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The Parish Council hopes that you are all keeping well and staying safe in these challenging times. Our monthly meetings continue to be held via Zoom and members of the public can attend and speak in the Open Forum section – just contact the Clerk for more information.



The Woottons Helping Hands

This group is still running and trying to help our community keep safe. We can offer help and support to vulnerable residents and those self isolating.

We can go shopping, collect medication, walk your dog and just have a friendly chat. **Please telephone 631939** if you need some help.

We would still like to add to our volunteers list, so if you can spare some time then please call the number above.



WOOTTON PARK

As the Autumn sets in we have a few jobs planned to do on the Park.

- 1 - The wooden bridge nearest the pavilion is going to be replaced after it collapsed a few weeks ago.
- 2 - The whole field is going to have its second session of being verti-drained, this is to try and improve the general drainage of the Park over the winter months.
- 3 - The hedge around the infants play area is going to be taken out, this is in line with police recommendations.
- 4 - We will be putting a bench on the North Wootton Gap, this is a project which aims to have seating at regular intervals along the length of the Park. The money for these benches is from the 200 Club, so thank you to all who have joined and contributed. This now means that anyone can walk the length of the Park in the knowledge that there is a place to sit and rest along the way.
- 5 - There is going to be new bug hotel and a lovely designed information board detailing the type of bugs to be found placed in the wooded area by the car park. This is a project to encourage the children in the Woottons to think about the diverse local wildlife found on the Park. We hope that it will be there for future generations of children to enjoy.

A big thank you to all of the litter pickers, helping keep the Park as litter free as possible over the summer months, it has been challenging in these strange times! It is very much appreciated as we know that it makes the Park a much nicer place to be for everyone.

We have been busy clearing and tidying the park, we do have areas of undergrowth along the edges of the Park, these are all part of the Park for wildlife, but they are not areas for residents to dump their own garden

waste, please can you dispose of your garden waste in your own brown bin or take it away, please let's all play a part to help keep our Park a lovely place to be.

If you would like to join in or help out, all contributions gratefully accepted, please contact South Wootton Parish Clerk on 01553 671692 or email info@southwoottonpc.co.uk

Will Border

Chairman - Wootton Park Association

We understand there is an issue with parking on match days around the Park, please be assured we are in contact with the Football Club to try and resolve this issue to cause surrounding residents the least amount of inconvenience possible.

Wootton Park 200 Club – YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



The 200 Club is still very much 'open for business'. If you would like to become a member then applications for this can be found at;

www.north-woottonpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk or email info@southwoottonpc.co.uk

BUS SHELTER AT MANOR ROAD

The Parish Council are now revisiting the matter of a proposed bus shelter at Manor Road. This entry in the newsletter acts as a new public consultation which you need to make your views known, as it is this information that the PC will use to make a decision on whether to go ahead with the shelter.

Please let us know your views on this design also the placing of the shelter as illustrated below.



A shelter of this timber design will cost in the region of £7,000 - £8,000 including the groundworks and build. There is funding available to meet about a third of this cost, but the rest will come from the precept. Please contact the Clerk (details at the end of this newsletter), to let the PC know if you support the project or otherwise **by Monday 2nd November.**

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council, so if you are interested in playing an active part in your community and feel you can help us to make a difference then please get in touch with any of the Councillors or the Clerk for an informal chat and to find out more. No experience is required, just enthusiasm, commitment and a little bit of time.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Speeding continues to be an issue around the village. The Parish Council is interested in forming a Community Speed Watch group which has been successful in other Parishes in the area. If you feel you could commit some time to this project which would involve some training from the Police in order to use a speed gun, then please get in touch with the Clerk for more information. Thank you.

Gaywood Library – is now open!

There are some additional measures in place to keep you safe, such as the wearing of face masks, social distancing and the use of hand sanitiser. Details will be requested for Test and Trace.

Opening Times have changed – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday : 10am – 6pm. Saturday 10am – 4pm
Wednesday and Sunday – Closed.

Books can be pre-ordered and 60 minute sessions per day on the computer can be booked – tel: 01603 774777

For more information on the services available - www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries

Or contact the library directly - tel: 768498.

STREET LIGHTS

To report a faulty street light, please notify the Clerk as the Parish is responsible for their maintenance not Norfolk County Council. If you can provide the exact location, ie the house number which the street light is nearest this is very helpful. The Clerk's contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7.00 pm, normally in North Wootton Village Hall, (no meeting is held in August). However during the restrictions imposed by the current pandemic meetings are being held via Zoom. The public are welcome to attend these meetings which last about two hours and notices are posted around the village a week or ten days beforehand. There are 2 items called Open Forum the first during which parishioners have 15 minutes to raise matters of concern to them which are in the province of the Parish Council. Then later in the meeting there is another open session where parishioners can give comments on anything they have heard. All residents are welcome and we like to see as many people as possible, this is your village and we want to hear your views!

Listed below are all Councillors names and addresses should you wish to contact them;

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| Mrs Sarah Crome (Chair) | 12 Hugh Close | 675392 |
| Mr Will Border (Finance Officer) | 71 Hayfield Road | 673643 |
| Mr John Marshall-Grint (Vice-Chairman & Vice-Finance Officer) | Harvest House, Station Road | 631163 |
| Mr Derek Cox | 2 Cranmer Avenue | 671195 |
| Mr John Merrey | 3 Cranmer Avenue | 674374 |
| Mr Malcolm Edwards | 15 Cuthbert Close | 672616 |
| Mr Simon Kilham (Trinity Hospital Rep) | York House, The Green | 631297 |
| Mrs Bridget Nurse | Church Farm Barns, Nursery Lane | 670203 |
| Mr Keith Simpson | 11 Old Rectory Close | 07502 195465 |
| Mr Jason Harper | 5 Hayfield Road | 671218 |
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| The Clerk: | | |
| Mrs Rachel Curtis | 2 Ullswater Ave, South Wootton northwoottonpc@outlook.com | 673043 |

The Planning Committee consists of Councillors Cox, Merrey and Edwards
Wootton Park Members: Councillors Border (Chairman), Marshall-Grint, Nurse and Crome
Village Hall Representatives: Councillors Border, Nurse and Marshall-Grint

Please turn over for the Village Hall newsletter...