



REPPS cum BASTWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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News Letter.

The Parish Council has agreed to trial publishing a 3 monthly newsletter and this is the first edition with the second one planned for the beginning of December 2014. It will be delivered by volunteers and if you are able to help with this task please contact the Clerk or one of the Councillors. The main purpose of this publication is to inform the village of the work of the Parish Council and of issues that have been raised. However it is also planned to advertise village events so please send anything for the next copy to the clerk by email or post it through her door. Full contact details are included overleaf.

Glass Recycling

During October the Borough Council will contact everyone to introduce doorstep collection of glass and an extended range of plastics that will be recycled. However your Parish Council has agreed to retain the glass recycling facility at the Village Hall. This provides a welcome income that is used towards the Fuel Allotment grants each winter. So PLEASE keep using the bottle banks so that the money will continue to be raised.

Textile Recycling

The Council has agreed to install a textile recycling facility in the Village Hall Car Park.

All textiles welcome – old sheets, towels etc as well as clothing.

The money raised will be spent in the village for the benefit of the community.

However the bins must be used for the company providing them to continue the service.

Look out for the new bins which will go in around week commencing 22nd September.

Village Events

Harvest in the Barn service to be held on Sunday 21 September, 6.30pm at Hall Farm. The Norfolk Broads Concert band will be playing all the favourite harvest hymns. This will be followed by cheese and wine refreshments afterwards.

Food and Craft Market on Saturday 27 September and Saturday 25 October in Repps cum Bastwick Village Hall from 9.00 am until 12.00 noon

November Farmers Market will be held on Saturday 22 November – for your chance to order goodies for Christmas

Cancer is one of the toughest fight's most of us will ever face. We want to help make money to make sure everyone has a Macmillan team in their corner of the world; from diagnosis, through treatment, and afterwards. That way, no one will have to face cancer alone. So please join in with us at the **World's Biggest Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall **on Friday 26 September between 10am and 12.30pm**. There will be Coffee and Cake plus a raffle of course!

"Honey" will be doing her annual fund raising trot for the Norfolk Churches Trust Saturday 13th September with her owner Alison. All contributions towards her sponsorship will be welcome.

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Dog Fouling

This continues to be a problem in the village – please be a responsible dog owner- do not allow your dog to roam un- supervised and please clean up after your dog.

For information dogs are not allowed on the playing field or the play area.

Bonfires

The Council has received complaints about people lighting bonfires inconsiderately. Whilst these are not illegal, the Council would ask everyone to act in a neighbourly way, residents with breathing problems can suffer particularly in the hot weather and smoke can aggravate this. If anyone experiences persistent problems these can be reported to Great Yarmouth Borough Council Environmental Services.