

Community

The Acle Parish Council quarterly newsletter – August 2015

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New Parish Council

In May Tony Hemmingway was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council and Barry Coveley as Vice-Chairman.

The Parish Council co-opted Jack Horner-Glister, Roger Jay and Julia Line on to the Council at that May meeting. We welcome these new councillors. There are still two vacancies for parish councillors. Please contact the clerk at the address below, or speak to one of the councillors, if you are interested.

Crossing on A1064

Norfolk County Council recommends the construction of a pedestrian refuge in the middle of the road, south of The Hermitage, with additional pavement being provided. It also recommends the narrowing of the A1064 through the built-up area to give a better feeling of “place” for drivers, and also to improve the width of the footway on the east side. The work would require the planing and resurfacing of the carriageway, to which NCC would contribute half of the cost,

so that the cost to the Parish Council would be £72,600. “Gateways” and landscaping on either side of the road to improve awareness of the speed limit would cost a further £12,200. This work is only possible once the Parish Council has sold its land north of Springfield. It is hoped that a pedestrian refuge will make it easier for residents to cross to and from the allotments and the footpaths, and also for tourists to cross to the village from the path down from Acle Bridge.

Parking

It is very frustrating but there is nothing we can do about people parking on New Road or Mill Lane and then taking the bus elsewhere to work. The County Council does not have the resources to review parking restrictions in the village so, without double yellow lines, the parking cannot be prohibited.

Equally difficult is the persistent advertising of cars for sale on the verges in the village. This is being monitored by Broadland District Council. If you see two cars being

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advertised for sale on verges by the same seller please contact Jamie Henry at BDC on 01603 430534
environ.protection@broadland.gov.uk

parish clerk the details of your local events for inclusion in this calendar.

Please also check that the contact details for your club are correct.

Planning

The Parish Council objected to plans for a single storey dwelling in the garden at Coburg House opposite Crossway Terrace believing that it would be out of keeping with the nearby houses, but especially with the listed Bridewell next door. Broadland District Council planning committee refused the planning application.

Dates for your Diary

The next Parish Council meetings are Mondays, 28th September, 26th October and 30th November, all at 7.30 pm in the Methodist meeting room, with refreshments from 7.00pm. All residents are very welcome to attend. No meeting is planned for August.

Websites

Don't forget that there is a website for the Parish Council at
<http://aclepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

You can “subscribe” for free and get sent an email whenever anything is posted on the site. This will keep you up to date with agendas for meetings.

VistAcle.com lists contacts for local groups and societies, and has some lovely photos of old Acle and a What's On calendar. Please send the

There is a Youth BBQ on Saturday, 15th August from 1.00 – 5.00 in the main hall at the Recreation Centre with free food and a smoothie bike! Organised by the Mancroft Advice Centre and local teenagers to help young people find out about local events and how to get their voice heard.

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