

Costessey Contact

Your quarterly newsletter

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Supporting our Community Groups with low cost fees

Safe, comfortable and low cost community facilities have long been a Town Council priority. We manage eight rooms over three venues and spend thousands of pounds on utilities and maintaining them to a high standard. We constantly receive positive feedback and facilitate repeat bookings with priority given to our Community Groups & Health/Well Being classes. To support these activities further we've frozen our hall hire fees through to 31 March 2018. Christine Harvey runs 'Extend', a weekly light exercise class to music for the over 60s who meet on Thursdays 2pm at Breckland Hall next door to Costessey Library. She said; "I'm really pleased the Council decided not to increase hall hire fees next financial year. Groups like this run with tight margins and the social and health benefits are huge." Contact Christine on 01263 587276 for more information on how to join. For private hire contact the Town Council Offices to discuss your requirements and check availability. Our website has useful information, but we always recommend a viewing.



Free at The Costessey Centre and West Costessey Hall with Breckland Hall coming soon.

District Cllrs John Amis & Vivienne Bell have kindly arranged an £800 grant from South Norfolk Council to provide free Wi-Fi at Breckland Hall and the Owen Barnes Room.

Book your party venue early to avoid disappointment. If you're thinking of starting a new regular group or class we can support you with discounted hire rates.



A busy table top sale at The Costessey Centre

Land transfers now complete

During September we used £75,000 of reserves to purchase several parcels of land from South Norfolk Council including the play area on Husenbeth Close off Cleves Way, and land/woodland near to our Cemetery on Longwater Lane. We are working with David Yates our volunteer landscaper to agree proposals ready for submission to the Planning Authority which will include an area for Natural Burial. Nationally a shortage in burial space is an emerging issue and we are working in your interests to be best placed for the future.



Aerial view of the cemetery and woodlands/fields acquired. Husenbeth Close has a range of equipment, but no off street parking. Please be considerate to the local residents.



