

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 2014 MEETING

Two members of the public were welcomed to the meeting and, being two of the new Trustees for Holley's Trust, during the public participation section of the meeting gave a report of the considerable work undertaken so far in establishing the current situation in order to hopefully, make a distribution under the Trust in the current year. No distribution was made in 2013 due to the lack of Trustees. The Parish Council has no involvement in the administration of the Trust but only become involved in the appointment of new Trustees when there are none appointed and were extremely grateful for all the work being done to re-establish this very old Charity.

Information had been circulated both to Councillors and in the Village relating to the proposed new England Coastal Path which will largely incorporate the existing National Trail. Information regarding a Call for Evidence by the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority had also been circulated and the Le Strange private fishery had been registered. A Councillor had attended the European Marine Sites meeting in Wells and reported that the question of Reference Areas was again being referred to DEFRA.

A resolution was passed to exclude the press and public while a decision was made regarding the casual vacancy for a Parish Councillor and following a secret ballot, Mrs. Barbara Batterbee was chosen for co-option. Three parishioners had expressed an interest.

Neither the Borough Councillor nor the Police Liaison Officer were present but the Hunstanton and Burnham Market Safer Neighbourhood Team monthly newsletters for June and July had been circulated. The Clerk has now registered for Police Direct to obtain more specific information relating to Holme-next-the-Sea.

A Planning Application for an extension to a property in Main Road had been submitted to which no objections were raised. The Application made by the Parish Council for alterations to the toilet and storage area in the Village Hall had been approved and an application for Building Regulations will now be made.

It was reported that the installation of the seating at the monolith on Park Piece had been completed and had been well received. Two further benches will be installed at a later date near the Peddars Way entrance and it was agreed new notices for the area will be obtained.

Concerns had been raised about the pond area near the Village Green which belongs to Highways and the Highways Rangers will be asked to do maintenance there on their next visit to the village. Work had been done by them clearing drains at the intersection of Peddars Way and Main Road on their last visit but a request for increased drainage capacity is being made in view of continuing problems.

Under Finance, payments included the Clerk's salary and tax, grass cutting, fees for the architectural consultant in respect of the Planning Application, Village Hall insurance, two broken street light brackets, and various items relating to Park Piece - installation of the seating, a replacement tree and chippings for the seating area.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 2nd September 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'.

Christina Jones

Clerk to Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council