

Annual Give & Take Re-use Event, Tuesday 30 May at Breckland Hall, NR5 0RW

Items can be dropped off between 9am & 3pm. Take anything away from 11am

- Furniture in good condition and with fire labels attached
- Televisions and monitors
- Small electrical items (working or broken)
- Bicycle/bike parts
- Textiles (excluding pillows, carpet or duvets)
- Knitting equipment
- Books
- Paint tins must be under two years old and in a good, usable condition.



Sorry, no Fridges/Freezers, Fluorescent tubes or any oversize items that cannot be lifted.

Farmland Road Planning Application

For many reasons we continue to object to the application to build 83 houses in the Tud Valley. Details can be found on our website and we will publish the presentation we will be making to South Norfolk Council's Development Management Committee, who are due to determine the application soon.



200 people attended our meeting last year when we considered our response to this field being developed.



East Hills Woods Developers want to link these woods to the proposed site.

Norfolk Wildlife Trust invite you to **East Hills Woods on Saturday 6 May** to discover this beautiful County Wildlife Site.

Early Morning Bird Song: 8 to 9am

Bluebell Walk: 10.30 to 12 noon

Mini Beast Safari: 1.30 to 2.30pm, 3 to 4pm

Meet in the Car Park on Longwater Lane, opposite Pymm & Co Estate Agents.

For more details, contact Pauline Williamson, Volunteer Tree Warden on 01603 742491



We are on the first floor at The Costessey Centre, Longwater Lane, NR8 5AH

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Your Quarterly Newsletter

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Town Council's share of the Council Tax will increase by just 2 pence.



A small increase equivalent to 2 pence per week for two adults living in a Band D property was necessary, mainly as a result of South Norfolk Council reducing the Precept Support Grant by £17,404 and costs associated with maintaining our Grounds and Halls to a high standard. Major projects such as the cemetery extension on Longwater Lane will use large amounts from earmarked reserves and an unexpected increase in charges relating to dog bin emptying all have to be accounted for. New homes will generate additional revenue, with further growth increasing the total number of dwellings in Costessey to over 7000 next year. Remember every household contributes a varying amount depending on the size of the dwelling, number of adults and entitlement to discounts/exemptions and benefits. Contact South Norfolk Council to claim a reduction.



A full breakdown of our 2017/18 Budget can be found on our website, or printed for you on request. We publish all of our expenditure on our website at the end of each month.

Students prove a big hit at Dementia Café



Students from City College Norwich visited one of Age UK Norfolk's dementia cafés at the Costessey Centre. Ten students from the catering and beauty schools provided home baked treats and manicures. Pabulum Café Coordinator Diane Collins said it was, "A wonderful opportunity to bring younger and older generations together." The Town Council also supports a café facilitated by the Alzheimer's Society and is helping raise awareness of how businesses can become more dementia friendly.

