
Meet with Humbleyard GP Practice

Thank you to all those who came along to the briefing held by Humbleyard GP Practice, we hope you found it useful. Many thanks to Mulbarton Social Club for hosting the event.

Allotments

The water supply to all allotment sites has been switched off for the winter. This helps protect the pipes from damage caused by freezing water and allows us time to check and carry out any necessary repairs.

We currently have plots available at Oakley Park South and The Swamp. Half plots cost £32.50 and full plots £65 per year. If you are interested in taking on a plot at Oakley Park South or The Swamp or would like to join the waiting list for The Meadows or Long Lane, contact the clerk.



Village Hall Sites

In conjunction with South Norfolk Council, we have been successful in achieving funding through the Pride in Place Community Grant. This funding, along with a contribution from the Parish Council, is being used to commission a feasibility study to look at the community facilities in the village and specifically the village hall and adjacent parks. The study is now complete, and we are awaiting the final report. Please come along to our meetings or visit our website and Facebook page to find out the latest information.

Goodbye

In October we said goodbye to Suzanne Aylmer, who has stepped down as a Parish Councillor. Sue joined us in January 2023 and has worked tirelessly to drive improvements in the council. We wish Sue all the best for the future.

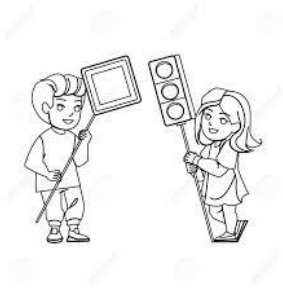
This leaves us with just 5 Parish Councillors, out of a maximum of 11. Parish Councillors are volunteers who want to deliver for our residents. Their role is flexible but they are required to attend our monthly meetings. If you would like to find out more about the role, please contact the clerk or one of your councillors.

Speeding

We frequently receive correspondence about speeding around the village and in July 2023 we purchased a SAM2 sign (a vehicle activated sign that displays the speed of the approaching vehicle). We share the data from this sign with you on our website and Facebook page. The statistics from our local Speed Watch Group indicate that the SAM2 sign does encourage people to reduce their speed. Thank you to all the Speed Watch volunteers for collecting and sharing the data.

Despite the actions of us and the Speed Watch Group we still receive correspondence from our residents about vehicles speeding in the parish. At our last Parish Council meeting we discussed the speed of traffic between Long Lane and the village hall entrance and will be looking into the options available to us to improve the situation. Many thanks to our residents who came along to our meeting and raised the issue.

Road safety near the school



We continue to work with the Primary School and Norfolk County Council on road safety improvements around the school.

Thank you

We are very pleased to say we have another volunteer on board who is helping us keep the village looking tidy. She is spending her spare time litter picking and removing graffiti from Parish Council assets. She has done a wonderful job down at The Meadows play area and is now planning on painting the bus shelter by the Co-Op. We wholeheartedly thank her for coming forward and offering her time.

Martin continues to support us, as well as the Village Hall Management Committee, and has again offered his painting services to improve the visual aspects of the village.

If you would like to get involved or if you see something that you think we could improve, please get in touch.
