



How can the village celebrate the coronation of King Charles III? If you have ideas or would like to be part of the organisation of an event, please contact the Clerk of the Parish Council.



Terrington St John Consolidated Charity

The charity commenced on the appointment of the new trustees when the Widows Hospital and The Poor's Land charities were amalgamated on 11th December 1911. At this time the Vicar and a few trustworthy landowners would give charity to the poor – i.e. a bag of coal.

The application was made to the Charitable Trust Act on 29th October 1910. The application was approved, established, administrated, and managed by the body of trustees on 9th October 1911.

When I joined the Parish Council in the 1990s' the charity gave money out as it does today. Over the years as the Charity Commission rules and regulations have changed, but the trustees have continued to give out money at Christmas.

To find out if you qualify to receive the Christmas money next year find out by visiting TSJPC website

at: <https://www.terringtonstjohnpc.info/terrington-st-john-consolidated-charity> or

email me for a printed copy of the forms on: christine.gibbs@btinternet.com

C Gibbs
Chair of Terrington St John Consolidated Charity

Parish Council vacancies

Terrington St John Parish Council has 4 vacancies. The council can now fill these vacancies by co-option. As a councillor representing your community, you will help to keep the village a great place to live and work, and shape the future of the community. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook, can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

School Road footpath gets extended again

The Parish Council has again taken advantage of a 50% grant towards the cost of extending the footpath on School Road towards St John's Fen End. This is the second extension of the footpath, which has made the village more safely accessible to walkers. At the January Parish Council meeting, the members agreed to apply for another £13,250 to further extend the School Road footpath in 2023/24.



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Parish Council meetings are held in the Methodist Church Hall at 7pm

Methodist Church Hall – Update of progress

On Saturday 3rd December, Terrington St John Parish Council Methodist Church Hall working group held a coffee afternoon. It was a chance for parishioners to meet and engage with members of the Parish Council and working group to find out about the work and plans for the Methodist Church following its closure earlier in 2022. The coffee afternoon was attended by

17 people, but sadly no families and children. Those that did come enjoyed refreshments and the opportunity to reminisce about functions held in the building over many years. Certainly, it was a wonderful chance for everyone to have a natter on a cold winter afternoon, in the warm with friends from around the village. The general feedback agreed it would still be positive to keep the building for the village community but perhaps doorstep visits need to take place to engage more people.

As yet there has been no further information from the Methodist Church Fens Circuit Minister to be able to take the project forward, but this is continuing to be followed up regularly. Once there is some feedback the Working Group can set a date for a meeting to make further plans.

At every Parish Council meeting the members continue to discuss the possible purchase of the Methodist Church to be used as an amenity by clubs, societies, and as a central location for people to meet; especially in the current economic climate it could be used as a Hot Hub. If you have your own ideas for the building or would like to become part of the working group please get in touch, we will welcome your ideas.

Jilliam Ware

Working Group lead on behalf Of Terrington St John Parish

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Ordinary Parish Council Meeting Dates for 2023

Wednesday 4th January	Wednesday 1st February	Wednesday 1st March	Wednesday 5th April
Thursday 11th May	Wednesday 7th June	Wednesday 5th July	No meeting August
Wednesday 6th September	Wednesday 4th October	Wednesday 1st November	Wednesday 6 th December

**The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on
Wednesday 5th April before the ordinary meeting**

**The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on
Thursday 11th May with the ordinary meeting continuing from this**