

**HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
AND
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 8TH MAY 2012**

The Annual Parish Meeting received a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council under the headings of Personnel, Public Meetings, Property, Planning, Environment and Parishioners. Personnel covered the election of Councillors and the appointment of a Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer, Christina Jones. Public Meetings referred to the meeting with Natural England explaining proposals under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. Property listed the Building Regulation certification of the Village Hall extension, the leasing of the bungalow at 27 Beach Road, the development of Park Piece Land and application for the field to be designated a Queen Elizabeth II Fields in Trust. Planning was the continued scrutiny of applications, Environment referred to maintenance of public open spaces, and Parishioners detailed specific points raised by residents for the Council's attention.

This was followed by the report of the Parish Council accounts for the year by the R.F.O. The Treasurer of the Village Hall Committee explained the accounts for the year and announced his retirement after 16 years. He was thanked for all his work over such a long period by Councillor Myles. Councillor Needham gave a report from Holme Village Trust and the Chairman gave a report on Holley's Charity.

During the Open Forum a resident of Broadwater Road reported a Resident Association is being formed that would be happy to work with the Parish Council in the future. Also in the Open Forum there was considerable concern expressed regarding the County Council's communications with residents on the North side of Main Road relating to obstructions to the road. The Parish Council confirmed a footpath had not been requested on that side of the road and will contact the County Council as requested by the residents.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council meeting that followed Councillor Myles was elected Chairman and Councillor Felgate was elected Vice Chairman. The Council discussed Planning Applications for extensions at 45 and 53 Peddars Way to which no objections were raised.

The Village Hall Licence and Fire Regulatory Order were discussed and Parish Council representatives on the Village Hall Committee, Councillor Cheadle and Councillor Morley, re-elected.

A date for the Public Meeting with a representative of Natural England was agreed for **Thursday 21st June at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall to talk about the recommended Reference Area and Marine Conservation Zone Project.

Finance included agreement to the 2011/12 Accounts and 2012/13 Budget.

The next meeting of Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 12th June 2012 at 7.30pm**. Members of the public are welcome to attend and put their questions and comments to the Councillors during 'public participation'.

Christina Jones

Clerk to Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council