

BURNHAM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER JULY 2024

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council Meeting will be held **at 6.30 pm on Monday 29th July 2024** in the Nelson Memorial Hall. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

At each Parish Council Meeting we make decisions about planning, investment in the village and the general amenity and use of our village – alongside the Playing Field Committee and the trustees of the Village Hall we make decisions about how our village operates.

If something goes wrong, then a parishioner will turn up and will express their views usually pretty forcefully (!). When things are going OK...well we are lucky to get three parishioners in the audience and they are usually the same folk who have the best interests of our village at heart.

So...please could I ask you all to make a commitment this year to turn up **once** and to see your council in action and to contribute to the discussion. And to see who actually reads this I will bring some large chocolate bars to the meeting and the first five parishioners who ask me for one will take home some quality chocolate.

FLOODING AND SEWAGE PROBLEMS

We are trying to arrange for Anglian Water and Environment Agency together with some other organisations to attend the meeting on 2nd September to discuss plans regarding the sewage overflowing from the manhole on Walsingham Road into the River Burn. We hope to have further information once the Elections are over and can get everyone together.

CO-OPTION

The Parish Council co-opted Colin Hitchcock as a Councillor at the last meeting. There is still one seat vacant on the Parish Council.

STREETLIGHTS

The Parish Council have agreed to a new solar panel streetlight to be placed on the corner of the Memorial hall bank next to the junction of Church Lane and Lowes Lane.

Timers have also been agreed to be placed in the other 7 streetlights to come when dusk but turned completely off at 10 pm until 5.30am. The lights will then come on from 5.30 am until daylight. This will be completed in the next few months.

MINUTES

The minutes to all parish meetings are on the website and the Noticeboard near the bus shelter. If parishioners with no internet access would like copies of the minutes or other documents, then please contact the Clerk.

CONTACT

Any issues please contact the Clerk – Sarah Raven on email: clerkburnhamthorpe@gmail.com or telephone 01328 738512 / 07788516733.

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