



Knapton News

3rd Edition 2022

Welcome to the Knapton News If you are newly arrived to the village we hope you will be happy here. The "What's On" section for Knapton is at the back of the News. You will find a warm welcome at all events.

The village website can be found at <https://knaptonvillage.org/> where you can find a lot of information about the village, plus Parish Council reports and other activities happening.

If there is anyone out there who would like to be involved in the Knapton News please get in touch. The Editorial Team would like to thank everyone who has supported our efforts, and may they long continue. Please send all articles, events or items to the dedicated email address which is: knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org

TRUNCH CORNER STORES

Following the closure of our village shop and post office at the end of August, we would like to convey our thanks to the people in Knapton that have supported us over the last 19 years and particularly during the Pandemic. We have made some lovely friends and had some good laughs. Thank you, you know who you are.

Jenny and Chris

This is a sad day for the residents of Knapton, Trunch Corner Stores and Post Office have been our local shop for many years, they supported the village with deliveries during the recent Pandemic. Chris and Jenny will be sadly missed, but the Village of Knapton wish them both well, and say a big Thank you, for being there for us.



Knapton Village Fete Sunday 4th September 2022

2 – 4pm

Church Farm, The Street Knapton

Parking in Pond Lane Car Park

See page 7 for full advertisement



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Knapton Parish Clerk`s Report: July 2021

This month Cally Keohane gave a very interesting and informative talk about Highways and is very kindly coming back to continue. Thank you Cally.

You may have seen the 30mph speed restriction has now been extended down Hall Lane to Butterfly Walk. This is as a result of very hard and persistent work by Peter Neatherway, who is also chasing a speed restriction on the B1145 from Mundesley to Knapton and Knapton to Swafield and trying at the same time for one in Pond Lane. Re-shaping of the junction at the top of The Street, remains on the menu, but Highways have few people who can do this work, so it will be a while.

The car park is now owned by the Knapton Parish Council and Peter Neatherway and Pat Lee have been up with their watering cans giving encroaching weeds a hard time.

There have been problems in the village with people not picking up after their dogs. A particular area affected is on the allotments, where dogs are not supposed to go. This is an unpleasant habit and signs (thank you Peter Neatherway) will be posted at strategic points in the village. A new dog waste bin has been put in Hall Lane near the entrance to the car park.

The Parish Council has also agreed to have a textile bin situated at the edge of the car park. NNDC does pay for textiles collected, so it is hoped it will add a little to village funds.

County Broadband is on track to go ahead with installing fast fibre broadband in the village. Some of you will have had visits from them. They are to do a presentation in Trunch, which you will be welcome to. Date to be advised.

Have a happy and not too hot summer.

Dee Holroyd - Parish Clerk



Dog Fouling

As many will know from my comments on the Knapton Facebook page, dog owners allowing their dogs to mess on our streets, pavements, paths and green areas without clearing it up has noticeably increased, most recently at the MADRA. This is despite there being dog waste bins around the parish including a new one that we've just installed by the car park in Hall Lane.

This crime is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. Viruses and diseases such as Coccidia and E.coli can be spread in dog poo which can pass onto humans, especially children, in prevailing poo areas such as woods and parks. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can also cause Toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures.

What is going through people's minds to make them think that allowing their dogs to mess in a public area without clearing it up is OK?

To make it very clear, it is a legal offence for a dog owner not to clean up after their dog in any public space. Failure to do so can result in a fine of up to £100. Failure to pay the fine can result in prosecution through the court and if found guilty that fine can rise to £1000. Only those registered as Blind are legally exempt.

Since the main responsibility of the Parish Council is to keep our residents as safe as we can, we have adopted a zero tolerance policy and have taken steps to catch those law breakers using a variety of means, including cameras. These will be sited at various locations around the parish and moved from time to time, for the specific purpose of catching those thoughtless people who commit this disgusting and completely avoidable crime. The first one is already operating.

Unless they stop, it is only a matter of time before we catch an offender and we WILL name and shame them on social media and we WILL exact the maximum penalty of a £100 fine, rising to £1000 if prosecution is required, in ALL cases.

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Continued from Page 2 - May I ask all those who love where we live to help me. If you see anyone not clearing up their dog's mess on ANY public area within the Knapton Parish please report it to us as soon as you can by ringing our Parish Clerk on "01263 720356" or emailing "parishclerk@knaptonvillage.org".

Photographic evidence would be appreciated but no-one should ever put themselves personally at risk. Please help us to keep our parish clean and safe for all of us to enjoy, especially our children.

