

Holkham Parish Council – Clerk’s Report 11 January 2022

The presentation of the plaque from the Lord Lieutenant’s Office will go ahead on Wednesday 26th of January at the War Memorial at 3.00pm. Lord Cholmondeley will present the plaque to Lady Leicester, who will accept it on behalf of the village. Members of the Council were invited with spouses/partners but being a working day/time, few will be attending. The following will: Derek Jarvis, Daisy Hone, John & Pam Hall, Keith & Kate Leesmith. Please advise if you think that you can now make it and would like to attend.

I circulated an apology email from County Councillor Michael Dalby which was sent to all his Parishes, basically saying that he had been very busy in his job because of Covid and apologising for the lack of attention that he had given to Parishes. He promises to do better in 2022. I also received a Christmas Card from him addressed to all at Holkham Parish Council. It should be noted that County (and District) Councillors have no obligation to attend Parish Council Meetings, although most of them do. However, whoever took the job in the Wells Division was going to find Marie Strong a hard act to follow.

At present the Government is adamant that all Parish Council meetings (as well as those of other Councils) are held “live”. This is probably a good thing for Holkham PC as our experience with remote meetings was not good. This is thanks to the appalling broadband connection, and indifferent mobile reception.

Keith Leesmith 3 January 2022