

Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council

April Meeting

Two Councillors reported they had had a productive meeting and walk around the village with a representative from the Highways Department at Norfolk County Council. A number of issues around the village had been discussed and will now be dealt with including the drain problem near the Church.

Three of the windows in the Meeting Room at the Village Hall have now been replaced satisfactorily with opening windows. The problem of a tree stump in the car park will be looked into and suggestions brought to the next meeting.

Councillor Felgate reported that the oil syndicate now had 282 members and that the oil currently ordered had a saving of 6p-7p per litre. The syndicate is now co-operating with Brancaster which will further improve the purchasing power.

The Police Liaison Officer was not present but reported three incidents over the previous month including one burglary and a suspicious package (WW2 shell).

Councillor Myles had contacted the various stakeholders with regard to the Marine Planning and Reference Areas as agreed and this had resulted in an offer of a meeting with Natural England. This will be arranged as a public meeting which will be advertised when a date has been arranged.

Councillor Watson attended the meeting and reported that the issue of the Incinerator has now gone to Judicial Review. She also said that Borough Councillors are now receiving extensive training on the new planning laws.

There was discussion of the recent Planning Application for composting toilets and extended cafeteria provision at the NWT Holme Dunes Reserve at The Firs during public participation. It was agreed further issues will be raised in addition to those already included in the response by the Parish Council. Other issues relating to planning application procedures were discussed with Councillor Watson.

A Planning Application for an extension at 50 Main Road had been received to which the Council recommended no objections and no comments.

Finances included payments of the village grass cutting expenses and work at Park Piece including the hire of equipment. Also included was the payment for the new windows at the Village Hall.

It was agreed the **Parish Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 8th May at 7pm** to be followed by the **Parish Council** meeting at **7.30pm**. Members of the public are welcome to attend and put their comments and questions to the Councillors during 'public participation'.

Christina Jones

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