

Green News



Thorpe St Andrew, Thorpe End and the Plumsteads

This last year has shown how important local communities and businesses are to us.

Thorpe Brownies planted eco-poppies at Thorpe St Andrew Parish Church for Remembrance Day, a community benefit society has set up a new café and shop run by volunteers in Little Plumstead, and Thorpe Helping Hands, an independent community organisation have assisted many people during the pandemic.



Eco-poppies



Eleanor raises issue of deer killed on Plumstead Rd East on 7th December at Town Council meeting. “Deer migrate in late autumn and daylight hours are shorter, reducing visibility for drivers. I was concerned to see the number of deer hit by vehicles and contacted the council who have taken up the issue”

Eleanor said “ I know how crucial businesses and community groups are to keep local areas thriving and will do whatever I can to support them”



Walled Garden Community Shop and Café at Little Plumstead

Eleanor has article published on loneliness (Eastern Daily Press 11th November 2020)

“Loneliness is a big issue in today’s world, has increased further as a result of the pandemic and needs to be addressed at all levels of government”



Picture: AARON MCMILLAN

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Dear James
....Even before the pandemic struck, loneliness was of serious concern in British society, and has been clearly identified as a causative factor in the development of ill health. Human beings are social animals. We evolved to live in small groups and need contact with others. We need their communication, their smiles and their hands which reach out to us when we are in need of help and consolation. Loneliness can be a very profound experience, difficult to admit to and it may not be noticed by those around us. Loneliness often arises at key transition points in life. That is why it is so important for all of us to reach out to people whenever possible, particularly at this time.
Regards
Eleanor

Someone to stand up for our environment

people.
MEGAN WAIN-SMITH,
Lloyd Road, Taverham.

Act now as time is short

I agree with Rachel Moore (EDP, November 19). There is some hope for new generations, but this depends on accepting that we need to embrace change. There is, understandably, resistance from people who live in areas where wind farm infrastructure is likely to be placed. Many would like to wait until new technology, such as an offshore ring main comes online, will help to mitigate the effects of potential damage to the countryside. Unfortunately this will take time, and it is time that we no longer have. Institutions and processes in this country are designed with caution inbuilt and can be frustratingly slow. It could be argued that this has

served us well in the past, preventing us from going down radical paths and generally maintaining the status quo. It will not, however, serve us well in a future where change is rapid and likely to take us by surprise. In October 2018 the UN’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) said that the urgent need for rapid and unprecedented change to cut emissions by half in the next 12 years would be crucial. Even if we act radically now, we will not be able to fully prevent damage, and changes in climate will happen. We need to radically transform the way we live and learn to embrace wind power and other renewable energy forms as fast as possible. The UK Parliament and 74pc of district, county, unitary and metropolitan councils have declared a climate emergency. We now need to act as though it really is one.

ELEANOR LAMING,
Lynn Close, Thorpe St Andrew.

Eleanor has letter published (EDP 25th Nov 2020) “There is hope, we need to take urgent action, embrace renewable energy and transform the way we live”



**Act now
VOTE Green**

What matters to you?

- Housing Development
- Planning Issues
- Local Business support
- Public Transport
- Speeding
- Waste collection
- Green spaces
- Do get in touch!**



Eleanor Laming

Your Green Candidate for Thorpe St Andrew Division

Broadland Green Party has selected **Eleanor Laming** to be the Green candidate for Thorpe St Andrew for the County Council Elections in May 2021. Eleanor lives in Dussindale, served as a local Councillor on Thorpe St Andrew Town Council for 8 years and ran a Community Café at the Recreation Ground on Laundry Lane for 6 years. A former NHS nurse, she worked from 2015 as a volunteer in Heartsease to help run the Parish Nursing Service. Eleanor says "I am so pleased to be selected to stand, I care very much about the local area and will work hard to get things done."



Eleanor running a cake stall on St George's Day, Thorpe St Andrew



Vote to elect a strong councillor who will

- ✓ Listen to local residents
- ✓ Stand up for the area.
- ✓ Work hard all year round

Make YOUR vote count.	LAMING, Eleanor	X
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Get in touch

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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Get involved

Eleanor and the Broadland Green Party team can be even more effective fighting for local issues with your help. Could you:

- Help deliver newsletters to a street near you?
- Put up a poster at election time?
- Let us know which issues matter to you

If so, please get in touch:
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