

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2015 MEETING

There was one member of the public present who raised the issue of the poorly repaired drain on the A149 just before Holme-next-the-Sea travelling from Hunstanton and the Clerk was requested to contact Highways to seek a proper resolution. Borough Councillor Watson was not present, nor the Police Liaison Officer although the most recent Police Safer Neighbourhood team (SNAP) report had been circulated. Concerns were also raised regarding access to the Village Sandpit and the Clerk was requested to write to the Golf Club Secretary.

Information had been circulated concerning the Community Infrastructure Levy Consultation but no response would be made as this would not affect Holme-next-the-Sea as, being designated a small village or hamlet, there would be no developments of 11 houses or more. The Clerk reported that Outline Planning Permission had been granted for a detached dwelling on land forming part of the garden of a property in Peddars Way, and the extension and development of a property in Thornham Road had also been approved. The Parish Council had submitted objections to both these applications. No new Planning Applications had been submitted for consultation.

There was further discussion regarding common rights at Holme Dunes and it was agreed the Parish Council would write to the Planning Inspectorate with its concerns.

An order for new signs at Park Piece was agreed and the first of the quotations for the refurbishment work at the Village Hall had been received. It is hoped other quotations will be available by the March meeting although one builder contacted had been unable to quote at the present time. Councillors agreed to look at the list of maintenance work required at the Village Hall some time ago to see what else required attention.

The bid for funding for a Speed Awareness Messaging Unit to be used on the A149 had been submitted and a decision will probably be received after the end of March. Councillors were really pleased to have been contacted by a Parishioner who would be willing to manage the Unit if funding is obtained.

Under Finance, the Budget for 2015/16 was approved and a transfer of funds from the Community Account to the Savings Account authorised. Payments for the Clerk's salary and tax, the donation to the Parochial Church Council for grass cutting, cost of village sign flowers, grass cutting at Park Piece and a new vacuum for the Village Hall were all agreed.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 10th March 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