



Felthorpe Village Newsletter

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Issue 2

Summer Quarter:

THINK 20 campaign

Display your bin stickers!

Lobbying for a 20mph speed limit through Felthorpe

Village Pride

Making Felthorpe a cleaner and better place to live.

Felthorpe Issues

Ensure that your hedges are kept cut back to ensure the paths are kept clear and safe to use.

City Fibre "Gigabit"

Improving the speed of broadband connectivity in rural populations

Focus on Felthorpe

Where were you when the Trident crashed in 1966



THINK 20 is a new campaign by your parish council

At the April Parish Council meeting Norfolk County Councillor Tony Adams reported shortly before the Western Link road scheme was due to be signed off by Natural England they changed the criteria, making it almost impossible to meet. This has important ramifications for the traffic in Felthorpe because if the link road does not progress it is likely to affect the 20mph traffic mitigation that had been promised to the village as part of the scheme.

The Parish Council are working with Norfolk County Council to raise awareness of the traffic issues in the village and lobby for a 20mph speed limit throughout the village.

As part of this campaign your parish councillors

will be knocking on your doors in the next couple of weeks to discuss the 20mph campaign with you and offer you stickers for your bins.

Please be aware that bins can only be left at the roadside on collection days.

Village Pride

11 courageous volunteers braved the atrocious weather to clear up the litter on 28th April 2024. The volunteers collected 14 black bags of



Credit: Amelie (7) Caleb (6) Winkworth

rubbish and some timber that had been dumped beside the road. Once again, the litter was made up of an eclectic mix, some examples being, beer cans, wine bottles, old vapes, along with the mixtures of take away boxes, fizzy drink cans and sweet wrappers. The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who gave up their Sunday morning to clean up Felthorpe including the parishioner who drove around the village collecting the bags and placing at the recreation ground for later collection by Broadland District Council.

Parish Council Meetings

Usually held on the first Tuesday of month except January and August.

8pm the Pavilion

Next meetings:

4th June 2024

2nd July 2024

3rd September 2024

1st October 2024

5th November 2024

3rd December 2024

Contact your Parish Council

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Felthorpe Issues



Overgrown Hedges

The Parish Council have been asked to raise the issue of paths which are blocked by overgrown hedging. This problem needs addressing because it is clearly affecting the safety of people walking along the paths and those using wheelchairs, buggies and prams. Please ensure that your hedges are kept cut back to ensure the paths are kept clear and safe to use.

City Fibre Project "Gigabit"

City Fibre is currently laying broadband in Felthorpe to ensure that people have the same access to fast and reliable connectivity wherever they live, work and study.

They have promised to make-good the paths they dig up and leave them safe to use. We look forward to improved connectivity in the future.

Join our Parish Council

We currently have two casual vacancies for parish councillors in Felthorpe. The Parish Council Clerk will post a notice advertising the vacancies on the village notice board. An election may be held depending on the number of applicants. If, 14 days after the publication of the notice, there are no applicants, the parish council may co-opt to fill a casual vacancy.



Could I be a Parish Councillor?

A person is qualified to be elected and to be a councillor if they are a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen and on the relevant day (that is, the day of nomination or election) they are 18 or over. In addition, the person must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- (1) On the relevant day and thereafter they continue to be on the electoral register for the parish, or
- (2) During the whole of the twelve months before that day they have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish, or
- (3) During the whole of the twelve months before that day their principal or only place of work has been in the parish, or
- (4) During the whole of the twelve months before that day they have resided in the parish or within three miles of it.

Come and join us.....