



Fincham Parish Council Newsletter

Summer
2022

What we do & how we can help

These are just some of the things the Parish Council deal with:-

- Allotments
- Planning
- Reporting pot holes, damage to roads, foot-paths or verges
- Rights of way
- Streetlights
- Dog waste bins
- Village events
- Practical solutions to village problems
- Local government or democracy matters

If you have something affecting village life, please get in touch (contact information overleaf) we might be able to help!

ALLOTMENT WAITING LIST

We currently have no vacant plots at our allotment site on Marham Road. However, we do hold a waiting list so if you wish to be added please e-mail the Clerk on:-

finchampc@gmail.com

You would then be notified when any plots become available.

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING WALK

To raise more funds towards a project to build an informal footpath (TROD) on a piece of the A1122 leading to the Nature Reserve & to purchase a defibrillator we plan to hold a future community fundraising walk. If you are interested in taking part please let us know by getting in touch...

SPEEDWATCH & SAM2

Best efforts of the Community Speedwatch Team continue despite being desperately short of volunteers. Please contact the Clerk if you can help or would like to know more about becoming a volunteer.

In the last two month period 26 vehicles were recorded travelling over the speed limit with the worst offender on Marham Road travelling 48 mph in a 30 zone.

The SAM2 was in Marham Hill for six weeks & 13,708 vehicle speeds were recorded, 7.2% of which were travelling at 35 mph or above. A total of 18,817 vehicles were recorded travelling down the hill, 33.4% of which failed to slow down before entering the 30 zone. None were found to be travelling above 65 mph.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS & COMMEMORATIONS



We hope you enjoyed the celebrations in the village & elsewhere. To commemorate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, 2022 the Parish Council purchased three benches for the people of Fincham which have been placed at the Memorial Hall for your use.

WARM HOMES SCHEME

The Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk is working with Norfolk Warm Homes to deliver energy efficiency improvements across West Norfolk. These improvements could include improving the insulation in your home so that less heat is lost, or replacing a heating system that doesn't work very well with a more energy efficient system. Now is the time to get work done to make your home warmer next winter, so please visit www.norfolkwarmhomes.org.uk or call 01603 430103 to make an application

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There have been reports of anti-social behaviour in the village. Additional police patrols are in place but if you witness anything it can be anonymously reported to Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111 or filling in an online form at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

FINCHAM CHARITIES TRUST

We have been asked to inform you that all households, in which there is a resident of over 70 years, or any widow/widower of any age, are entitled to money each Christmas from Fincham Charities Trust. If you believe you are entitled to this & have not received it previously, please phone Joe Underhill on 01366 347406 to give him the details.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Parish Council meet bi-monthly at
Fincham Memorial Hall.

The next two scheduled meetings are:-

Wednesday 28th September

Wednesday 23rd November

at 7.30pm

Public & press are invited to attend.

Please come along & see how your
Parish Council help make Fincham a
better place to live.

The agenda for each meeting is
placed on the notice board & website
about 7 days before the meeting.

Residents are able to address the
Council near the start of the meeting
but may only speak thereafter with the
permission of the Chairman.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Clerk (Locum)

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Parish Council Chairman

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Parish Councillors

Shaun Blackmur 01366 347345
Abigail Desborough 07957 965623
Andy Hudson-Smith 01366 348302
Sonja Hudson-Smith 01366 348302
Cathy O'Brien 01366 347279
Barbara Ponder 01366 348021
Dave Stringer 07500 046120

Borough Councillors

Mike Howland 01366 387461
Geoffrey Hipperson 01366 348277

County Councillor

Brian Long 01945 430169

REPORTING HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Please report issues affecting the roads & footpaths directly to the
Highways Department:-

Website: www.norfolk.gov.uk

E-mail: highways@norfolk.gov.uk

Telephone: **0344 800 8020**

Providing photo/s will assist in locating it & help give an idea of the
scale of the problem.

BUS TIMETABLE

Mondays to Thursdays & Saturdays

Fincham Church - Leaves 10:31am, returns from Downham Market
Morrisons Car Park 1:15pm bus station area, back to Fincham.

****For continued service please keep using the buses****

CHURCH NEWS

The bell ringers practise on alternate Tuesday morning & Tuesday
evenings. Contact Pam Wakeling on 01366 500429 for details.

The service rota is:-

2nd Sunday - 11am Morning Prayer

4th Sunday - 9.30am Holy Communion

2nd Thursday - 10am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday - Coffee morning 10am-12pm

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The church is open 9.30am -4pm daily & has a selection of books &
puzzles available.

MOBILE POST OFFICE

Situated in the lay-by opposite the Memorial Hall on:-

Monday & Thursday - 11:30 to 11:55

Tuesday & Wednesday - 9:15 to 9:45

MOBILE LIBRARY

Route number EDE208 calls at Fincham on Tuesdays, normally every
28 days.

Visits are scheduled for **6th September, 4th October, 1st November,**
29th November & 27th December at the following locations & times:-

Stop 36 - Lay-by opposite the Memorial Hall - 16:45 to 17:00

Stop 38 - Churchill Crescent - 17:05 to 17:15.

****This information is subject to change or amendment****

For all enquiries please call 01603 222303.

MEMORIAL HALL

The Memorial Hall is available for hire.

For information or to make a booking please contact

Barbara Ponder on 01366 348021

Website: finchamparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk