

## Councils & Councillors for the CAWRA Area

### Thetford Town Council

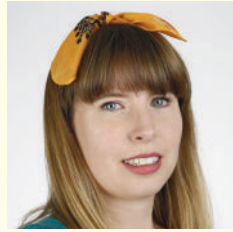
Responsible for public toilets, allotments, the cemetery, most children's play areas, the commons, the Guildhall complex, and the Market Place. Castle Ward (Cloverfield estate and town centre) has four Town councillors, elected in May 2023. Report issues at <https://thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk/report-it/>



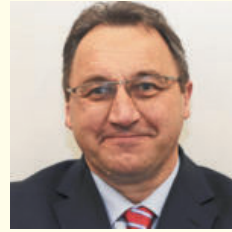
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Stuart Wright

### Breckland District Council

Responsible for bin collections, planning decisions, fly-tipping/littering on public land, noise and nuisance complaints, and maintaining many areas of public open space. There are two District Councillors for Castle Ward elected in May 2023. Report issues to Breckland Council at <https://www.breckland.gov.uk/reportit>



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### Norfolk County Council

Responsible for highways, most street lights, schools, libraries, adult social care, and recycling centres. Thetford East (which includes Cloverfields) has one County Councillor, elected in May 2021. Report issues at: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/>



Jane James

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## Residents' Newsletter Summer 2023

Cloverfield and the Willows Residents' Association (CAWRA) represents those who live and work on the estate, and provides a bridge between the community and relevant councils and other authorities.

### Monthly CAWRA Open Meetings

We hold public open meetings on the third Thursday of each month (except August and December) from 7:30pm at the Community Church on Yarrow Close. All are welcome to come along to hear updates from Councillors, discuss projects, and raise any issues.

### 2023 Annual General Meeting

The 2023 CAWRA AGM will be held at the monthly meeting on 15th June from 7:30pm at the Community Church on Yarrow Close. Agenda items include:

- Receiving the Accounts and Committee reports for 2022-23
- Election of the Committee for 2023-24
- Discussion of projects for CAWRA for 2023-24
- Opportunity to hear from newly elected councillors

Do come along to show your support for the Association and your estate!

### Contact Us and Keep in Touch

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## CAWRA Committee 2023-23



**Robert Whittaker**  
Chair



**Janice Butler**  
Treasurer & Gardening  
Group



**Rex Ingle**  
Litter Pick Coordinator

## CAWRA Litter Pick Group

Right from CAWRA's inception back in 2017, we have carried out two litter-pick sessions a month. In the beginning, we were collecting hundreds of bottles and cans together with all manner of 'pre-loved' items such as a trampoline, children's toys, car parts, hoovers, bed frames; you name it and we've probably cleared it. As the months and years have gone on, we have found a decline of the bottles and cans but an incline of items that residents (or others) could have taken to the recycling centre. Sadly, it seems that litter-picks are still a necessary activity, if we want our area to be a safe and an aesthetically pleasing environment.

The CAWRA litter pick group usually meets on two consecutive days each month, on a Friday and Saturday morning. Dates are posted in advance on our website and Facebook page. All are welcome, and we'd appreciate any help you can give.



## Green Lane Improvements

You might have noticed some surfacing improvements that have been made to Green Lane recently. This work is thanks to support from our Norfolk County Councillor, Jane James. Each County Councillor gets a small annual budget for minor highways works, and Jane has used some of hers to fund the work on Green Lane.

## CAWRA Gardening Group

Lots of residents have told us how pleased they are to see our area strewn with daffodils in the spring; the CAWRA gardening group spent many hours planting along Hurth Way, Foxglove Road, Bergamot playpark and the mini roundabout at the top of Mallow Road that joins the A1075. We are hoping to plant more bulbs this year in other areas of the estate.

Members of our gardening group are often out and about cutting back and tidying the flora that encroach on our streets and walkways. We acknowledge the fact that overgrown shrubs and brambles can be somewhat challenging when handling mobility vehicles, prams, pushchairs, toddler bikes and scooters etc., so we try to maintain clear pathways throughout the CAWRA area.

Last year CAWRA was awarded 3rd prize in the "Environmental Projects" category of the Town Council's Thetford in Bloom competition. We'd like to continue our efforts for all to enjoy our beautiful surroundings.

If you'd like to help the gardening team, please don't hesitate in contacting CAWRA via the details shown on this newsletter. There's no commitment and you can contribute as little or as much as you want.

## SAM2 Speed Sign for Cloverfields

Several years ago Thetford Town Council purchased a SAM2 speed awareness sign, with match funding from Norfolk County Council. The sign detects the speed of passing vehicles and flashes a warning if the speed limit is being exceeded. The plan was for this sign to rotate around a number of locations in the town. Various issues meant the sign has not been used for several years. Thanks to CAWRA raising the issue, two sites have now been agreed on Rosecroft Way, and the required fixing brackets are being ordered. Hopefully we will see the sign operational soon. We are grateful to Cllr Jane James for persuing this on our behalf.

