

SEA PALLING & WAXHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Your parish council is made up of seven elected councillors who live in your community. We are volunteers who work together to serve the community and to help the Council to make decisions on behalf of the local people.

WHAT IS IN PROGRESS

- Replacing the damaged Sea Palling sign on Stalham Road to a Village Gateway sign. This has been joint funded with Norfolk County Council.
- Replacing the bus shelter on Stalham Road. The new shelter will have motion sensitive solar lights and perch seating.
- We are working with private car park owners to improve disabled parking facilities on Clink Lane.
- Holding another community defibrillator training session this year.
- Providing another defibrillator at the village hall. This has been fully grant funded.
- Working together with the Police, Environmental Agency and Poplar Farm owners to reduce trespassing and illegal raves.
- Working together with local groups and businesses to provide a community event for the village.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Parish Council meetings will now be held monthly on a Monday at 6.30pm in Sea Palling & Waxham Village Hall (except August and December when there is no meeting). Dates are published on our website and parish council noticeboard. Please come along and share your views and hear what the latest news is from the district and county councils.

WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

- Grant funding for two beach wheelchairs which can be used by children and adults. This will allow more people with mobility issues to enjoy our beautiful blue flag beach. To hire, will be free of charge via an online booking system. We would like to thank Charlie at Sandy Hills Snack Bar for agreeing to store the beach wheelchairs in his sheds. More information to follow!
- The retrospective planning application for the Boatyard has finally been approved. We would like to thank all the residents, businesses and visitors who showed their support to our local fishing industry by signing the petition and putting posters in their windows.
- Two Village Gateway Signs have been installed on Waxham Road to define our community boundary and encourage drivers to slow down.
- Solar panels for the Village Hall have been installed. The parish council contributed £5K towards this and it has significantly reduced the electricity bills for the charity and reduced carbon footprint in the village.
- A cycle rack is now available to use near the ramp to safely store bikes.
- Held a media event with the Friends of Horsey Seals to raise awareness about how flying rings harm seals.
- We provided a free community defibrillator training session so people have the confidence to act quickly during a sudden cardiac arrest and increase a victims survival rate considerably.
- Full grant funding for a new defibrillator at the Village Hall for better accessibility in the community.