Peter - Chairman Knapton Parish Council

Knapton Parish Council Chairman's Statement - August 2022

Hi everyone

I hope that everyone is coping with the recent soaring temperatures in our little corner of paradise. But although it's nice to have such a warm summer, the extraordinary heat is causing problems for some of us, so may I ask that if you live close to any of our elderly or disabled residents please find the time to check on them just to make sure they are OK and that they don't need anything. And for those who can't get out to get what they need, please remember that the Knapton Angels are still very much ready to help if need be.

Another downside of the prolonged heat spell is the risk of fire and as many of you will know a fire ripped its way across around 18 acres of our local farmers fields a short time ago. It's only because the wind didn't change direction that homes on Knapton Green and Wilds Way did not suffer a major disaster and a real danger to life. As it is, Steve Hammond and Mr Cargill suffered tremendous - and very expensive - damage to their fields and crops through the unbelievably thoughtless actions of someone who thought it would be a good idea to light a bonfire amongst trees on the hottest day in recorded history!

There is an increasingly serious problem of dog's mess not being cleared by their owners. Please read the separate article that I've written in this edition of the Knapton News regarding this issue and what the Parish Council is doing about it.

Over the last few months, I have been negotiating with NNDC to receive trees and hedging to plant around the parish, mainly to replace plants lost for various reasons and I'm hoping to have some available for those who need just a few, to collect at an open day in the Village Hall. Assuming I'm successful I'll let everyone know what's available, and when, closer to the time.

Councillor Liz Winter has done a fantastic job liaising with Anglian Water, who in turn have done a fantastic job of progressing well with the installation the village's first mains sewerage system. The Anglian guys have been amazing in their attitude towards minimising inconvenience and helping where they can, even offering first aid to one resident who fell over when he was no where near their works. They have gone well and truly above and beyond, and we owe a huge debt of thanks to all involved.

A few weeks ago, I met with a dozen or so local residents to discuss the possibility of resurrecting the Knapton History Club, including Gillian Shephard who many of you know and grew up with. Discussions are ongoing as to the format but if anyone else is interested in knowing more about our village's past, please let me know.

I'm often asked about getting the speed limits around the village reduced to improve the safety of our roads. To get a speed restriction agreed by County Highways the road has to meet certain criteria. However, there is a window of opportunity coming up in a few months which may allow us to bypass these restrictions and we are working with Mundesley and Swafeld to try to get the speed limit reduced along the Knapton Road. We are also trying to apply the same moratorium to Pond Lane and get a speed limit of 30mph agreed. For all those concerned I promise that we will do our best to get it done but please remember, even if we are successful it may take another year or two to implement, such is the timescale of Highways projects.

On the subject of highways projects, the agreed re-modelling of the junction of Hall Lane and Knapton Road can progress once Anglian Water have completed their works. Although I got this agreed three years ago we are still waiting and I will not stop until it's done.

And some good news, the famous Knapton Fête is back on the 4th September, starting at 2pm. This is always great fun for all the family and my fellow councillors and I are looking forward to meeting everyone there.

Stay safe and remember that the Parish Council is always here if you need us.

Peter

Chairman Knapton Parish Council



Knapton Village Hall



Harvest Supper

Friday 30th September 2022

7.15 For 7.30 pm

Tickets Free

Bring and Share Supper

With a Fundraising Raffle!

Money raised to go towards Village Hall
maintenance fund.

Contact: Allison for tickets on 01263 720826/
07769613399 or Nick 01263 720356 for tickets and
raffle donations.

Bring your own tippie.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Please get your tickets so we know the
numbers attending!! Maximum 40!





WE ARE INVESTING IN FIRST TIME SEWERAGE IN KNAPTON

This £3million investment scheme will provide properties in Knapton with a new sewerage system, allowing residents to have the opportunity to connect to mains sewerage for the first time.

We're installing a brand new system, helping to reduce pollution in the neighbourhood

What we have done so far!

We've completed the installation of our pumping station, including the new layby. Fencing will be installed in the next few weeks and in September we'll plant the hedging to provide screening to the station.

We've installed over 1.3kilometers of the collection pipe, 18 manholes and 36 lateral connection points. Construction of the new sewer on Knapton Road, west the B1145, is now complete and all laterals have been fitted.

What happens next?

We're currently working on The Street and expect to be finished by the end of September . After this, we'll move to Mundesley Road, until the around the end of October. Our teams are also working on Lawn Close and expect to finish the section in the next six weeks. Following on from this, we'll move on to Paston Road where our closure will be in place until the end of September.

A quick reminder

Before you complete your private connection, you must apply for a building control inspection through the council. This must be done before any work starts.

