

## HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

### APRIL 2015 MEETING

There were two members of the public present, one of whom which to give more information regarding a proposed new build in Kirkgate and the other who raised considerable concerns regarding the process within the Borough Council for the enforcement of conditions attached to Planning Approvals. Borough Councillor Watson was not present and neither was the Police Liaison Officer. Again, no report had been received from the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNAP).

Information had been circulated to Councillors regarding the AGM of the Burnham Market Area Community Car Scheme, the Living Independently in Later Years (LILY) resource, and the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Light Pollution Conference and Survey. The most recent Agenda and Minutes for the Borough Council included information on an application for funding for the regeneration of heritage sites in Hunstanton and the work on flood gates in Hunstanton scheduled to finish in May. Material is being moved from Snettisham to the seabanks in relation to flood defences between South Hunstanton and Wolferton, the funding for which has been provided this year from a combination of Norfolk County Council (NCC), the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk (BCKLWN) and the Central Area Regional Flood and Coastal Committee. In future years the funding will be a 25% grant and 75% local contribution through the Community Interest Company (CIC) largely consisting of businesses with a vested interest in coastal protection.

There was discussion of a Planning Application submitted for an extension to a property in Westgate to which no objections were raised and the proposed new property in Kirkgate for which the application had currently been withdrawn. There was also discussion regarding the lack of enforcement of conditions attached to the Planning Approval for a property in Kirkgate and the process of enforcement, or lack of it, generally. As a result the Parish Council will be contacting the Borough Council regarding a number of issues.

The bid for funding for a temporary Speed Awareness Messaging Unit (SAM2) was reported as being successful together with another offer of support for managing the unit. It was agreed the offer of funding should be accepted which comes with an obligation to use the Unit for a minimum of three years.

A response had been received from the Planning Inspectorate which stated they had no responsibility for the enforcement of common rights. The Parish Council is now considering what action should be taken.

It had still not proved possible to obtain any further quotations for the proposed work at the Village Hall despite seven firms of builders having been contacted so far. Further efforts were agreed to try to obtain the necessary three quotations.

Under Finance, various payments were approved including the Clerk's salary and tax, street lighting maintenance, the Norfolk Association of Local Councils annual subscription and the Norfolk Rivers Internal Drainage rate. The Nil rated Village Hall Non-domestic Rate for 2015/16 had been received.

The Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 12th May 2015** at 7 pm, in the Village Hall Meeting Room. All members of the public are welcome to attend the Annual Parish Meeting and all local government registered electors of the Parish of Holme-next-the-Sea will be entitled to speak and vote and that meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting of the Parish Council and put their comments and questions to Councillors during 'Public Participation'.

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