

Next Parish Council meeting 6 March 2024 at 7.00pm

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. As part of the Parish Council's community engagement, a period of time has been included on the agenda for public participation when members of the public are invited to speak.



Methodist Church Update

We have received notice that the Methodist Church intend to sell the building which now gives us less than 2 months in which to put together a bid.

The Parish Council are in ongoing discussions regarding the sale of the building for which, Community Asset Status was granted in March 2023.

The parish survey run over the last year has resulted in over 90% of the village wanting a Village Hall and a similar number are keen for us to pursue the Methodist Church as a suitable option.

We are applying for grants, but it might also be necessary to apply for a loan. This would mean increasing the amount of money the Parish Council receives through the Council Tax. We would therefore like to know if villagers will support this, hopefully in the short term, as fundraising and grant applications will be on-going to off-set any loan repayments.

Please complete the attached consultation document and return to the Parish Council Clerk or complete the online version.

<https://forms.gle/Aif6jaUaeW8WdJin7>

Parish Councillors will also be at the coffee morning on 2 March and accepting returns too.

Parish Council vacancies

Do you have a positive outlook, can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team?

Terrington St John Parish Council has 3 vacancies, which can be filled by co-option.

As a Councillor you help to keep the village a great place to live and work, and shape the future of the community. We are a close team and will support you. Training is also available.

We would particularly like to hear from younger members of the community and it will be good for your CV!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Methodist Church, Ely Row unless stated)

2 March – Parish Coffee Morning and Village Consultation

6 March – Parish Council Meeting – Starts 19.00

13 March – Mobile Library (see details included)

6 April – Parish Coffee Morning

8 April – Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Assembly Meeting – Starts 19.00

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Mobile Library – 13 March

14:55–15:10

A47 BUS STOP (PE14 7SF)

15:15–15:30

ORCHARD WAY (PE14 7TD)

For any questions about mobile libraries, email the team at central.mobiles.lib@norfolk.gov.uk



Parish Council Newsletter

February 2024

Website: <https://www.terringtonstjohnpc.info/>

E-mail: clerktsjpc@gmail.com

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

Speed Limits & Vulnerable Road Users

Please note that speed limits in the village are 30 mph on Main Road, School Road and the residential estates. After the School and down through St John's Fen End, the speed is 40 mph. Residents have noted cars speeding which is not acceptable. Our Sam2 indicators will be moved around the village and we now have the ability to download the data so will be able to more accurately check the speed of vehicles on our roads.



Linked with the above, please be aware of vulnerable road users in our village. There are a number of horse riders and families are often seen out on cycles. Our footpaths are narrow, so pedestrians may also need to stray into the road if there are obstructions.

For Horse Riders and Horse Drawn Vehicles the Highway Code Rule 215 states:

Always pass wide and slowly. When you see a horse on a road, you should slow down to a maximum of 10 mph. Be patient, do not sound your horn or rev your engine. When safe to do so, pass wide and slow, allowing at least 2 metres of space.

Please also note that many horse riders wear cameras and will report incidents to the police where they consider themselves or others are in danger from the actions of road users.

Could you be a Trustee for Terrington St John Consolidated charity?

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved in a decision-making role in a charity that is at the heart of the village it serves!

At Christmas, money is given out to those able to confirm they currently are living in the Terrington St John and have done so for 2 years prior to 31st December of the year they are eligible and are aged 66 years or over. You can still apply for the 2023 money.

The Christmas money will next be given out on 14th December 2024, from 10am till noon. Location to be confirmed.

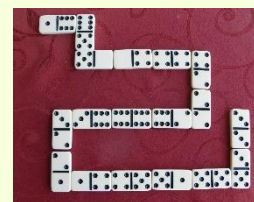
Parish Council & Village Hall Fundraising Group

Regular Monthly Coffee Mornings

First Saturday of the Month

10.00-12.00

Methodist Church Ely Row



We also try to offer other activities, such as mini table top sales, games, raffle or tombola.

If you wish to have more details please come along or contact: jwaretsjpc@gmail.com

Terrington St John Parish Council

Purchase of the Former Methodist Church as a Village Hall

Are you in Favour of the Parish Council going ahead with the purchase of the Church to use as a Village Hall?

Yes

No

Are you in favour of the Parish Council going ahead with the purchase of the Methodist Church if it would mean a council tax precept increase of 28 % (Equivalent to £47 a year, Weekly - 90p, monthly - £3.92) for the purpose of the loan repayment.

Yes

No

Name	
Address	
Signed	
Date	

Please send this survey questionnaire to the Clerk of the Parish Council at 46 School Road Terrington St John, or Bisla Convenience Store by Saturday 2 March 2024.

Any Survey forms received after the deadline will be disregarded.

This information is also available via an online survey <https://forms.gle/Aif6jaUaeW8WdJin7> and is also accessible on the Parish Council Website and shared on Facebook/Next Door.