



Little Snoring Parish Newsletter June/July 2026

Newsletter submissions by 25th of the month to:
clerk@littlesnoringparishcouncil.gov.uk

Come and Join Us for a piece of cake

Cuppa in the Community

Little Snoring Community Room, The Playing Field

Afternoon Tea Monday 7 July 2 – 4 pm

Raising funds for Breast Cancer Now

RAFFLE (donations welcome). We hope to see you there

Monthly Cuppas on first Mondays 2 – 4 pm

7 July, 3 August, 7 September: join us for afternoon tea, friendly company and a good natter. A small charge of £3 per person. All welcome

Your hosts are: Sally & Steve, Jenny & Hans

For more info contact Sally 0792548221

**BREAST
CANCER
NOW**
The research & support charity

Flower Festival St Andrew's Church

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Saturday 18th July, 10-4pm

Flower Arrangement Displays, Refreshments & Raffle.

The festival was a huge success last year,
and raised significant funds for the

essential and major roof repairs needed at St Andrews.

We are looking for the local community to support with their attendance, flower arrangements and raffle prizes. **Entry is free - donations welcome**
Contributions towards refreshments will also be greatly received!

If you have any questions regarding the flower arrangement aspect, please contact Sue Day: 07739092782. Please take flower arrangements, raffle prizes, refreshment contributions to Sue Day at The Beeches, Kettlestone Rd, NR21 0JQ. If Sue is out, deliver to Susan Wills, 21 Kettlestone Rd.

St Andrew's Church Little Snoring

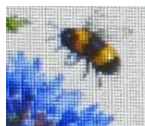
CHURCH SERVICES

11:15 am Communion on 14 June, 28 June, 26 July

Everyone is welcome – please come and join us.

Community Gardening Group

2 pm on 2nd Friday every month at in the Churchyard: Come and go as you please. Biscuits and / or cake provided, but please bring your own drink



Useful Contact Details:

- Newsletter: clerk@littlesnoringparishcouncil.gov.uk
- Community Room available for hire at £5 /hr:
clerk@littlesnoringparishcouncil.gov.uk or tel 01328 822366
- St Andrew's Church, Rev Robin Stapleford: 01328 853226
rev.hindringhamgroup@btinternet.com
- Little Snoring Pre-School: 01328 822488
littlesnoringpreschool@gmail.com
- Little Snoring Primary School: 01328 878362
- Village Grants for residents in need, hardship or distress. Contact the Clerk to the Trustees on 01328 822366 or
littlesnoringcharity@gmail.com for an application form.

Message from the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team

Residents of Little Snoring are encouraged to report any concerning or suspicious behaviour. If you are a witness to a crime or have any concerns, please call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency.

You can report online <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/area/your-area/norfolk/north-norfolk/fakenham/contact-us/our-priorities> .

Residents are also encouraged to report any suspicious activity to Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously> .

Many thanks PC Elliott sntfakenham@norfolk.police.uk



W. J. Weston – Fishmonger
Fakenham Market every Thursday (and Saturday)
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We hope everyone has enjoyed some of the beautiful sunshine we have been lucky enough to have, so early in the year.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our

Bag2School collection in May. We are still waiting to hear how much was raised towards our project to replace the existing small playhouse in our outdoor area.



A huge thank you to Wells Men's Shed. They have built us new mud kitchens which the children, and staff, have been really excited about. Thank you to Alison and her family who transported them to the pre-school site and disposed of the old one.

We are taking bookings for next year. We accept children from 2 years old up until school age. You will find us on the village playing field, off Stevens Road. There are a range of government funding opportunities to help with costs. More information can be found at: [Childcare support checker | Best Start in Life](#) . Please contact us: email littlestnoringpreschool@gmail.com or on telephone 01328 822488 for more information about vacancies, funding or to arrange a visit. We are open Monday to Friday during school term time.



Finally, a reminder as we approach the start of the summer holidays, that the pre-school area is for use for pre-school children only under the supervision of pre-school staff. We are seeing an increase in the number of 'people' coming over the fence. If this continues it will be reported to the police.

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Little Snoring Primary School

Dear Neighbours,

Summer has finally arrived... We were wondering if we would ever need those sun hats and sun cream!

