

# NEWS FROM MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL

We are very pleased with the resurfacing of the Common Car Park / entrance to the Village Hall. This will make it much safer for users of the Village Hall, Mulbarton Wanderers CIC, Scouts HQ, Orchard Park, MUGA, etc. The total cost of this work was £11,350 and has been paid by the Parish Council, South Norfolk Council and Mulbarton Wanderers CIC. We would like to say a BIG thank you to all those involved in helping to achieve this.



The water supply to all allotments will be switched off at the end of October to minimise this risk of burst pipes. It will be switched on again in April. The council will use the winter months to assess the pipework in place and carry out some improvements.

Tree work at The Meadows and Orchard Park will be carried out in November, as recommended in the survey carried out earlier this year. We will review all trees the council is responsible for again in the Spring.



We are meeting with suppliers to discuss some replacement play equipment for the Meadows. Many thanks to those who have already been in touch with ideas. Please keep sending these in so councillors can understand the needs and preferences of the users (and their parents/carers). We hope to have the new equipment installed in the Spring, if we can secure some funding support.

Members of the public have asked us to keep benches and bins separate due to the smell! We will be moving these, where feasible, over the next few months. Please let the clerk know if we miss any.

Many thanks to our volunteer who has done an amazing job refurbishing and repairing the fingerposts on the Common.



This quarter the council have given Mulbarton Environmental Group (MEG) a grant of £756 towards maintenance of The Meadows Wood area. MEG have been successful in plant trees earlier this year with the support of Norfolk Wildlife Trust, Woodland Trust, Parish and District Councils and many volunteers.



In September, the council agreed a new logo to help residents easily identify communications from the Parish Council. Many thanks to all those who helped create this and shared their views.

We are still looking more councillors. If you have an interest in the village and are keen to help shape the future, this could be an ideal role for you. This is a voluntary role where you will be required to attend our monthly meetings and have the option to get involved in so much more. If this is something, you would like to find out more about please contact any of the councillors or the clerk.



Dates for 2024 full council meetings will be agreed at our meeting on 6 November. These dates will be published on our website, once they have been confirmed. We hope to continue to meet in the Committee Room at the Village Hall with a start time of 7.30pm. All members of the public are welcome to attend. Agendas will be available on our website and notice boards.