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Cringleford Parish Council has monthly meetings (except August). The Planning and Environment Committee is held on the first Wednesday and Full Council on the second Wednesday of each month. Parishioners are welcome to join these meetings (details on website).

There are also additional groups that provide advice to Council — the Recreation and Amenities Advisory Group and the Finance Advisory Group.

## The Parish Matters

*Councillor vacancies.* Following the local council elections, eight parish councillors have been re-elected unopposed. This means that we have three vacancies for parishioners to be co-opted to Council. If you feel that you would like to make a contribution to your Parish and would like more information on what being a Councillor entails, then please contact our Clerk ([clerk@cringlefordpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cringlefordpc.org.uk)).

*Coronation celebrations.* As part of the celebrations for the Coronation, the Parish Council purchased a commemorative bench that has been placed on the Village Green. We also purchased wildflower seeds to give to the children at the primary and local nursery schools. The remainder



*View across the Village Green with the bench in place. Inset—front of bench*



*Wildflower seed packets distributed to parishioners*

were offered very successfully to parishioners and they have all now been taken. We hope those who have them enjoy watching the flowers flourish across the summer. If you held events for the Coronation, we'd love to receive photographs from you for the next edition.

As we have done for the last couple of years, we will leave the verges around The Willow Centre uncut to encourage wild flowers. Council has also purchased the first of several planters to brighten up some empty spaces on Roundhouse Park. This first one has been placed on the site of a former bus stop on Dragonfly Lane and has been planted up by Cringleford and Eaton Horticultural Society who will also maintain it.



*Planter on Dragonfly Lane's former bus stop*

## Successful tender offer for The Jubilee Centre on St Giles Park

The tender offer to build the new centre was well received with five bids submitted by the deadline. Council will decide which contractor to appoint at their May meeting . We will also be submitting a grant to South Norfolk Council for assistance with the

build. It is hoped building will start this summer.

## Post Office to remove post box

The Post office are planning to remove a post box on Colney Lane at the request of the landowner. This is a Victorian box of heritage value and historic importance, and so The Parish Council, Cringleford Historical Society and South Norfolk's Heritage and Design Officer have requested that it be retained but relocated on the other side of the road further south towards the A11.



*Victorian post box on Colney Lane due to be removed*

## Cycle safely

There is now a cycle repair station outside The Willow Centre provided by AtoBetter for any minor bike repairs you may need. Please can we remind cyclists to take care when passing pedestrians on shared designated paths (Rule 63 of the Highway Code) as they may not be aware of you, and do not cycle on pavements (Rule 64), especially Cringleford Bridge's very narrow path.

## Parking scheme will arrive shortly

We have been informed by Norfolk County Council that the long-awaited parking schemes on Colney Lane, Intwood Road and the adjacent streets will now be put in place at the end of May and come into force shortly thereafter, five years after discussions started!



*Bike repair station*

# Useful Contacts and Information

## Cringleford Parish Council



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## Norfolk County Council

### County Councillor

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**Road works information** [one.network/](http://one.network/)

**Highways reporting form** (potholes, overhanging trees, etc.)  
[www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem)

**Police** Stuart Barnard, Beat Manager  
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## The Willow Centre

Holding a one-off event, a

- [clothing and shoe bank](#) is in the car park
- [Norwich Foodbank drop-offs](#) to donate non-perishable food, drink or toiletries
- [battery](#) collection point is open
- [book swap](#) in the bistro area is operating



regular class or sports match?

Contact us to see if we have space in The Willow Centre or the Pavilion