

THE BROADLAND VILLAGES IN TOUCH. May 2024

The aim of this "in touch" is to keep you informed what is happening in your village by your Local Borough Councillor and projects working with other village organisations.

Traffic Issues.

In Fleggburgh the pedestrian crossing and footpath improvements have been completed and the survey results for a crossing in Filby will be out late June. New gateway signs are to be installed at Ormesby Lane Filby and Rollesby Road Fleggburgh which are 50% funded through the Parish Partnership Scheme.

D Day Commemorations. Each Parish has been provided with a D Day 80th Anniversary Peace Flag to be raised at 9am on 6th June. This was the time in 1944 when Gen Dwight Eisenhower made the announcement that the invasion had begun. Fleggburgh and Stokesby have also been gifted Flag Poles for this and future occasions.

Draught Borough Plan and Neighbourhood Plans. The First Draft of the New Local Plan running to 2041 is available to see on the Borough Council Web Page and there are no further Housing allocations for our villages. The previous development at Tower Road in Fleggburgh is proposed to be reduced to 20 of which 25% ie 5 dwellings must be affordable/ social rent. These along with the 3 at Autumn Close provides us with 8 properties to help people get on the housing ladder. Work will start later this Year in reviewing the Neighbourhood plans in Filby and Fleggburgh to tie in with the Borough Plan. Please get involved with these as they are local plans for your area developed by local people.

Environmental Improvements. Numerous TPO's (Tree Preservation Orders) have been issued in our villages. Filby in Bloom and the Filby Lands and Conservation Trust continue to do good work and its great that an Environmental group is starting up in Fleggburgh on Tuesday 21 May 9am at the Village Hall. The aim to improve the area where we live.

Playground equipment. A new see saw is being provided in Stokesby by Jennys Charity Shed shop and installed by the Borough Council. In Fleggburgh a £20,000 Lottery application has been submitted for a new piece of Multi play equipment.

Bus service. The Number 7 Bus service through Filby and Fleggburgh is being well used and as a result an extra bus has been provided in the afternoons. I am also pleased to report a Saturday Service starts on 1 June with five buses a day to Great Yarmouth and four a day to Norwich. Time table available at the Post Office or Filby and Fleggburgh Parish Web sites.

The next step is to try and get better public transport to Runham and Stokesby. As a starting point would you use a bus service to link in with the Number 7 pick up point at Thrigby Road Filby.?

Please fill in the slip at the bottom to give me some evidence to talk to ENTUA (East Norfolk Transport Users Association). Return to Filby Post Office.

If you have any problems that I can help with, please call on 01493 369250 or email cllr.adrian.thompson@great-yarmouth.gov.uk or mobile 077909 42873.

Kind regards. Adrian David Thompson Independent Borough Councillor.

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