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The editor Melanie Eversfield, email: [little.ellingham@gmail.com](mailto:little.ellingham@gmail.com) welcomes your comments and village news about events, etc. Please submit information for the next issue **no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Parish Council Website**

The website <https://littleellinghampc.info> contains Minutes, Agendas, past newsletters and financial information regarding the Parish Council. It is regularly updated.

**Dates for your diary**

**Parish Council Meetings**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - 7.30pm, via Zoom

# Little Ellingham News



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**Parish Council Meetings**

The next meeting of the Council will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 via Zoom**, beginning at 7.30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend all Council meetings, where they are allowed to speak, but only during the Open Forum, which is for a short time usually at the start of the meeting. Look out for the agenda displayed during the previous week.

**Your Parish Council Needs You!!!**



It is with regret that we sadly have two vacancies on the Parish Council, thus meaning that we are in need of two new councillors to join our team. If this is something you wish to explore please contact the Parish Clerk or the Chairman for more information.

## Responding to complaints from residents

Responding to complaints received, we have made contact with Norfolk County Council Highways team to clarify the rules around the 7.5t weight limit through the parish. We will be working with local contractors to ensure the limit is observed. We are also conscious of the state of some of the roads into the village. Unfortunately, this is not something the Parish Council can enforce and we are reliant on those allowing mud and stones to be dropped on the roads to arrange clearance. Flooding and mud on the road can be reported to Norfolk County Council Highways via the link below

<https://apps.norfolk.gov.uk/HighwaysDefect/>

## Defibrillator for the Parish



You should note by now that the much-valued lifesaving equipment is now in situ at the village hall and is registered with the emergency services. Training for parishioners is still on the agenda but this is on hold at the present time due to Covid restrictions. However, if any parishioner is interested in the training or would be willing to make a donation to the Parish Council towards this equipment then please make contact with the Parish Clerk.

## Update on SAM2 (Speed Sign)

We now have three month's data from the SAM, which was positioned capturing traffic coming into the village from Kerry Foods and out of the village towards Kerry Foods.

The Parish Council is currently working with both Rocklands and Great Ellingham Parish Council to understand how we can use this data going forward and we will keep you updated.

The Parish Council are also actively looking for a volunteer from the village who would be willing to download the data each month and concise the information into legible language. If this is something you would be interested in then please do contact the Chairman or Parish Clerk.

Little Ellingham – SAM Data

	A'boro Rd - West	A'boro Rd - East	A'boro Rd - Kerry (West)
START	1/8/20	1/9/20	1/10/20
FINISH	31/8/20	30/9/20	31/10/20
TOTAL VEHICLES	12, 118	4,341	5,115
AVERAGE VEHICLES DAILY	419	144	180
MORNING PEAK	1100-1200	0700-0800	1100-1200
AFTERNOON PEAK	1600-1700	1800-1900	1800-1900
MAX SPEED (DATE)	45MPH 9/8/20 @ 1755HRS	35MPH 1/9/20 @ 1355HRS	45MPH 11/10/20 @ 2140HRS
0-30 MPH	11,764	4,340	3,840
%	92.9%	99.9%	75.0%
30-35 MPH	799	1	1,140
%	6.6%	0.01%	22.0%
35-40 MPH	51	0	134
%	0.4%	0.0%	2.9%
40-45 MPH	4	0	1
%	0.1%	0.0%	0.01%
AVERAGE SPEEDER	32.8MPH	32.5MPH	37.5MPH

**LITTLE ELLINGHAM PAROCHIAL CHARITY**  
**THE TOWN LANDS AND EDUCATIONAL CHARITY**  
**EDUCATION GRANTS**

Students under 25 years of age who are undertaking further education, and are resident in the parish of Little Ellingham may apply for a grant towards the cost of equipment, books, stationery, etc.

The trustees of the Town Lands and Educational Foundation will need to see receipts for all items purchased in order to consider the application.