For more information, please refer to the connection booklet we provided at the start of the project or visit our webpage and see our FAQs. To apply for building control please visit:

www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/section/planning/building-control

Dates	Details
11 Nov 21 to 30 Sept 22	The Street (road closure) This date may be extended !
20 Oct 22 to 23 Nov 22	Hall Lane (road closure)
21 June 22 to 18 Aug 22	Lawn Close (access maintained)
28 Oct 22 to 16 Nov 22	Pond Lane (road closure)
19 Aug 22 to 16 Sep 22	Paston Road (road closure)
25 August 22 to 19 Oct 22	Knapton Road (B1145) (traffic lights)

Visit our webpage to view our official diversion routes. Please note that some of these dates may be extended!!!!

Those living in Knapton should have received the full letter in the post. Some of the dates have been amended following discussions with the team on site!



This Announcement was made to the Congregation on Sunday 10th July 2022

Dear Everyone

This morning it was announced in both Trunch & Mundesley that Eleanor and I will be leaving the Trunch Group of parishes as I take up a new role within the Church of England at the end of September. I'm stepping away from parish ministry to serve with the central Church of England team in Church House, Westminster looking after their investment operations and specifically focusing on ensuring all investments are responsible and sustainable.

The fourth and fifth marks of mission, for the Anglican Church, are to 'transform unjust structures in society' and 'safeguard the integrity of creation' and my hope is that through this new role I will be able to pursue these with the national team.

We will, of course, miss you and it will be sad to leave our church family but we believe that God is encouraging us on to new adventures and that it's time for the next chapter here in the benefice. You have a good team of folk: ministry team, churchwardens, organists, singers, gardeners, PCC's, all of you and I know that God's church here will flourish and grow here.

May his Kingdom come and his will be done..

God bless you all,

Andrew

Revd Andrew Jones

Rector Trunch Group

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Church Warden's Whispers

Well what a time of change at St Peter and St Paul's Church Knapton. I would like to introduce myself, my name is Allison Jackson and I have lived in Knapton for 10 years, 8 years of which I have assisted Liz as Church Warden. Liz has decided to take a well earned break from being Church Warden, and I would like to say a huge thank you to her for all her hard work and support, and thankfully she will continue as our Treasurer, however I am now flying solo so to speak in the Church Warden role.

The second huge change is that the Reverend Andrew Jones is moving on to pastures new, and I wish him and his family every success and happiness in his new role. This means we have a vacancy and I will keep you updated as things progress.

The regular pattern of services is on the notice board in the church however the pattern currently is that a Holy Communion service is held in a Knapton church on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 10 am apart from August when our service is 28th August 2022. We welcome everybody to our services and please join us for coffee and biscuits after the service.

How fantastic was it to see our church filled with music and joy in our recent Jubilee celebrations and also for the Wedding blessing of Emily and Tom. The flower arrangements in the church were just fabulous, thank you to all who contributed we obviously have some talented flower arrangers in our village and if any one has spare flowers in their garden or would like to just put some flowers there for everybody to enjoy please feel free as flowers bring the church to life.

Thank you so much to Lorraine and Paul for cutting the churchyard this year it is greatly appreciated. We will need to cut the wildflower area in September so if anyone has a few hours spare to help please let me know

I look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Supper on 30th September at the village hall and please contact me at allisonjackson0756@hotmail.com or 01263 720826 with any thoughts, questions and I will do my best.



Knapton Village Fete

Sunday 4th September 2022

2 – 4pm

Please can you help, we need the following items to help make our Village Fete a success.

They are:

Raffle and Tombola prizes,
Cakes for Teas and the Cake Stall,

Not forgetting small hoopla prizes, Bric-a-Brac and books.

If you are able to provide any of the above, or if you would like to volunteer on the day, please ring Alan on 07733416537 any donations can be left at Knapton Hall, The Street Knapton or Old Hall Barn, Hall Lane Knapton

Please bring Cakes direct to Church Farm on the morning of the event.

With Many thanks.





Report from Ed Maxfield County Councillor for Knapton

I reported lots of important local issues in my August report to Parish Councils. Here are some of the highlights.

Fire Safety

Norfolk's Fire Service has been [criticised in an official report](#) for its work on fire prevention. The Fire Service has only limited powers to enforce fire safety measures and those only apply to buildings, not to crops or haystacks etc. The Service is looking at ways they can involve the community in spotting and tackling fire risk and I will stay in touch with them (and you) on the issue. The challenge is only likely to get bigger in coming years.

