HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 2012 MEETING

The Planning Application for a retail unit at Drove Orchard, Thornham had received no objections and had been granted. There were no other Planning Applications submitted for consideration.

Following the proposed retirement of Mr. Langley as Treasurer of the Village Hall Committee after 16 years, a Holme resident has indicated she is willing to take over the position. This offer is very welcome and has been gratefully accepted. Councillors felt that there were a number of issues relating to the Village Hall that need consideration and an additional meeting was agreed for the Council to meet on 7th August to discuss them.

There were no members of the public in attendance for the Public Participation session of the meeting, the Borough Councillor was not present, and there was no report from either the Police Liaison Officer or the Oil Syndicate.

The company responsible for the Street Lighting Maintenance has recently gone into liquidation and it was agreed that the company which has purchased the assets from the liquidator should continue with the contract. It is a contractor approved by Norfolk County Council and certified by the Highways Authority.

Information regarding the monitoring and maintenance of Public Rights of Way had been received from the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk and the Council had responded to a consultation by Natural England regarding the review of access restrictions at Holme Dunes.

Payments for grass cutting and Clerk's salary were approved and it was agreed that some additional work should be undertaken by the grounds maintenance contractor. Accounts for the first quarter of the financial year had been submitted and there was a discussion regarding the replacement for the internal auditor who had recently indicated his wish to retire from the work. An advertisement will be placed in the next issue of the Link magazine.

An additional meeting of Holme-next-the-Sea Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 7th August at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. The September meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th September at 7.30 pm, also 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