

Castle Acre Parish News May 2022

The Parish Council (PC) held its monthly meeting on 14th April, with three members of the public in attendance.

Defibrillator Training Course- 25th June 2022, 10am, CA Village Hall

If you would be interested in taking part in a defibrillator training course, worth £200, on 25th June from 10am at a price of £15 per person. Please get in touch with the clerk to confirm your interest, contact details below.

Construction of 15 new homes- Bricknel Close

Holkham Estate held a launch weekend on 23rd and 24th April with viewings by appointment in the nearly finished houses at the front of the site. For further details, including how to apply for Help to Buy equity loans for first time buyers, please contact Savills, Norwich on 01603 229244 or email fcooper@savills.com. Local residents were offered a preview on the afternoon of Thursday 21st April between 3pm and 5pm. This is a working construction site and visits during this time must be pre-arranged with Richard Leigh, Construction Manager on 07920 450842 or email r.leigh@holkham.co.uk.

National Lottery Heritage Fund- The Past Is All Around Us- Project update

Since November 2021 the project has run 12 workshops with both the Aerial Archaeology and Historic Landscape workshops being repeated because of high demand. There has so far been a total of 229 people in attendance. The project has 3 conservation work parties and 8 people running bird surveys. Swallow, swift, house martin and owl boxes have been installed in 12 locations around village.

Work has taken place at the Pye's Lane Burial Ground where the team has cleared ivy from gravestones and around trees, investigated inscriptions with research into families. Primroses and bluebells have been planted and lists of species compiled.

There are a further 20 workshops and activities planned from April to September. To learn more and how to register, go to castleacre.info, Heritage Project.

Save the Date! Sunday 5th June 2022.

Castle Acre Parish are organising an afternoon tea party on Stocks Green on Sunday 5 June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope all residents will come and enjoy this afternoon celebration.

We will be asking for you to bring along a plate of food plus a bit extra for sharing. Would you like to make or contribute some bunting for the days celebrations?

If anyone would like to volunteer to help in any way or would like to put forward some ideas for the afternoon, please contact the clerk (Libby) or Sheila (07876 728189)

To view past Council Minutes and finances, go to: www.castleacre.info/parish_news.htm The next PC meeting is at 7pm on Thursday 5th May 2022 at CA Village Hall. Clerk- Libby Firth Tel: 07825229345
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