



Broads Society Newsletter
for Town & Parish Councils & Councillors
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LANDSCAPE REVIEW

We promised to keep the 93 Parishes in the Broads Authority Area up to date with the progress on the Government's proposals following the Landscape Review (commonly known as the Glover Review).

We have been working closely with our fellow charity, the Campaign for National Parks, throughout the lockdown including taking part in very successful meetings on Zoom.

Below is the link to the most recently published information.

We understand there will be a White Paper in the autumn as the government is keen to progress with its "Green Agenda".

The CNP are now a regular contributor to the Harnser, our quarterly magazine. (Free to member parishes) or email us for a sample copy

<https://www.cnp.org.uk/blog/landscapes-review-view-national-parks>

SEWAGE & POLLUTION

There have been many more Broads related articles in the press and social media recently including concern about untreated sewage leaking into the River Yare at Thorpe St Andrew, however another long running problem at Hoveton, where neither the Water Company or the Environment Agency, who are ultimately responsible for pollution have, so far, come up with a solution to sewage entering the River Bure at times of heavy rain.

If you know of other similar occurrences, please let us know. Some of you will remember when the Broads Hire Boat Fleet were first fitted with closed toilet systems 50 years ago we were told even throwing an apple core into the river it could upset the natural balance of the water!. An article on this subject is planned for the next issue of Harnser

FLOODING

The government have issued new guidelines on funding for flood prevention measure. Full information is here and one of our correspondents has written a synopsis in the July Harnser

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/building-flood-defences-fit-for-the-future?utm_source=d236a7c2-3615-41cf-9edd-60a03e42ced4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

THE BROADS SOCIETY (FRIENDS OF THE BROADS)

Like most charities we have been effected by the nationwide shut down which has curtailed the many attendances we had booked at events this summer, both small and large.

Just as soon as we can we will be back on the road to continue keeping people informed & recruiting individuals, parishes & local companies. Please let us know of any suitable events, outdoors or inside, taking place where we can come along. Harnser our quarterly magazine was re-launched earlier this year and now has 48 pages with contributions from a number of diverse organisations (see note above for a sample copy)

THE BROADS AUTHORITY

The authority have been holding their meetings on live stream recently with the link available on the agenda page. Members of the public can join in to ask any questions providing notice is given. We are very pleased to note that only 3 days notice is required to ask a question rather than the original 5 days which only gave a few hours and a weekend to submit questions.

Earlier Newsletters are still available on our website.

Please let us know if you find the newsletter useful, or how they could be improved to meet your needs.

For full details of our constitution, joining and contact information go to <http://www.broads-society.org.uk> or email broads.society@sky.com

The Royal Norfolk Show 2019

