



Martham Parish Council News

December 2021 - January 2022

Parish Council Meeting – December 2021

January meeting: Due to the rising rates of the Covid-19 Omicron variant the January meeting was cancelled in order to consider the most vulnerable members of the community and to reduce any associated risks.

Consultations: Public consultation on regional Transport Strategy [Public Consultation](#).

Norfolk County Council [NCC Budget Consultation](#). Residents can request budget consultation documents by calling 0344 800 8020/emailing haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk

Budgets: December saw the council scrutinising and agreeing budgets for the forthcoming year. Speeding has been highlighted as an area of concern. A bid was submitted to Norfolk County Council 50/50 Parish Partnership Scheme to install 2 20mph flashing school signs on Black Street. The Parish Council have been working with the Primary Academy and held a Village 'Speeding Reduction Signs' competition. Designs submitted by Academy children were displayed for Cllrs and members of the public to vote on their top three favourite designs. Gift cards will be issued to the winners.

Parish Precept: Councillors discussed setting the amount in line with the Band D Tax Base for 2022/23. With more houses raising the number of properties, it was resolved - all in favour, to set the Parish Precept at £48.32 per year which is an increase of £5.84 per year/11p per week – total £59,869.00.

Planning Matters

Applications and decisions received from Great Yarmouth Borough Council (GYBC) and Broads Authority (BA).

Applications received:

06/21/0804/D: Approval of reserved matters for pp. 06/21/0823/F (current application) (Erection of dwelling and associated works) - Access, appearance, landscaping, layout & access: 10 Playing Field Lane Martham, NR29 4SP. **Council Decision: No objections**

06/21/0823/F: Variation of Condition 3 of pp. 06/20/0459/O - Changes to approved layout plan (Erection of dwelling and associated works) Location: 10 Playing Field Lane Martham, NR29 4SP.

Council Decision: No objections

06/21/0897/F: Proposed two storey side extension, including covered area to the south east corner of the rear and side extensions (rear extension is Permitted Development): 2 Blenheim Avenue, NR29 4TW.

Council Decision: No objections

06/21/0917/D: Application to vary conditions 22, 23 (part) 24 and 25 of pp. 06/17/0358/F - ecology Location: Church Farm Martham, Norfolk. **Council Decision: No objections**

Decisions received from GYBC:

06/19/0071/F: Submitted 1.2.2019, Staithe Road (Land North of) Construction of 47 energy efficient dwellings, including associated open space, drainage infrastructure, vehicular access and associated highway improvements. **GRANTED**

06/19/0606/F: Submitted 28.10.2019, Staithe Road & Somerton Road Formation of new highway junction between Staithe Road (Junction between) Martham and Somerton Road and associated works. **GRANTED**

Licensing application update: Martham Kebab – The Council's objection for the shop opening hours to change to 12.am on a Sunday was noted and changed to the requested opening hours to 11pm on Sundays.

Further details on all applications can be found here: <https://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/search-planning-applications> and <https://www.broads-authority.gov.uk/planning/application-search>

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War Memorial Cleaning



Odd Bods Cleaning company kindly offered their services for free of charge to clean the memorial located in St Mary's Churchyard. After unprecedented growth of grass last summer work continues to keep the rubbish removed regularly and the grass cut to an acceptable standard in this area. Further inspections of the memorial will now be carried out to establish if restoration work is required.

Village Information



Speeding in the village has been identified as a growing concern with local residents. In response council have been working towards a number of ideas which includes setting up a Community Speed Watch Group. With Support from the Parish Council a volunteer has come forward to start the ball rolling – watch this space for further developments.

Community Speed Watch

HOW IT WORKS:

Trained volunteers verify and record the registration numbers of offending vehicles.

These details are forwarded to the Constabulary who will send offenders a letter.

A maximum of two letters will be sent to offenders.

Persistent offenders may be targeted for police enforcement.

Follow-up work on education and enforcement by Norfolk Constabulary and our partners will also take place as appropriate.