

SCOULTON NEWS

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Parish Council News

Parish Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every other month (dates are on the notice board and the website).

You are very welcome to attend and are able to speak during the Open Forum session of every meeting

All Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk, Heidi Frary, hefrary@gmail.com or their details are available on the website if you wish to contact them directly.

The Chair of the Parish Council is also the Editor of Scoulton News.

The Village Hall Committee are keen to know what the Village Hall can provide for those who live in and around Scoulton.

What events would you like to see? Would you like to be involved in a Jubilee Celebration event?

Contact the secretary Tony Grover by email – scoultonvillagehall@gmail.com or telephone 01953 483654

To book the village hall please call the bookings clerk, Kevin Stevens, on 01953 558734 or email scoultonvillagehall@gmail.com.

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The mobile library calls at Scoulton Village Hall on a Tuesday morning 10.10am to 10.40am each month. The next few visits are as follows:

29 March, 26 April, 24 May, 21 June and 19 July 2022



HELP WANTED !

Scoulton Green Space



Our group, founded in February 2008 continues with it's mission to bring green spaces to Scoulton for everyone to enjoy. Scoulton Green Space is affiliated to the Greenlight Trust, a registered charity that promotes and supports communities develop their local wild spaces ethically and sustainably . In 2011 we became a sub committee of the Parish Council to strengthen our position.

Scoulton Grove at the rear of the houses just into Woodrising Road has been transferred to the ownership of the village. This land has been gifted to us by Breckland Council in 2011 and will be preserved as green space open to all in perpetuity and protected from any other development.

We also continue to look after the 'village spinney' at the rear of the village hall, a small but lovely little green oasis, also a row of trees opposite the lay-by along Little Ellingham Road and the trees planted on the site of a former rubbish pit along the Woodrising Road.

The Grove is maturing nicely but we also are keen to find other sites and opportunities within the village to improve our local environment.

We hope very much that people from the village will lend their support in whatever way they can, be interested and get involved. There is perhaps a feeling that Scoulton lacks a sense of community, it would be great if through efforts to make the village greener we got to know one another a little better too !

Over time our active membership has declined and we particularly need volunteers to help with grass cutting and maintenance over the summer, if you feel you would like to help even in a small way please contact the Parish Clerk Heidi Frary

Chairperson Colin Spinks