

Little Snoring Parish Newsletter

April 2023



Welcome to the April edition of the Parish Newsletter. It has continued to be a wet start to the year weather wise! However, it is lovely to see the spring flowers bursting through in the verges and gardens around the villages. Hopefully we will have some lovely Spring sunshine before too much longer.

Please remember we are always happy to hear from villagers who have articles for the newsletter, items to sell or donate to others (this is a great time of the year to have a clear out!) and information about local events.

SAM Report



The SAM continues to be out of action and awaiting repair, so no report this time.

Newsletter submissions

Please see revised dates below due to the additional Bank Holiday on 8th May.



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Date for submission of items	Delivery – week beginning
26 th May 2023	5 th June 2023
14 th July 2023	24 th July 2023

Parish Council News

Exception Housing Scheme

The main item on the Agenda at the Parish Council meeting in March was the Exception Housing Scheme proposal. North Norfolk District Council Strategic Housing Team and Broadland Housing Association are looking at developing a local needs mixed tenure exception housing scheme. Following a call for sites, proposals have been prepared to develop land on Kettlestone Road (just beyond Petersville) that would include the following tenures: affordable rent; shared ownership and market homes. Affordable rent and shared ownership homes are prioritised to households in housing need who have a local connection to Little Snoring and physically adjoining parishes, whilst market homes would initially be marketed to the local community. Exception housing scheme affordable rent and shared ownership homes are protected as affordable in perpetuity. Right to Buy does not apply. The site would have 19 dwellings with a maximum of 50% market housing. The western end of the field would be a green space to allow for the collection of rainfall. There would be a three metre access around the edge of the development. The access would be on to Kettlestone Road (and following comments would be moved further away from Pantile Cottages). Some of the existing roadside hedge would be removed to improve visibility at the junction and would be replaced with new hedging further inside the field.

Broadland Housing held a public exhibition drop-in event on Monday 27 March in the Community Room. They reported that over 50 people attended and 25 feedback forms were completed (a few more were taken away and will be posted). Of the responses received so far 3 were undecided, 13 supportive and 9 against. Comments included the impact of parking and traffic and school drop-off and pick-up particularly as the road is narrow and visibility poor; concern about how the access will impact on Pantile Cottages and their parking. Concern was also raised about sewage as the waste water treatment plant had already been identified as inadequate and the poor provision of GP and dental services in the area. Some queried the need for more social housing in the village and some suggested that the development would lead to more second home ownership.

The next steps for Broadland Housing are to commission a new survey, consult with Highways and commission a hydrology modelling survey. If the feedback from the three consultations / surveys are clear the proposal will go to be submitted to the normal planning process with statutory consultation (including Anglian Water and the Parish Council). The public will also be able

to comment. This will also present an opportunity for the Parish Council to put in request for 'planning gain' for the community.

Playground Inspection

The recent playground inspection report identified that some of wooden balance combo and log steps will need to be replaced as the wood is rotting. The Parish Council will be consulting with families and children to find out what new equipment they would like to have on the playing field. Do look out for a questionnaire asking for your views. It is hoped that we can work with the school to ensure to reach as many families and children as possible.

Coronation Celebrations

The Bottle Tombola to which many people in the village donated for the Platinum Jubilee last year will be used by the Primary School as part of the Coronation Celebrations. For more information about their plans please do contact the school secretary on 01328 878362

**Come for a Cuppa & Chat
in the community room
and try your Hand at a simple
Flower Arrangement**

Monday 24th April 2-4pm £3



Simply bring a mug or small jug and a pair of sharp scissors and go home with something like this. We will provide flowers and foliage (for a small extra sum of £1). Numbers are limited to 10 so ring Sandra Smith on 07818 281209 to book a place by 20th April. If the response is good, we may repeat later in the year.

Contact Sally Jones (07792 548221) or Sandra Smith (07818 281209) for more information.



**New Bus Service:
Little Snoring to Fakenham
on Thursdays from 3 April**

Sanders 98A service on Thursdays: from Great Snoring via Little Snoring and Kettlestone to Fakenham

Little Snoring Bus Shelter by the Village Sign at 10:54 and Little Snoring junction of Kettlestone Road / Stevens Road arriving at Fakenham Morrisons 11:06 and Fakenham Oak Street 11:11.

Return journey: Fakenham Morrisons 12:45; Fakenham Oak Street 12:50; then through Kettlestone and Little Snoring Kettlestone Road / Stevens Road 13:00 and Little Snoring bus shelter at Village Sign 13:02 and back to Great Snoring.

Recipe Corner: Easter Biscuits

These classic old-fashioned biscuits, originating from the West Country, are called Easter Biscuits because they were traditionally baked and given as a gift at Easter time.

