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Cringleford Parish Council has monthly meetings (except August). Full Council is held on the second Wednesday and the Planning and Environment Committee on the first 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

Precept. Council agreed its 2022/23 budget at the January meeting. We are happy to say that we have been able to keep our precept increase at 0% for a second year in a row. This was achieved by drawing on our reserves and through the increase in the number of houses contributing to our income. There have also been a few changes to our hiring charges for The Willow Centre. The budget is published on our website at <https://www.cringelfordpc.org.uk/full-council-meetings/budget-setting-22-23-website/>). Please have a look at it.

What no lights! We apologise to everyone living by the Village Green for the lack of Christmas illumination. We were unaware that there was a fault in the electricity supply. In the meantime, here's a picture of The Willow Centre tree to show you what it should have looked like!



Road Safety. Council has published a draft Road Safety Strategy for Cringleford on our website

(www.cringelfordpc.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/FINAL-road-strategy.pdf). The document has been sent to Norfolk County Council and our area Councillors for comment. We are hoping to be able to implement all the proposals in collaboration with Norfolk County Council (NCC). Please do have a read and let us have your feedback. Please email your comments to clerk@cringlefordpc.org.uk.

Cringleford Primary School has contacted us raising their concerns about the number of parents/carers parking on the roads outside the school at drop off and collection times. This is causing a dangerous situation for road users, and for children trying to cross the road near the school. Please walk to school where possible or use the shingled part of The Willow Centre car park at these times. However, please do not use the tarmacked area as this is needed for Centre hirers.

Parking Scheme approved

We are delighted to report that, following years of campaigning by the Parish Council, the Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Transport at NCC has now signed off the parking scheme for Intwood Road, Colney Lane and their surrounding roads. This will be a huge relief to those residents who have been blighted by inconsiderate and dangerous parking outside their homes, and an improvement for anyone who uses these roads. The plans can be found on our website at www.cringelfordpc.org.uk/parking-consultation/. We hope they will be implemented this year.

Update on new developments

Newfound Farm. BDW Homes have informed us that ground improvement works will continue into the next phase of development. Crest Nicholson Homes have bought part of the site and have submitted an application to South Norfolk District Council that seeks to amend a phase of the Barratt David Wilson plans and substitute it with their own homes. The application is for the same number of homes and does not impact the affordable housing nor the wider delivery of infrastructure or community benefits. Their application should enable a more expedient delivery of homes across the site (information from Crest Nicholson).

St Giles Park (information supplied by Big Sky Living). Construction of the first phase of Big Sky Living's development at St Giles Park comprising 60 homes has now completed with only a handful not yet sold and occupied. The second and third phases of a further 77 homes are progressing well with the first homes now being occupied. The fourth phase of a further 34 homes started on site late last year with these homes due to be ready from July onwards next year. These three phases will deliver 69 affordable homes. The road from St Giles Park connecting to Cantley Land, close to the junction with Brettingham Avenue, will be opened to traffic in the middle of March. The structural landscaping is now becoming well established and a programme of replacing failed trees and plants is currently in hand. The playing field area has been seeded and the grass sward continues to improve and will need to be well established before the area can be opened for use.

Useful Contacts and Information

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Road works information one.network/

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



The Willow Centre

- [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 at present

Holding a one-off event, a regular class or sports match?



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