

East Rudham Village News



Autumn 2024

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Parish Council Meetings

Meetings of East Rudham Parish Council are held at the Rudhams' Village Hall and start at 7.15pm.

We welcome members of the public at our Parish meetings.

Dates of our forthcoming meetings are as follows:-

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday 15h October

Tuesday 19th November

These dates may be subject to change, please refer to our website for updates.

The newsletter is funded and produced by the Parish Council.

News from the Parish Council...

New Parish Councillor

We welcome Cllr Terry Hibbert to the Parish Council...Terry was co-opted in June, and we are sure he will be an asset to the Council. We are pleased to say that all seats are now filled again.

Cemetery

Work has been ongoing to tidy the cemetery, and the improvements made have been huge. Thanks goes to the Parish Councillors involved with special thanks to the members of the public who have volunteered to help and continue to help with the tidying up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Village Green

The Council has agreed to source grant funding to have concrete kerbing installed along The Village Green (A148 side) to help prevent the erosion which is occurring due to passing vehicles and protect it from further erosion.

Hedges

In an effort to look after our community and its residents please may we remind homeowners that cutting of hedges on your land is your responsibility. Please keep hedges/ trees that border footpaths trimmed so that they do not force pedestrians into the road. Many thanks.

Parish Council Facebook Page

The Parish Council will soon have a Facebook page up and running to help share local news and information....so watch this space!

Jodie, Parish Clerk (eastrudhampc@gmail.com)

COME CELEBRATE! EAST & WEST RUDHAM'S HISTORY

Featuring new photos and documents

Refreshments available in aid of church
upkeep.

Free entry

Sat 7th , September 10am-2pm

Sun 8th , September 10am-12pm

St Mary's Church East Rudham

THE MUGA REPORT



Court Improvements and Maintenance

We are planning a deep clean of the court as soon as we can arrange for it to happen, sometime late summer or early autumn. This is a very costly process at over £2,400. Once completed it will however give many more years as a 'good' playing surface for all sports. We are very pleased to be able to do this and it is only with your continued support of the MUGA by becoming members or attending our fund raising events that it is possible. Any donations towards the cost would still be most welcome through the following:

Direct by bank transfer made payable to Rudhams MUGA Management Committee,
sort code 20-30-81, Account number: 30005096 Reference: Donation followed by your surname.

Please support our next event, a fun for all afternoon of sport...

Rudhams' MUGA Mini-Olympics and Open Sports Afternoon Sunday 15th September 1pm to 4 pm

To celebrate the recent Olympic and Paralympic Games we are holding a Mini-Olympics event as part of our Open Sports afternoon on Sunday 15th September.

It is open and FREE to both children and adults to take part. The more children and families who come along, the more fun we can have.

Events will include:

TRACK
Sprint
Obstacle Sprint
Sprint with Ban bag Target
Field Marathon

FIELD
Standing Long Jump
Shot Putt
Basketball Shots
Football : 'Beat the Goalie'

You can take part in as many events as you like and points will be accumulated for each event. At the end of the afternoon points will be totalled and overall winners announced as adult and child Gold, Silver and Bronze champions.

There will also be a few prizes.

You can also take the opportunity to play football and tennis on the MUGA plus table tennis and short tennis during the afternoon.

Bring your own refreshments and drinks.
Come and join us for a FUN AND COMPETITIVE afternoon.

DEFIBRILLATOR ACTIVATION

STEPS TO TAKE IN BRIEF

1/ Call 999, ask for ambulance - BT operators do not know the location of defibrillators.

2/ Answer any questions they ask you e.g. Is the patient breathing? Is the patient conscious?

3/ Start CPR. Compressions only.

4/ Fetch defibrillator if asked to do so. Locked cabinet code will be given by ambulance control.

5/ Return defibrillator to cabinet after rescue. Data needs to be downloaded and defibrillator recommissioned. Inform Parish Council as any used pads will need replacing.

If necessary The Crown in East Rudham has the access code.

MOBILE POST OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday	9.20am - 10.20am
Tuesday	9.20am-10.20am
Wednesday	15.40pm -16.20pm
Thursday	9.20am-10.20am
Friday	11.00am - 12.00am

The mobile Post Office is parked in the car park next to the Village Green.

Can we please ask that people do not park anything on the hatched area on the South of the Green, this is reserved for the mobile Post Office which is a vital service to many in the village. If the vehicle cannot park safely it will not stop in the village and the service may be lost.

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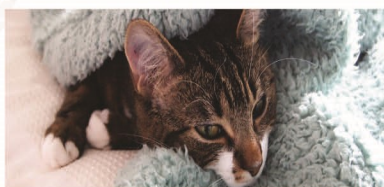
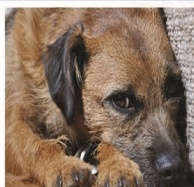
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Easier walking and cycling in Kings Lynn

Work to improve footpaths and cycle paths across King's Lynn began this August as part of significant investment to make it easier for people to travel around the town on foot and by bike.