Ingredients:

- 75 g (3oz) butter
- 75 g (3oz) golden caster sugar
- 1 egg separated
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon (can use nutmeg or mixed spice if preferred)
- 50 g (2oz) currants (could also use sultanas or raisins)
- 15 g (½oz) mixed peel (can be omitted or grated lemon and orange zest could be used)
- 175 g (6oz) plain flour
- 3 tablespoon milk
- golden granulated sugar to sprinkle

You will need a 7cm (3in) round cutter

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan)/350°F/gas mark 4.
2. Beat 75g (3oz) softened butter with 75g (3oz) caster sugar together until light and fluffy, then beat in 1 egg yolk.
3. Add ¼tsp cinnamon, 50g (2oz) currants and 15g (½oz) mixed peel and mix to combine, then beat in 3tbsp milk.
4. Add 175g (6oz) plain flour and mix to a stiff dough. Roll out the dough to 6mm (¼in) thick then use a 7cm (3in) round cookie cutter cut out biscuits and transfer to a baking sheet. Gather up the trimmings, roll and repeat.
5. Lightly beat the egg white and brush the surface of the biscuits with the egg white, then sprinkle with a little granulated sugar.
6. Bake for 15 – 18 minutes until pale golden.

Village Grants for residents in need, hardship or distress. Contact the Clerk to the Trustees 01328 822366 or littlesnoringcharity@gmail.com for an application form.



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Local Elections - Thursday 4 May 2023

Polling station in the Community Room

Remember to bring your photo ID as this is now a requirement for voting.

Please do consider joining the Parish Council as there are currently two vacancies. The Parish Council meets six times a year. The Parish Council is the local authority closest to the people and has a duty to serve all the disparate interests of the community it represents and to make decisions for the best results. The most common topics with which we are involved are planning matters (we are statutory consultees), managing open spaces and village assets and campaigning for better services and facilities.

On our own, we have limited powers to make decisions, however, we do have the ability to negotiate with, and the power to influence, those other organisations that make the final decisions.

If you are interested please speak to any parish councillor or the Clerk (contact details on back page).

Puzzle Corner: Easter Quiz

1. Jelly beans are enjoyed in many countries at Easter time, but what is the most popular flavour of Jelly bean in the US?
2. Pascua is the name for Easter in which language?
3. What annual event takes place on the White House lawn each Easter Monday for children?
4. Which New York city street hosts the annual Easter Parade?
5. In Germany, the Ostereierbaum refers to which Easter tradition?
6. On which day are Hot Crossed Buns traditionally eaten?
7. Conventionally there are 11 balls of marzipan on a simnel cake. What do the 11 balls traditionally represent?
8. Tid, Mid, Miserai; Carlin, Palm, Paste Egg day – refers to what?



Local Events

8/9 April – Easter Market at Holkham Hall

14/16 April – Spring Steam Gala at The North Norfolk Railway

29 April – Farmers' Market at Creake Abbey

20 May – Plant Lovers' Day at Creake Abbey

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Little Snoring Community Room

CUPPA & CHAT

.....in the Community

Monday 3rd April 1-3pm £2

Note the change of time!

Come for SOUP / TOASTED SANDWICH and a natter. No raffle this time.



Next time we'll be back to afternoons, 2-4pm. Look out for the date soon.

Your hosts are: Sally&Steve and Jenny&Hans.

(Contact Sally 077925 48221 if you need details)

Quiz answers
1. cherry, 2. Spanish, 3. Easter
Egg Roll, 4. 5th Avenue, 5.
Decorating the Easter Egg Tree,
6. Good Friday, 7. 12 apostles
minus Judas, 8. Sundays of Lent

Kettlestone Village Hall Social Events

Wednesday 12th April 2 - 4.00

Arts crafts and games

Friday 28th April 7.00 pm talk
by Adrian Vaughan, railway
historian

Tuesday 2nd May 7.00 pm.

AGM Kettlestone village hall
and social club

Sunday 7th May 3.00 pm

Coronation celebration
afternoon tea

Friday 19th May – Sonrisa -
Creative Arts East sponsored
musical event. Tickets available
Bar open Friday evenings from
7.00pm

Table tennis Wednesday
evenings 7 - 9 pm and

Thursday afternoons 2 - 3pm

Art, Craft and Games 2nd

Wednesday in the month 2 -
4.pm

We welcome Little Snoring
residents to any of our village
hall events.

For more details or to be added
to our email list please contact
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There are currently two vacancies on the parish council – if you are interested in becoming a councillor please contact the clerk.

Parish Council Meetings:

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 22nd May at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. **Please note this is a change of date because of the additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation.** Village residents and members of the public are always welcome to attend the meeting. There is a space in the agenda for people to raise matters of concern. Do contact the Clerk (details above) if you wish to bring anything to the attention of the Parish Council.

Next meetings:

10.07.2023

11.09.2023

Parish Council Website

<http://littlesnoringparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>