

Holkham Clerk's Report – Tuesday 8 September 2020

We are now down to 6 of 7 possible Councillors again, following Matt's re-joining the army. Hence item 8 on the agenda. We could do with suggestions for a possible replacement.

Regarding item 7; this came about after a member of the public living at New Holkham wrote to MP Duncan Baker saying that the road needed a lower speed limit due to the number of speeding vehicles, particularly in the morning and early evening. He also said that the "slow" signs painted on the road were nearly worn away. Mr. Baker correctly referred him to the Parish Council. I contacted highways to ask them to put the road repainting "on the list" which they have agreed to do. They confirmed that it would not be possible to have a lower speed limit in the area. There is a suspicion, however, that most of the vehicles concerned belong to people who are on their way to or from work at Longlands. It would therefore seem appropriate if we write to the various employers and ask them to remind their employees to drive at sensible speeds whilst passing New Holkham.

Planning – unusually there are two items for discussion. The first is a plan to convert 42 Main Road to holiday accommodation, and the second an invitation to comment on the new *Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document*. I do not think that either of these items need take too much time.

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