

Broadland District Councillor Report for Brundall Parish Council Meeting – 24 November 2025

Broadland District Council has awarded £60,571 to support a range of community-led initiatives across the district via the Community Grant Scheme. Brundall Scouts were awarded £15,000 to refurbish the Scout Hut toilets, creating unisex facilities with disabled access following a grant application made by Cllr Jan Davis. For more information on grant funding go to:

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/community-safety/community/funding>

Nominations are now open for the BDC and SNC 2026 Business Awards which celebrate the achievements and innovation of local businesses. Ten categories are open for self-nomination and members of the public can vote for Retailer of the Year and Pub of the year. Categories include: Business Growth, Business Innovation, Employer of the Year, Environmental Impact, Food and Drink producer of the Year, Insurance, Financial or Professional Services, Manufacturing and Engineering Business of the year, New Business and Tourism Business of the year. The closing date is 12 December 2025. Winners will be announced on the 18 March 2026 at an awards event at Norwich City Football Club.

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/business/broadland-and-south-norfolk-business-awards/categories>

The draft BDC and South Norfolk Design Code Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) is now open for consultation. This important document sets out clear, visual guidance for creating beautiful, successful places across the district, with a strong focus on landscaping, local character, and distinctive materials. The consultation ends on 8 December 2025. To view the document and comment go to:

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/planning/future-development/supplementary-planning-documents/broadland-and-south-norfolk-district-wide-design-codes>

Broadland District Council, Norwich City Council and South Norfolk Council are working together on 2 new draft Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) which support policies in the GNLP. Public consultations on the GNLP Policy 2 Sustainable Communities SPD and the Implementation of the Greater Norwich Green Infrastructure Strategy SPD are open now, and end at 5pm on Friday 19 December 2025. Norwich City Council are coordinating the responses to both of these consultations on behalf of all 3 authorities. Following the consultation, responses will be reviewed and where appropriate amendments will be made before the SPDs are considered for adoption by each council in early 2026. Follow the link to review the strategies and have your say: <https://orlo.uk/PvkMt>

On the 10 November, Cllr Davis attended the official opening of the new, totally rebuilt, Broadland Waste & Recycling Depot at Frettenham operated and managed by the BDC assigned waste contractor, Veolia. This energy-efficient facility powered by solar panels & battery storage, has an independent water supply and treatment plant, modern office and staff facilities, a state-of-the-art workshop, and future proofed for a transition to electric waste collection & recycling vehicles. The project was delivered on time and within budget.

BDC has launched a new waste app, called 'Broadland', which is available to download from both the Apple App Store and Google Play. This provides an upgraded, more reliable and cost-effective service for residents with:

Personalised bin collection reminders and recycling advice

Notifications tailored to specific areas

Easy reporting of missed bins and fly-tipping

Quick links to book a visit to Norfolk County Council's recycling centres

Access to sign up for services such as garden waste and bulky collections

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling/bin-collections-and-app/broadland-bin-collection-app>

BDC is collecting new toys and gifts donated by residents and businesses across the district, to be distributed to local families so that more children can experience the magic of Christmas. Donations will be accepted until 30 November 2025. To get involved and spread some Christmas joy this year, click through to the website:

<https://orlo.uk/axl7h>

The Police Public Voice team has launched the first ever Neighbourhood Policing Survey to find out what matters most to residents. Feedback could help shape the future of local policing and help build safer neighbourhoods. The survey only takes 5 minutes or so to fill out.

<https://orlo.uk/qmHf3>

The Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner, Sarah Taylor, has grant funding opportunities available through her office. These are to support a range of community projects aimed at promoting cohesion and communication - key factors in reducing crime. Further details about available funding can be found here:

<https://www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk/services-we-provide/grant-funding/>

St Laurence Church in Brundall was decorated beautifully by the community for the Remembrance Day service on Sunday 9 November 2025. Cllr Jan Davis and Cllr Eleanor Laming attended both the Sunday service and the service at the Shard on Tuesday 11 November and laid a wreath on behalf of Broadland District Council.

Cllr Laming attended the Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care System Conference at the Kings Centre in Norwich which looked at the new model for Neighbourhood Working and how services can work better together to build a pro-active health care system that will transform people's health, wellbeing and care.

Brundall Memorial Hall has been awarded a BDC Winter Pressure Grant of £288 which will go towards funding the costs of their community café.

Yare Valley Churches have also been awarded a Winter Pressure Grant of £380 towards the cost of providing hot drinks. Congratulations to both!

BDC and SNC are inviting local businesses, charities and community groups to take advantage of CEVan, a fully equipped, mobile outreach and exhibition van now available for hire. CEVan is fitted with Wi-Fi, a television, heating, solar power, a kettle, fridge, and soft furnishings, making it ideal for community engagement, promotional events, and outreach activities. The van can also be branded with custom display wings and awning panels, allowing organisations to create a

professional and personalised presence at events. Organisations interested in hiring CEVan or inviting the Help Hub to attend an event can find out more and book by visiting: www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/community-safety/support-wellbeing/community-engagement-van

The BDC Business Regulatory Support Hub is available to answer questions on business regulations and to make compliance simpler. It provides advice on licensing, permits, or growing a business, and can now be contacted on What's App <https://orlo.uk/nF89L> as well as by phone or email. 0345 034 8691 businesshub@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

The Tots 2 Teens Winter Holiday bookings are now open for young people aged 5-16. For more information and to book go to: <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/community-safety/community/tots-2-teens>

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) has launched a consultation on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) proposals for Norfolk.

The consultation includes:

- BDC's and other districts proposal for a three-council model
- Norfolk County Council's proposal for a single unitary authority
- South Norfolk District Council's proposal for a two-council model

The views of all residents are important in shaping the future of local government in Norfolk. The consultation is open until Sunday 11th January 2026. To respond click here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-norfolk-and-suffolk/proposals-for-local-government-reorganisation-in-norfolk-and-suffolk>

(Submitted by Cllr Jan Davis and Cllr Eleanor Laming on 24/11/25)