



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER
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NEW COUNCILLOR NEEDED

Mr Colin Freeman has decided after being a councillor for over 8 years to retire at the end of 2009 and so the Council will be advertising for a new Councillor to join the Parish Council. This interesting work covers all aspects of looking after the village and its amenities such as the Recreation Ground, Village Green, open spaces, street lighting, grass verges as well as being consulted on a wide spectrum of issues ranging from Mineral & Waste Extraction, Traveller & Gypsy plans, Highways issues, planning issues and Police matters. It also covers the new and exciting issues arising at the Round House Park development such as the new playing field and woods, Parklands, the new Community Centre and all the open spaces. The Council also gets consulted throughout the planning process to make sure the development is integrated in the best possible way with the rest of the village. As to the future, plans have already been unveiled for a proposed 1200 further development in the village and the Council will be fully involved in the consultation process as proposals for these extra dwellings are put forward.

The Council meets 11 times each year at the Pavilion in Oakfields Road, usually on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. We have a Community Centre sub-committee and a group of councillors

who look at planning applications but each of these is on a voluntary basis. The vacancy will be for a 16 month period until May 2011 when all Councillors must stand down and seek re-election if they wish. If you feel you would like to be part of this growing village and take part in village affairs please contact the Clerk who will be able to give you more information.

BUDGET 2010/11

The Parish Council has agreed a Precept of £90365 for 2010/11. A brief summary of the Budget is below but if you would like a full copy of the Budget please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk. There will be a small charge for a paper copy or the full copy can be seen on our website.

Income	£
Precept	90365
Agency Services	3160
Section 106 Agreement	3678
Interest on Investments	2000
Recreation Ground Hiring	<u>15465</u>
TOTAL	114668

Expenditure	£
Salaries	59811
General Admin	15645
Capital Schemes	5000
Pavilion	9863
Recreation Ground	10679
Street Lighting	10777
Loan Repayment	<u>2893</u>
TOTAL	114668

Your Councillors

Mrs Sue Mackinnon - Chairman, Mr Tony Chater - Vice-Chairman, Mr Iain Ames, Mr Ian Bartlett, Mr Geoff Champion, Mr Roy Christian, Mr Maswood Jalil, Mr George James, Mr Len Stroud, Mrs Ann Williamson

All councillors may be contacted via the Clerk. If you require a confidential meeting please let the Clerk know.

GOOD NEWS! MOBILE LIBRARY COMES TO DRAGONFLY LANE

The mobile library will be visiting Round House Park every 2 weeks on a Wednesday from 5.30pm – 6:15pm. We will be trialling a stop on Dragonfly Way in the early evening to see if this is a service that people in the area would like to use.

It's free to join the mobile library and we have a wide range of items such as thrillers, crime and romance books, these are also available in large print, stories on CD and cassette as well as factual books on hobbies, wildlife, travel and general interest. We can order books on any subject for free and order specific items for customers for 55p. We also have a selection of DVDs for a small hire charge.

Any items borrowed can be returned to any branch library in Norfolk or any other mobile library.

Come along and see for yourself!

The dates for visits are listed below:

06 January 2010
20 January 2010
03 February 2010
17 February 2010
03 March 2010
17 March 2010
31 March 2010
14 April 2010
28 April 2010
12 May 2010
26 May 2010
09 June 2010
23 June 2010

If you have any comments or suggestions about the service please let us know by email central.mobiles.lib@norfolk.gov.uk or by telephone on 01603 222267.

Further information on the mobile library service is available at www.norfolk.gov.uk/mobile libraries .

POLICE MOBILE

The Police Mobile van will visit the Recreation Ground at Oakfields Road on the following occasions.

26 January
23 February
23 March
20 April

If you have any matters or issues of concern that you wish to discuss with the Police in confidence please visit the Mobile van.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2010

14 January 8 July
11 February 9 September
11 March 14 October
8 April 11 November
13 May 9 December
10 June

All parishioners are most welcome at any of the Parish Council meetings and may ask questions or raise a matter of concern before the meeting begins.

PAVILION BOOKINGS

Cringleford Pavilion is available for hire for classes, meetings or parties. To book the Pavilion please contact Mrs Anne Barnes 01603 250198

If you require a larger print copy or have another special requirement please contact the Clerk.

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