

## **Clerk's Report – Holkham Parish Council – 8 November 2022**

- 1) Please note that I am away from home from Friday 4 November to Friday 18 November. Paul Bishop is doing a major job in the house and all the furniture has to be moved out of the living room and into the bedroom. Hence, we are moving into a holiday cottage next door. (I knew there had to be an advantage for them!) Consequently, if you need to contact me during that period, please use my mobile number (07765 253499) rather than my landline. No problem with emails.
  
- 2) I refer to the discussion that we had last meeting about people in financial difficulty because of the rising cost of living and the possibility of them applying for grants. Those of you with email will have seen that there have been a few schemes advertised recently which I have circulated. However, when I looked them up, I found that they all seemed to refer to links which needed to be looked at online. I suspect that many of the people who would qualify do not have that ability. I therefore think that the best that can be done is to place a notice on the noticeboards to the effect that anyone in financial difficulty can speak to a Councillor or the Clerk for advice. Hopefully, people would use other means, such as Citizens Advice or charities like Age Concern.

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