

# ACLE PARISH COUNCIL

Community News - February 2023

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## Folly Tree House

Renovation works to the former Barclays Building were due to finish at the end of 2022. Unfortunately due to delays and previously unknown complications the build has been delayed; it now should complete in early Spring.

There has been a lot of work in the background to get tenants for each of the units and we will be able to announce soon what businesses will be going in.

The councillors decided to re-name the building as Folly Tree House, linking it to the nearby village tree.

## New Cemetery

The Council were very lucky to receive a grant from NCC for the new hedgerows and, with the assistance of the Bure Valley Conservation Group, work has begun on planting the hedgerows for the boundary of the new cemetery.

The next date for the planting of the hedgerows is the 8th March 2023, if you would like to assist and volunteer please come along in your warm gear at 9.30am.

## Damgate Play Area

Along with the new Table Tennis and Adult Gym Equipment, the basket swing has now been installed at Damgate Play Area.

The current parish councillors are:

Angela Bishop - Chair  
Jamie Pizey - Vice-chair  
Sally Aldridge  
Sarah Carter  
Jackie Clover  
Barry Coveley  
Indra Goodson  
Tony Hemmingway  
Wendy Kenny  
Richard Powell  
David Stephenson

In memory of Father Smith  
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## Save the Date.....

The Parish will be holding events on 6th & 7th May 2023 to celebrate the King's Coronation, details to follow.

District Council and Parish Council Elections will be taking place on 4th May 2023.

Upcoming Projects

Acle Annual Meeting of the Parish is on Monday, 17th April at 7.00pm in the Methodist Church.

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## Websites

VisitAcle.com

<https://aclepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

## Elections

Local Elections will be taking place on 4th May 2023, for one Broadland District Councillor and for the 12 spaces on the Parish Council. Details will be published on our websites and noticeboards shortly.

The deadline to register to vote in the elections in England on 4 May 2023 is 11:59pm on Monday 17 April. Please note, if you've recently changed your name or moved home, you will need to register to vote.

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations. Accepted ID includes passports, driving licences and photo bus passes. If you don't have an accepted ID, you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate. See details on Broadland District Council's website.

## 2023 Parish Meeting Dates

The Next Parish Council meetings are on:

Monday, 27th February

Monday, 27th March

Monday, 17th April (Annual Parish Meeting in the Worship Area)

Monday, 24th April

Monday, 22nd May – Annual Parish Council Meeting (early because of bank holiday)

Monday, 26th June

Monday, 31st July

No meeting planned for August

Monday, 25th September

Monday, 30th October

Monday, 27th November

Monday, 11th December (early because of Christmas)

All at 7.00pm in the Methodist Church.

Residents are always welcome to attend, to raise local issues and concerns. Agendas are published online and on the noticeboard in The Street.

## Report a Problem

Did you know that you can report a Highways problem to Norfolk County Council?

The Highways in the village are owned and managed by Norfolk County Council. If you find any issues such as potholes, problems with public footpaths, flooded roads or pathways, overhanging hedges or bushes, NCC owned streetlights (these are the ones with the yellow labels on) you can report these to Norfolk County Council on <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>.

The Parish does report these issues as they come across them but of course if more people are reporting them the more quickly they are likely to be dealt with.

## Brian Grint Centre and Acle Archive

Acle Archive has moved to the Brian Grint Centre where a group of local volunteers are undertaking the mammoth task of digitising the Archive.

Once the Archive is fully digitised the records will be available to all worldwide.

## Foodbank

If you need a bit of help you can ring the Acle & District Foodbank on 0800 774 7286.