

Boughton Parish Council

Dear Neighbour, as your new parish council we are writing to you with some useful information, and to ask for your help. Can you spare an hour or two a month to volunteer? Get in touch – insurance, training and equipment provided.

What you can do to help

Mow the grass around the Green
Help maintain playground equipment
Clean village signs
Repair and paint village gateways
Paint roadside railings
Subscribe to the website
Maintain the Wishing Well

Take part in council litter picks
Rotate speed sign through agreed locations
Help erect and dismantle village marquee
Take part in Boughton Fen working parties
Attend council/Annual Parish Meetings
Report issues to County and Borough online
... and more

Council volunteers improve our environment, keep our council tax down and learn new skills

Council Contacts

Chair: Neil Matthew *chair.boughtonpc@gmail.com*

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Borough Councillor: Sue Lintern *cllr.sue.lintern@west-norfolk.gov.uk*

County Council: Norfolk County Council *https://www.norfolk.gov.uk*

County Councillor: Martin Storey *martin.storey.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk*

County Report a Problem: *https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/do-it-online/report*

Police: Norfolk Constabulary, King's Lynn

Police Engagement Officer: PC 1070 Lee Anderton *Lee.Anderton@norfolk.police.uk*

Web sites: *https://boughtonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk* *http://www.boughtonfen.org.uk*

Facebook: @boughtonpc "All About Boughton"

What your Parish Council does and how it operates

Listens
Manages Boughton pond and playground
Takes responsibility for Boughton Fen
Supports village events
Facilitates the Parish Meeting to set priorities
Runs village improvement projects
Manages our Speed Awareness sign
Raises a precept on council tax for funding
Has a council of seven volunteer councillors
Councillors are elected every four years
Employs a qualified clerk
Boughton Fen is managed by a committee
Maintains standards through training

Raises highways issues
Considers planning applications
Contributes to churchyard maintenance
Co-operates with nearby villages
Is consulted on county and national issues
Liaises with local farmers and landowners
Arranges litter picks
Relies on volunteers for maintenance
Meets six times a year (at 7pm on 1st Tuesday of odd numbered months in the church)
Takes priorities from Annual Parish Meeting
Actions subject to "best practice" policies
Decisions are open and transparent

Your Neighbourhood

It was raised at the Annual Parish Meeting that visitors to Boughton can find it difficult to locate houses that only have names. Could you direct a visitor to The Flintstones in Boughton? There are two! Worried social services, emergency services or a delivery company won't be able to find you?

To help with this issue, the council has created a street map of the village with house names included to help pinpoint places in Boughton. You can find it on the council website and at <https://wp.me/P9xERG-m4>. Alternatively search for Boughton, Norfolk at openstreetmap.org.

Here is a sample:



What 3 Words

W3W divided the world into 3 metre squares and gave each square a unique combination of three words. It's the easiest way to find and share exact locations.

For example, **///hinted.exploring.melts** is a point inside Boughton church.

Emergency services and some delivery companies including DHL are using W3W. Giving your own W3W location when you dial 999 will get help to you more quickly.

Make your own W3W at what3words.com. **Do it today and keep it to hand, just in case.**