



Welcome to the annual Mattishall Parish Gathering 2024

*A review of the key events in
2023/24 and a short overview of
Mattishall Parish Council activities*

What does your Council actually do?



Allotments: Managing and maintaining allotment spaces.



Burial Ground: Cemetery, Churchyard, All Saints Church clock, War Memorial: Overseeing these facilities.



Litter: Providing litter & dog waste bins and supporting litter picking campaigns.



General Expenditure: administrative costs, room hire, tools and equipment etc.



Planning: Providing comments on planning applications and developing our Neighbourhood plan.



General Maintenance: ongoing repairs to gates, fencing and additional repairs due to vandalism. Managing community spaces: open spaces, grass cutting, tree planting etc.



Entertainment and Events: – Christmas, Commemorative and seasonal.



Traffic Calming: Implementing measures to improve road safety.



Childrens Pay Area: Costly maintenance and mandatory safety inspections.



Youth Services: YMCA provision weekly junior and senior youth clubs funded by the PC.

We also have Secondary Reporting Role

- **Reporting highway** and other defects to Breckland Council and NCC
- **Flooding issues** – Reported by individual to the Flood Helpline
- **Regular crime prevention work-** ASB reporting, Neighbourhood Watch - Police and Breckland Council
- **Dog fouling & litter-** Breckland Council
- **Public Footpaths** – Norfolk County Council



Key events over the past year...



- Kings Coronation Event
- Church Clock repairs and converted to auto-winding
- Table Tennis Table relocated to the Primary School
- Creation of Village Map
- Litter picks – 15.5 Kgs of litter cleared from our village
- Mattishall designated as a Mindful Village
- Initiative to develop autonomous Allotment Association
- Play area wall repairs conducted
- War memorial fencing to protect against vandalism
- Remembrance Service
- Christmas Tree Lighting and Father Christmas Grotto – *71 children*
- Christmas hampers delivered to the vulnerable
- Grant received and tree planting plan in place
- Land Transfer Agreement – Community wood, Orchard and Allotments

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Future Events

- D Day Commemorative Celebrations
- Community Wood Planting
- New allotment launch
- Key Event calendar – Annual festival and commemorative events (Remembrance Day, Christmas etc.)



A short overview of the Neighbourhood Plan

- Community led document to guide future development in Mattishall to 2036
- Current NP now 7 years old, so needs to be reviewed.
- Community “drop-in” event April 2023- very well attended.
- Plan proposes to designate, and protect from development, nine important sites as “Local Green Spaces”
- Statutory consultation took place November 23- January 24 including a further “drop-in” day.
- Formal submission to Breckland Council expected in April/May 2024
- Independent examination will follow before the Plan comes into force.





Housing Planning that impacts on our village

- Breckland Council has a statutory right to consult with us however, Breckland make the ultimate planning decision
- Parish Council considers and comments on all planning applications in Mattishall.
- 45 applications have been considered between 1st April 23 and 1st April 24.
- Formal consultation comments submitted on the Breckland Local Plan and Breckland Design Guide.
- Proposed “Local Green Spaces” submitted as part of the Breckland Local Plan review.



Thank You for your time



- The Parish Council works hard year-round for benefit of all our community
- However, we can do much more with your help and support
- You don't have to be on the Council to get involved
- Do please register as **'A friend of the Council'** and with your support we can do much more