

**HOLME NEXT THE SEA  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
AND  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2011**

The Annual Parish Meeting received a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council under the headings of Personnel, Procedure, Property, Planning and Parishioners. Personnel was the loss during the year of the services of Cllr. Gillett and the appointment of a Clerk, R.F.O., Glynis Allen. Procedure was the adoption of Financial Regulations and the clarification of the village name as 'Holme-next-the-Sea'. Property was the completion of the village hall extension, the research on the possible uses for the site in Beach Road and the scheme for Park Piece Land. Planning was the continued scrutiny of applications and Parishioners was the attention to specific points raised by residents during the year to be dealt with by the Council. This was followed by the report of the Parish Council accounts for the year by the R.F.O.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee explained the accounts for the year and was thanked for all his work by Cllr. Myles. Reports from Holme Village Trust and Holley's Charity were read out by the Chairman.

During the Open Forum, a member of the public praised the plan for the Park Piece Land and suggested it would be good for it to be recognised by the Q.E.11 Fields of Trust project. Mr. Andrew Murray, standing in the Borough Council elections for the area including Holme, said that he noted the large number of holiday homes in the beautiful village of Holme.

The Parish Council meeting that followed agreed on the application to the Q.E.11 Fields of Trust project providing the Park Piece Land does not have to become a Charity to qualify. Cllr. Cheadle reported that the mowing regime on the land had been instigated and the signs received and installed. Further consultation with the Geological surveyor is taking place concerning the pond installation and tree planting. It was agreed that Cllr. Burton would carry out a dig to ascertain the sub-strata for the pond area.

Cllr. Myles reported that the disabled access path to the rear entrance of the new village hall extension had been completed and other final matters were receiving attention.

Planning applications for a detached garage, store, balcony and cladding to front elevation at 37 Peddars Way and an order to fell a Monterey Cypress at 29 Kirkgate received no objections and an application for coloured render, new pitched roofs, new dormer window and new conservatory at The Spinney was recommended for approval.

Speeding on the A149 through the village, referred from a public complaint at the last meeting, was discussed and a request will be made for the results of the last three visits by the Police with speed testing equipment.

A decision was made not to pursue a Community Emergency Plan at the current time.

Finances included payments for Norfolk A.L.C. membership, gardening maintenance, Clerk's salary and signs for the Park Piece Land. It was agreed to donate £100 to Macmillan Cancer Support and £50 to Norfolk Age UK. Lastly, it was agreed not to increase the 2010 donation to Holme P.C.C. and discussion of the 2011 donation was referred to the May meeting. The Accounts for the Year 2010/2011 were agreed. The Annual General Meeting of Holme next the Sea Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and put their questions and comments to the Councillors during 'public participation'.

*Glynis Allen*, Clerk to Holme next the Sea Parish Council