

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 2013 MEETING

The meeting convened at Park Piece when it was decided that the monument for the plaque to be mounted should be sited on the right hand corner of the field by the entrance from Westgate and that seating should be obtained to surround the base of that monument. A request to supply an additional, memorial bench, was agreed and this will be sited near the entrance from Peddars Way. Once it has been installed, a pathway will be constructed.

Concerns regarding litter in the Village Car Park and poor signage in respect of overnight parking were discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Golf Course concerning the Car Park. Instructions for the rectification of the poor signage also to be given and the Council is in correspondence with the Highways Department regarding the incorrect road markings in Beach Road following re-surfacing. A Parishioner had raised concerns regarding the 'sleeping policemen' in Broadwater Road and also a piece of land in that road. Unfortunately, but the road and land are private property over which the Parish Council has no jurisdiction.

The Police Community Support Officer stated that there had been one crime in Holme in the previous month. Information had been received relating to a consultation on the draft East Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans but the proposal for a Marine Reference Area at Holme has been postponed for the time being. Also, essential works will be carried out on the sea defence wall between Broadwater Visitor Centre and Staithe Lane in Thornham, starting on 22nd July and continuing for 12 weeks.

Planning applications relating to 16 Barnwell Cottages, Aslack Way and 43 Kirkgate had been granted and the Parish Council is still pursuing concerns regarding the procedures relating to Lawful Development Certificates. The Borough Council Detailed Policies and Sites Plan for development has a consultation period starting on 29th July for 10 weeks.

The application for part funding for changing to LED street lighting in the village had been successful and the necessary work will be organised by Norfolk County Council in due course. There were on-going discussions about possible alterations to the internal layout of the Village Hall.

The half year accounts to 30th June and budget monitoring were agreed and various payments approved including the emergency telephone, street lighting, grass cutting and clerk's salary. The external auditors are carrying out an intermediate audit this year and additional information has been supplied as required.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 3rd September 2013** convening at 7 pm in the Main Village Hall to discuss alterations followed by the main meeting at 7.30pm 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