

Norton News

July 2026 Edition



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Jeremy Phelps wins the Norton Community Award

Following nominations from local residents, the Parish Council has chosen Jeremy Phelps to receive the Norton Community Award for 2026.

Introduced for the first time this year, the annual Norton Award is intended to recognise someone who has given exceptional service to the community over the previous year. Jeremy is one of Norton's unsung heroes.

Well known in the village, Jeremy's both the parish's Flood and Snow Warden and is always ready to volunteer if overgrown hedges need cutting back or footpaths need clearing. Jeremy also recently dredged the village pond on The Green.

The Parish Council sends its congratulations to Jeremy for receiving the inaugural Norton Award. A presentation will be made at the Council meeting on Wednesday 8th July.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Norton parish councillor. This is an important community role, particularly with changes to local government expected next year. Any Norton resident interested in parish affairs and prepared to help make important decisions affecting the local community is invited to email Richard Page at rfnpage@yahoo.co.uk for further details.

Community Governance Review of Parish Arrangements

Tewkesbury Borough Council has recently announced a Community Governance Review of parish arrangements across the Borough to consider whether existing parish governance arrangements reflect the needs of their communities.

Because Norton is classed as a "service village", with population numbers expected to grow significantly over the next few years, the Parish Council has requested that the number of parish councillors for Norton be increased from the current 5 councillors to 7 councillors with effect from the next round of parish elections in May 2027.

A public consultation on the proposal is expected to be held during September or early October, with a final decision being taken by Tewkesbury Borough Council in December.

Next Parish Council meeting - Wednesday 8 July

The next meeting of Norton Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 8 July in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm. All residents welcome.

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The deadline for submitting items for the August issue is Thursday 30th July.

If anyone wishes to be added to the mailing list for Norton News, for data protection purposes they must either email me directly from the email account that they wish to be added, or you can sign up at nortonnews.uk/sign-up-to-the-e-mailing-list.

Did you know there is a Norton branch of neighbourhood Watch? With over 100 villagers in the group, it's a great way to keep in contact regarding emergency and security issues.

Please email to join: christine1williams@btinternet.com

Do you have something you no longer need or use but is too good to throw away and could be of use to someone else in the village? Maybe you have something to sell or some local news or knowledge to share. There's a Whatsapp group for that.

Please message group moderator Andrew Mason to join: +44 7767 610497

There is a regular collection of donations for the Gloucester Food Bank at St Mary's in Priors Norton. Please drop any food or toiletry items every other Wednesday morning.

Useful Links and Contacts

https://nortonparish.com
https://seventowers.org.uk
nortoncouncil@gmail.com
Norton History
NHS 111
Police Non-Emergency Number 101
Norton Village Hall Website
Norton Village Hall Bookings

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