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Glenn Tuck, Chairman Felthorpe CC

The 2025 season was our 60th year and what better way to celebrate than being crowned Norfolk Cricket League Champions!

Led by skipper Markus Leak in a rollercoaster of a season our first team won Norfolk Cricket League Division 1 West after a long battle with Saham Toney CC. The West league was wrapped up on the last weekend of the regular season with a thumping 10 wicket win away to Sandringham CC. This left the side one more task, the Norfolk Cricket League Division 1 playoff final against the winners of Division 1 East Gt Yarmouth CC. In a match that rivalled England's 2019 World Cup a Final Victory for twists and turns. We were set 143 runs to win but soon found ourselves in a lot of trouble at 17-4 but cometh the hour cometh the man. Jordan Coldham's brilliant 77 steered us to Victory and history was made - Felthorpe CC's first ever Division 1 title!

Our 2nd XI also had a successful season, in the promotion hunt from Division 4 North East for most of the year, narrowly finishing 4th in the end. A fantastic season for them as they continue to develop younger players and give them cricketing experience.

When I look back at the last 60 years of Felthorpe CC, over the friends and characters who've played for us down the years, this current crop have done them all proud!

Here's to another 60 years!

In October 2016 Felthorpe Parish council provided funding to Felthorpe cricket club towards a new ground roller. A further request has been received for funding towards a specialized fine turf mower for the cricket square which is essential to enable the club to remain in the Norfolk Cricket League. This will be discussed at the FPC meeting on 4th November 2025.

Parish Council Meetings

2026 meeting dates:

Tuesday 8pm the Pavilion

- 6 January
- 3 March
- 5 May
- 7 July
- 1 September
- 3 November

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Felthorpe Boxing Day Charity “Hare and Hound” Cross Country Run:- Neil Featherby

Since Boxing Day 2002 Neil Featherby has organised the Felthorpe Hare & Hounds Cross Country Run. It is one very crazy and extreme 8 mile run through Felthorpe and the surrounding areas. Neil (Sportlink) and Jason Wright (Felthorpe Lawnmowers) are the “Hares” who lay the trail for the packs of “hounds” to follow. The teams are all in fancy dress (ie camel riders – see photo) which really is a sight to be seen!

Each year the money raised from the run is donated to a variety of charities and deserving causes such as Dog Rescue, Wildlife and Animal Rescue, the children’s charity Nelson’s Journey and a donation to the upkeep of Felthorpe Pavilion.

The “Hounds” have great fun despite being covered in mud and soaking wet. This is an endurance run through local woodland, along streams, up and down hills, through bracken and over fallen trees. It is not for the faint hearted!



Meet one of our two new Parish Councillors: Kerry Loades-Page.



Hello, my name is Kerry, I started as member of the parish council in September this year. So, I thought you would like to know a little bit about me. I lived in Felthorpe for first 22 years of my life and recently moved back to Felthorpe last year, Felthorpe has always felt like home to me. I live on the outskirts of village with my husband, Darren, and my seven-year-old son, Dexter. We all enjoy the outdoors and exploring nature. Most weeks we are often out walking or cycling around our local area, along with our dog, Hugo. I decided to join the parish council for many reasons, firstly to make sure all areas of Felthorpe are included and looked after, and to help promote all generations living in Felthorpe, especially younger and older generations. I would also like to help promote the use of the Pavilion more and hopefully see more exciting events/ activities happen there.

Felthorpe Fuel Allotment Trust

Felthorpe Fuel Allotment Trust is a charity set up for the benefit of parishioners. William Brearton (late of Felthorpe) set up the scheme on 21st May 1691. He left the parish 50 acres of land south-west of St Margaret’s church, between The Houchen (Broadland Country Park) and Drayton Drewery to provide turf and furze (gorse-like plants) for the poor to burn for heating or cooking. Currently four Trustees manage a small investment with CCLA Investment Management, the UK-based investment firm that manages funds on behalf of the Church of England and others, in ethically invested in dividends, which are distributed to eligible parishioners in Felthorpe at Christmas.