The improvements, which are being carried out by Norfolk County Council, will see structural repairs and resurfacing of the Fairstead Cycle Way which connects to The Woottons and Hardwick Road.

The work began on 11th August and was to be completed by the end of the month, during which time there would be some impact on use of the path, with disruption to be kept to a minimum.

The enhancements to the Fairstead Cycle Way are part of a wider programme of improvements to local cycling and walking infrastructure in King's Lynn which also includes work currently taking place to improve the pedestrian and cyclist island at the junction of Bergen Way. In addition, barriers that were stopping access on St Valery Lane, Wootton Park, Reffley Lane have been removed.

Further work will include the upgrade of the shared use path at Old-meadow Road, and surface pavement improvements taking place from Bishop's Road to Gaywood Hall Drive. There are also plans for new pedestrian crossing facilities at Gayton Road near QEH and Wootton Rd/Hall Lane junction and across Bergen Way.

The cycling and walking improvements are part of wider investment in King's Lynn, including through the Towns Deal programme of funding, to make it easier for people to travel around the town.

Earlier this year, a community cycle hub was established at Lynnsport giving access to low-cost hire for cycles and associated equipment.

Two new active travel hubs are planned at the Nar Ouse Enterprise Zone and at Baker Lane car park that will offer facilities so that people can choose to travel on bike, foot, or bus.

Work is also taking place with organisations in King's Lynn to support the creation of active travel plans that help employees to choose greener ways to travel to and from their workplaces.

And, in the pipeline are improvements to the road junction at Southgates, making it simpler to travel, with access for pedestrians and cyclists also set to be improved here too.

Find out more about the investment around active and clean travel in King's Lynn at [Active and Clean Connectivity – Vision King's Lynn \(visionkingslynn.co.uk\)](https://visionkingslynn.co.uk)

EAST RUDHAM SPEED WATCH REPORT

Date	Speed Limit	Max Recorded	Offenders
06/06/24	30	41	7
27/06/24	30	53	12
14/07/24	40	46	1
27/07/24	30	45	22
18/08/24	30	49	7

Please help us make the roads safer in East and West Rudham

Volunteer for our Community Speedwatch Group!

Excess speed can increase the risk of road accidents
~~and it can increase the seriousness of accidents if they happen.~~

We have a range of initiatives that aim to reduce speeding through our villages. This includes various types of speed sign and we have a volunteer group that helps promote road safety: our Community Speedwatch Group

The aim of the Group is to reduce speeding and to encourage drivers to choose to drive at or below the speed limit.

[It is NOT to catch as many speeding drivers as possible!]



If you're interested in helping
or simply want to find out more,
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	18.00-19.00 autumn/winter	Strong and Fit	Emma Williamson	07725 837417
	19.00-21.00	Dog Training	Lisa Pearson	07985 473821 hemptonogtraininggroup@gmail.com
Tuesday	9.30-11.30	Badminton	Tony Dessant	07943 396375
	2 nd Tues of ea. month 7.30	Horticultural Society	Trevor Williamson	07990 014270
	17.30-19.00 Term time	Brownies	Lisa Palmer	07774 542325
	19.15-21.30 Third Tues. monthly	E. Rudham PC	Jodie Bond	07703 464409
Wednesday	9.00	Indoor Powerwalking	Jaime Parry	07765 433100
	9.50	Stability Ball		
	18.30-19.15	Fitsteps fitness	Jaime Parry	07765 433100
	19.20	Fitness Pilates		
Thursday	19.30-21.30 Last Thurs. bi-monthly	W. Rudham PC	Jodie Bond	07703 464409
Friday	10.00-13.00	Rudham Art Group (RAGS)	Maggie Pattison	01485 528842 magpattison@btinternet.com

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Endorsement of the development of plans for the Guildhall

A transformational project that will bring multi-million pounds into West Norfolk's economy and create national and international interest in King's Lynn has been endorsed.

The Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk's Cabinet, the King's Lynn Town Board and the charity that will oversee the day to day running of the complex have all expressed strong support for the development of plans for the full renovation and refurbishment of the historic Guildhall.

The Guildhall redevelopment will bring major benefits for the borough, with estimates predicting that footfall and customer spend could help to generate around £30M into the local economy. In addition, a large number of jobs will be created through the project, including during the construction and the ongoing operation of the site.

An ambition for the site is that it is a place for the whole community, including low-cost tickets for local people and school visits, building on the work with schools that has already begun.

Now, the plans for the Guildhall site, which will include the creation of spaces for creative industries will move to RIBA stage 4 design (technical design and procurement) with progress also underscored by the recent submission of the planning application for the project.

