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Martham Parish Council News

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Planning Applications

Applications received from Great Yarmouth Borough Council;

06/16/0811/F—Repps Road (Land South of). Roundabout and access Road.

Applications decided by Great Yarmouth Borough Council/ Broads Authority;

06/16/0737/F—33 Thurne Rise—Renewal of PP 06/10/0748/F to allow part of the domestic garage to be used to store garden bird seed in connection with a small home delivery business on a permanent basis. GRANTED

At the Parish Council meeting in February there will be a presentation from Tidswell Childs with regard to a proposed development at Church Farm on White Street/ Somerton Road

The site is shown on the village SHLAA plan as site MA10a. The SHLAA plan is available from the Parish Office, or on the Parish Council website.

The presentation is anticipated to last around 20 minutes at the start of the meeting, and then there will be a short period for questions.

This is open to the public, and takes place at 7.30pm at the Community Centre on 15th February.

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The Council is pleased to welcome a new Councillor Mrs Janet Henning to the Council to bring the number of Councillors back up to eleven.

The telephone box on Somerton Road has been removed for refurbishment and the Parish Council is looking to re-locate it to the Community and use it as a location for a public defibrillator.

New signs are going to be put on the main pond in the village, as always the Council would encourage people to only feed the ducks appropriate food. Bread is not good for ducks, and brings other issues if used to feed them.

The main telephone box in the centre of the village is likely to be removed shortly—it has only been used twice in the last year and a review of telephone box provision has identified that one for removal.

P C Cook has retired now, and P C Gary May has taken over as the local police officer, he attended the last Parish Council meeting and the next SNAP meeting will take place as a combined meeting with Flegg and Caister areas at 7pm on the 7th March at the All Saints Hall in Scratby. Anyone is welcome to go along, discuss any issues with officers and discuss and inform the Policing priorities for the area.

The budget has been set for the 2017/18 financial year by Council, and Councillors have worked to keep the Martham element of the Council Tax bill the same as the current year with no increase.

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Christmas.

The tree and lights were wonderful, thanks to the generosity and support of many people within the community. The Scarecrow festival made it possible to light yet another tree this year.

The Christmas Eve collection raised £450 for the Save The Children Charity, and was very well attended.