

Meet with Humbleyard GP Practice

On Monday 21 October, Humbleyard Practice and Mulbarton Surgery will be holding a session to brief parishioners and take questions. This opportunity will take place just before the monthly council meeting. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more information.

Allotments

Mulbarton Allotment and Leisure Garden Society (MALGA) have just taken on a plot at Long Lane allotment as a Community Allotment. If you would like to get involved, please contact MALGA for more information.

We currently have plots available at Long Lane and The Swamp. Half plots cost £32.50 and full plots £65 per year. If you are interested in taking on a plot at Long Lane or The Swamp or would like to join the waiting list for The Meadows or Oakley Park South, contact the clerk.



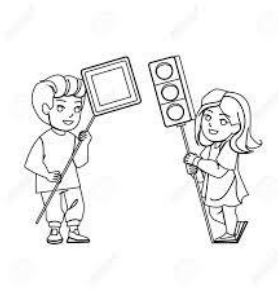
Village Hall Sites

In conjunction with South Norfolk Council, we have been successful in achieving funding through the Pride in Place Community Grant. This funding, along with a contribution from the Parish Council, is being used to commission a feasibility study to look at the community facilities in the village and specifically the village hall and adjacent parks. The study is progressing well with feedback from the key users of the site being received. We are expecting to have the feasibility report by the end of August. Please come along to our meetings or visit our website and Facebook page to find out more.

Your views on play equipment

Thank you to all of those who took the time to give us your views on what play equipment you would like to see at The Meadows. The most popular suggestion was a pump track. Councillors discussed this at the July meeting and agreed to earmark £40,000 of council funds towards this project. The next step will involve discussing options with contractors and considering sources of additional funding.

Road safety near the school



The school contacted the Parish Council to ask if we could help improve road safety around the school. At the time, there was little we could do as this falls to Norfolk County Council, but we are now working with both the school and NCC to see if we can use grant funding available under the Parish Partnership Scheme. If we do secure any funding this will be made available in 2025/26.

You spoke

We love to hear from our residents, and we take your comments seriously. Many of your comments this quarter have been about overgrown verges and hedges. The Parish Council has delegated responsibility from Norfolk County Council to cut certain verges, for which we receive payment for. We also cut grass that we own and on The Common. We do not cut any other verges or hedges but if there is a problem this can be reported to NCC via their online platform (<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem>)

Todd's Pond Pump

Many thanks to the wonderful Martin Sailsbury, who yet again, has done a fantastic job. This time he has transformed the pump at Todd's Pond. I hope you all agree.



Before and after

Do you want to get involved?

There are now only 6 Parish Councillors, out of a possible 11, which can make progress a little slower than we would like. We have lots of ideas and are looking for volunteers who could help build and deliver our future projects. If you would like to find out more, contact the clerk.