

Acle Parish Council News

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Acle Parish Plan

The Parish Plan Committee is making good progress processing the Questionnaires. We all look forward to the results. The Parish Council hopes to use the results of the survey as a basis for short and long term planning for Acle.

Parking in Acle

Acle Parish Councillors met with residents to clarify and resolve issues surrounding the changes to parking restrictions in the centre of Acle, which were put forward by Norfolk County Council. The most contested issue was the suggestion to restrict parking to one hour in some areas around The Green. The Parish Councillors listened carefully to residents' concerns and has recommended that most parking bays should remain two-hour bays, with just a couple of exceptions, on Old Road, where businesses have specifically requested one hour bays. For more details, please contact the Clerk, Pauline James on 01493 751 070 or e-mail on paulinejames@aol.com.

Street lighting

Some of the light bulbs and lanterns on the streetlights are reaching the end of their life span and will be replaced gradually. Acle Parish Council is committed to reducing light pollution, which means, that the orange lights will be replaced with white ones, providing a more natural light, with less spillage into the sky.

Crossway Terrace has been quite poorly lit for some time, as the street light there has been out of order. Although the light is now working again, the pavements seem very dark in the area, so the Parish Council has decided to look into installing an extra light. The Clerk will write to Norfolk County Council to request an assessment.

Residents can report faults with streetlights in Acle to the Clerk or directly to the Council at meetings.

Hanging baskets

Beautiful hanging baskets have adorned the Street and The Green for many years, but the Parish Council has difficulties finding help maintaining them. Street planters are being considered as an alternative.

Police report

The Police were very pleased to report that there has been a reduction in reported crimes committed in Acle during December and January compared to the same period last year.