



Parish Matters

The Newsletter of Poringland Parish Council

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Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Edition 15 of Parish Matters.

New Parish Clerk. The Parish Council is delighted to announce a new Parish Clerk, **Charlotte Hummel**. She is an experienced clerk who is currently responsible for five smaller parishes in the east of the county and joins us on 25th April.

Charlotte sees this as an opportunity for Poringland to build on the work we've done in the last few years and to further develop her skills.

She will be based at the Community Centre and if you visit the building, you will be likely to meet her. She will also be out and about in the village dealing with parish council issues.

Whilst it will take her a little while to become familiar with all the big issues in our community, talking to parishioners will be an important part of learning about what is important to us.

Trevor Spruce. Trevor has decided to stand down from his role as Parish Councillor. In his time on the Council his energy and enthusiasm combined with his deep commitment to the village, has been a fantastic asset. We will miss him and his contribution to all the things the parish council is trying to do.

Fortunately, he is continuing as a South Norfolk Councillor and he will continue to do valuable work for the parish council and for the community through his business.

We thank Trevor for all his work as a parish councillor and look forward to the support he will give us in the future.

The Community Café

welcomes a new team member, **Sally Harris**. Sally has joined Bev for just a few hours a week to help out in our busiest times. She will work alongside our valued volunteers who help make the Café run smoothly and provide a welcoming environment for the Community, not to mention the fabulous cakes!



There has been a small increase in some prices of items on the menu this month. We have reluctantly had to do this due to rising costs of food and the rise in VAT. We still believe it provides a cost effective service for local people whilst covering our running costs.

Why not pop in and see what's on offer and make some new friends? The Café is open 9am-2pm Monday – Friday and we have a host of seating indoors and out. Bev, Sally and all the fabulous volunteers would love to see you.



Update on The Queen's Jubilee. Plans are now well under way for our joint Jubilee Celebration with Framingham Earl Parish Council, on Saturday 4th June 1pm-6pm. This will be a free event at the Community Centre and Mulberry Green behind the Centre and is kindly sponsored by Winkworth Estate Agents and Alan Cook Removals.



There will be some food vendors and a bar but you can bring your own picnic and don't forget your chairs.

We are planning to have music and local groups putting on displays with stalls, competitions and lots to do. More details to follow.

The WI will be organising a baking competition to "Bake a Norfolk Scone". They will also hold a children's competition to "Decorate a cup cake". An entry form and recipe is available from the Parish Office or in the Café. Closing date for entries is Friday 28th May and all entries will need to be brought to the Community Centre by 11am on Saturday 4th June.



Calling all Small Business/Stall Holders and Local Groups - would

you like to be involved in the Jubilee celebrations at Poringland Community Centre on Saturday 4th June?

This is a joint event between Poringland and Framingham Earl Parish Councils so the more the merrier!

We are looking for people who would like to run a stall at the event - this could be small businesses looking to sell their produce/stock or a local group who might enjoy running a stall. We are open to any ideas and really want the local community to get involved.

Please get in touch with the Bookings and Events Officer by emailing bookings@poringland-pc.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to join us to make sure the Jubilee celebrations really go off with a bang - can you help?

If you'd like to give something back to the community, enjoy working as part of team, and have a little bit of fun along the way why not give us a hand?

Whatever your skills we are sure we can put them to good use. Volunteer involvement is vital to make these events happen for the community so please consider giving just a few hours of your day. If you are interested, please contact the Bookings & Events Officer at bookings@poringland-pc.gov.uk

**The Next Parish Council Meeting will be on
4th May 2022 at 7pm**

until next time - stay safe

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VACANCY- We currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor – if you are interested please email clerk@poringland-pc.gov.uk