A highlight of the term so far has been our Federation Day. As you may know, here at Little Snoring Primary Academy we work with Sculthorpe C of E School and Colkirk C of E Primary to form 'Unity Federation'. For our Federation event this year, our Reception and Year 1 children visited Sculthorpe for the day, with an 'Each Peach Pear Plum' theme, joining pupils from both Sculthorpe and Colkirk for a day of shared learning. Meanwhile, our Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils welcomed children from Colkirk and Sculthorpe to our site, creating a warm and collaborative atmosphere across all three schools. We continued the literacy theme with a code-cracking day! It was a wonderful celebration of community and partnership. Thank you to the kind villagers who waited patiently whilst we loaded the pupils on and off of the coach safely.

We are also pleased to share that we are collecting Tesco Blue Tokens throughout the summer term (until the end of July) to support the development of our outdoor learning space. If you are in Fakenham Tesco, we would be very grateful for your support. Every token helps us continue improving our grounds for the benefit of all our children.



Summer Fete

Looking ahead, we are excited to be hosting a **summer fete after school** on **Friday 3rd July**, and everyone is warmly invited to join us. We hope it will be a lovely opportunity for families, friends and neighbours to come together. This will be led by our marvellous PTA or 'Friends of the School', and judging by their last event, the bingo, we just know it will be fab!

The children (and the staff!) are preparing for our end-of-term events, and the school is filled with anticipation. We look forward to welcoming families to our upcoming community activities, including welcoming our new pupils who will be visiting us in preparation for September from Little Snoring Pre-School and further afield.

Thank you, as always, for all that you do in the village to help and support our school.

Best wishes, Lucy Dryden

Your Parish Councillors: Pamela Brazier, Stephen Harvey, Sophie Kill (Chair), Ian Marcroft, Catherine Redford, Liz Spanton

Clerk: Joanna Otte, Little Manor, Thursford Rd, Little Snoring, NR21 0JN 01328 822366 email: clerk@littlesnoringparishcouncil.gov.uk

There is vacancy on the Parish Council – if you are interested in being co-opted, please contact the Clerk.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 15 July 2026** at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. Village residents are welcome to attend the meeting.

There is a space in the agenda for people to raise matters of concern.

Contact the Clerk (details above) if you wish to bring anything to the attention of the Parish Council. **Parish Council Website:** Minutes, agenda and other information are on the website: <https://littlesnoringparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Problems with **roads including potholes and flooding** can be reported to Norfolk County Council: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/39652>

You can **report dog fouling, littering and fly-tipping** to North Norfolk District Council on the Environmental Protection page: <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/environmental-protection/> .

Norfolk County Councillor

Cllr. Victoria Holliday is the newly-elected County Councillor for the Wells Division which includes Little Snoring. Contact details:

email: victoria.holliday.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk ; Telephone 01603223037.

She has provided links to access help with living costs – please share:

Help with living costs

The Crisis Resilience Service offers financial support in the short term and ways to improve your financial resilience. Please reach out and if you have any difficulty with an application, get in touch.

Find out more at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/41957/What-the-Crisis-and-Resilience-Service-is>

Food support can be accessed: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/accessingfood>

Help with utility bills can be found at

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/41958/Help-and-advice-with-utility-bills>

Information from ‘Phonely’ about the Digital Switch for landline telephones

The UK's traditional landline network is being switched off. By January 2027, all copper landlines will be replaced by digital voice services.

www.phonely.co.uk/uk-digital-landline-switchover.

If you are searching for the best digital landline in the UK, you're not alone. Phonely have provided a comparison which might be of interest:

<https://www.phonely.co.uk/best-digital-landline-uk>

Kettlestone History Project

Talks in Kettlestone Village Hall
BEFORE THE LAST CHISEL on 2 July at 7 pm. To commemorate the 110th anniversary of the start of the Battle of the Somme on 1 July 1916, John Hirst will talk about the history of the Kettlestone war memorial and the men of the village who fell.

