

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

APRIL 2013 MEETING

The Clerk advised that notices had been displayed for the Norfolk County Council election on Thursday 2nd May giving candidate details. Gary Hibberd, the Warden at NWT Holme Dunes had give more information about the Dartmoor ponies which will be leaving by the beginning of April and the cordons used to protect nesting shorebirds which will start to go up also by mid April.

The Police Community Support Officer reported that there had been no crimes in Holme, only a report of a lost dog on the beach but advised that nearby villages across the area had suffered recent thefts of metal in the form of agricultural machinery, requesting that any suspicious circumstances be reported to the police.

Jane Scarrott, the Parish Liaison Officer from Norfolk Association of Local Councils attended the meeting to introduce herself and give information on the support and training offered.

A Planning Application for new retail units at Thornham Road had been withdrawn and the retrospective application for the erection of a log type cabin as holiday accommodation on land south of Morning Flight, Busseys Lane, was due to be considered by the Planning Committee.

Further maintenance work at the Village Hall was discussed and will now be progressed. An application under the Parish Partnerships Scheme for funding relating to street lighting was discussed and agreed for submission.

Various financial issues have been dealt with including year end accounts prior to submission for audit and a number of charity donations. Payments were approved for external maintenance work at the Village Hall, street lighting maintenance, clerk's salary and tax and various annual subscriptions.

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 14th May 2013** at 7 pm in the Village Hall followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council. Members of the public are welcome to attend and put their comments and questions to Councillors during 'Public Participation'.

Christina Jones
Clerk to Holme-next-the-Sea
Parish Council