

SCOULTON NEWS

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Parish Council News

The Parish Council are meeting via 'Zoom' until the Village Hall is able to re-open and we can have meetings in person again. The public are very welcome to attend these virtual meetings and the meeting link will be included on the agenda. The agenda is available a week before each meeting either from the website or by email from the Clerk.

The January Parish Council meeting involves setting the budget for the next financial year and agreeing the precept. This is the amount of money that is requested from households and shows on your Council Tax bill. It was agreed that this year the amount should increase by approximately £1.50 per year per Band D household. If you live in a differently banded property you will see a different amount. This is still below the average amount charged within Breckland and is heavily subsidised by the recycling bins at the Village Hall. Please keep using these as it directly reduces the Parish Council portion of your Council Tax bill!

All Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk, Heidi Frary, hefrary@gmail.com or 92 Norwich Road, Barnham Broom Norwich NR9 4BU

Other News

The latest Government information for Coronavirus can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

This website includes recent and upcoming changes, guidance and support, lists of what you can and can't do, as well as information for those self-isolating and testing for coronavirus, travel within the UK and abroad, school / education and vaccination information etc

A cat went missing from Mere Road, Scoulton on New Years Eve. She returned home seriously injured four days later having been shot through the neck and back with an air rifle. A pellet has been removed by the vet and she is making a steady recovery. Empty drug vials and beer cans punctured by an air rifle have been found along the verge in Mere Road where a vehicle had been parked. The Police need evidence in order to act - Please be vigilant and note vehicle details before informing Police if you suspect any antisocial behaviour locally.

Scoulton Village Hall News

The Village Hall is currently closed. To book the village hall when it re-opens please call the bookings clerk, Kevin Stevens, on 01953 558734 or email scoultonvillagehall@gmail.com. Follow us on facebook @ScoultonVillageHall

The Village Hall 100 Club is being suspended from February, when renewals were due. Recent winning tickets were:

October - 58 and 57

November - 17 and 4

December - 92 and 34

January - 65 and 3

The Hall remains closed for the time being.

Members of the committee are keeping the Hall clean and tidy. New committee members are needed.

For information please contact Tony Grover 01953 483654

The Chair of the Parish Council is the Editor of Scoulton News and can be contacted via the Clerk: Heidi Frary, 92 Norwich Road, Barnham Broom Norwich NR9 4BU or hefrary@gmail.com