

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2012 MEETING

Councillor Myles reported on the resignation of Peter Cheadle who has given valuable service to the Parish Council and Holme-next-the-Sea over a number of years. His work for the benefit of the village during the time he served as a Parish Councillor has been much appreciated. The Clerk reported that Notices of a Casual Vacancy had been posted on the usual Parish Council notice boards giving information as to the procedure for filling the vacancy.

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

Two members of the public attended the meeting and they were welcomed by the Chairman. Councillor Watson from the Borough Council was in attendance and she gave information regarding the changes to waste collection that will come into force from April next year. Information is being disseminated through the press and various other channels. Also, leaflets will be distributed to every household concerned and this process has already started in Kings Lynn.

The Police Liaison Officer had sent in a report stating that no crimes had been recorded during September but information had not been supplied for the summer months and this is being sought.

A meeting had been held at Holme Dunes Visitor Centre earlier in the month, to which parishioners had been invited, when the warden and other NWT officers met with Parish Councillors. It had been an interesting meeting with the prospect of future meetings and co-operation. Those attending were pleased to have been given the opportunity for a guided tour of the reserve.

Two Planning Applications had been received and were discussed. One was retrospective for the erection of a timber children's climbing frame (play equipment) at The White Horse and the other related to amendments to a previous application for extensions and alterations at The Spinney, Westgate. It was reported that the Planning Application relating to Vine Cottage, Main Road, had been granted.

Further maintenance work at Park Piece was reported and agreement given for the provision of plants around the scrape area. The area continues to be used well.

The Clerk reported that the Annual Return for 2011/12 had been completed by the External Auditors and payments for their fee, the street lighting maintenance, grass cutting and the Clerk's salary were agreed.

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th 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