



*Kimberley
and
Carleton Forehoe
Parish Council*

Annual Report

May 2022

Chairman's Report

I hope you are all able to keep safe and well as we all learn to manage our lives around the continued threat of C-19 and its variants. The changes we have made to our previous habits and routines coupled with the vaccine programme has, I am sure, made a great contribution to avoiding serious illness or worse.

Your Parish Council resumed having face to face meetings, conducting them at Barnham Broom Village Hall over the winter months as both of our parish churches are less than comfortable on cold evenings.

As you will have been aware, drainage works to alleviate flooding close to Kimberley crossroads/The Green, have been completed apart from making good any settlement. The works were finished ahead of schedule and apart from a few inconsiderate road users the disruption was controlled well by a conscientious team. Let us hope the scheme will achieve its aims.

Much of the Parish Council's work this past year has revolved around obtaining undertakings from NCC highways officers to mitigate the effect of additional traffic flow following the duelling of the A47 from Easton to Tuddenham/Northern link road. Val Evans and Jane Fraser have been dedicated to fighting both our parish's corner and the draft mitigation proposals were approved at the A47 Task Force meeting on 27th April 2022 in the Wymondham Council Rooms. The document will now be put forward for approval by NCC and it will then form part of the items for discussion in the public consultation process.

The proposed mitigation is :-

A 30mph speed limit to the north and south of Barnham Broom

- A 20mph speed limit in the area around the Barnham Broom crossroads
- Mitigation to ensure these speed limits are adhered to
- An HGV ban within Barnham Broom
- Safety improvements to B1108/Wymondham Road junction including the closure of Dark Lane between the B1108 & B1135
- A 30mph speed limit to the parish gateways on the B1135 at Kimberley towards Wymondham
- Extension of 40mph on B1108 through Kimberley towards Norwich to the brow of the hill in Forehoe Wood
- A 30mph speed limit along Tuttle Lane and Chapel Lane in Wymondham, extending beyond the B1135 bridge past the allotments & sewage works

All of these measures serve to make 'rat running' to the south of the A47, towards Wymondham and the A11 less appealing to motorists.

My thanks as always go to Joy, Jane, Val, Graham and our ever knowledgeable and conscientious parish clerk, Catherine.

Colin House

Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2021/22

Receipts

	<u>2020/21 (£)</u>	<u>2021/22 (£)</u>
Precept & Shortfall Grant	2,300.00	2,258.00
Grants & Fund Raising	830.00	447.86
VAT Reclaim	358.00	0.00
TOTAL	3,488.00	2,705.86

Payments

	2020/21 (£)	Budget 2021/22 (£)	Actual 2021/22 (£)
Churchyards	350.00	350.00	350.00
Insurance	326.09	175.00	329.15
Salary	1,080.60	1,200.00	1,175.20
Admin Costs	68.00	122.00	30.09
Audit	45.00	40.00	40.00
Subscriptions	122.03	125.00	122.03
Training	45.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	145.10
Fen Lease	0.00	5.00	5.00
Contingency	0.00	106.00	0.00
TOTAL	2,036.72	2,123.00	2,196.57
VAT	349.20	0.00	28.62
Defibrillator	1,701.00	135.00	126.00
TOTAL	4,086.92	2,258.00	2,351.19

Bank Reconciliation

Opening Balance at 31st March 2020	1,084.05
Total Income	2,705.86
Total Expenditure	2,351.19
Closing Balance at 31st March 2021	2,158.72

Earmarked Reserves

Community Infrastructure Levy

447.86

Your Parish Council

The villages of Kimberley and Carleton Forehoe are represented by five Parish Councillors: Colin House (Chairman); Joy Smiley (Vice Chairman; Graham Mann; Jane Fraser; and Val Evans. The Parish Clerk is Catherine Moore.

The Parish Council meets four times per year, with the following meeting dates planned for 2022:

Friday 20th May 2022, 7pm Carleton Forehoe Church;
Friday 9th September 2022, 7pm Kimberley Church;
Friday 25th November 2022, 7pm Barnham Broom Village Hall.

Parish Council agendas are published on notice boards and the website 3 clear days before the meeting. Minutes are published in draft on the website shortly after the meeting. Alternatively they are available from the Parish Clerk.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. A time is set aside for public comments before the meeting begins.

Your representative on Norfolk County Council is Mrs Margaret Dewsbury who can be contacted on 01603 759693 or emailed on margaret.dewsbury@norfolk.gov.uk.

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