

Little Snoring Parish Newsletter

April 2024



It is lovely to see signs of spring around the village particularly the bobbing heads of yellow daffodils! We have had a few sunny days which have certainly had a magical effect on the camillas and magnolias in our gardens.

Newsletter submissions

Date for submission of items	Delivery – week beginning
16 th May 2024	27 th May 2024
12 th July 2024	22 nd July 2024

News from the Parish Council

A planning application for the proposed develop at Kettlestone Road / Thursford Road is expected to be submitted by Broadland Housing Development to the District Council in April, so do look out for the signs at the site if you wish to make comments on the proposal.

Speed Control

Concern about the speed of traffic on the A148 through the village was discussed. Barry, from the Olive Tree, reported that customers have difficulty getting to the bistro both crossing the road on foot and turning on and off the road to the car park because of the speed of the traffic. The County Councillor, Steff Aquarone, has offered to contact the Police Traffic Justice Team to request speed strips (for monitoring traffic speed and type of vehicle) and mobile speed enforcement. He will also arrange for speed limit roundels to be painted on the road at the start of the speed limit (this would be funded from his councillor's highways budget). He suggested that the Parish Council could consider installing white village 'gateways' at the start of the 40 mph zone both on the Fakenham and Thursford ends. An application to the Parish Partnership Scheme (deadline end of November) would cover 50% of the cost and he would be able to contribute some funding. The cost would probably be in the region of £3,000.

What do you think?

Would you support the Parish Council in the purchase of white plastic ‘village gateways’ on Holt Road (A148) to help control the speed of traffic through the village? Send your views to the Parish Clerk (contact details above). Your opinion is important to the Parish Council.

Highways

Potholes, puddles and highway defects

Please report any highways issues such as potholes and flooding to the County Council: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem> or telephone 0344 800 8020.

SAM Report

The SAM2 unit was Kettlestone Road during January and February 2024 monitoring traffic speed and the volume of vehicles travelling towards the school.

From 9 January to 20 February 2024

- 19,784 vehicles were recorded with an average of 504 per 5 day (454 per 7 day).
- The peak times of travel are 8 am to 9 am: average of 48 vehicles per 5 day (37 vehicles per 7 day); and 3 pm to 4 pm: average of 46 vehicles per 5 day (38 vehicles per 7 day)
- The maximum speed was 55 mph at 8:45 am on Friday 26 January, (although the average speeder was travelling at just over 33 mph).
- The majority of vehicles were travelling below the speed limit which is 30 mph. The 85th percentile speed (i.e. of 16,816 vehicles) was 28.1 mph; and the average speed was 17.9 mph.



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St Andrew's Little Snoring Church News

Palm Sunday: 24th March 11.15
Communion
Good Friday: 24th March at 2pm
Walk with the Cross from Great to
Little Snoring Devotional hour
All are welcome - please come
and join us

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found at

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Village Litter Pick

Sophie from the village is planning a village litter pick for April. Look out for posters on the Little Snoring Community Facebook page and on the notice boards. Remember when you litter pick make sure you wear high-vis clothing, use gloves at all times and avoid hazardous waste. If you see hazardous items discarded or bulky fly-tipping contact North Norfolk District Council to arrange for it to be removed by a professional. Telephone 01263 516085, email ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk or use the online form <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/environmental-protection/report-fly-tipping/>.

Newsletter via email

Would you be interested in the possibility of receiving the newsletter directly to your inbox rather than as a paper copy? Register your interest by sending your email address and your home address to littlestnoringpc@googlemail.com with 'Little Snoring Newsletter' in the subject box. (Your personal data will only be used for emailing the newsletter to you and will not be passed on to other people or organisations.)

Thursford St Andrews Church
Wednesday 10th April 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

A talk about Little Snoring Airfield

Gary Brown, local writer and researcher, tells the story of when
Bomber Command came to Little Snoring




A brief history of Little Snoring during the Second World War; the
construction of the Airfield; the squadrons which used the site; the
airfield expansion programme during 1942 and 1943 and some of the
post war history to the present day.

Enjoy a glass of wine and light refreshments £8
Proceeds to St Andrews

Puzzle Corner

Can you identify these songs
from their alternative lyrics?

1. She possesses a pass
to travel, She
possesses a pass to
travel, she possesses
a pass to travel,
although she doesn't
mind. (1965)
2. I'm sensing positive
oscillations, She's
granting me a thrill
(1966)
3. There exists a dwelling
in The Big Easy, They
dub it the Ascending
Star (1964)
4. Mr Azure Firmament,
kindly elucidate us to
the reason You chose
to seclude yourself
(1977)
5. Is this the actual
existence? Is this
simply an illusion?
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Little Snoring Pre-school

It looks like Spring is finally arriving and the children are enjoying spending more time in our outdoor area. We are putting together plans to enhance the experience that is available. The number of children attending pre-school is steadily rising but we do have some limited availability for the summer term. We are now also taking bookings for Sept 24 and onwards. If you would like to put your child's name on our waiting list, please give us a call and arrange a visit. Details about funding for early years education can be found at: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

We are holding some fundraising events:

- **Thurs 25th April – Bag2School collection.** We will have some donation sacks or bin bags can be used. Everything must be at the pre-school by 9am on the day. We will accept bags on Weds 24th. For more information about the type of items which can be donated please go to [Bag2School Fundraiser | UK's No.1 Fundraiser for Schools](#), or phone us on 01328 822488
- **Sat 18th May – Photo Sessions with Rebecca Love Photography of Dereham.** You can contact us from 7th May to book slots for family or individual children.

You can find us on the playing field, off Stevens Rd. We are open from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm, Mon to Fri, during term time. Our contact details are 01328 822488 or email office@littlesnoringpreschool.org.uk



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2. Good vibrations, The Beach Boys
3. House of the Rising Sun, The Animals
4. Mr Blue Sky, ELO
5. Bohemian Rhapsody, Queen



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Anthony Cooper MA

(tonyr.cooper@gmail.com)

Acrylic Workshop

Looking for a few more participants for a one-off tutored acrylic painting workshop

No experience necessary.
Just come along and have fun.

Most of the cost will be covered from The Arts Grant but participants will be asked for a small contribution toward costs interested contact Linda on 07393990459 or email littlestsnoringnewsletter@gmail.com



Your Parish Councillors:

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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 13th May 2024 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:

11th March 2024

13th May 2024

Parish Council Website

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