

## GREAT MASSINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The Borough Councillor Alistair Beales was in attendance, and we were also pleased to welcome nine parishioners.

At the February meeting, Oliver Locke was co-opted to fill one of the Parish Council vacancies. Three additional candidates were considered for the remaining vacancy, and Mick Wingell, a former Parish Councillor and Chair, was successfully co-opted to join the Council in April. The Council expressed gratitude to all unsuccessful candidates for their applications.

Discussion revolved around the potential installation of protective matting on the village greens to address parking issues and minimise damage. Previous talks with Houghton Estate, the lessor, indicated agreement pending the Council's decision. A working party, comprising of four Councillors and a parishioner, will assess parking options and offer recommendations at the April meeting.

Plans were made for routine maintenance in September to clear drains and outlets along Weasenham Road, aiming to mitigate water levels during heavy rainfall in winter.

The Council also agreed to further support FOSPGM in their work to strengthen parts of the Abbey Road side of Scotsman's Pit. After an extremely wet winter, the current dry weather will allow Scotsman's Pit to return to its expected depth, then FOSPGM will be able enter the pit and inspect the bank closer.

#### **Report a Highways Problem**

Concerning highway issues, members of the public can directly report various problems, such as potholes, drainage, flooding, and damaged road signs, to Norfolk County Council. Residents are encouraged to visit the Norfolk County Council website to report issues and track the progress of their reports:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

**Next Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Village Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Members of the public are very welcome to attend the meeting and there is an opportunity to make comments or ask questions of the Council during the first part of the meeting.

**Please note that the Parish Council will not respond to posts on social media and would ask that any comments, complaints or compliments be directed to the Clerk via the contact details provided.**

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