

Little Snoring Parish Council

Little Manor, Thursford Road, Little Snoring, NR21 0JN

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The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 30 September at 7.30 pm in the Community Room, on the Playing Field.

Dates of meetings, agenda, minutes and more information can be found on the village website: <http://littlesnoringparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Parish Councillors (*unpaid volunteers*)

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Stephen Harvey: 01328 878257

Margaret Kennedy (Chair): 01328 822157

Simon Price: 07971 502834

Catherine Redford: 07824 774978

Liz Spanton: 01328 878144

Andrew Talbot (Vice-Chair): 07763 20342

Little Snoring Village Activities

We are hoping to resume the **Cuppa in the Community** in October.

We would like to organise some activities for villagers to get together and perhaps learn a new skill or brush up on an old one. So far, the following activities have been suggested: *Basket weaving, Flower arranging, Drawing classes, How to use your sewing machine, Tie dyeing, Rag rug making, Decoupage, Wreath making.*

Do you have any suggestions for an activity or are you interested in attending a class? Please contact Margaret 01328 822157; and for a Photography Club please contact Andy on 07818 507255.

Lt Snoring Good Neighbours: 0333 335 5242

Do call the Good Neighbours if you need help for example to collect prescriptions, assistance with shopping or need someone to talk to. The telephone number is a charged at local rate.

Little Snoring Charity

Grants are available for residents in need, hardship or distress to pay for specific items. For an application form, please contact the Clerk on 01328 822366 or email littlestnoringcharity@googlemail.com.

Newsletter

Summer 2021

To include an article in the Newsletter, please send it to the Editor at littlestnoringpc@googlemail.com

WINNER OF THE PHOTO COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce that Jessica Cator was the winner of the photo competition 'Spring in Snoring'. She submitted a series of fantastic wildlife photos. The judges and members of the parish council were very impressed. Perhaps she will be able to produce a set of greetings cards for sale!



Red Kite

EARLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

in the Primary School Hall

a weekend in October 2021 (to be confirmed)

For information and to book a table contact Margaret on 01328 822157

Gifts for birthdays, Christmas and special occasions

Cushions, cards, cakes and crafts

Refreshments

Raising money for the Primary School, the Pre-School and Tapping House Hospice

Play Ground

The Parish Council made a successful application to the District Council's Sustainable Communities Fund and has been awarded a grant for playground equipment. An order has been placed for a new basketball hoop for the hardstanding on the playing field, a chicken sit-on springer and a caterpillar sit-in springer to join the existing equipment. There is a long lead-time in getting the parts but we hope that the equipment will be installed before the end of the summer.



PLEASE remember to clear up after your dog
and to take you litter home

St Andrew's Little Snoring

Services: 22 August 11 am Eucharist; 26 September 11 am Harvest

Thank you to those who have strimmed the sides of the path to the Church and to those who have looked after the flower beds at the porch. This is much appreciated.

Mrs J Harvey, Secretary to the PCC

Report from the District Councillor

Tom FitzPatrick reported that North Norfolk District Council is working towards becoming single-use plastic free by 2023. It supported Plastic

Free July, a key initiative of the Plastic Free Foundation. Billions of plastic objects are manufacture that are used for a matter of minutes but, after disposal, remain with us for centuries. Plastic micro-particles are now being found in every part of the planet. More information can be found on <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/> .

The District Council has been shortlisted for the 2021 Public Finance Awards - *Digital Finance Project of the Year* - recognising an exceptional performance in the issuing of Covid-19 business grants to sectors in the district affected by the pandemic. This is a real tribute to the work of the staff over the past year.

Tom FitzPatrick, District Councillor for Walsingham Ward

Message from the County Councillor

Thank you very much for re-electing me to be your County Councillor once again. It is a job I am extremely excited about returning to following the May elections.

One of the most consistent issues raised with me on the doorstep during campaigning was the lack of footpaths in our beautiful, rural community. I will be campaigning to improve the number of footpaths, particularly in circular walks accessible from villages, alongside my main priorities of climate change, public transport, and growing our local economy. If anyone has ideas on local footpaths please get in touch! stefan.aquarone.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk or telephone 01603 327827

Compost Bins

You can buy a cut price compost bin from Norfolk Recycles for £1 plus delivery. This is the second year of the campaign by the county's waste and recycling team to get more people to switch to composting at home to help reduce and recycle more of their waste. More than a third of the contents of people's bins is made up of waste that could be composted. The campaign aims to sell 1,500 cut price home compost bins online and through recycling centres meaning that an additional 225 tonnes of waste will be composted at home each year.

County Council call for Foster Carers

The smiles you share, the hugs you give, the giggles you get and the difference you make. These are the reasons you open your heart and your home and choose to foster. Help a child fulfil their true potential. Text 87222 (cost one standard network rate message), telephone 01603 306649 or go to www.norfolk.gov.uk/fostering .