

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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Parish Council Report

It's been another interesting and busy few months for the Parish Council. In May, David Gooderham stepped down as Vice Chairman, and was replaced by Trevor Spruce. David remains on the Council, however the Council is grateful for the time he gave to the important role of Vice Chairman.

You may have spotted that some fencing was recently installed in certain areas on the field behind the Community Centre. This is to prevent unauthorised encampments, but has been designed to allow authorised access with the use of folding bollards in strategic locations. We have also replaced some litter bins around Poringland and added some new benches and stools to the play marked area – all to enhance the visual amenity of the parish. We installed a new dog bin off of Tubby Drive at the request of residents who were sick of 'doggy bags' being thrown into their back gardens – please do get in touch if there are any problems areas such as this that we should look at. The Council has also had all trees inspected again, and will be carrying out identified works in the coming months.

We seem to have had a slight lull in the Community Land Project, however this is because Norfolk Homes have been beavering away on our behalf levelling and importing topsoil onto the site, laying utilities and temporary roadways, and generally preparing for handover to the Parish Council. As soon as this is completed the Council will be handed the land, and will begin the formal planning process. This is a long-term project which will also require funding applications, but we aim to deliver the site in phases. See below a reminder of what we will be doing there. An issue was recently raised about provision of a dog park, following the removal of the railings from the open space areas in Rosebery Park. The Council has agreed to look into the viability and demand for a dog park within the parish, and will need to research the implications and safety requirements for this. Finally, in July the Parish Council completed the legal transfer of Rosebery Park. We continue to work with the developer on a few snagging issues, however it is now all open for the public to enjoy!



Our 'Vision' for the Community Land Project

Neighbourhood Planning Update

It's been a really busy few months for the Neighbourhood Plan, as we have been analysing the results of the surveys and drafting our policies which will shape future development in our village. We are delighted to invite you to our 'Exclusive Preview' events in September, to tell us your thoughts on the direction we are heading. These will be on Saturday 22nd September 10am – 1pm; and Tuesday 25th September 2pm – 6pm, at Poringland Community Centre. It's really important that the community contributes to this process, as ultimately it will be **you** who decides whether the Plan is adopted. www.poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan.

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Website: www.poringlandcommunitycentre.co.uk

For further information on any of our events or to book the Community Centre for your own private function please contact Rachel at bookings.poringlandcc@gmail.com, call 07770351794 or come in and see us in the Parish Office.



VILLAGE FETE

A HUGE thank you to everybody who came along to the Village Fete on Saturday 14th July. The weather did us absolutely proud and it looked as though everyone had a great day. Was fantastic to see Poringland and Framingham Earl Parish Councils come together and provide a true community event for all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you all again next year...!

INDOOR CAR BOOT SALES

The Indoor Car Boot Sales start again in the autumn and will run on September 8th, October 27th and November 10th from 9:00am - 12:00pm. We will then break for December and returned January - May 2019. All these dates are now available to book and please be aware, they do sell out!! Get in now if you would like the chance to sell your wares. Pitches are £7.00 which includes a table and chairs. Set up is from 8:15am. If you're coming along to buy, K-Teas Cafe will be open throughout for breakfast, drinks, snacks and light lunches.

EVENTS AT PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CABARET! On Saturday December 8th 2018 we welcome the amazing JUKEBOX ROGUES for the Ultimate Christmas Party! This fantastic four-piece, from the same mega professional production company as Frankies Guys and Masters of the Musicals, perform a huge variety of hits from the 60s right through to the modern day. This really will be one not to miss so get in quick to book your tickets! Tickets are priced £21.00 which includes live music, light buffet, bar and disco, filling the evening from 7:30pm, right through until midnight. Would be the perfect Christmas 'do' for groups of friends, colleagues, team mates and family alike AND if you book a group of 10+ we'll even throw in some complimentary prosecco. Really is one not to miss and another fantastic opportunity to enjoy this kind of quality entertainment on your doorstep...

CRAFT FAIR Our annual Craft and Gift Fair will this year take place on Saturday 24th November, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. This is always a great opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit and pick up some truly unique pieces for presents. As usual we will have Kids Crafts available to keep the children amused whilst you shop, and K-Teas Cafe will be open throughout. If you are a crafter and would be interested in having a pitch, please get in touch, prices start from only £10.00.

WINTER PRINCESS PARTY Direct from Arundel, on Wednesday 19th December 2018, the Snow Sisters from Simply Perfect Princess Parties will be welcoming all prospective princesses to their Ice Palace.... Join them for an intimate interactive 90 minute session which will include games, stories, singing and photos. This proved a fantastic success when we first ran the event a few years ago and this promises to be even better! Tickets are £12.00 per child and accompanying adult, and includes a Goodie Bag. Three sessions will run throughout the day - 10:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-2:30pm and 3:00pm-4:30pm. When booking please just remember to advise which session you would like and the age of the learner princess...

2019 EVENTS We start 2019 with a truly fantastic coup for Poringland, the George Michael tribute artist, Rob Lamberti on Saturday 16th February. Fresh from BBC1's "Even Better Than The Real Thing" and America's "Live at the Apollo", Rob is regarded as the best George Michael tribute of the UK and we're extremely fortunate to be having him in before he embarks on his own nationwide theatre tour. Tickets are only £15.00 which includes two sets from Rob and disco entertainment from 7:30pm - midnight. As I write we only have just over 40 tickets left so if you want to come definitely get in quick! I don't expect to have any left by the end of the year so definitely don't wait until February... For further information on any of these events or to book your tickets please contact me on the details at the