

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2013 MEETING

The plaque has now been received to commemorate Park Piece as a Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Field in Trust and Councillors hope to receive suggestions from parishioners as to how this should be mounted. A Royal Oak Sapling is being provided too and will be planted shortly.

The Clerk had been advised that the proposed work on the sea groynes between Old Hunstanton and Holme-next-the-Sea had been delayed by freezing temperatures but it is hoped the work will be complete by the middle of March. The composting toilets should be installed at the NWT Holme Dunes Visitor Centre within the next few weeks and discussions are taking place regarding further work on the coastal path.

Borough Councillor Liz Watson attended the meeting and she was pleased to report that car parking charges are being frozen this year and the temporary suspension of evening car parking charges in Hunstanton is being continued.

Various planning matters were discussed including an amended application relating to extension work at 45 Peddars Way and additional retail units at Drove Orchards, Thornham Road. An additional meeting had been called at the end of January to discuss a retrospective application in relation to a log type cabin on land in Bussey's Lane. This was required in order to respond within the statutory 21 day period required by the Borough Planning Department. It was reported that a previously submitted planning applications had been heard by the Planning Committee at the beginning of February and both had been approved.

Councillor Needham reported on his attendance at a recent meeting of the Wash and North Norfolk Advisory Group when it was confirmed that local economies had been recognised and, at the moment, there are to be no designated Reference Areas in the south part of the Wash. This includes the suggested area on Holme Beach which had been the subject of discussion at a public meeting held by Natural England.

Various financial issues have been dealt with including the approval of the audited third quarter accounts and payments which included the Clerk's salary and street lighting maintenance. The proposed budget for 2013/14 was also considered and approved and the Council were able to confirm there was no requirement for a Council Tax Support Grant.

The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th March at 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and put their comments and questions to Councillors during 'Public Participation'.

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Clerk to Holme-next-the-Sea
Parish Council