



Holkham Parish Council

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Minutes of meeting held at the Estate Office Tuesday 10 July 2018 at 1800

Present Jane Berwick, Harvey Gunhouse, John Hall, Derek Jarvis (Chairman), & Emma Sargent
Keith Leesmith (Clerk), Vincent FitzPatrick (NNDC)

- 1) **Apologies** Paul Bloomfield, Elisa Bray, Marie Strong
- 2) **Declarations of Interest** None
- 3) **Minutes of the Meeting held 08 May 2018** Agreed and signed

4) **Reports**

b) North Norfolk District Council

In the recent round of *Big Society Fund* awards £51,000 was granted to various groups. These included The Fakenham Town Band and The Langham Dome locally. The next panel sits in September with a deadline date of the end of July, but there will be another in three months after that. Sonia Shuter will always assist groups to make applications. The public lavatories at Beach Road Wells are currently undergoing a minor refurbishment. Portaloos will be available during the work. This suggests that the controversial plans to redevelop the site will not be proceeding for the time being. The annual *Graham Allen Award* will be judged soon. The award has now been running for 36 years and is available for refurbishments, and repairs as well as new builds. It aims to highlight the best in contemporary design.

a) Norfolk County Council

Marie Strong had sent a report which KL read, and is attached to these minutes and available on the website. This was an extensive report concerning one item only – Wells Household Waste and Recycling centre. The report mentions the controversial new charges for “D-I-Y waste” as well as flytipping and other issues. The amount of waste taken in at Wells was considerably less in April 2018 compared with 2017 but various factors including weather can influence this.

c) Parish Clerk

The suggestions that we sent to NNDC Planning for *Green Space Designations* appear to have been rejected. As the same applies to other Parish recommendations KL wonders whether he/we had misunderstood the original brief/request. The Burnham Market Area Community Car Scheme had sent a letter explaining their work. KL read this, and it was thought that their work is very impressive; driving 58,860 miles last year to various medical centres, and hospitals etc., with drivers donating 3800 hours of their time. A request for further funding will be considered, as usual, at the March meeting.

5) To discuss any Planning Matters to hand

Nothing to hand.

6) Financial Report and Accounts for Settlement

A copy of the current bank statement and spreadsheet was circulated and was approved.

There were no items for payment.

7) Minor Matters

A parishioner had requested a mirror be erected to aid drivers turning onto the main road from the Ancient House. KL advised that Highways would not allow these, as they believed that they caused as many problems as they solved.

Nothing further has been done with regards to the proposed extension to the clearway on the A149. This is probably because the layby in front of the houses at the east end of the village is currently a designated parking space for residents. The Estate will have to provide an alternative before the clearway can go ahead.

The recent triathlon seems to have passed without any major incidents despite 1300+ cyclists “taking over” the Dry Road on one of the hottest days of the year, when considerable coastal traffic was also using the road.

8) To confirm date of next meeting

Tuesday 11 September – 1800 at The Estate Office.

The meeting closed at 1845