

Little Ellingham News



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Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Council will be on **Wednesday 7th March 2018** beginning at 7.30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend all Council meetings, where they are allowed to speak, but only during the Open Forum, which is for a short time usually at the start of the meeting. Look out for the agenda displayed during the previous week.

Notes from the January Meeting

The main topic of discussion was around large slurry tankers coming through the Village. It was agreed that the Council would write a letter to Kerry Foods to try and deal with this issue.

The Council looked at its budget and precept for the year 2018/2019 and agreed that it would keep its annual precept of £4,250.00 and use a percentage of its reserves to cover for a planned project for the purchase of a SAM2 speed sign if our bid to Norfolk County Council is successful.

What should you do if you discover fly-tipped waste after the tippers have left?

- Do not touch the waste - Fly-tipped waste can be dangerous - it may contain syringes, broken glass, asbestos toxic chemicals or other hazardous substances
- Try to determine what and how much waste there is
- Take note of the exact location and the time you discovered the waste
- Do not disturb the site: there may be evidence that could help identify the culprits and lead to their prosecution
- Write the details down as soon as possible and report it on line. (<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/flytip>) You may be asked to help make a written statement about what you saw.

Your Councillors are:

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The Council's website is:
<https://littleellinghampc.wixsite.com/littleellinghampc>

The editor Melanie Eversfield, email: little.ellingham@gmail.com welcomes your comments and village news about events, etc. Please submit information for the next issue **no later than 24th March 2018**

Parish Council Website

The website <https://littleellinghampc.wixsite.com/littleellinghampc> contains Minutes, Agendas, past newsletters and financial information regarding the Parish Council. It is regularly updated.

Dates for your diary

Litter Pick - Saturday 3rd March 2018 – 2pm-4pm – Old School Hall

Parish Council Meeting - Wednesday 7th March 2018 - 7.30pm, Old School Hall

Dogs in the countryside

- Keep your dog under close control.
- You and your dog should both keep to the line of the path.
- Please clean up after your dog both in the countryside and on pavements. Fouling is illegal – Including in the Churchyard!
- Please keep your dog on a lead when livestock are in fields.



Bottle Bank in Village Hall Car Park

The Village Hall Committee would like to remind residents that there is a bottle bank in the village hall car park for everybody's use. The Village Hall receives a payment for this, so please support your local village hall by using the bottle bank and help raise much needed funds.

Contact details for Kerry Foods Complaints

If parishioners have any complaints with regards to Kerry Foods (noise, smells, HGVs, etc) – Breckland's Planning Enforcement Team will only accept online referrals via the link below: -

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/planningenforcement>

Anyone who completes the online form will be allocated a reference number so that you can track your complaint. Any further evidence or observations can be emailed to the Planning Enforcement Team quoting the reference number that you have been provided with.

If a variety of parishioners complain about these issues, Kerry Foods and Breckland will be able to get an understanding of just how many people are affected by them. Therefore, don't assume someone else will do it!

Little Ellingham Village Hall

Little Ellingham Village Hall is an excellent venue for events, including wedding receptions, parties, committee meetings and club activities.

We believe we have an exceptional facility and would encourage people to view it to discover what Little Ellingham Village Hall has to offer. Photographs are on the Parish Council website.

Bookings can be from individuals or organisations, both on a long-term basis or separate one-off events. For further information about booking, please contact **Malcolm Robertshaw on (01953) 851946**.

Keep Britain Tidy – Little Ellingham Litter Pick

To coincide with the Great British Spring Clean weekend (2nd to 4th March) - there will be another Litter Pick on **Saturday 3rd March, 2 to 4 pm**.

Residents who wish to take part and to help clean up the four roads leading out of Little Ellingham are invited to meet at the Village Hall at 2pm when equipment will be issued.

