Report for Horning Annual Parish Meeting - May 2022
**Horning Walkers**

The Horning Walkers meet on Wednesday mornings for a walk, either in the Horning area or further afield. Walks are usually between 4 and 5 miles in length and people in the group take turns at organising and leading a walk.

There has been a surge in the number of names on the Horning Walkers mailing list and more newcomers to Horning have joined the group to get to know the area and make new friends. The group shares news about what is going on in Horning so provides an informal way of promoting events. Currently it is usual to have over twenty people on the weekly walk.

The walking group would appreciate support from the Parish Council in improving the local network of paths in the parish. In particular the group would like to see the access restored between Ludham Bridge and Neaves Mill and beyond (west of the River Ant to the north of the A1062), thus linking Ludham Bridge to the footpaths at Brownshill and enabling a Horning circular walk. This path was lost when the flood defence works were done and it was the intention of NCC to restore it (see attached map with path marked in green).

Creation of Phase 2 of the Three Rivers Way - Horning Upper Street to Ludham Bridge – would also improve routes for both locals and holiday makers. There is currently an NCC online survey until 30th May asking for suggestions for walking and cycling routes <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/environment-transport-and-development/norfolklcwip/>, so there is an opportunity to get both these local priorities on the NCC agenda. Any support from the Parish Council on these two routes would be very helpful in improving walking for locals and visitors to the area.

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