



REPPS cum BASTWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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News Letter.

This is the third edition of the newsletter and the last of the trial run. If you have found it interesting and useful please let a member of the Council or the Clerk know.

Annual Parish Meeting 12th May 2015 7.30pm

This is *your* meeting – it is hosted by the Parish Council but is an open meeting for all residents of the village. It is an opportunity to hear how the organisations in the village are “getting on” and to raise any matters concerning the village. However if you require an answer at the meeting please contact the Clerk with details of your question.

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome its new Clerk Sarah Welsh. See Council contact panel for full details.

Spring Flowers

The Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers who have been maintaining the planters around the village- spring colour is always welcome! However, the Council would like to request that **all residents** and their guests respect the planted areas and refrain from parking on verges, particularly where there are bulbs or flowers. Thanks for your co-operation.

Textile Recycling

The Council has installed a textile bank in the Village Hall Car Park. Unfortunately there have been some “teething problems” getting it emptied, but hopefully by the time you receive this the contents will have been collected.

Thanks to everyone who has been using it.

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

The glass recycling will continue to be provided at the same location and the use will be monitored – please continue to use it.

Vermin Control

This mild winter has been the host to an increase in the rat population. The control of vermin is not within the powers of the Parish Council. However, everyone can help by restricting the rats foraging, destroy and bin all waste foodstuffs and ensure no seeds drop or are available at bird tables. This will encourage rats to take the less desirable bait. Finally be careful around domestic cats, dogs etc.

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: YOUR SPACE
: THE COUNCIL WILL REVIEW THE CONTINUATION OF THIS
: NEWSLETTER IF YOU WISH TO PUBLICISE A LOCAL EVENT PLEASE
: LET US KNOW!!
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Website

The Parish Council will be having its own website in the near future. All Parish Council agenda, minutes and financial details will be included on this site. If you have any ideas of appropriate information that should be included please let the Council know your ideas.

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Village Hall News:

The **Food and Craft Fair:** will be held on **Saturday 25 April** from **9am – noon in the Village Hall.** There will be all the regular food and craft market stalls - Bread, Pork, Vegetables, Cakes, Preserves, Honey, Quilted Items, Cards. Bacon rolls will be on the menu. Come along to enjoy a real flavour of Norfolk!

Coffee and Cake for Christian Aid 15 May 2015 – 10am – 12.30pm – Village Hall

St Peter's Church

APCCM 21 April at 3.30pm at Hall Farm

Dog Fouling

This continues to be a problem in the village – Great Yarmouth wardens have been alerted to the problem and continue to visit the village.

Community Transport.

This is a service for people who cannot access conventional public transport. This is a “door to door” Community Bus Service operated by Centre 8 anywhere within the Great Yarmouth Borough, daytimes Monday- Friday. Membership is £5.00 per annum and is open to anyone who cannot access public transport. Example of local fares- Martham to Great Yarmouth £5.10 single fare.

Call for a membership form – or for more information ring 01493 332253. www.centre81.co.uk
Centre 81 also operates a skills and activity centre for people with physical and sensory disabilities who want to develop their social and practical skills. For details call 01493 852573