

Little Snoring Parish Newsletter

August 2023



Welcome to the August edition of the newsletter. In this issue you will find feedback from the Playground Survey which was distributed with the last newsletter.

Please remember we are always happy to hear from villagers who have articles for the newsletter, items to sell or donate to others and information about local events.
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Parish Council Meeting

Please note that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Monday 18th September 2023** at 7.30 pm in the Community Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Newsletter submissions

Please see dates below

Date for submission of items	Delivery – week beginning
22 nd September 2023	25 th September 2023
13 th November 2023	20 th November 2023

Parish Council News

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome a new member, Gary Brown, who was co-opted at the meeting in July. If you are also interested in being a part of local government, there is still one vacancy. Do contact the Clerk or councillors if you would like to be considered for co-option.

We are still awaiting feedback from Broadland Housing Developers concerning the results of the environmental survey and Highway's consultation regarding the site at the junction of Kettlestone Road and Thursford Road.

The Speed Awareness Messaging unit is currently out of action. It needs a new radar unit which costs just under £900. The Parish Council is enquiring if it

would be possible to apply for a 50% grant through the County Council's Parish Partnership Scheme.

Quotes are being sought to repair the roof on the bus shelter near the Village Sign. Some of the tiles are broken or missing and there is a hole in the board. If there is anyone in the village who would like to do this work, please do contact the Clerk.

It was reported that the lock on one of the litter bins near the play area was broken. It was agreed to get rid of this bin, particularly as it was sometime used for disposal of unbag dog poo. Please do not use the litter bins for dog poo. The litter bins are emptied by hand, and it is not hygienic or pleasant for people to have to handle dog faeces. There are two dog poo bins on the playing field – one near the car park and one near The Croft. Please use them and do not leave dog poo on the field or at the play area. We do not want children to get ill (and possibly go blind) from toxocariasis.

Playground Consultation. The questionnaire was delivered with the Newsletter in June and circulated to parents at Pre-School and Primary School. Thank you to those who responded. Of the 19 responses received all were in favour of new equipment. About 50% would maybe help with fundraising: donation, bake sale, coffee morning, yard sale, bingo, craft fair. Swings were the most popular choice, followed by the Trim Trail, Slide and then the Tipi carousel. There were additional requests for zip wire, pyramid climbing nets, ground level trampoline, items suitable for disabled children / wheel chair user, parallel bars, roundabout, fencing.

To purchase all the equipment, including a ground-level trampoline suitable for children in wheelchairs or pushchairs, another bench and picnic table would cost about £38,000. The Parish Council will apply to North Norfolk District Council's Sustainable Communities Fund which would probably cover the cost of the ground level trampoline; that still leaves £27,000 for the rest of the equipment. While some of the shortfall can be raised through the Parish Council Precept (which is paid through your council tax), fundraising, donations and sponsorship will be needed.



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Recipe Corner: Home-made Chocolate Ice cream

Ingredients
200g dark chocolate chopped into small pieces
500ml double cream
340g sweetened condensed milk
1 tsp vanilla extract
3 tbsp cocoa powder, sifted
50g milk chocolate chips



Step 1: Melt the chocolate in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of just-simmering water, ensuring the bowl doesn't touch the water, or do this in the microwave in 20-second bursts until smooth and glossy. Leave to cool slightly.

Pour the cream, condensed milk and vanilla into a second bowl and beat for 3 mins using an electric whisk until slightly thickened and the beaters leave a trail in the mixture when lifted across the bowl. Be careful not to overwhip, as you don't want the mixture to be too stiff – as soon as the beaters leave a trail, it's ready.

Step 2: Gently fold the melted chocolate and cocoa powder into the cream mixture until thoroughly combined, ensuring the spatula is reaching the bottom of the bowl so all the chocolate gets mixed in. Fold in most of the chocolate chips, reserving a small handful. Scrape the mixture into a 1-litre freezer proof container, then scatter over the reserved chocolate chips. Cover and freeze for at least 6 hrs until firm but scoopable. *Will keep frozen for up to a month.* To serve, scoop the ice cream into chilled bowls or ice cream cones.

Local Events

2nd August – Docking village Hall Market 9am to 1pm

6th August – Holt Sunday Market

19th August – Burnham Market Craft Fair

28th August – Aylsham Show

8th to 17th September Heritage Open Days – free entry to many local buildings – see heritageopendays.org.uk

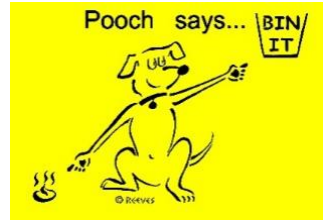
The Black Lion, Walsingham has re-opened under new management. The pub has had a refurb and is now open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Remember to pick up after you dog

Help keep the village clean and safe. The Parish Council has provided six red dog bins and pays for these to be emptied. There are two bins on The Street, two on Thursford Road, and two on the playing field. Please use these bins or take the poo home and put in your own bin for general household rubbish.

It is an offence not to clean up after your dog in any public area (including roads, verges and private land open to the public) in North Norfolk. Failure to do so will incur an £80 fixed penalty fine (max £1,000).

If you see anyone breaking this law to clear up after the dog or dogs that they are walking, contact North Norfolk District Council on 01263 526085 or email ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk. There is also an online form on the District Council website under the Environment Protection tab.



How much do you know about your family history?

Would you like a family tree?

Genealogist with more than 30 years' experience would be pleased to help anyone interested in exploring his or her family tree.

I offer assistance particularly in respect of genealogical research in the UK (Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), Eire, Isle of Man, Jersey Guernsey, Germany and Belgium. Other territories considered. Reasonable charges.

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Puzzle Corner: Logic problem

A group of friends decide to try cooking with Jackfruit. Work out what each made and how long it took them.

Use the clues to help you solve the puzzle. Place ticks or crosses in the grid to identify the correct information in the grid.

	Pizza	Gyro	Pie	Pancake	Lily	Amanda	Mike	Jack
30 min								
40 min								
50 min								
60 min								
Lily								
Amanda								
Mike								
Jack								

Clues

1. One person spent 50 minutes making pizza.
2. Lily took 40 minutes to complete her dish.
3. Amanda made pancakes.
4. Neither Lily nor Jack prepared a pie.
5. Mike's dish didn't take him 30 minutes to make.

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Churchyard Conservation Project

Last year a group of volunteers cut back and cleared the long grass and flowers on both sides of the path, removed the ivy from the church walls and cleared the nettles and brambles from the south side. We are planning to do this again in the autumn.

If you would like to join the group, please do contact Joanna Otte on 01328 822366.




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The **Community Room** is available for hire at £5 an hour. For a booking form or more information please do contact the Clerk:

littlesnoringpc@googlemail.com or telephone 01328 822366.

Jack made Pizza in 50 mins
Lily made Gyros in 40 mins
Mike made Pot Pie in 60 mins
Amanda made Pancakes in 30 mins

Quiz answers

Your Parish Councillors:

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There is currently one vacancy 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 18th September at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. 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:

18.09.2023

13.11.2023

Parish Council Website

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