

Trunch Parish Council

An Ordinary Meeting of Trunch Parish Council was held by video conference using Zoom on Wednesday 7th October. The meeting was attended by the Clerk, ten Councillors and the District Councillor.

Richard Miles was welcomed as a new Councillor. Our District Councillor, Greg Hayman submitted a report in which he confirmed that the North Norfolk District Council had been successful in obtaining funding for the development of North Walsham Town Centre which will include bringing the old Town Hall back into Public use.

The road surface of the road outside the Crown has been repaired but still requires some further work on abutting areas. Despite requests to repair potholes in the village there is still no action from NCC. We are waiting to hear from Norfolk County Council as to when they intend installing the speed gates at the North end of the village. The ownership of the land on which the concrete and brick shelter near the social club is situated is being pursued with North Norfolk District Council. After confirming with NCC that our contribution towards the total estimated cost of £81,000 is available the works are planned for next year. Broadland Housing Group have agreed to supply and fit a road name sign at Fullers Lane.

Although there have been no neighbourhood policing meetings (SNAP) during the Covid crisis we have continued to liaise with our Police Beat Managers regarding issues that are of concern to residents.

The grass cutting contract for the playing field is to be awarded to Idverdi at a cost of £1431 for one year. A contract for the grass cutting of the verges, cemetery and footpaths together with strimming of areas around the playing field has been awarded to Timothy Jones for the cost of £3299 for one year. Both contractors will be offered an extension to three years with price increases in line with the annual rate of inflation. The skate board half pipe will be removed and stored whilst offers are sought for its sale. A new backboard and ring has been kindly donated to us and has been installed.

A Government 'White Paper' providing details of proposed far reaching changes to the planning system has been issued for consultation. Due to the many issues under consideration the Parish Council will be requesting an extension to the consultation process to allow us to consult with the residents of Trunch.

Councillor Richard Nevill will serve on the Village Hall Committee representing the Parish Council,

The Norfolk County Council have agreed to have the trees in Pyghtle Close inspected and any resulting works put in hand. The street light shield has been installed and hopefully this will reduce the amount of intolerable glare.

Our Clerk, Julie Chance attended her last meeting of the Parish Council. Fond farewells and best wishes for her future were extended to her by all the meeting attendees. An engraved lead crystal glass fruit bowl and leaving card with messages from past and present Councillors were presented to her by the Chairman prior to the meeting. The new Clerk, Jane Wisson, will commence her duties on 1st November. Welcome Jane!

Our meetings cover many items which I am unable to report here so please visit our web site www.trunchparishcouncil.co.uk to view a full set of the Minutes, details of our Finances and various Documents. Due to restrictions of the Coronavirus meetings are being held by video conferencing using 'Zoom'. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm. **A link to join the meeting can be obtained by contacting me two days prior to the meeting.** A Parish Council page also features on the Village web site www.trunch-norfolk.co.uk
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