

# Crimplesham Parish Council Newsletter

## From the Parish Council Chairman

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my condolences to Cllr Jeffery Carter on the sad passing of his wife Margaret. It came as a great shock to myself, and I am sure to others.

The Parish Council are moving forward with projects in the village and have secured funds to buy new equipment which has been installed in the playing field for a diverse age group. We have applied for lottery funding to replace some of the aging equipment, unfortunately, we have not been successful this time, but will apply again having noted their feedback. The defibrillator has been installed and is maintained by the Parish Council. For information, should there be a need to use the defibrillator, please call the emergency services on 999 or 112. When you have made contact, they will give you the code which will allow you access to the unit. The defibrillator is an amazing piece of equipment which can save lives. Please do not be afraid to operate it. Once you have access, open the unit and press the button, from there on, it will talk you through the process. You can only help by using the unit. The council are willing to run training sessions if there are enough people interested in attending, please let us know.

## Village Speeding

We are informed that traffic calming solutions are expensive and finance not available as we are not deemed to be a high-risk area.

The speed camera SAM2 continues to be in our village currently as there is no designated councillor from Fincham with whom to share the camera.

The SAM2 camera will continue to act as a reminder to vehicles to slow down but it remains galling when some drivers choose to ignore the signs.

[crimpleshamparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:crimpleshamparishcouncil@gmail.com). For further information Norfolk County Council has a road safety team on 0344 800 8020 or email

[roadsafety@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafety@norfolk.gov.uk). From Cllr Ashman

## Parish Council

We are now aware that the village hall committee have stepped down from their duties. We would like to thank all concerned for their work to date with the village hall and wish the new committee all the best in their endeavors

We currently have five Councillors and would like to recruit more members to assist us in delivering the improvements to the village.

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The Crimlesham Biodiversity Group  
(protect our wildlife)

Norfolk County Council has a biodiversity action plan which has been communicated to all local parish councils. Crimlesham Parish Council have developed their own action plan to meet the challenges presented and address the five drivers of biodiversity loss:

- habitat degradation and fragmentation,
  - climate change,
  - wildlife exploitation,
  - invasive species, and pollution.
  - secure and restore critical ecosystem.
- Our desired outcome is to enhance and improve diversity from the Crimlesham action plan as follows:

- Plant indigenous trees and wildflowers,
- reduce mowing to create a mosaic of new habitats that benefit wildlife,
- enhance water bodies including village ponds, streams with marginal planting,
- Install bird / bat boxes and create hedgehog friendly gardens and reduce reliance on pesticides and herbicides.

A subgroup from the parish council would like to map areas where we already have these in our village and would like to discuss ways to enhance and add to the great variety of established habitats.

The first meeting was held at St. Mary's church in Crimlesham on Saturday 23rd March at 10.30.

Looking forward to your ongoing support  
Cllr Gina Ashman

The information within this document  
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## History of the village

### Crimlesham of the past



Where the village sign is now located



Village Hall



Time for reflection



Fun in the park