

Costessey Town Council



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A busy Summer debating Planning Applications

The Town Council is strongly opposed to any development in the Tud Valley. The application to build 83 dwellings on a field north of Farmland Road was due to be determined by South Norfolk Council in July, but at 3pm on the day before the Development Management Committee met, we were advised the applicant had requested more time to respond to some of the concerns raised by the Action Group. Our full response to the application can be found on our website, as can our objections to another potential development in the valley south of Townhouse Road.

Views across the Tud Valley



Our fete was a huge success, giving community groups like the West Norwich Lions Club (pictured left) an opportunity to fund raise. Around 4,000 attended and the weather held right through to the fireworks. Stall Holders, Entertainers, Town Councillors, Staff and Volunteers all ensured the free-to-attend event went ahead safely and as planned. We also would like to express our special thanks to our main sponsors below, lead organiser Cllr Gary Blundell and Jezza King our stage manager. Thanks also to Sharon Thompson and her First Aid Team for giving up their own time again this year.

We are planning a two-day event next year on 27th & 28th May with the support of the Royal British Legion on the Sunday to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War. Contact Gary on 01603 741097 if you have any ideas or can help.



We are already seeking sponsors and volunteers for next years' two day event. Town Councillors decided against fireworks in 2018 unless full sponsorship or donations can be found.



An application to build on this field could be submitted



Photos like this of the bridge across the River Tud on Longwater Lane are digitalised & published on our website. With only a few remains standing, it's hard to imagine the grand Costessey Hall pictured in the distance. Last year Cllr Paul Cooper created and presented a unique documentary of its history. He is busy preparing more shows using some equipment we have purchased to support him. The first is already scheduled for Friday 16th February 10am at The Costessey Centre, Longwater Lane.



In May we renewed the fencing along our Longwater Lane boundary and County Cllr Tim East arranged for the posts and rails on the nearby footbridge to be re-painted.