

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

DECEMBER 2013 MEETING

Some members of the public were in attendance and there was discussion of the effects of the tidal surge on 5th December when the sea had breached the defences and flooded Beach Road and a few properties. Sand was already being cleared from the Golf Course, the Environment Agency had been to inspect the damage, and it was agreed that any information available about repair work should be passed to Councillors as soon as it was available as there was concern about another predicted high tide at the beginning of January.

There was no report from the Police Liaison Officer but an act of vandalism at a property being developed within the village was reported by one of the Councillors. Pruning work to trees adjacent to the Village Hall had been carried out by the landowner and the Parish Council Notice Board in Kirkgate refurbished.

A Planning Application relating to development of a property in Beach Road was considered with no objections being raised. Variations to existing planning permissions relating to a property in Beach Road and one in Main Road were discussed with original objections relating to a previous variation application regarding Main Road being retained. Planning Permission regarding internal alterations at The Chapel, Westgate had been granted. There had been no objections raised to this application.

It was agreed the footpath alongside the River Hun, in both directions from the bridge, should be submitted to the Ramblers Association to be included in a schedule of footpaths to be surface cut under Norfolk County Council's programme next year.

Goods were to be delivered before Christmas to enable the work to start on the installation of the monolith and surrounding area at Park Piece after the holiday. Final decisions regarding seating were deferred until after the first stages of the work had been completed.

A faulty street light in Beach Road was reported and maintenance work to two other street lights authorised.

Under Finance, a Financial Risk Assessment was discussed and agreed with some slight amendments. The internally audited half year accounts were accepted with no queries raised. It was confirmed that no Precept would be required for the financial year 2014/15. Payments included the Monolith for Park Piece and a combination lock for the access gate, planning application fee and Clerk's salary.

Various correspondence had been circulated and donation appeals were considered and agreed for Norfolk Age UK, Norfolk Citizens Advice Bureau and the King's Lynn Child Contact Centre.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 14th January 2014** at 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall Meeting Room. 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