

Bramerton Bugle

Footpath on The Street

Walking along the eastern side of **The Street** recently you will have noticed that for much of its length the pavement is in a pretty poor condition, so it is good to hear that Norfolk Highways are planning to rectify this. Starting this autumn contractors will lift and replace the kerbstones and resurface the footpath from the entrance to Squirrels Drift as far as the newly built house which replaces The Homestead, the last house on the left on the way to Rockland. This is really good news as there are a number of places where the footpath is badly damaged making it difficult for pedestrians to negotiate.



Opposite St Peter's Church



Near The Homestead

The footpath beyond the entrance to The Homestead is in a particularly poor state with hazardous tree roots. As there is no easy way to avoid these roots the footpath south of the entrance to The Homestead will be removed (shown here in green) and a new footpath (shown in grey) will provide safe pedestrian access to and from Framingham Lane on the opposite side of The Street.

Work on the footpath is scheduled to start in September and will last several weeks. Unfortunately there will be disruption and lengthy road closures, but access will be maintained for those living along The Street. Bus services will also be disrupted.

This project is entirely funded by Norfolk County Council so there will be no cost to the Parish Council.



All Change on the Parish Council



Duncan Butler
Chair



Sally-Ann Meadows
Vice chair



Teena Mason

At the annual Parish Council meeting in May Duncan Butler was elected as chair, Sally-Ann Meadows as vice chair, and Teena Mason was co-opted to fill the vacancy left following the resignation of James Millson. At the June Parish Council meeting the new chair thanked the outgoing chair, Keith Wheeldon, for

all that he had achieved during his long tenure in the post. The new chair presented Keith with the freedom of the parish and a gift to mark the occasion. John Middleton, Kirstie Perfitt, Richard Simmonds and Keith continue to serve as Parish Councillors.

What to do in Bramerton in the coming months?

Why not go apple picking! If you have never been to the village community orchard on Mill Hill now is a good time to visit. All the young trees are heritage varieties, each clearly labelled. There are apples to suit all tastes - just help yourself.

To the north of the younger trees is a dense copse with a number of well established fruit trees. Of particular note is the *Ellison's Orange*, one of the trees nearest Hill House Road. At the beginning of August this was absolutely laden with apples, noted for their distinctive aniseed flavour.



At the village hall there's Pimms and cream tea on September 14 and a Chilli quiz night on October 17. In addition, on the last Friday of every month there's a regular Social club evening. Just drop in on August 29, September 26, October 31 and November 28. For more details see the notice board at the village hall or the Bramerton Village Hall facebook page.

Sudden limb fall

Here in Bramerton we are fortunate to have so many mature trees. During times of climate stress any tree, but especially oaks, may suffer sudden limb fall. Incidents involving trees are very few but even so we check our trees regularly. However, please take care when parking at the village hall; and avoid playing or sitting under large trees, especially during heavy rainfall.

To contact our Parish Clerk, Yvonne Wonnacott, email bramertonpc@outlook.com or telephone 01508 493134. Please remember that Yvonne works part time so you may not get an immediate reply.