

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2013 MEETING

Quotations were considered and agreement was reached regarding the installation of the monolith at Park Piece. Arrangements will now be made for the work to be done. Quotations for seating in the area were also considered and instructions will be given for seating to be put in place following the setting up of the monolith. Access to Park Piece for maintenance was discussed as well as the village grass cutting requirements for next year. These will be continued at the same level as previously with the same contractor doing the work.

It was confirmed that the new LED lights had been installed in the village with the exception of the ornamental ones which still remain to be changed.

Planning Applications relating to two properties in Kirkgate and one in Broadwater Road were considered with some concerns and objections being raised. The Council's concerns regarding proposed work to an old tree in the village had been acknowledged by the Arboricultural Officer at the Borough Council. The Borough Council Planning Department had also confirmed that in future the Parish Council will be informed of any application for a Lawful Development Certificate affecting property in the Parish. This had not been the case in the past.

It was agreed the Parish Council should make an application to allow 12 month occupancy of a property owned in the village in order to protect the property and maximise assets for the benefit of parishioners.

A report was given of the European Marine Sites proposed Byelaw affecting Thornham and Wells. It does not affect Holme-next-the-Sea at the moment and all common rights are protected.

The police again reported no crimes during the previous month although there had been a few calls including one relating to WW2 ordnance found on the beach.

Under Finance, the Financial Regulations, Internal Controls and current Direct Debit / Standing Order instructions were reviewed and the Annual Return had been returned approved by the external auditor for the financial year ending 31st March 2013. Payments included village grass cutting, Park Piece hedge cutting, street lighting maintenance and Clerk's salary.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 10th December 2013** 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'.

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Parish Council