HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGOF 8TH FEBRUARY 2011

The Councillors received a document containing proposals for the use of the Park Piece Lane together with a provisional summary of the costs of the various ideas. It was agreed that an extra Parish Council meeting would be held to discuss this matter and this will be on Tuesday 1st March at 7.30pm. Included in the discussion will be the matter raised by a resident of the problem of dog fouling on the Park Piece Land with consideration of a dog bin or notices. Residents are welcome to attend and give the Council ideas and comments on the development of the land.

The property at Beach Road was also discussed and informal requests will be put in to the Borough Council for various options for the site to ascertain what future use of the site would be acceptable to the Borough planners.

The matter of 'No cold Calling Zones' for the village were considered but it was not felt necessary to set up this system at the current time. However, if residents receive telephone calls pertaining to relate to computer viruses and asking for access to their computers it is advised that residents do not comply with the suggestions from the caller and that the call is reported to Trading Standards.

The Parish Council elections on 5th May were discussed and posters will be going on the notice boards giving details. Anyone interested in becoming a Councillor is welcome to contact the Clerk for information and Nomination Papers.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations for 2012 were mentioned and possible village events will be discussed at the next ordinary Parish Council meeting. Although not a Parish Council matter, Cllr. Felgate explained the Oil Syndicate that he has set up of which there were already 66 people signed up. For further information please see the separate details in this edition of Link.

The Councillors were sad to hear of the death of Mr. Barry Middleton, a former Holme Parish Councillor.

A planning application for continued siting of a bird watching hide at Holme Marsh was recommended for approval. Another planning matter was the conditions under which the Certificate of Lawfulness was granted for the caravan at Salty End. Although an explanation of the conditions had been received the Councillors still felt that it need further clarification and this will be sought from the Borough Council. Financial matters included payment to the Borough Council for dog waste collection and agreement to contribute £600 to the P.C.C. for grass cutting in the Churchyard for 2010.

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be on 8th March at 7.30pm in the village hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and put their questions and comments to the Councillors during 'public participation'.

Glynis Allen, Clerk to Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council.