



FRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

October 2011

Members of the Council

Cllr. Frances Cardy (Village Hall Management Committee)

Cllr. Ann Patterson (Chair of Planning Committee)

Cllr. Bryan Duncan (Play equipment Safety Officer, Website Co-ordinator, Village Hall Management Committee)

Cllr. Peter Watkiss (Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group)

Cllr. Alan Simpson (Emergency Planning)

Cllr. Peter Pledger

Cllr. Mike Caplin

Clerk to the Council

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Suffolk County Councillor

Andrew Read

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The Parish Council consists of seven councillors. The council meets on a Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall every 6 weeks.

Any member of the public can attend any meeting. A public forum is held prior to the official meeting, but it should be noted that it is only possible to give your views on any subject on the agenda: should you have a direct question this must be submitted in writing to the clerk at least one week before the meeting.

Welcome to two new Parish Councillors

The two vacancies on the Parish Council have been filled by Co-option; Mr. Peter Pledger and Mr. Mike Caplin have been welcomed onto the Parish Council.

Digital Switchover

At the June meeting, Mr. Scott Squirrell of STV Leiston gave an informative talk on the forecoming digital switchover. This is to take place in this area on the 9th (channel 5) and 23rd (remaining channels) November. Anyone who has an old analogue TV will need to either purchase a digital "top-box" costing between £20 & £60, or have Free-Sat installed via a satellite dish costing approx. £200. The other options are to either receive your signal via "Sky" (or an alternative satellite supplier), or purchase a new flat-screen digital-ready TV.

Keep the Village Tidy

We have general litter picks but do please pick up any litter you see around your property or when out walking. Will residents please remember it is a house-holders responsibility to keep shrubs and vegetation trimmed back to their boundary fencing and ensure that they are not obstructing pedestrians along roads, paths, footpaths and pavements. It can be very difficult especially for small children to avoid overhanging branches or brambles. If you have a fence or hedge and keep the garden side well trimmed, please have a look at the other side also especially if you back onto a road or pathway.

Commemorative Mugs to Mark the Royal Wedding.

These were given out to all the children in the village up to school leaving age.

Planning

A second application for a smaller wind turbine was presented to the Council and this has been given approval by SCDC.

Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group

Cllr. Peter Watkiss now represents the Parish Council on this.

Police Matters

If you have reason to contact the Police regarding accidents on the roads, please inform the Parish Council as this helps when trying to get road safety improvements.

War Memorial

Work will be taking place to repair the lower plinth of the memorial.

Sandbags

We have sand bags available for use but will households please remember that it is your responsibility to do everything possible to prevent your property from flooding.

The sandbag co-ordinator is Alan Gooderham 688147

Your views?

We are keen to hear your views on any aspect of this newsletter or on any other matter that you wish to bring to our attention.

Please contact the Clerk - Melanie Thurston, 19 Stanhope Close, Snape. Tel. No. 01728 688849.

Parish Council Calendar 2011

Future meetings are as follows; 17 October, 12 December.

All in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.