

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE 2014 MEETING

Three members of the public were welcomed to the meeting, two of whom had expressed an interest in the Casual Vacancy for a Parish Councillor. A third parishioner had also expressed an interest but was unable to be at the meeting. Some general information was requested from them so that a decision can be made by the Council as to the appointment. It was explained that the appointment would be until May next year when an election of all Councillors on the Parish Council would take place. The Council were pleased to have so much interest shown in the vacancy and thanked the interested parties for attending.

Neither the Borough Councillor nor the Police Liaison Officer were present but the Hunstanton and Burnham Market Safer Neighbourhood Team monthly newsletter had been circulated. Concerns were expressed regarding this new system as no information is supplied that is specific to Holme and it is always received well into the next month following the period to which it relates.

It was reported the Highway and Community Rangers would be working in Holme during the week commencing 7th July and various works had been brought to their attention. The Council were notified of a Quality Care Commission Meeting on the 24th June and information posters were to be placed on the three notice boards used in the Village and made available on the Village Website.

There is to be Village Summer 'Songs of Praise' held in St. Mary's Church on the fourth Sunday evening in July, August and September. The July service theme will celebrate the village and groups that operate in it and the Parish Council chose a hymn for that occasion.

The Planning Application for the alterations to the toilets in the Village Hall had been submitted for consideration and an application for replacement timber windows at a property in Westgate. There were no objections raised.

It was reported that work on the installation of the monolith at Park Piece had been completed and the seating delivered. It was hoped that the seating would be installed very shortly and agreement was reached as to the finishing for the area. Additional seating for Park Piece was also discussed.

Under Finance, payments included the Clerk's salary and tax, a fire extinguisher for the office in Village Hall, a contribution towards the Village Hall Centenary celebrations, the cost of the installation of the monolith and the seating as well as the cost of grass cutting for the previous month. The internal audit of the Council accounts had been completed, the Asset Register approved and the Annual Return for 2013/14 completed and signed for submission to the external auditors. It was reported that the date had been changed for the exercise of electors' rights due to a holiday commitment of the Clerk.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 22nd July 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