Other school leavers who may need equipment for training for a profession or trade may also apply. Receipts must also be submitted to the trustees with this application.

Applications to:

Richard Baker, Chairman, White Lodge Farm, Little Ellingham NR17 1JW by 31 January 2021

**Please note that, due to Covid 19 restrictions, it has not been possible for trustees to consider any applications submitted by the previous deadline of 31 October. However, these will be considered as soon as possible after 31 January 2021, along with any other applications received by that date.**

**Covid-19**

**Stay alert**

We can all help control the virus if we all stay alert. This means you should:

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Work from home if you can
- Limit contact with other people
- Keep you distance from people not in your household (2 metres apart where possible)
- Wash your hands regularly

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms.

**Litter Pick**

The Parish Council agreed to postpone the litter pick scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> November due to local covid restrictions. It is hoped that we can revisit this in the Spring, subject to covid restrictions.

**Kerry Foods Food Parcels**

The Parish Council would like to thank Kerry Foods for their generous donation once again of providing food parcels to parishioners in the second lockdown of the year. It is greatly appreciated.

**Father Christmas Visiting Little Ellingham**

Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions Father Christmas will not be visiting Little Ellingham during the day this year. He will however, visit each household on Christmas Eve to ensure everyone has a present.

**Dogs in the countryside, Farmland and Little Ellingham**

- Keep your dog under close control.
- You and your dog should both keep to the line of the path.
- Always carry a dog poo bag and clean up after your dog both in the countryside and on pavements. Fouling is illegal, including in the Churchyard and the Common!
- Please keep your dog on a lead when livestock are in fields.



**How to report Highway problems**

Residents can report problems relating to the Highway online via Norfolk County Council's website at the address below: -

**<https://apps.norfolk.gov.uk/HighwaysDefect/>**

Things such as pot holes, pavements, trees and verges and flooding can be reported. Please do not assume that someone has already reported the issue you come across. You can also check the website above to see if it has already been reported.

## **LITTLE ELLINGHAM PAROCHIAL CHARITY**

### **THE RELIEF in NEED CHARITY**

#### **GRANTS**

The Relief in Need Charity exists to provide support to those in need. Applications are invited from parishioners of Little Ellingham who find themselves in need of support this winter.

The income of the charity may be used to provide financial relief to parishioners who can demonstrate a particular need, hardship or distress. Grants can be made towards the cost of items, services or facilities to reduce such need, hardship or distress.

In the past grants have been made to support the elderly with heating costs, and support with disabilities or long-term sickness related expenses.

The Trustees are also willing to consider applications from others provided they are resident in the parish and can demonstrate a need.

All applicants will be treated equally and with the strictest confidence. There may be instances when applicants will be required to provide further information to the Trustees before a decision can be reached.

Applications in writing, giving brief details of why the assistance is required, should be sent to:

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## **Kerry Foods Complaints Process**

It is important that any parishioners who experience an issue with the Kerry Foods operation, report their concerns on the phone number previously communicated (01953 852600).

These complaints are logged by Kerry Foods and reviewed by Breckland Council to understand the impact on our local community. It also ensures that Kerry Foods and your Parish Council can address the issues which are important to our parishioners.

We know that some parishioners also email Tom Connell at Kerry Foods with issues and this route can also be used to log any concerns. Tom Connell has recently retired and therefore you can now email Paul Dauny at [Paul.Dauny@kerryfoods.co.uk](mailto:Paul.Dauny@kerryfoods.co.uk)

To ensure the Parish Council has full visibility of concerns raised, we would ask that you email a brief summary of the issue to the Parish Clerk or Chairman on the following email addresses. We are keeping a record of all complaints which we will use to discuss and follow up actions with both Kerry Foods and Breckland Council.

Parish Clerk – [little.ellingham@gmail.com](mailto:little.ellingham@gmail.com)

Chairman – [crebisz7@googlemail.com](mailto:crebisz7@googlemail.com)