

**BROADLAND GREEN PARTY**

**GREEN NEWS**

**BRUNDALL & AREA VILLAGES**



**Cllrs Eleanor Laming & Jan Davis**

**Winter 2022/23**

**Brundall, Cantley, Buckenham, Hassingham, Limpenhoe, Postwick, Southwood, Strumpshaw, Witton**

## **ENHANCING OUR GREEN SPACES**

In our last newsletter we talked about how we need to address biodiversity loss. Following a successful application by Cllr Jan Davis to the Woodland Trust, under their “Trees for Schools” programme, Cantley Primary school took delivery of hedging plants to plant a hedge around the school playing field. On a Wednesday afternoon Years 5 & 6 enthusiastically planted the whole length of one side of the field with the guidance of the parish tree warden, Simon Huggins.

Under a further grant supported by the Broadland Tree Warden Network the planting of the remaining side of the playing field will be completed in December.



**The help team: Jan with Simon, Lucy (School Head), and Polly**



The schoolchildren thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning how to plant and look after the young hedge. By the end of the afternoon, they were able to identify the various species without referring to the labels. And, of course, they will be able to reflect on the day in years to come when they planted their very own hedge!

**Hedging ready for planting**

## **WALK FOR WILDLIFE**

Our wildlife and green spaces are under threat. Overdevelopment through large scale house building can be seen all around us. Our sewage systems are old and unable to cope. Uncontrolled overflows onto the marshes and into our rivers is harmful to our wildlife. It is damaging our future world. That is why, on the 26<sup>th</sup> November, we joined the Walk for Wildlife promoted nationally by the BBC wildlife presenter, Chris Packham.

As your local councillors we will do all we can to preserve our natural green spaces through monitoring planning applications. Where appropriate, we will support sensitive small-scale affordable housing for those wishing to start out on the housing ladder.



**At a Brundall housing development highlighting the need to protect our dwindling wildlife**

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# PUBLIC TRANSPORT & OUR COMMUNITY

## POSTWICK PARK & RIDE

Cllr Eleanor Laming (inset) has been lobbying for the return of Postwick Park & Ride since the NHS vacated the site following the closure of the Covid testing centre. The Postwick Park and Ride Service is now running up until Christmas Eve so please use it if you can! The service runs from 8.30 am from Postwick every 20 minutes and the last service back from the city is at 6.10 pm. The bus goes to and from Stand M at Norwich Bus Station.



The price for 1 person to go into the city and back is £3.80, and £2.70 after 12 noon. The group fare is £5.50 for up to 5 people after 10.00 am in the week and anytime at the weekend. The numbers on this Christmas service are being monitored to assess whether it is viable in the long term. This is a case of "use it or lose it!" so please use it. For more details: <https://www.konectbus.co.uk/norwich-park-ride>

## COMMUNITY AT HEART AWARDS 2022

Congratulations to a number of award winners from the Brundall Ward who were successful in the Broadland District Council Community at Heart Awards.

**Su Allport** won the **Helping Hand Award** for the work she does in Postwick supporting people and running activities and events in the area.

**Broom Boats** won the **Business in the Community Award**.  
Brooms support Brundall Men's Shed.

**Brundall Men's Shed** received the **Community Group of the Year Award**. Cllr Jan Davis and Terry Ambridge outside the Men's Shed located at Broom Boats. Anyone visiting receives a warm welcome. It is full of activity and a great place to share skills, knowledge make new friends, and just chat. Currently open Tuesday & Wednesday, 10am–3pm  
For more information phone Terry Ambridge: **01603 712533**



Jan congratulating Terry Ambridge on the award

Issues can be reported via the council website: <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/>

Alternatively, you can contact the council directly by phoning General Enquiries: **01603 431133**

You can also email: Broadland District Council: [reception@broadland.gov.uk](mailto:reception@broadland.gov.uk)

To report highways issues: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

If you're having a problem with council services, get in touch with Jan or Eleanor who will try to help.

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

**WE WOULD  
LIKE TO HEAR  
FROM YOU!**

The Broadland Green Party team can be even more effective working on local issues with your help. Could you:

- **Let us know which issues matter to you**
- **Help deliver newsletters to a street near you?**

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