

Mattishall Parish Council News

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Upcoming events!

LITTER PICKING

Save the dates for our upcoming litter picking events!

7th January 2024

30th March 2024

Help us keep our village tidy!

THANK YOU SO MUCH

We have collected in total 39.7kg of rubbish.

14kg in June

9kg in July

9.2kg in September

7.5kg in October

Thank you for your help in keeping our village tidy!

AN AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 3rd December
Christmas activities and Santa's Grotto 2-4pm at All Saints Church.

Followed by refreshments and Christmas songs on the Village Green at 4pm with the switching on of Christmas Tree Lights at 5pm.

Mattishall Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council has now launched an eight week consultation (known as Regulation 14) to allow everyone to have their say on the future of Mattishall.

The Neighbourhood Plan is a document used by Breckland Council when making decisions on planning applications. It contains 25 policies which focus on the environment; Housing; Community; Economy and Transport. Alongside the Neighbourhood Plan, a detailed Design Guide has been prepared to help ensure new development is well designed and appropriate to our village.

You are encouraged to make your views known on the draft Neighbourhood Plan by accessing the relevant documents and completing the on-line questionnaire at www.mattishallpc.info.

Paper copies of the questionnaire are available in shops and various locations in the village. If you have difficulty locating a questionnaire or for further information please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@mattishallpc.info

Hard copies of the Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed at the Poultec reception, South Green, All Saints Church, Mattishall and the Breckland Council office reception, Walpole Loke, Dereham.

All comments which must be received by **8th January 2024** will be considered before the plan is formally submitted to Breckland Council.

Open Spaces Working Group (OSWG)

The OSWG are eagerly anticipating the handover of the new allotments, woodland and wildflower meadow at the Kingfisher site. We are planning a managed woodland / meadow and community allotment that we hope will give pleasure to residents.

In addition, the formation of an Allotment association will be discussed with allotment holders on 11th January at the Memorial Hall. In order for the Association to function, volunteers would be needed for the committee. This will give tenants a say in how their allotments are managed!