

SOUTH WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Assembly took place this year on Friday 17th April in the South Wootton Village Hall as normal. Several of our usual residents came along to hear reports from our Chairmen of Committees. This is an opportunity for residents to come along and meet us and to ask any questions. It is always nice to see residents.

With all the new development in the Village, the Borough Council have been in touch to talk to us about a new project called Creating Communities, Creating Communities aims to develop community spirit by involving people in their communities and supporting new residents to settle in by showing them activities they can take part in, or by inspiring them to set up their own clubs and groups.

The Creating Communities approach works across the council and other organisations to deliver information and advice to residents of West Norfolk, based around newly delivered housing sites.

The vision is to have well-informed residents who have the knowledge they need to be able to access services quickly and easily, and find the information shared with them useful and informative.

With this in mind the Borough Council have provisionally booked the South Wootton Village Hall on 23rd May to hold an event. This will be an opportunity for residents old and new to come along, meet each other and find out what is going on in the village. As mentioned, as I write this article the date of the meeting has not been confirmed, so please ring or email the office to confirm if you are thinking of attending, once more information is available, we will have times.

A few updates, as previously mentioned, Halls Plumbing and Heating will be installing heating into all of the toilets in the Village Hall, this will be done during May half term. This will be paid for out of the CIL funds. The Grass Cutting contract has changed hands for the next three-year period. We are pleased to welcome the Glover Group, they used to operate under CGM so we have our old team back again. They are doing a fabulous job. The road repairs to Common Lane are still in hand, quotes have been received, the Parish Council are just checking a few details before a contractor is chosen.

The End of Year accounts have now been finalised and were ratified at the April Parish Council meeting; these will now go over to the Internal Auditor who will check them over before they are passed to our External Auditor. We end the year with a surplus thanks to expenditure out of our CIL funds.

Wootton Park winners for:

February	March
1 st J Long	J Coe
2 nd J Smith	C Sharp
3 rd M Rimmer	H Scott
4 th J Coe	G Skipper
5 th T Cornwell	E Housden

If anyone is thinking about becoming a Parish Councillor, we currently have three vacancies, if you would like to learn more, please either pop in to see me or send me an email, we would love to hear from you.

The Parish Office at 24 Church Lane, South Wootton, Kings Lynn, PE30 3LJ, is open to the public between 9am and 11am on each weekday morning except Wednesdays. You can leave messages on the answer phone by calling 01553 824355 or you can email us. Moira or I will respond as soon as we can.

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