

Clerk's Report – Holkham Parish Council – 10 March 2022

- 1) The presentation of the “Covid” plaque to Holkham took place on Wednesday 26 January. DJ and I attended together with my wife and John Hall and his wife. Lord Cholmondeley officially made the presentation to Lady Polly outside the door of the Victoria. There were also several staff from the Vic attending, which seemed appropriate when he heard that they had supplied and delivered over 3000 hot meals to local people during the lockdowns. While we were there the plaque was screwed on the wall of the Vic, in the place of one which said that they were part of a hotel chain, which they no longer are. We were then treated to tea/coffee and flapjack inside.
- 2) I reported the large pothole in the car park at New Holkham (again) and also the pothole adjacent to the road at the entrance to the rear of 48 – 50. Having inspected this I decided that it was not part of the highway, and therefore was a “Holkham problem”.
- 3) Following my letter of thanks to the East Anglian Ambulance Service for them supplying bicycle paramedics last summer (request of DJ) I received a nice reply saying that they appreciated the fact that local people believed that they were providing a useful service.
- 4) I don't think that I have ever managed to switch signatories at Barclays Bank without a lot of problems. And so it has turned out this time! We must complete some of the forms again. This is the main reason why I think that we should switch to online banking, even though there is a charge for it!
- 5) As far as item 7 is concerned, I have received appeals from:

Priscilla Bacon Hospice – appeal for funds towards £12.5m cost of new hospice at the N&N.

Norfolk Citizens Advice Bureau – general funding

Burnham Market Area Community Car Scheme – funds towards cost of supplying car service to patients in the Burnham Market and Wells Areas, also delivering prescription medicines etc., particularly during lockdowns.