

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2014 MEETING

There was discussion of the recovery and rubbish clearance following the tidal surge in December. The Clerk had met with Mr. Bob Carrick from Hunstanton Golf Club who had said 7½ million gallons of seawater had been pumped off the Course within days of the tidal surge and a lot of work had already been done on the walkway and edgings although the high fence still needed to be re-instated. The gate would also be re-instated as soon as possible. The Highways Department has been requested to remove sand from Beach Road and again asked to correct the road markings which were incorrectly applied last year.

Two parishioners had done a magnificent job in organising a clear up at Lavender Marsh and enlisting the help of others to quickly fill a skip. The warden at Holme Dunes had sent in information regarding the effect of the tidal surge there and the work undertaken since the event. Old Hunstanton Parish Council had notified Councillors of concerns regarding damage to the North Norfolk Coastal Path which had been raised with the Senior Trails Officer of Norfolk Trails.

Concerns were raised about the condition of the River Hun and the Parish Council are contacting the Internal Drainage Board accordingly. The possible need for a Disaster Plan was discussed, it last having been considered in 2011, but it was again decided that one was not required at the present time.

The Village Hall Committee reported on plans to celebrate the Centenary of Holme Village Hall on July 28th which are still being finalised. Various plans for improvements to the Hall are making progress.

It was reported that the level of ground saturation had delayed the work to raise the monolith at Park Piece but it was hoped this would be able to progress before too long. The stone had been lifted from the original delivery site away from the footbridge to allow pedestrian access.

There were no members of the public present at the meeting, nor any report from the Police Liaison Officer who has been invited to attend the Parish Meeting in May.

Planning Applications for a replacement double garage at Littlehome, 71 Beach Road and a condition variation to allow 12 month occupancy at 27 Beach Road had been granted.

Under Finance, payments included the Clerk's salary and tax, a donation to Holme PCC towards grass cutting at the churchyard and the fourth and final repayment to Holme Village Trust on the loan for the Village Hall extension. Third quarter accounts and budget monitoring for the current year were presented, together with the Budget Plan for 2014/15, and approved.

Various correspondence had been circulated with information for Councillors regarding Norfolk Gritting Routes, the Borough Council Meeting Agenda and Women's running courses.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 11th March 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'.

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Parish Council