'FISHERMEN, BATHERS AND

BEACH FOLK' on Thurs 10 Sept at 7 pm

Helen Murray will talk about the lives of those captured in Juliet Seebohm's Cromer sketches 1883-1884

GEORGE SKIPPER IN CROMER

Thurs 22 October 7 pm

Paul Dickson will discuss the legacy of George John Skipper who was a leading Norwich-based architect of the late Victorian and Edwardian period. The talk will focus on buildings in Cromer



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Donations to Kettlestone History Project welcome

Great Snoring Social Club

Open hours:

- Friday nights: 7 – 11pm & Sunday 12 – 4pm
- Home games Monday nights (pool) and Thursday nights (billiards).
- Monthly Quiz Night – first Saturday in the month. Doors open 7:30 pm
Quiz starts at 8 pm
- 20 June Bingo. Club open 6pm; Eyes Down 7:30pm
- 28 June: Tractor Run with lunch and raffle at noon.
- 11 July 8 till late: DJ Chris – disco and karaoke
- 30 August – Yard Sale

All are welcome to attend and take part. The Social Club Facebook page is updated regularly so look out for other dates to be confirmed soon. We will be holding a **yard sale again on 30 August** bank holiday weekend.

Great Snoring Vintage Tractor Run

Sunday 28 June

Starting at the Thursford Steam Museum carpark: leaving at 10.30 (no refreshments at start) to enjoy a slow drive around the countryside and arriving at Great Snoring Social Club for lunch (12 - 12.30. approx.): BBQ and raffle.



This year we are raising money for Shouldham ward, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in memory of Barry Egmores. He had a wonderful heart and would do anything to help anyone. He used to help out on the road runs and events in the village. If you would like to help with the event or make a donation or raffle prize please contact Steven or Vanessa. Please help us raise as much as we can for such a worthy cause.

Great Snoring Allotments

Allotments available in a variety of sizes. For more information contact the Clerk 01328 822366 email: clerk@greatsnorinparishcouncil.gov.uk

Thornage Hall Pop-up Shop

9:30 am – 12 noon monthly on Fridays

12 June, 10 July, 7 Aug, 11 Sep, 9 Oct and 6 Nov. NR25 7QH

<https://www.thornagehall.co.uk/>



Little Snoring Parish Council

The Parish Council is concerned about the increase in unacceptable, damaging and potentially dangerous behaviour in the village.

- Out of control dogs (a serious one is being investigated by the police).
 - In public places, you must **keep your dog 'under control'**. This means close to you and on a lead. If they're not on a lead, they need to be under control in another way, such as paying attention to your voice commands. It's a **criminal offence to allow your dog to be 'dangerously out of control'** – this could be anything from your dog chasing a person or another animal to physically harming them. It can also be if someone feels at risk of being injured by your dog. Either the owner or the person in charge of the dog can be charged. If this happens, you may have to pay a fine, compensation and costs. If your dog hurts a person, your pet can be seized by police and may even be humanely destroyed. More information, advice and reference to the laws can be found on the PDSA website: <https://www.pdsa.org.uk/>

Dog owners and dog walkers please ensure that your dogs are always under control, on a lead in public spaces including the playing field and that you pick up after your dog as required by the law.

- Reckless cycling and playing
 - Teenagers cycling on the wrong side of the road, doing wheelies, weaving around the traffic islands at Crossways, **Holt Road**. This could lead to a nasty road traffic incident with serious outcomes for the cyclists as well as having an impact on others involved.
 - Youngsters cycling and playing on **Kettlestone Road** without due care. Even local drivers, aware that children play here, have reported that it is impossible to see children cycling out of the alleyways from The Crott onto Kettlestone Road. This is an accident waiting to happen.

Parents and carers please make sure that your children and teenagers know how to stay safe while playing and cycling. And ensure that they do not behave in a reckless way which could contribute to a road traffic incident and injure them and/or other people.

- Damage to playground equipment (e.g. picnic benches), the Community Room (including the meter box) and the bus shelter has to be repaired and the cost of this comes from the Parish Council precept (part of your council tax).
 - **No one is allowed to climb on the storage container or the roof of the Community Room.** Playing football or cycling up there is particularly dangerous and also damages the fabric of the building – leading to more maintenance costs.

Parents and carers please ensure that your children and teenagers respect the facilities around the village.