

MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report on Annual Parish Meeting held at Beeches Farm Barn, Fritton, at 6.00pm on 11 May 2021

The meeting was held following government guidelines on premises and social distancing to minimise the risk of Covid infection

No members of the public attended this meetings

County Councillor Alison Thomas gave a report to the councillors present regarding Norfolk County Council in the year 2020-2021:

- The Long Stratton bypass is soon due to go to planning; currently the expected funding is awaited. Work is due to start in 2023 and end in 2024, after a period of public consultation in 2022.
- Number of Looked After Children have dropped though there are still over 100. NCC help with funding for the support of families in crisis with the aim of keeping children safely at home.
- There is new funding of £2m and additional staff to deal with flooding.
- There is to be a new Recycling Centre and Re-Use Shop at Ketteringham.
- Community Tree Nurseries have been set up and produce bio-secure saplings.
- Because of Covid restrictions, numbers at meetings, for example planning committee meetings, are limited and have to be booked in advance.
- The Chair of Morningthorpe and Fritton Parish Council thanked Cllr Thomas and all the councillors and clerk for their support, as he does not intend to stand again as Chair, having served in this position for over 30 years.