Town Council Youth Awards



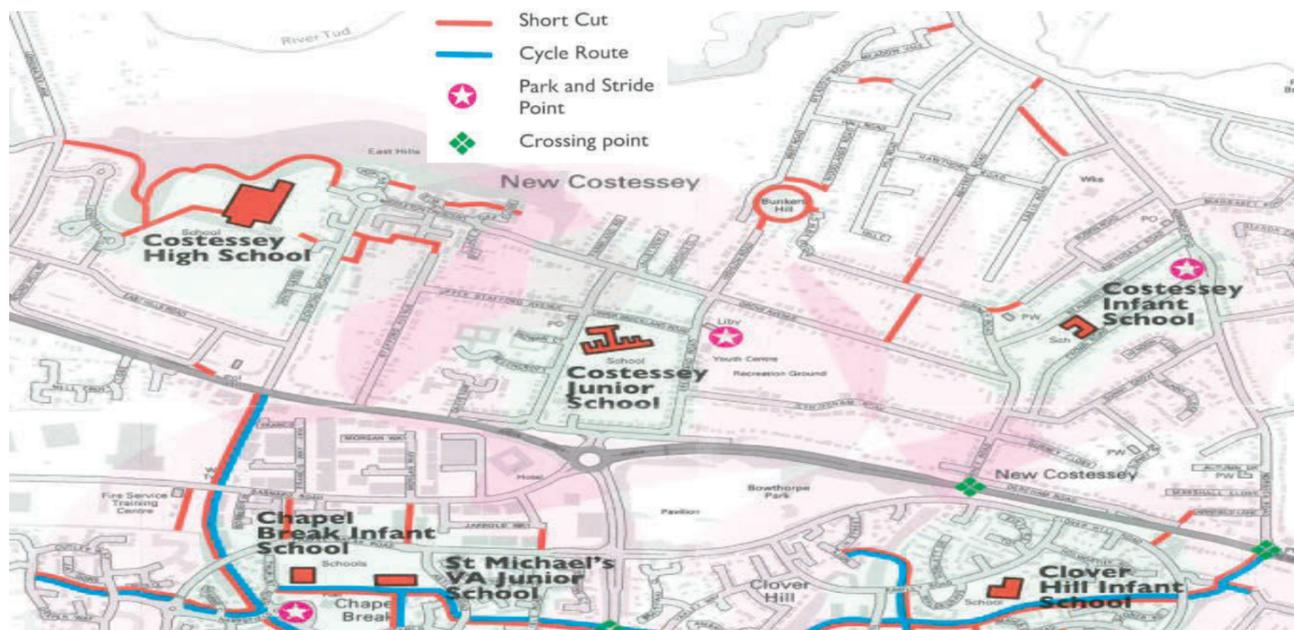
Nominees have to show they have successfully completed three activities which benefit the community. Examples last year included - Participating in a litter pick, helping at the annual fete and making Christmas Cards for occupants of a local Residential Care Home.

Costessey volunteers recognised at District Council Awards

At 90 years old, Rosemary Lee Bliss has taken on the Presidency of the New Costessey Old Friends Club. Keiran Blundell is always willing to give up his time to support others. He is a role model to younger children. Well done to both.



“Love your Loke” Campaign - These are valuable pedestrian short cuts



Costessey Town & County Councillor Tim East is keen to keep these time-saving short cuts clean and safe, like this one between Gurney Road and Ashtree Road.

Town Council funds will be used to re-surface this well used loke between Grove Avenue and George Lowe Close.

We will always support and equip volunteers. Contact us to register and agree how you can help.

Safer Crossing on Longwater Lane coming soon

We encourage the use of our car parks at Breckland Hall and the Costessey Centre in order to alleviate the pressures on parking near school entrances. Every year the County Council offers to match-fund local highway improvements and this year we will contribute half of the cost towards timed flashing lights at the crossing on Longwater Lane. Additional classrooms at St Augustine's Primary School have increased the demand for parking locally and we encourage 'park & stride' schemes as they promote healthier living, reduce inconsiderate parking and relieve traffic congestion. Parking at our sites is of course an excellent opportunity for children to head straight for our fantastic play areas as soon as school finishes.



Any community group or not-for profit organisation that registers and completes a litter pick will receive £20 for their local community and will be placed in a draw to win one of 20 prizes of £200. www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/litter-picks



FREE ENTRY

COSTESSEY SUMMER FETE & FAYRE

INCLUDING A FANTASTIC **FIREWORK DISPLAY**

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29th MAY

Noon - 10.30 pm

at **The Costessey Centre**
Longwater Lane NR8 5AH

TEA & COFFEE 50p MAIN HALL **£2 PARKING**

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STAR WARS: Meet and have a photo with your favourite characters
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DJ JEZZA KING: Hosting on the Main Stage

SOLO ARTISTS
Olivia Watson and Joe Holden

LIVE BANDS
from 6pm
the FOOLISH and DYNAMITE
GRAND FIREWORK FINALE
10 pm

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