



Mattishall Parish Council News

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meetings

Parish Council meetings: We meet one evening a month at the Memorial Hall, South Green. If you are interested in finding out about what we discuss, come along to our next meeting. Dates are displayed on our noticeboards and website.

SAM sites

Our new Speed Awareness Messaging sign (SAM for short), which displays your speed if you are driving above the designated limit, has been used in three locations in the village since it was purchased. Parish Councillors move the equipment from each site every 4 weeks and look at the data it collects.

Next litter pick

Here's a date for your diary: the next litter pick will be held on **Saturday 29 September**, starting at 10 am at the Village Green.

Please contact the Clerk so that she has an idea of numbers.



Norfolk Day - come along and enjoy the fun

On the afternoon of Friday 27 July from noon until 3 pm, villagers are invited to join in the fun at the Village Green to celebrate Norfolk Day. This is a county-wide celebration of everything that makes Norfolk unique and special.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic to share, bring something to sit on (blankets or picnic chairs) and enjoy an afternoon together. Children will entertain the crowd in a Mattishall Got's Talent show.

If your child or children would like to be involved in the talent show, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Would you like to join the Parish Council?

We currently have two parish councillor vacancies. Becoming a parish councillor is rewarding and interesting (yes, really)! You don't need to know everyone in the village, you just need a genuine interest in making it a better place to live and work.

You would be expected to attend our monthly meetings (we normally meet on the first Monday evening of the month at 7 pm).

We'd love to hear from you if you are interested. Contact the Parish Clerk to find out more.

Your Parish Council

Richard Norton (Chairman)

Hannah Farrier-Dutton

Mike Nunn

David Piper

John Rockliff

Janice Smith (Vice-Chairman)

Richard Turner

Luisa Cantera (Clerk)

District Councillors: Our two district councillors are Pablo Dimoglou and Paul Claussen.

War memorial is an easy target

Unfortunately, the war memorial on the Village Green has been subject to vandalism once again. A paving stone at the back of the memorial has been broken. If you see anyone causing damage to this or any other property belonging to the parish council, please contact the Clerk.

Community Speed watch

We have one volunteer who has come forward to be part of a community speed watch scheme. At least 6 people are required to get the scheme off the ground. Read more at: www.norfolk.police.uk/join-us/volunteers/community-speed-watch and let us know if you'd like to be involved.

New youth club set to go ahead

As a result of a consultation with local youngsters, we've taken steps to set up a new youth club for ages 10 - 16 with the help of the YMCA who will run the club. It will be held on either a Thursday or Friday on a weekly basis, so that youngsters can still attend other village clubs and activities.

We are in the process of applying for funding as well as part-funding it ourselves. We'll advertise the youth club widely once we have confirmed the details but we are hoping to have the youth club up and running by mid to late Summer. The project will run initially for a 6-month period but if it's popular the Parish Council will work to obtain funding to take it beyond the trial.

Norwich Western Link consultation

You will be aware that the final section of the Northern Distributor Road (NDR), or Broadland Northway, has opened which is significantly shortening journey times for many people as well as changing the way people travel around the greater Norwich area.

Norfolk County Council (NCC) is currently consulting about the Norwich Western Link, asking people about their experiences of travelling through the area to the west of Norwich and what, if anything, they think should be done to tackle any transport issues that exist. The proposal is to join the A47 west to the NDR.

The consultation closes at midnight on Tuesday 3 July and, if you haven't done so already, NCC urges you to make your views known and respond to the consultation via www.norfolk.gov.uk/nwl before it closes. It should take less than 10 minutes to complete the consultation questionnaire. NCC is keen to receive as many responses as possible from a wide range of people so that these insights and opinions are factored into the decision-making.

NCC is not proposing any options at this stage; it is gathering evidence to come up with what it hopes will be the most effective proposals. At the point it has any proposals, NCC will carry out further consultation on these.