

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2012

Following consideration at the last meeting of planting an Oak tree to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee, the Council were pleased to hear that a sapling that had been grown on the Sandringham Estate had been given to the Parish Council. It was agreed to plant it on Park Piece to the left of the entrance to the pond. Plaques for the newly planted fruit trees are still planned and a sample is awaited.

The forthcoming Diamond Jubilee Celebrations were discussed and it was agreed, as suggested by the Help Holme Group, that the P.C.C., the Parish Council and the Help Holme Group would team up to hold a Church service at 4.00pm followed by a tea on Sunday 3rd June. The Council also gave further consideration to a memorial stone but other suggestions were put forward and these will be presented more fully at the next meeting.

Cleaning of the Milestone in the village had been carried out by one of the Councillors and repainting as necessary will be done in the near future.

Finances included payment for the half year audit and reframing of a picture in the village hall.

The Chairman reported on the two interviews held to fill the position of Clerk and, following consideration, an appointment was made and it was expected that the new Clerk would be in place for the March meeting.

Cllr. Needham gave updates on the Marine Conservation Areas and the Marine Management Organisation.

Following a complaint from a member of the public relating to planning applications, it was agreed to consider a Neighbourhood Development Plan at the next meeting.

The Borough Councillor, Liz Watson, was in attendance at the meeting and advised that she had reported the flooding outside the Church to Highways and that it is being looked into.

Cllr. Watson also reported that a visit had been paid to the Village Hall for its consideration for a 'Mayor's Award in Design' and the results are now awaited.

The emergency telephone, near the beach car park, was discussed and Cllr. Needham agreed to ask the Coastguard to improve the signage making its use and how to use it much clearer.

The footpath along the north side of the A149 was considered to be overgrown and it was agreed to organise a meeting with a Highways representative to examine all the highway areas of the village that are in need of remedial work.

The next meeting of Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council will be held on **MONDAY 19TH MARCH 2012** 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