It is important to pay tribute to the work that the Fire Service did in response to the recent heatwave. You can read the incident reports I received from the County Council [on my website](#).

Cuts to the mobile library service

Norfolk County Council is consulting on cuts that would halve the budget of the mobile library service. You can read the County Council's press release and have your say through the [consultation here](#).

Trunch Post Office

Trunch Post Office is sadly closing at the end of August. Post Office Ltd is now consulting on how to replace the service. For more information, and a chance to give your views, [follow this link](#)

20mph limits

I have been pressing the Council to update its policy on speed limits for some time. The head of the Highways department has now confirmed to me that he is reviewing the Council's policy on 20mph limits and has promised to update me soon. I hope I will have something positive to report in the autumn.

Budget

At the last meeting of the County Council's Scrutiny Committee we started the job of looking at the administration's budget proposals. I compared years of cuts to boiling a frog in a pan of cold water; I asked whether we are really taking a joined-up strategic approach to what we do as a council; and I asked what are we doing to measure the long term impact of cuts on people in the county. I don't think I got particularly convincing answers to any of my questions but they are ones I will keep asking. You can [watch my questions and the answer online here](#) from one hour, four minutes in (I'm surprised that the chair let me take so long to ask the question but I am grateful that he did because I was trying to get at some big issues). If you want to watch the whole discussion it starts 12 minutes into the video.

Special Educational Needs and Disability

At the same committee meeting, Daniel Elmer, the deputy Cabinet Member in charge of Children's Services, answered questions. Daniel is intelligent and thoughtful and his replies about delays to processing Education and Healthcare Plans (EHCPs) are the closest I have heard anyone from County Hall come to admitting that things are not working well. You can watch Daniel's comments on the same video link as above – they start one hour and 32 minutes in.

Time and Tide Museum

I am a member of the Museums Committee at County Hall. At the last meeting, the exhibition of retro computer games currently happening at Great Yarmouth's [Time and Tide Museum](#) was highlighted. I'm looking forward to visiting to see if one of the exhibits reminds me of my own teenage bedroom, complete with ZX Spectrum, Airfix models and posters from Shoot! Magazine. 😊

Can you sponsor me to support Norfolk SEND charity Nansa?

Finally, you might have seen that Run Norwich was postponed because of the heatwave. I am due to take part in the 10km charity run which is now going to be held in October. I am raising funds for Norfolk SEND charity Nansa (my employer). If you would like to sponsor me please [click here](#).

Thank you!

Ed Maxfield - County Councillor for Knapton and surrounding Villages.

TALES FROM THE COMPOST HEAP



Hello Everyone

Well what a summer. So very hot, not the sort of weather to grow some of our vegetables.

Tomatoes love it, we are overrun with them. I have made my first fresh pasta sauce and have made roasted mixed vegetables to put in the freezer which is lovely with a chunky piece of bread. The courgettes seem to keep coming, nothing deters them from growing. The runner beans are not setting, it is the very hot weather. We only had 3 but we enjoyed them. Most people have many more plants so they might get a few more than I do. My sweet corn is a disaster, there are no cobs. The seeds are for a cooler climate!!! If you bought your plants from the nursery they have produced very nice cobs, the garden centre must have known what was coming!!

Anyway whatever vegetables you are growing I hope you enjoy eating them.

Keep cool, drink plenty, and have a good summer.

All the best to everyone.

Green Fingers

Picnic in the Garden

Once again the Picnic in the Garden was a great success. The event kicked off at 2.30 and live music was performed right thro to the evening. Five shades of Grey.. Lou and the Tall Boys .. Johns Blues Crews...and Billy Goats Gruff. provided great music to dance to and enjoy a picnic.

Over 100 villagers attended and it was a great social occasion. The whole event swelled the Fête Committee's funds by approximately £350.00.

Putting back funds used for the Jubilee bash!

So a big thank you to all who came and an exceptionally big thank you to Steve and Carol for letting us use their fabulous walled garden and Geoff Cooper for organising the bands and playing magnificent drums most of the afternoon.

Hopefully next year we can repeat this fun filled afternoon weather permitting!!!



Knapton Knitters and Stitchers

Is a friendly group where you can bring along your knitting, sewing, crochet, craftwork or just come along for a chat. Although unable to meet over the past months, the group has been busy and items have been donated to hospitals and various charities.



The group will be meeting on Wed 1st Sept and 6th Oct from 1.30 to 4pm and everybody is welcome to come along.

