

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING

Following the resignation of Councillor Myles on his departure from the village, Councillor Young was elected Chairman and Councillor Felgate continues as Vice Chairman. A further Casual Vacancy has now arisen and the notice posted on the Main Road notice board regarding the possibility of an election requirement. Should this not be the case, the process of co-option will again be instituted and notices will be placed on the usual Parish Council notice boards.

Information was provided about the consultation timetable notified by Norfolk County Council along with an indication that more budget savings will be required during the period 2015-18 than originally anticipated. Also, notification was given of work to be carried out at the Pumping Station along the track by Sunny Meade Caravan Park in the near future and road works along the A149 to commence in February 2015.

There were no members of the public present, Borough Councillor Watson had sent her apologies and the October Newsletter from the Police Safer Neighbourhood (SNAP) meeting had not been received.

An outline Planning Application had been submitted by a property in Peddars Way and decisions on various previous applications notified, most of which had been approved, with one refusal.

Concerns regarding the project at Holme Dunes NWT Nature Reserve were again discussed including the proposed fencing of land referred to as 'the paddocks' and correspondence with NWT continues.

Various village matters were discussed including the condition of the ditch at Park Piece, bench maintenance, wheelie bins and footpaths. The Building Regulation approval for the Village Hall alterations is imminent following some issues being raised regarding Fire Exits and suggestions as to building contractors will be brought to the next meeting. An application for part funding for an actual speed activated sign at the Thornham end of the village is to be submitted although it will not be known for some time whether the application is successful.

Under Finance, payments included grass cutting, the Clerk's salary and tax. A credit has now been notified by the electricity provider for street lighting following the installation of LED lights, back dated to the date of installation. There will be a considerable saving on street lighting electricity costs in the future.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 9th December 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