At the heart of the plans for the Guildhall site is developing the venue's Shakespeare connections, with the original floorboards the Bard is believed to have performed on discovered, in 2023, to date from the early 15th century. Further research is taking place to explore this exciting history, including the links with Robert Armin, Shakespeare's comedian who was born in the town.

More discoveries, led by Creative Director Tim FitzHigham, who was recently asked to speak at The International Shakespeare Conference at the Shakespeare Institute, are expected to be revealed as the work moves forward.

Natalie Evans, Baroness Evans of Bowes Park, Chair of Trustees of the St George's Guildhall and Creative Hub Charity said: "The Guildhall is an iconic venue with enormous potential to bring cultural, educational and economic benefits to Lynn and West Norfolk. We are delighted by the Council's renewed commitment to the regeneration of the site. Through close partnership working, we are laying the ground to ensure that, as a charity, we are in a position to maximise the opportunity for local people and attract visitors from around the world."



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Rudham School Report

We enjoyed our last few weeks of the summer term and are now in preparation for the new academic year at Rudham.

At the end of last term we enjoyed the beautiful weather, making the most of being outside. We had a fun afternoon on the school field with a bouncy slide, our Friends committee also put on a tombola as well as selling much needed ice lollies. There are lots of new fundraising plans for the new term as well. Please look out for more news on our school website in September.

We said a fond farewell to our Year 6 children who will be moving onto the next chapter in their school career. Some are heading to Fakenham Academy, others to Litcham High and beyond. We wish them all the very best of luck.

We will be welcoming in new children into our Reception year as well as welcoming back the rest of our school community.

There will be many exciting new learning opportunities for our children when we come back in September. The most exciting is that we will see the return of Forest Schools.

All children will have the chance to explore the great outdoors with a fully trained Forest Schools Leader. I look forward to sharing more news on this in the next Parish Newsletter.

I hope that the summer has given everyone a chance to recharge ready for the new term.

Belinda Allen
Executive Headteacher
Hope Federation of Church of England Primary Academies
(Brisley and Rudham)

KINGS LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK LOCAL PLAN

An eight-week public consultation opened on Wednesday 7 August, giving everyone the opportunity to have their say on 'Main Modifications' to the King's Lynn and West Norfolk Local Plan.

The consultation will run for 8 weeks (rather than the normal 6 weeks) to take account of the holiday season.

In March 2022, The Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk Council submitted its Local Plan to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities for independent examination.

Public examination hearings were then held led by Planning Inspectors.

Following these hearings, the Inspectors have now recommended a number of changes (known as Main Modifications in planning) to make the Plan 'sound' (a formal planning term for a plan that can be adopted) and these are available to view here: www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/LPRexamination

The eight-week statutory consultation gives the public the chance to have a say on these proposed changes. The consultation remains open until midnight on Wednesday 2 October.

The focus of this consultation is the changes to the Plan as submitted and therefore comments can only be accepted on these aspects of the Local Plan. Comments and representations made in the previous Local Plan consultations already form part of the evidence and do not need to be resubmitted.

The consultation documents, including the Main Modifications Schedule, are available to view online. Hard copies of all the documents are also available at the council offices in King's Lynn and at the borough's libraries.

Following the closure of this consultation, the Borough Council will forward all comments to the Planning Inspectors for their consideration.

Once the Inspectors have considered the responses, alongside all the evidence presented throughout the examination, they will determine whether the Local Plan is 'sound' and produce a written report outlining their final recommendations.

It should be noted that this Main Modification consultation covers the vast majority of the Local Plan content, however the policies relating to Gypsy and Travellers and Travelling Show People are subject to separate hearing sessions scheduled for September. There will be a separate Main Modifications consultation later this year on this matter.

For full details please see the Local Plan webpage: www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/LPRexamination

THE AREAS COVERED BY THE LOCAL PLAN

The Local Plan sets out the vision, strategic objectives and development strategy for the growth of the borough over the period to 2040.

It provides the planning policy framework to guide the future development of the area, addressing needs and opportunities for housing, the economy, community facilities and infrastructure.

It is also the basis for conserving and enhancing the natural and historic environment, mitigating and adapting to climate change, and achieving well-designed places.

Successful Fly tipping Investigations bring people who dump waste in west Norfolk to book

Vigilance of a local resident in Barton Bendish and of a west Norfolk CCTV operator in King's Lynn has led to two visitors to west Norfolk being dealt with for fly tipping following successful investigations by the borough council.

A young man from west London thought it would be ok to use his employers van to undertake some business of his own of clearing and then dumping waste. A local resident saw this man unloading the waste he had collected and challenged him. Dissatisfied with the excuse given and then that waste was left as the young man drove off the resident took details of the van and called the council. An Enforcement Officer used those details to track down the company that owned the van who identified their employee as being the person responsible. He was interviewed under caution and admitted the details of the fly tipping offence. He was issued with a fixed penalty notice for the offence which he promptly paid, reducing the charge to £200.