For further details please see the Notice Board outside the Village Hall or contact **Jean Clarke on 01263 720680.**

Knapton Women's Own

Our next meeting will be the AGM at 2.15pm on Tuesday the 6th September in the Village Hall. At the moment no speakers have been arranged for the rest of the year. We will also be selecting our chosen Charity for the next year, for the past few years we have been raising money for the Cromer Hospital Friends to buy necessary equipment for the new centre. If you are new to the village and would like to join us please come along.

Jill Emms. President.



Coffee Club

Meets in the village Hall twice a month on the second and fourth Friday from 10am - 12 midday. Come along for a chat, coffee and cake. Everyone is welcome, even the gentlemen! Coffee/Tea and cake only £2 with **free top ups!!!** Please see the **What's On** for the dates for the next three months!

Norfolk County Council Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits the village on a Monthly basis, on the last Tuesday of the month, it parks outside the Church on The Street for about 15minutes the staff are very friendly and there to help, so if you were not aware of this facility please do give it a try, the County Council are trying to stop them as you may have read in our County Councillors report. This is a vital service to those who do not drive and rely on public transport to get about, so please lets keep it running. If you look at the What's on Page the dates and timings are there.

Norfolk County Council Proposed Mobile Library Cuts - Message from Knapton Parish Council Chairman

Norfolk County Council has launched a consultation asking for views regarding savings proposals that will affect Norfolk's mobile library service by reducing its budget by £200,000, which is nearly half of the existing budget of £422,000.

I want to find out how many of our residents use the mobile library service and what distress it may cause them if it were to be cancelled so that if necessary I can at least try to retain a valued service if that is indeed what it is.

If you are one of those that would be affected, or you know someone that would be, please let me know.

Peter
Chairman - Knapton Parish Council

What's On In Knapton? September - November 2022

September

Sunday 4th	2 - 4pm	Knapton Village Fete - Church Farm, The Street, Knapton.
Tuesday 6th	2.15 pm 7.pm	Knapton Women's Own AGM and First Meeting - All new Members welcome come and see what they do.! - Village Hall Parish Council - Village Hall - Public Welcome and can ask questions when invited by the Chairman at the end of the meeting
Wednesday 7th	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone welcome to come along
Friday 9th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall
Friday 23rd	10am - 12midday	Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall
Tuesday 27th	10.00—10.15 am	Mobile Library - Parked outside the Church, The Street Knapton

October

Tuesday 4th	2.15 pm 7.pm	Knapton Women's Own New Members, always welcome Village Hall Parish Council - Village Hall - Public Welcome, questions when invited by the Chairman at the end of the meeting
Wednesday 5th	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone welcome to come along.
Friday 7th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall
Friday 21st	10am - 12midday	Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall .
Tuesday 25th	10 - 10.15am	Mobile Library - Parked outside the Church, The Street Knapton

November

Tuesday 1st	2.15 pm 7pm	Knapton Women's Own - New members always welcome Village Hall Parish Council - Village Hall - Public welcome , questions when invited by the Chairman at the end of the meeting
Wednesday 2nd	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone welcome to come along
Friday 11th	10am - 12midday 1030 for 1045	Coffee Club - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall . And 25th November at 10am Armistice Day Service, All Saints Church Mundesley
Sunday 14th	1030 for 1045	Royal British Legion Remembrance Sunday Service at St Botolphs Church Trunch.
Tuesday 22nd	10 - 10.15am	Mobile Library - Parked outside the Church, The Street Knapton

Useful Information

Doctors:

Emergency No: 111

Mundesley Medical Centre

Appointments & Enquiries Tel: (01263) 724 500 - Repeat Prescriptions Tel: (01263) 724 506
Munhaven Close, Mundesley, Norwich, NR11 8AR

Birchwood Medical Practice

Appointments and Enquiries Tel: (01692) 402 035 - Repeat Prescriptions Tel: (01692) 406 885
Park Lane, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0BQ

Paston Surgery

Appointments, Enquiries & Prescriptions Tel: (01692) 403 015 - 9-11 Park Lane, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0BQ

Hospitals:

Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital (NNUH)

Tel: 01603 286 286 Colney Lane, Norwich, NR4 7UY

Cromer & District Hospital (Minor Injuries Clinic only 8am to 8pm)

Tel: 01263 513 571 Mill Road, Cromer, NR27 0BQ

North Walsham & District War Memorial Hospital (No A & E)

Tel: 01692 408 070 Yarmouth Road, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 9AP

North Norfolk District Council

Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer NR27 9EN 01263 513811

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<http://www.norfolk.gov.uk>

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Power:

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UK Power Networks - To report an electrical emergency or power cut:

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New Connections Tel: 0845 234 0040

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