

Catworth Parish Council

NOTICE

On **Wednesday 10th May** all parishioners we invited to come along to the Village Hall at 7:30pm for the **Annual Parish Assembly**. There will be updates from not only the Parish Council but also other organisations, Groups and Societies within the parish about activities they have undertaken in the parish over the last year. This Assembly also provides an opportunity for members of the public to speak freely about any matters pertaining to the parish. This will take place before our **Annual Parish Council Meeting** when we will elect the Chair, Vice-Chair and confirm membership of Committees and Advisory Groups.

The agenda for both meetings will be displayed beforehand on the village noticeboard and on our website, for full details please visit <https://catworthparishcouncil.gov.uk>

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On a blustery Saturday morning at the end of March our **Annual Litter Pick** produced 28 bags of rubbish, the verges on the approaches to the village at both ends bearing the brunt of this. A huge thanks to the 13 hardy volunteers who gave up their valuable spare time, your help is always most appreciated, and who remained positive(ish!) even when on their return home, on a section cleared only an hour before, they found some extra drinks cans which had been kindly thrown out for them by a passing motorist!

The second phase of the long-awaited footway joining Church Road to Station Road has now been completed by Cambridgeshire County Council. This is part of our road safety strategy to enable pedestrians to safely walk round the corner of this busy junction.

At our April meeting we pledged our support for the **Slow Ways** project <https://beta.slowways.org/> This is a nationwide initiative aimed at creating a network of off-road walking routes linking every town and village to each other using our public rights of way network. As part of this project the Footpath Group is planning a Guided Walk from Catworth to Spaldwick to put us on the map as part of the **Great British Midsummer Waycheck**, details will be released nearer the time.

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE: The B660 will be closed on Station Road at Homefields from Monday 8/5/23 – Tuesday 9/5/23 from 7pm – 5am whilst Anglian Water undertake essential water mains work overnight. Long diversions will be in place so make sure to plan your journey in advance if travelling between these times.

There's still one **Councillor vacancy** left, it's an exciting time to be joining us with plenty going on, so why not give it a go? Full details are available on our website and on the village noticeboard, if interested please email the Parish Clerk: clerk@catworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

Lesley Brazel, Parish Councillor, 15/4/23