

# **Marlingford and Colton Parish Council**

## **Grapevine April 2018**

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Welcome to the Marlingford and Colton Parish Council section of the Grapevine.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

April saw the Annual Parish Meeting. There were reports from various organisations which are available on the Parish Council website. It was good to hear about lots of things which are happening at County and District level as well as in the local area.

### **Norwich Western Link Update**

There are currently five corridors being considered as places to link the NDR with the A47 and these were discussed in depth. It was agreed that there is a fine balance between being close enough to Norwich to be viable, and the increased environmental impact. CC Dewsbury explained that the next stage will be a public consultation in May to ask residents whether they feel there is a need for a link, and if the response is positive then a thorough consultation about possible routes will begin in 2019. The Parish Council will keep residents informed of all information as it becomes available via both our meetings and the website.

### **Broadband service within the Parish**

There have been complaints to Councillors that the broadband service in Marlingford is incomplete and the Council will be contacting 'Better Broadband for Norfolk' to investigate any action that can be taken to improve this. The more information that we receive from residents, both positive and negative, the better. This will enable a detailed and accurate message to be shared. Please email the Clerk with any comments that you have and these will be used to formulate a letter to Norfolk County Council at the next Parish Council meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7.30pm in Marlingford Village Hall. The public are always very welcome to attend any meeting of the Parish Council and speak during the Open Forum section of each meeting.

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