

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER, 2012 MEETING

Two Planning Applications had been received subsequent to the Agenda being published which the Councillors discussed. One related to Vine Cottage on Main Road and the other to The Spinney on Westgate.

There were two new residents of Holme village in attendance for the Public Participation session when there was some discussion of the difficulties of the recycling policy within Norfolk. The Borough Councillor was not present and there was no report from the Oil Syndicate. There has been no report from the Police Liaison Officer for some months and it is hoped to remedy this in time for the next meeting.

Councillors had considered the various proposals by the Norfolk Association of Local Councils and the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, relating to the changes to the Code of Conduct and Register of Interests proposed under the new Standards Regime requirements arising from the Localism Act 2011. It was decided to implement the proposals made by the Borough Council which will facilitate any monitoring that may be required and the necessary paperwork will now be processed.

Additional work to be carried out at Park Piece was agreed including hedge cutting and pond planting. Councillors reported that Park Piece is being well used by a variety of people and providing an enjoyable recreational space for the village. It is hoped that volunteers will help with the raking of the central area at the appropriate time.

Councillors agreed that necessary external maintenance work should be carried out at the Village Hall and maintenance contractors will be contacted to establish the anticipated cost before putting the work in hand.

A meeting between the Councillors and the Reserve Warden of the Norfolk Wildlife Trust Holme Dunes Nature Reserve has been arranged for Monday, 8th October at 2pm to look at the site and discuss management issues. Holme-next-the-Sea Parishioners are invited and would be welcome at this meeting.

Payments for grass cutting for July and August, the Clerk's salary for August and the August street lighting maintenance payment to the new company, Westcotec, were all agreed. A payment to enable a variation of the Village Hall Licence was also agreed.

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th October 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 Parish Council