

Welcome to the Broads Society Newsletter for Town & Parish Councils & Councillors

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This edition welcomes all Councillors, both those returning and especially those new to the world of local democracy & of course their Clerks. We hope that the work by our Members & Administrator can assist in the enhancement of all that is loved on the Broads.

There are currently 14 Town & Parish Councils out of the 93 within the Broads area, who are now members of the Broads Society - more than ever before. There are also almost 800 individual members and we are actively recruiting more. Members who join will receive their own copy of Harnser our quarterly magazine.

If your community has a summer fete or function, indoors or out, we will be pleased to come along. Our Event Shelter is 3 m square and we are fully insured and can provide a Risk Assessment. For further details please contact the Administrator – details below.

Government Review of National Parks (Glover)

We will try to keep all Town & Parish Councils and their Members up to date with what is happening, although it is likely to be October before the next stage is reached. There is likely then to be further consultation when the results have been analysed and proposals produced. However, should any of the widely publicised suggestions from the Broads Authority be included we need to be prepared as to what to do next.

Whilst the Broads Society keeps a watching brief over the entire area of “The Broads” and particularly the Broads Authority Executive Area we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the initial route for conveying concerns and suggestions to the Authority is via your local County Councillors (Norfolk & Suffolk), District Councillors and Norwich City Councillors who can pass local views to their council’s nominee. The Society is always keen to hear of any approaches as we can then collate any common subjects across the entire area. You are our eyes & ears on day to day happenings.

The Broads Society has participated in a number of events already this summer and will be in the Broads Village at the Royal Norfolk Show on the 26th & 27th June. We will also be at the CPRE Summer Fair (Aestival) event at Raveningham Estate on Sunday 28th July. Please drop by for a chat if you are attending. Of course, we enjoy meeting both members and non-members. Copies of Harnser our regular magazine will be available.

Full details of our constitution, joining and contact information go to
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