

TETFORD & SALMONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH LAUNCH

Dear Residents

After Monday the 24th May you might well see groups of our Community Speed Watch volunteers out on the roads around the village. They will be joined by the local PCSO for the launch of this new village initiative.

Please give these volunteers your support and respect as they are working to create safer roads around our village for all users, pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders and motorists.

If any resident would like to join the Speed Watch Volunteers, then please contact Cllr Alex Davison or the Parish Clerk to find out more about the Campaign.

A RETURN TO FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

As from May 19th the Parish Council returns to face-to-face meetings in Hamilton Hall. Members of the public can join these meetings should they wish or may still provide questions / comments beforehand to any Cllr or the Clerk for inclusion. Please note the PC can no longer hold meetings via video link.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Residents,

It seems that April showers happen now in May but at least they seem to have come in time for our gardens and those farmers around us (at least for those I have spoken to). Changes are around us as we move from the covid restrictions and it is good to be able to meet inside again and in greater numbers outside, and one of the joys of village life has returned with the sounds of cricket as well as the school children playing in breaks.

Some new initiatives are in hand, with bollards to protect the recreation ground approved, and a plan to plant some trees to enhance the boundaries of the ground too. We are looking to improve our recycling here with a possible project supported by Polypipe in Horncastle who want all of your plastic milk bottles (No 2, HDPE plastic), *washed and squashed*, with no lids and they will make a contribution to the school in appreciation. The Councils are also going to get us new bins (yes I know) for cardboard, which is also worth a lot if separate and clean. New ways we can do our bit for the environment. Please let me know any suggestions for other initiatives.

The phone box on South Road has been cleaned and the light bulb removed (thank you Alex) and its first book (maps) for anyone to use has appeared, we are getting shelves too to see what it may be used for.

So lots of positives around us. Please come by my home for a tea and to share any thoughts you have for our village. Thank you.

Cllr John-Henry Lonie

HAMILTON HALL – OPENING UP FOR BUSINESS

During the lockdown, the village hall has undergone some major updating in readiness for re-opening. These have included upgrading the electrics, fire safety checks, routine repairs, sound acoustic boarding has been installed in both rooms and the car park has had some potholes filled and some resurfacing. Bookings for fitness and health classes can commence on the 17th May, but we cannot accept any bookings presently for parties or dances but hopefully this will follow soon. We will keep you updated as restrictions continue to be eased.

Cllr Marlene Renshaw

TETFORD LITTER PICKERS



Thank you to everyone who came along to our first litter picking day this year on Sunday 11th April 2021. It was an excellent turnout, and we were able to pick up litter from Ruckland down to the main road into Horncastle. The support of local volunteers to help clear up our village and surrounding roads is greatly appreciated, and we would ask everyone to help maintain a clean environment by putting their litter into the bins provided or taking it home with them for disposal.

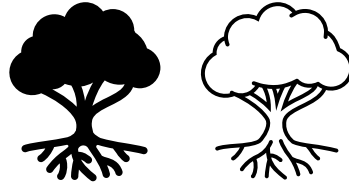
Our next scheduled litter picking event will be in September. Meanwhile above is a photo of the rubbish that was collected.

Cllr Trevor Cawthorne

TETFORD & SALMONBY PARISH WEB SITE.

Stay in touch with your Parish Council and what is going on via our noticeboard and website at www.tetford.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk Or link onto the Community Facebook page

TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE – SPONSOR A SAPLING



Under the Parish Council's environment project, we are focusing on planting more trees in and around the village. Initial agreement has been obtained for additional tree planting round the edge of the playing field and if any landowners whose properties run along the roadsides/footpaths might be interested in additional tree planting, then please be in contact. For those of you who do not have the space to plant a tree but would like to support this project we are looking for 'tree sponsorship'.

Donations of trees are being sought from local nurseries, but if you fancy seeing a specific species like flowering cherries lining the field or roadside then please **sponsor that sapling!**

To get involved with this project contact either Cllr Lonie or Cllr Larder

TETFORD TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Covid Tetford & Salmonby ran subsidised accessible minibus outings to get folk out and about. Trips were mainly for older residents and their friends with limited transport but in these unusual times that is flexible. We are very cautiously considering what might be possible when Covid rates and rules permit. We need to know what interest there might be, Existing members and new enquirers, please get in touch without commitment. Dick Fowler tel/text 07552695010 or email dfowler1953@hotmail.com and Paul Tolliday tel/text 07946575720 or email paultolliday1@gmail.com

The churchyard is in need of friends!

John Taylor and Cllr. Julia Larder have manfully kept the churchyard tidy for several years, but it is now getting too much for John, if anyone could commit to even a limited amount of time to help that would be much appreciated. There is a contact number on the gate if anyone can help, please.

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