

# Mulbarton Parish Council

## Clerk's Report

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#### Items not on the agenda (information only)

Norfolk County Council repaired the potholes at the entrance to the Common/Village Hall car park as scheduled on 22 and 23 February, despite the heavy rainfall. Many thanks for all their efforts.

Disabled and pedestrian access to the village hall site was raised by a member of the public at the last meeting and a solution is being costed.

We have no more news on the clearing of ditches and gullies around the junctions of Norwich Road/B1113, The Common (Lower) and East Carleton Road but will share this with you when we can.

Catbridge Lane has been reopened. Thanks to Highways and BT.

The number plaques for the allotments will start to be made in March and the Parish Warden will place these on the plots later this Spring. If your plot gets an incorrect number, please let the clerk know!

Costings have not yet been received to move the gates at the Meadows.

No quotes have been received to clear the north access of Mulberry Park.

The Community Emergency Plan is currently being developed.

Council would like to purchase new/replacement play equipment for The Meadows. Information to share with residents is being produced in order for their views to be heard.

There has been no further progress with the hiring options of the MUGA (multi-use games area).

Information to support a speed reduction on the 40mph northern section of Norwich Road is being collected.

An application to register The World's End Public House as an Asset of Community Value is being progressed.

Did you know your Parish Councillors are all volunteers? Between them they have a lot of knowledge and experience that they bring to the Council. They carry out actions, discuss and agree on behalf of Mulbarton residents and we are looking for more volunteers who would like to become councillors. We are allowed a maximum of 11 councillors but currently only have 6. If you have an interest in what happens in Mulbarton and you can spare a few hours a month, contact the clerk to find out more about joining us.



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## Items on the agenda

Item 18: An opportunity to invite a Hornsea Three representative to speak at a future council meeting

Hornsea Three have offered a representative to attend a future council meeting to discuss and any questions about the offshore windfarm.

Item 19: Draft biodiversity net gain (BNG) planning guidance notes

Norfolk City Council has drafted BNG Planning Guidance Note 2024 to provide additional information on implementing statutory BNG in Norwich and has started a consultation, with a deadline of 28 March.

Item 21: Flooding on B1113 in Swardeston

Orsted will be attending Swardeston Parish Council meeting on 11 April to answer questions from the councillors. This is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend but Swardeston Parish Council have offered an invitation to Mulbarton Parish Council representatives and asked if there are any specific questions they would like to put to Orsted.