

Felthorpe Parish Council

Newsletter

Issue 9: Spring 2026

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Councillor

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Parish Council Meetings:

First Tuesday of
Month

8pm at the Pavilion

7th July 2026

1st September 2026

3rd November 2026



Retiring District Councillor: Drayton and Horsford: Tony Adams

Tony Adams gave many years of dedicated support to Felthorpe, working closely with the Parish Council to raise local concerns and pursue improvements with Norfolk County Council and other authorities. He played a key role in efforts to improve traffic management and road safety, particularly by supporting measures to reduce HGV traffic through the village, and although the preferred solution was not achieved, he continued to press for practical alternatives such as traffic calming, speed reductions, signage and funding bids. His support also extended to wider local issues

including footpaths, streetlights, drainage, planning, potholes, visibility and other infrastructure matters.

Most Felthorpe residents will have met Tony as he rides around the village on his Honda motorbike delivering leaflets and discussing local issues.

Tony's support for Felthorpe has been deeply appreciated, and his efforts have left a lasting mark on the village. He has been not only a strong advocate, but also a trusted and dependable friend to the Parish Council and to Felthorpe itself.

Update on new 20mph and additional 40 mph Speed Limit for Felthorpe



The new 20mph limit will be implemented shortly as advertised in the Winter edition of the Felthorpe Parish Council Newsletter with the added bonus that Norfolk County Council have agreed an additional 40mph speed limit for part of Church Lane, Brands Lane and Bilney Lane. This speed reduction resulted from a road safety concern raised by a Felthorpe resident.

Further information can be found at:
<https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/>



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FCC Fixture's

Sat 16th May

1sts v Brisley and North Elmham

Sat 23rd May

Castle Rising vs 1sts
2nd vs Blundeston

Thurs 28th May

T20 6pm start
Narborough v 1sts

Sat 30th May

1sts v Hardingham
Lowestoft 4th XI vs 2nds

Sat June 6th

Fakenham 3rd XI v 1sts
2nds V Brisley and north elmham 2nd XI

Sat June 13th

Ketteringham Hall v 1sts
2nds v Gt Yarmouth 2nd XI

Sat June 20th

1sts v Castle Acre
Marsham 2nd XI v 2nds

Sat June 27th

NAM CC v 1sts
2nds v Ashmanhaugh
and Barton Wanderers 4th XI

Contact your Parish Council:

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Felthorpe Cricket Club Update:

All Saturday fixtures start at 1pm. The first team plays in Division 1 of the Norfolk cricket league and second team plays in Division 4NE of the Norfolk cricket league.

The season started properly last weekend with the 1st team beginning their title defence with a 39 run win away to Snettisham. The 2s weren't so lucky going down in a tight battle with Aylsham by 24 runs.



Following last years' success Felthorpe's Recreation Ground committee are hosting Felfest 2026 at Felthorpe Recreation Ground on Saturday 4th July 2026 from 1.30 – 11pm

There will be live music from The Big Cheese, V8 Rumble, Russ Diamonds, Emily Ann and Back tracking.

Food and Drinks will be catered by: The Bucket List; Taste of Naples Pizzeria; Get Ya Baps Out; Daisy Bakes; and The Beer Engine.

There will be a tombola, a raffle, and a Glitter Bar.

Tickets are £15 each with under 16s free.

These can be purchased from School Garage or the Mariners Pub, Felthorpe or online: felfestmusic@gmail.com

History of Felthorpe

Felthorpe's name is of mixed Anglo-Saxon and Viking origin and derives from an amalgamation of the Old Norse and Old English for "Faela's outlying farmstead or settlement".

In the Domesday Book of 1086, Felthorpe is listed as a settlement of 45 households in the hundred of Taverham. In 1086, the village was divided between the East Anglian estates of King William I, Alan of Brittany, Ralph de Beaufour, Walter Giffard and Reginald, son of Ivo.

