



Holkham Parish Council

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2021/03

Minutes of meeting held by email Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 1800

Because of Coronavirus this meeting was held by email with members corresponding together at the agreed time to work through the agenda

Present Jane Berwick, Harvey Gunhouse, & Emma Sargent
Keith Leesmith (Clerk), Marie Strong (NCC), Peter Fisher (NNDC)

1) Election of Chairman: Derek Jarvis remains Chairman but does not have equipment to enable him to participate in a remote meeting. Harvey Gunhouse was elected as Chairman for the meeting.

2) Apologies John Hall & Derek Jarvis (no computers/smartphones)

3) Declarations of Interest None

4) Minutes of the Meeting held 12 January 2021 Agreed and signed

5) Reports

a) Norfolk County Council

Marie Strong had circulated a report which is appended to these minutes and appears on the website.

ES and KL asked her if any assistance could be given by the County regarding the appalling broadband situation at New Holkham. ES had not been able to communicate by email during this or the previous two meetings. She only managed to communicate by being in *Facetime* contact with KL who would type her responses. Tenants at New Holkham had contacted BT but their quotation to solve the problem was too expensive to contemplate. Broadband download speed was similar to that encountered on "dial-up" and cut out completely during busy periods or adverse weather conditions. MS asked ES to supply her with full details in writing, at which point she would try to assist.

c) North Norfolk District Council

Peter Fisher had circulated a report which is appended to these minutes and appears on the website.

c) Parish Clerk

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6) To discuss any Planning Matters to hand

Proposal to install a "horses only bridle path" parallel to Lady Ann's Drive: Councillors had no objection to this proposal.

- 7) **To consider financial appeals from local organisations**
It was decided to delay this discussion until the next meeting in the hope that a normal discussion could take place then.
- 8) **Financial Report and Accounts for Settlement**
A copy of the spreadsheet had been circulated and was approved.
There were no payments made since the last meeting.
- 9) **Minor Matters**
None
- 10) **To confirm date of next meeting**
Tuesday 10 May 2021 – 1800
It was hoped that this would be a “normal” meeting

The meeting closed at 1855