

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS OF 20TH JULY 2011 AND 2ND AUGUST 2011

The Council discussed a number of matters relating to Park Piece land including the proposed pond on the south side where it was agreed to abandon the idea of a formal pond and instead to scrape the pond area, leaving it to its own devices but with the possibility of planting it with sensory plants. The cleaning of the ditch and culvert, filling in of the hedge and the disabled path around the pond area were considered as projects that might attract funding which will be explored further. Cllr. Cheadle also presented the meeting with a list of possible trees for the land for further consideration by the members. The Clerk confirmed that the Park Piece land nomination for the Queen Elizabeth 11 Fields of Trust had been acknowledged and the next step in the process was awaited.

The Chairman reported on his discussions with the Borough Council concerning the possible permissions that might be granted for 27 Beach Road. Meanwhile the 'to let' notice had produced two applications for rental but it was agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting where the site would be considered more fully including the two applications and any further proposals received in the meantime. The extra meeting was held and the prospective tenants were to be contacted on various matters including proposed renovations to the property. The matter will be further considered at the September meeting.

The proposed Saddlebow incinerator was discussed and agreement made to write to Eric Pickles MP asking for the planning application to be called in and placed in the hands of the planning inspector.

Financial matters included agreeing the accounts for the year to date and a transfer of £10,000 to the Council deposit account as well as payments for Gardening, Clerk's Salary and Expenses and the 'to let' sign for 27 Beach Road.

Highway matters included noting that the Speed Check results had still not been received and that an issue of overhanging trees and shrubs at the bus stop area would be reported to N.C.C. for attention. Furthermore the N.W.T. had agreed to bury the blue pipe at the Green until connection could be made so that maintenance of the Green was not being obstructed.

Planning applications that had been granted were for the Builders Yard on the A149 where renovations are planned and for the detached 3 bay garage at Holme House.

Cllr. Needham reported that Natural England had instigated the Netgain proposals for restriction areas at Holme and a public meeting is planned for this matter.

The next meeting of Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 6th September 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and put their comments and questions to the Councillors during 'public participation'.

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