

## GREAT MASSINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council convened at 7:30 pm on Monday, 21st October, with seven councillors and eight members of the public present.

**New Speed Awareness Monitor (SAM2):** The Parish Council has agreed to secure a second SAM2 Sign for the village which will be delivered through funding obtained from the Parish Partnership Scheme, where both the County Council and Parish Council contributes to half of the cost. The SAM2 sign displays the speed of approaching vehicles and also records traffic volume and speed data. Summaries of this data will be published on the Parish Council website to keep residents informed and support future safety initiatives. For updates, visit [www.greatmassingham-pc.info](http://www.greatmassingham-pc.info)

**Bridge Repairs in the Biodiversity Area:** Upcoming repairs will strengthen the bridge structure in the Biodiversity Area, replacing needed planks and addressing any additional maintenance required. Temporary access restrictions will be in place during this period, though the work will be completed as swiftly as possible.

**Community Consultations: Parking and Play Area:** Thank you to all residents who provided valuable feedback through recent consultations on village parking and the play area. Over the coming weeks, this input will help guide discussions on parking management in the village center and inform plans for replacing the play area's roundabout. This feedback is vital as it supports funding applications and ensures that the improvements align with community needs.

**Christmas Lights Switch-On:** Planning is underway for our annual Christmas Lights 'Switch-On,' scheduled for 6th December 2024. Final details of the event will be confirmed at the November Council meeting, so stay tuned for more details!

**Councillor Community Grant Scheme:** Borough Councillor A. Beales has an annual grant of £1,000 available to support local community groups in his ward. Projects should benefit residents of West Norfolk and can include items such as equipment purchases, facility repairs, event contributions, or initiatives aimed at improving health, social mobility, and well-being. For more details or to apply, please visit the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk's website and search for the 'Councillor Community Grant Scheme.'

#### Next Meeting and Contact Information

Our next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, 11th November, at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend and have the opportunity to comment or ask questions during the public portion of the meeting.

**\*\*Please Note\*\*:** The Parish Council does not respond to posts on social media. We kindly ask that any comments, questions, or feedback be directed to the Clerk using the contact information below.

To contact the Clerk, Sarah Harvey you can telephone 01328 823391,

email [gmparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:gmparishclerk@gmail.com) or write to Byanoak, Leicester Road, South Creake, NR21 9PW.