

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2012 MEETING

The Clerk reported that Statements of Persons Nominated for the Police and Crime Commissioner, and Notices of Poll, had been posted on the usual Parish Council notice boards. The Election would be held on 15th November.

The Clerk reported that there had been no request for an Election to take place to fill the Casual Councillor vacancy and that this position therefore needed to be filled by co-option. Notices requesting interested persons to contact the Clerk will be posted on the usual notice boards and a notice also published in the Link Magazine.

One of the Councillors had met at the village with a representative of Westcotec Limited, the new company dealing with street lighting maintenance. Problems with two lights had been referred to them and general discussions as to street lighting within the village had taken place.

No Planning Applications had been received but approval had been notified of the extensions and alterations at The Spinney, 26 Westgate. There was discussion of a proposed Tree Preservation Order relating to two trees in the village.

Various matters relating to the Village Hall were discussed and the Clerk reported that the new Premises Licence had now been approved and received. Quotations had been obtained for external work to be undertaken at the Village Hall including repairs and cleaning of gutters, replacement of missing tiles and painting of fascias. Instructions were given for this work to be completed and should take place in the near future. Possible remedial work to the leaded lights is to be investigated.

It was reported that Park Piece is being enjoyed by parishioners and it was agreed notices should be posted and inserted in Link Magazine requesting suggestions as to a monument to be installed on the land, to be used to mount the Fields in Trust plaque which will be received when the dedication is complete. There has been some maintenance undertaken on the land including hedge and grass cutting and waste clearance.

The Accounts to 30th September 2012 were presented by the Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer and were accepted by Councillors. Various payments were agreed including amounts for grass cutting around the village, maintenance at Park Piece, street lighting costs and the Clerk's salary.

The December meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th November at 7.30 pm, 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-next-the-Sea
Parish Council