The diligence of a council CCTV operator has helped bring a Cambridge man to book for fly tipping at the charity bring banks at the Community Centre in Valentine Road Hunstanton. The charity banks are there to allow residents to donate usable clothes and shoes to help the important work they do in the UK and overseas. The dumping of household waste and bric-a-brac next to the bin led to an investigation. The investigation with images of the occupants of the car, its registration and the bags of waste being taken from the boot and placed on the ground next to the charity banks led to a local resident answering some questions which identified that a member of her family had taken the waste from her home.

The Enforcement Officer interviewed the person involved and they confirmed that they knew that there was a Household Waste Recycling Centre at Heacham 1.6 miles away, they would drive past it on their way home, but thought that they may have to pay £5 to use the site, so they dumped the waste 'as it may be useful'. Properly using the Household Waste Recycling Centre is free and the man from Cambridge has had to pay a Fixed Penalty Notice for £200.

In both of these cases the prompt payment of the Fixed Penalty Notice reduced the charge from £400 to £200. The councils Enforcement Officers cleared the waste and disposed of it safely as part of their investigation.

Residents of west Norfolk have the ability to dispose of household waste at HWRC's provided by Norfolk County Council for nothing.

Become a parent champion volunteer



Would you like to be a Parent Champion, and volunteer to help other parents and carers in your community?

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Training available!

Area	Location	Day 1	Day 2	Times
Online	Teams Meeting	Monday 5 August 2024	Monday 12 August 2024	6-9pm
East Norfolk	Great Yarmouth, St George's Theatre/ Café	Tuesday 17 September 2024	Wednesday 18 September 2024	10am-1pm
Norwich	Millennium Library	Monday 23 September 2024	Monday 30 September 2024	10am-1pm
South Norfolk	Wymondham, Hope Church	Tuesday 15 October 2024	Tuesday 22 October 2024	10.30am-1.30pm
West Norfolk	Downham Market, ECFS Base	Wednesday 25 September 2024	Wednesday 2 October 2024	10am-1pm

Both Day 1 and Day 2 of the training must be attended.

Lunch and refreshments provided at all in person training. Travel expenses reimbursed.

NORFOLK DESPERATELY NEEDS MORE FOSTER CARERS

Five children in Norfolk come into care every week and Norfolk County Council is calling for more people to come forward to give them a loving home.

The council is using Foster Care Fortnight to urge more people to consider fostering and encourage more businesses to become foster friendly employers.

There are more than 1,200 children in care in Norfolk and, although numbers have stabilised in recent years, the council needs more carers to provide stability and safety for the children it looks after.

The council is encouraging businesses to become fostering friendly organisations, to make it easier for their staff to become carers.

Foster Friendly employers support their staff by giving them flexibility to take their foster child to medical appointments, attend parents' evenings and sports day, or to work from home if the child is sick.

Norfolk County Council has recently become accredited as a Fostering Friendly Employer and has 30 employees who are also foster carers with Norfolk Fostering Service. Foster carers are self-employed. Many continue working at their usual place of employment at the same time as being a foster carer.

National fostering charity, the Fostering Network, offers free advice and support for businesses considering becoming a fostering friendly employer. It's completely free to do, and involves a willingness to support foster carers, and some changes to your HR policy to set out the support you will offer.

For more details see **The Fostering Network's page about Fostering Friendly**.

LOCAL SCAMS

East Rudham Parish Council receive regular information from Norfolk Police about scams and criminals active in our area. To enable this to be passed on to those living in our village, the information has been put on the parish council website. This is updated regularly as new information is received. For more urgent situations, there is a Stop Press section www.eastrudhamparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

SCAMS PREVENTION SERVICE

Fraud affects thousands of people across Norfolk every year. Most often it is the vulnerable in our society who are targeted and exploited by scammers, but anyone can be a victim.

In partnership with [Norfolk and Suffolk Victim Care](#), Norfolk Constabulary and Norfolk County Council Trading Standards, we have set up the Scams Prevention Service.

The service offers free and confidential specialist support to those who have been targeted by scams and helps to increase awareness of scams in Norfolk. Supported by the agencies which make up the [Norfolk Against Scams Partnership](#), the Scams Prevention Service identifies and assesses the needs of victims, working with them to improve their confidence and safety, and develop a plan to reduce vulnerability to being victimised again.

If you would like support after being the victim of a fraud, then contact the Norfolk Scams Prevention Service on 0300 303 3706. or on nsvictimcare@victimsupport.org.uk.

If you would like support after being the victim of any crime, whether or not you have reported it, then contact Norfolk and Suffolk Victim Care on 0300 303 3706.

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LITTER/FLY TIPPING HOTLINE		0800 253 2687
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