

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE MEETING

Following the Petition presented at the Annual Parish Meeting by some residents, the Council agreed the format of a letter to be sent to the Highways Department at Norfolk County Council regarding the misinformation by the Department.

The Council were pleased to hear that the Diamond Jubilee celebrations had been very successful and it was agreed that a payment be made by the Council to Help Holme Church Group for the costs incurred which were within the anticipated budget.

There were no new Planning Applications for consideration and it was confirmed that the Planning Application by The Firs Visitor Centre at Holme Dunes had been approved.

There was further discussion as to the relevance of a Neighbourhood Development Plan for the village and it was agreed that this should not be undertaken at the moment but the need for such a Plan could always be reviewed in the future.

Documents had been submitted for consideration regarding the acceptance of Park Piece into the Queen Elizabeth 11 Fields in Trust initiative and following discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council should go ahead with completion of the Deed required. Additional information is still being obtained as to a possible sculpture to be installed on Park Piece and alternatives will be considered when more information is available.

Following the retirement of Mr. Langley as Treasurer of the Village Hall Committee after 16 years, it was agreed that it is important to find someone to take over the bookings and book-keeping as soon as possible. It was also agreed that the Hall requires some maintenance work and that a list of requirements should be drawn up in the near future for consideration by the Council.

The audited accounts for 2011/12 were approved and signed, and the Annual Return and Governance Statement were agreed and signed by the Chairman for submission to the external auditor. Payments for the month included March grass cutting, Clerk's salary and the internal auditor's fee.

There were no members of the public in attendance for the Public Participation session of the meeting, the Borough Councillor was not present, nor was there a report from the Police Liaison Officer but it was reported that the Oil Syndicate continues to work well.

The next meeting of Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 24th July at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. There will be no meeting of the Parish Council in August and the September meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th at 7.30 pm, also in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and put their comments and questions to Councillors during 'Public Participation'.

Christina Jones

Clerk to Holme Parish Council