

## HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

### APRIL 2014 MEETING

Two members of the public and the new PCSO David Spencer were welcomed to the meeting. He reported there had been a fairly recent equipment theft from a property, a suspected break-in on Peddars Way and some anti-social behaviour on Main Road involving six or seven vehicles. There had been a number of vehicles stuck in the sand beyond the point where the gate at the end of Beach Road had been lost in the tidal surge and the police had been involved in one of those incidents. It was understood that the Golf Club would be replacing the gate. PCSO David Spencer confirmed that the monthly newsletter from the Hunstanton and Burnham Market Safer Neighbourhood Team had replaced the monthly report which had been more specific to Holme. No other issues were raised during 'Public Participation'.

Planning Applications relating to properties in Beach Road and Kirkgate were considered with no objections being raised. An application for variation affecting seasonal accommodation in Broadwater Road had been submitted to which it was agreed objections would be raised. The objections submitted by parishioners were also to be endorsed.

There were no points raised in relation to the Public Consultation in relation to the Norfolk Coast AONB Management Plan 2014-15.

It was hoped the work at Park Piece could proceed now the ground was drying out and plans for the alterations to the toilets and storage area in the Village Hall were approved ready for the planning permission application. The provision of a fire extinguisher for the upstairs office was agreed and that quotations should be obtained for the sanding and sealing of the Village Hall floor.

There had been a response to the request for new Trustees for Holley's Charity Trust and there was some discussion of the responsibilities of any future Trustees of the Trust. It was hoped the current remaining Trustee would give some guidance to new Trustees and that a further parishioner would be willing to become a third Trustee.

The Village Hall Committee will be seeking old photographs and information about the Village Hall for possible use in the centenary celebrations and a notice would be inserted in the LINK magazine.

Under Finance, payments included the Clerk's salary and tax, emergency telephone, and the annual subscription to Norfolk Association of Local Councils. The cost of training for the Parish Clerk relating to new Standing Orders and Financial Regulations was approved.

Various correspondence had been circulated to Councillors including information from Norfolk County Council regarding the local Broadband, the bi-monthly magazine issued by Clerks & Councils Direct and the Agenda for the March meeting of the BCKLWN.

At the end of the meeting Councillors were informed that Councillor Davey had resigned, with immediate effect. The Chairman's thanks to him for all his hard work over the past 11 years, both as Clerk and Councillor, and his good wishes for the future, were endorsed by everyone.

The Annual Parish Meeting following by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 13th May 2014** at 7 pm, in the Village Hall Meeting Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend both meetings. All local government registered electors for the Parish of Holme-next-the-Sea are entitled to speak and vote at the Parish Meeting and the public are invited to put their comments and questions to Councillors during 'Public Participation' during the Parish Council Meeting.

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