

Broadland District Councillor Report for Brundall Parish Council Meeting – 24 August 2026

A Let's Go initiative has been launched by BDC to help people to explore the local area. There are over 30 walks suggested for Broadland and South Norfolk and more ideas for walks and trails will be added over time. To find out more go to:

<https://yes-lets-go.org.uk/>

The consultation on the draft Brundall Neighbourhood plan has now finished. A copy of the draft, modified Neighbourhood Plan and related documents can be viewed on the Parish Council's website:

[Brundall's Neighbourhood Plan – Brundall Parish Council](#).

Any amendments required will be made and then the Plan will be submitted to Broadland District Council and the Broads Authority. A further consultation will be held before progressing the Plan to an independent examination.

A half day afternoon training course is running at Carrowbreck House on TikTok for business on 25 August. For more information go to:

<https://bookwhen.com/carrowbreckhouse/e/ev-streg-20260825133000>

BDC has launched a new round of a solar panel and battery scheme to help residents find out how they could generate and store renewable electricity. The scheme, called Switch Together, uses a group buying approach. Registration is free of charge and the deadline is 25 September 2026. For more information go to:

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/housing/housing-advice-support/reduce-energy-bills/switch-together-energy>

Last year Veolia ran a Sustainability Fund in partnership with BDC. One of the successful projects was in Brundall where a £2000 grant was awarded to support the construction of a new wildlife pond in the Countryside Park.

Applications for this year's fund are invited from community groups and individuals to submit projects to improve their local environments and communities for grant funding of up to £1000. The closing date is 30 September 2026. For more information and how to apply go to:

<https://www.veolia.co.uk/sustainability-fund>

Nominations for the 2026 Broadland Community Awards are due to close soon on 28 August 2026. If you know someone who has given their life to helping the community, an organisation who has made a difference to people's lives, or someone whose acts of kindness and support have an impact in their local community please consider applying. Shortlisted nominees will be invited to a special awards night on 15 October at the Royal Norwich Golf Club

The categories are as follows:

- **Young Achiever Award** - A young person (aged 18 and under) who has made an exceptional contribution to their community.
- **Community Organisation of the Year** - A community organisation who has made a significant impact to the community.
- **Business in the Community Award** - A local business or commercial organisation that has gone above and beyond to support the local community.

- **Volunteer of the Year** - An individual who selflessly devotes their time and energy to the community.
- **Environmental Champion Award** - An individual, school or community organisation who has made an extra effort to have a positive impact on the environment.
- **Connecting Communities Award** - An individual, school or community organisation that has gone out of their way to encourage communities to come together and promote inclusivity.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** - A person who has dedicated over 20 years of their life to the community, volunteering for the benefit of others and deserves special recognition for their efforts and commitment.
- **Healthy and Active Award** - An individual, school or community organisation that has gone above and beyond in facilitating healthy and active lifestyles.
- **Rising Star Award** - An individual or newly formed community organisation that has recently begun their volunteering journey.

For more information and to apply go to:

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/broadland-community-awards>

(Submitted by Cllr Jan Davis and Cllr Eleanor Laming on 14/8/26)