



Martham Parish Council News

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Planning Matters

Applications received from Great Yarmouth Borough Council for comment;

06/17/0779/CU—70 Damgate lane, Sunnyside, NR29 4PZ. Change of use from agricultural land to additional garden space.

Decisions taken by Great Yarmouth Borough Council;

06/17/0700/F—Flegg High School, Somerton Road, Martham. Retention of existing 5 bay classroom block for a further 10 years. PERMITTED.

All plans are available at the Parish Office for inspection.

Bus Shelter—Somerton Road

The Parish Council is now looking to replace the Bus Shelter on Somerton Road that had to be removed due to vandalism.

The Council will be considering various designs and, obviously, costs for the replacement of this bus stop.

Please do let the Clerk know if you have any opinions that you would like Council to be aware of prior to their making a decision, this will be discussed at the February meeting.

Parish Council News

The Parish Council has a vacancy currently. Great Yarmouth Borough Council have issued a notice giving members of the electorate the opportunity to request a Poll in order to fill the vacancy. If this is not requested then in due course the Council will be tasked with Co-opting someone to join the Parish Council.

If you have ever considered getting involved as a Councillor then please do come along to the next meeting on the 21st February, or have a discussion with the Clerk or any current Councillor. It is a good way to be involved in your village, and you really can make a difference.

The Parish Council has now completed it's budget and precept figures for the next financial year. The Council has set a budget which is intended to give all Parishioners a zero percent rise in their Council tax.

There will shortly be some work undertaken on the retaining wall at the Pond in the centre of the village. This is showing some wear, and the work will strengthen and stabilise the area.

The Pond at Back Lane is still be investigated, and once it is apparent what work can be undertaken.

Once again the Village Green was amazing over Christmas—and this is entirely due to the amount of support given by members of the Community—Many thanks to all of them.

Your Parish Councillors are:

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Paul Hooper	Tel: 748474
Mike Huke	Tel: 718054
Paul Hurkett	Tel: 748755
Bob Huxtable	Tel: 740882
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Terry Watson	Tel: 748559
The Clerk	Tel: 749938

Community Centre

The Community Centre on Playingfield Lane can be hired for any events or parties—for the sum of £10 per session, either morning, afternoon or evening.

If you run classes then weekly slots are available on an ongoing basis.