

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

DECEMBER 2014 MEETING

Information was provided about the Dial-a-Bus service on a Thursday to Fakenham provided by West Norfolk Community Transport (WNCT) and the details will be posted on the village notice boards. Information was also provided regarding Old Hunstanton seeking to form a football team, a Light Pollution Questionnaire submitted by the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), a proposed puffin crossing in Hunstanton scheduled for February/March 2015 which will necessitate road diversions on the A149, and the Borough Council's Site Allocations and Development Policies Consultation.

There were three members of the public present who had no issues to raise. Borough Councillor Watson was present and explained the Community Infrastructure Levy which had replaced Section 106 funding relating to property developments over a certain size. There have been no applications of this size relating to Holme. She was thanked for taking the Parish Council's and Parishioners' concerns regarding certain planning applications to the Planning Committee.

The October Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNAP) report had been circulated and any concerns can be taken to the monthly SNAP meetings. The Police Liaison Officer will not attend Parish Council meetings unless specifically requested. Councillor Watson reported that there had been two burglaries in Hunstanton and the Police advised that premises should be kept locked and the keys taken out even when residents are at home.

A number of Planning Applications were discussed including an amended application for extension and refurbishment at a property on Thornham Road to which an objection had originally been made. It was agreed an objection should again be made to the amended application. One application relating to a property on Main Road had been refused and one permitted relating to the same property. The Parish Council had raised objections to both Applications.

No requirement for an election in respect of the Casual Vacancy had been raised and the process of co-option could now go ahead. Notices were to be placed on the three village notice boards with responses to the Clerk to be made by the 31st December 2014.

Building Regulation approval had been received relating to the work proposed at the Village Hall and building firms were suggested in order to start the process of obtaining quotations for the work to be done. Approval was given for the Parish Council to purchase a new vacuum cleaner for the Village Hall. It was agreed work should be authorised to do clearance work at the Westgate ditch in the village and some undergrowth be cleared from Park Piece.

Under Finance, payments included tree work, bench maintenance, the Clerk's salary and tax, consultant's fees relating to Building Regulation approval for the alterations to the toilet area in the Village Hall, and the annual subscription for Parish Online mapping service. It was agreed the Parish Precept and Funding for 2015/16 should be set at Nil and the internally audited Second Quarter Accounts had been circulated and were approved. Training for the Clerk in relation to the Parish Councillor Election process was agreed.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 13th January 2015** 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