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Newsletter

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Cringleford Parish Council has monthly meetings (except in 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.

Contact us: clerk@cringlefordpc.org.uk or 01603 250198

The Parish Matters

Allotments ahoy. The allotments on Cringleford Heights have been signed over to us at last . We had many more people apply for plots than we have allotments, so we have held a ballot to determine who'll be able to rent one. We will put a post and rail fence around each allotment this summer and then notify everyone who was successful in the ballot which area they have been allotted, in time for autumn planting.

Barking woodland. During the winter, our woodland trail can become a bit soggy. To combat this we have added bark to areas badly affected and hope this helps. Please let us know of any further problems this winter.

Pitching for football. We have yet to adopt the football pitches at St Giles Park. We had them inspected this spring and, unfortunately, they were not in an acceptable condition for us to take them on. This spring has been so dry, it has not proved possible to work on them, but Big Sky have now started and will be working to improve them over the next year. We hope to take possession in time for the 26/27 season.

An outpost for InPost. The In Post lockers are now in place and proving very popular. They are situated against the wall at the rear of The Willow Centre. You can send or receive parcels from them. For more information go to inpost.co.uk .



Keep recycling. We have installed a fabric recycling point on the car park at The Jubilee Centre. You can recycle clothes, textiles and shoes there. This recycling point is run by South Norfolk Council. The recycling point at The Willow Centre is run by Scope. They should both be emptied regularly, but please

let us know should you find either skip full when you visit. Please do not leave items in the car parks around the skips (clerk@cringlefordpc.org.uk). *A giant LEAP for green spaces.* We will shortly be taking possession of the LEAP and LAP play areas on Cringleford Heights. Following a safety inspection, Barratts will be completing minor repairs before handing them over to us. The three on the Heights will join those on Roundhouse Park in becoming the Parish Council responsibility. If you find anything damaged or out of action on these play areas, please let us know (clerk@cringlefordpc.org.uk). We hope to take on the play areas on St Giles Park in the near future. [Please note, we do not anticipate adopting play areas on Roundhouse Gate.]

No smoke without fire. We have a policy of not cutting grass on our open spaces too often to increase biodiversity. Verges that we are responsible for are generally cut at least monthly during the season. The verges along Roundhouse Way belong to Norfolk County Council. Just a gentle reminder, however, following a very dry spring into summer, not to use disposable barbecues near dry grass, shrubs or trees. In past years, we have had incidents where barbecues have set fire to grass and, almost, the adjacent shrubs. Bonfires can create similar issues. Bonfires may also constitute a 'statutory nuisance', so please take care and be considerate to your neighbours. For further information see www.gov.uk/garden-bonfires-rules. *Shuffling shuttecocks!* It appears some of our badminton players have been skillful enough to land their shuttlecocks on the light plinths at The Jubilee Centre. Please bear with us while we investigate ways of removing these safely or preventing them reaching the plinths at all.

Special Offer!



We are continuing our 30p/kWh offer on TJC's EV chargers for another 3 months until July 31st.

Enjoy cheap EV motoring until then.

We now have 2x22kW charging points at The Willow Centre. These are operated by Norfolk County Council but are also on the ElectRoad App. They are proving very popular. The cost is 45p/kWh.

USEFUL CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

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Highways

Roadworks Info: one. Network

Report a problem: www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem

Police

James Smith Beat Manager

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Cringleford Parish Council facilities available for hire



The Jubilee Centre sports hall is available to hire for sport and exercise groups, with nets and markings for badminton, pickleball,



volleyball and 5-a-side football.



The Willow Centre

The Willow Centre, a multi-purpose space with numerous rooms, perfect for parties, meetings, exercise classes and children's groups.



The Pavilion, a flexible space used by the football club, the tennis club and the cricket club, as well as residents running classes and having private parties.



For all booking enquiries please email

bookings@cringlefordpc.org.uk, or ring the following

numbers for further information: 01603 457222 (The Willow Centre), 01603

515644 (The Jubilee Centre & The Pavilion). Hire prices and further information can

be found on the Parish Council's website at www.cringlefordpc.org.uk.