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Tug Boat Yard

Work ongoing

Land at Northfield Crescent

Posts erected and land enclosed, awaiting hedges to be planted.

Maryland

Enforcement officer contacted. To remind him of outstanding work to the verge, the vehicles and containers etc to the rear of the units nearest the road, therefore rendering the units unusable.

Local Plan

The full council approved the submission of the local plan at this weeks full council meeting.

The plan which has been six years in the making is the key planning document for North Norfolk. The document for will now be submitted for independent scrutiny by a government appointed inspector. www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/task/planning-policy/local-new

Jet Skis – misuse of personal watercraft

The maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has been granted more powers to prosecute dangerous misuse of personal watercraft, such as Jet Skis.

NNDC have worked closely with Broads Beat and Marine Police, MCA and RNLi reviewing the behaviour of Jet Skies along the N Norfolk coastline and will continue to do so, focusing on the new laws. To find out more about the new law visit www.gov.uk/government/news/reckless-jet-skiers-to-face-prison-and-unlimited-fines-thanks-to-law-change.

Council Tax for 2023/24

Councillors voted to increase the District Element of council Tax by £4.95 for 84.6% of the properties in the district. The increase ensures that there will be no cuts in services and continues to invest in public toilets, sports and Leisure facilities, and other assets. In addition to retaining the levels of service NNDC provide.

Free Weekly Electrical Recycling Service.

As from 27th Feb NNDC/SERCO are launching a new kerbside collection service. This will gradually be introduced over a 4 week period.

A hanger will be placed on your bin the week before collections are due to start in the area. Items such as kettles, irons, toasters, hairdryers, mobile phones can be put out for collection.

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Waste and Recycling bin calendars 2023/24

The new calendars will be available from mid March. There will be no change to collection days.

Trees

NNDC have reached their targets of 110,000 trees planted in the period of the current administration. This amounts to one tree for everybody in the district.

Affordable Housing

In a year when NNDC and other Norfolk Councils have had to deal with affect of Nutrient Neutrality which has affected the approval of New housing and therefore affordable housing numbers, NNDC are still ranked 5th in the provision of affordable housing in the Country!