

Clerk's Report – Holkham Parish Council – Tuesday 7 May 2024

I am pleased to say that Laura Bailey and Mark Morrell have been accepted as new Councillors by NNDC, the required paperwork being completed.

Similarly, Clarey Harvey has now been accepted as a signatory on our Unity Trust Account.

You will recall the problem we had last year with the annual payment to the Information Commissioner (£35). We were in the process of switching from Barclays to Unity Trust and the new payment was applied to Barclays after the account had been closed. Emma and Harvey have now signed a new direct debit form, so this should operate correctly towards the end of the month.

I have reported the potholes on the track behind the Ancient House and also near Adnams. Michelle Perry from the Estate has promised to keep me informed of progress towards filling them.

For our newer members information, the May meeting is different from others in that we also have the “Annual Parish Meeting” before the main meeting starts. This is an opportunity for Council Taxpayers to come to the meeting and raise any matters or question the Council about any concerns. Since 2008, when I started working for the Parish Council, nobody has ever attended! The main meeting is also the “Annual Parish Council Meeting” when you elect a Chairman (male or female) for the year and also decide on the date of meetings for the coming year.

With the papers circulated before the meeting are the those associated with the annual audit. Please scan these beforehand so that you understand them when we come to deal with them at the meeting.

KL May 2024