

Goodmanham Parish Council and Social Committee



Summer Newsletter 2023

Parish Council Update

Highways and parking remain a major issue. ERYC Councillor Leo Hammond is consulting with the ERYC Highways team about the parking opposite the Church wall eroding the grass verge and the dangerous parking on the bend round the pub corner. Parishioners will be consulted once these are available.

The yellow parking space lines in the Car Park are being refreshed. Whilst it is difficult to mark spaces due to the loose surfacing it does encourage more efficient parking, increasing the capacity.

There have been recent cases of pavement which have required pedestrians with small children to go into the road. People are requested to street park normally, use the car park, or use driveways. A notice has been posted on Market Weighton Facebook pages to encourage people to respect the village by parking sensibly.

A Queen Elizabeth II memorial bench jointly funded by Goodmanham Parish Council and Market Weighton Town Council has been erected at the end of Red Lane. The existing wooden bench on the corner of Red Lane has been repaired and painted grey by volunteers to match the new memorial bench. Market Weighton Town Council have offered their Town Team help to tidy and improve the area up to the railway bridge in the next few weeks.

The three flower containers that have been erected at the entrances into the village are being maintained and replanted, when necessary, by Parish Councillors.

The Parish Council submitted objections to the Planning Application at Brook Farm due to concerns about inadequate off-street parking, and 2 Councillors attended the Planning Committee where the application was deferred. This resulted in an improved revised plans which has now received planning approval.

There are 2 vacancies in the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining the Council please speak to one of the Councillors, or the Clerk.

Contact

If you have any queries about Council activity or wish to help in any way, please contact any member of the Parish Council or the Clerk on clerk.goodmanhampc@live.co.uk (07981 371937). Additionally, all are welcome to attend the parish meetings, details and dates can be found on the Parish Council's website.

Goodmanham Social

Firstly, the **Coronation Picnic** in the field was a great success and well attended, the weather was also kind for the date! All children under the age of 16 were presented with a commemorative King Charles mug.



Vito also kindly donated profits from running the bar.

The Social Committee are hoping to provide a similar event to mark D Day on 6th June 2024, so watch this space!

A reminder that a **quiz night** is held on the last Thursday of every other month in the Goodmanham Arms at 8pm. The next quiz evening will be on Thursday

28th of September. Anyone wishing to put forward a team of up to five people can do so by contacting Patrick Wharam, details on the Goodmanham Social Whatsapp page. Entry is £10 per team, or £5 if only two people are in a team.

A **kids film and craft day** is to be held on Monday 7th August at the Fiddle Drill. 11am -2pm, entry is free, but please provide a packed lunch and drink for your child.

There will be a **cheese and wine** evening commencing at 7pm on Thursday 17th August at the Fiddle Drill. Tickets priced at £5, to include all cheese and first glass of wine. Tickets can be bought from the Fiddle Drill on a first come first served basis. So, get the date in your diary and get your tickets bought! This event is for the village only, as it is a “get to know your neighbour” event.

The Social group are also hoping to plan for a **bonfire and firework** display on Sunday 5th November. A reminder to anyone within Goodmanham who is planning their own firework display on a different day, please contact a member of either the parish council or the social committee, allowing parishioners with horses to be contacted beforehand.

Finally, please all keep your eye on the Social Committee WhatsApp page for upcoming further events. If you wish to join this group, please contact Lucie on 07795321165. Also, if anyone has any ideas of events they would like to see happen or who are willing to help out with any events within the village, please comment on the WhatsApp page and we'll add all ideas to our upcoming list which is looking very exciting!