



Mattishall Parish Council News

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Village litter pick - we'd love to see you

The next litter pick will be held on **Saturday 29 June** starting at 10 am on the Village Green lasting 2 hours followed by refreshments. Equipment will be provided.

Grants

We are able to award small grants to village organisations. Details on the application process can be found on our website. The deadline for applications is 20 August.

Youth club

The Friday night youth club is going from strength to strength. The children are enjoying playing outside on warmer evenings with the new equipment recently purchased. The club will be open for the upcoming year 6 children from July so please encourage your child to come along if they are aged between 10 and 16. Time: 6.30 - 8.30 pm at the Memorial Hall. It's free!

Speed watch is coming to Mattishall

We all know that people speed and Mattishall suffers just as much as other villages. We've had a sign for over a year that monitors traffic flow and speed of vehicles. It's moved around various locations in the village on a 4-week cycle. Councillors monitor the data and report back at our monthly meetings so we thought a few facts might be of interest. For instance, someone drove at 75mph in Welgate last month - a road that has a children's nursery - at 4 pm. Interestingly, we find that there are more vehicles speeding along the 30mph stretches than 40mph, sometimes there are drivers achieving 70mph in a 30 zone.

Now that we have evidence of speeding in Mattishall, we will be working more closely with the Police. We are setting up a Speed Watch scheme which will mean that drivers caught speeding will receive cautions from the Police.

Easter event was a great success

If you came along to our Bank Holiday Easter event we hope you enjoyed it. We were very lucky with the warm weather. There was an Easter



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Mobile library

A representative from the Norfolk Library Service came to our June council meeting about changes to the mobile library service, which visited Mattishall twice monthly, and now visits once every 4 weeks on a Wednesday. Details are on PC noticeboards and on our website.

Commorative plaque to remember Denver

Little Denver Clinton used to enjoy playing in the play area so when councillor Janice Smith heard the news that he had sadly passed away after a battle with cancer, she asked the parish council if a plaque could be installed in the play area. In May, family and friends came to see the plaque being fitted. It was a very touching moment to remember Denver.

bonnet competition, an egg hunt, egg and spoon race, tug of war and other fun games. We hope to run this event again next year.

Come to Norfolk Day: Picnic and children's talent show on 27 July

The second Norfolk Day will be celebrated on Saturday 27 July from 11 am to 3 pm at the village green. Come along dressed in yellow and black (those are the colours of the Norfolk flag) and a prize will be awarded for the best-dressed on the day. There will be refreshments, a WI cake sale and book stall, ice cream from Dann's dairy, lots of games, glitter tattoos, YMCA youth club, live music with Lizzie and various stalls. Everyone is welcome so please bring a picnic, chair/blanket and friends/neighbours/family who wish to join in. To enter the talent show, contact the clerk by 18 July.

August plans for the cemetery

This Summer, we plan to give the cemetery a face-lift by having the railings and gate re-painted and generally having a tidy-up. The work is due to be carried out during the final two weeks of August by a team of people undertaking their community service, supervised by the Norfolk and Suffolk Probation Service.

Introducing our new parish councillor

Graham Clarke joined the council in June filling our one vacancy. He has lived in Mattishall since March 2015 together with his wife. His interests include architecture, building renovation, gardening, reading and wine. He is looking forward to becoming more involved with our local committees and issues once he has completed councillor training.

