

Clerk's Report – Holkham Parish Council – 10 March 2026

With regard to agenda item 6) I have only received one appeal this year – from Norfolk Age UK in Norwich. Last year we gave £150 to Heritage House and £50 to the Burnham Market Community Car Scheme, which despite the name covers the local area including Holkham. In fact, these two charities have been the only recipients of our “donations budget” since 2014 when we gave to the RNLI Shannon Lifeboat Appeal.

With regard to potholes in Chapel Yard, the answer I received from the Estate was: “Our maintenance Manager has been out this afternoon and assessed the road which is currently deemed satisfactory. No further action will be taken at this time”.

In respect of the shooting incident near New Holkham, I had a problem finding anyone with responsibility as they all seemed to be on holiday. But eventually got the following reply from the Private Events Manager (Niamh Walter) “Following discussions with the Gamekeeping department and head keeper, appropriate policies and procedures have been reviewed in relation to shooting near residential properties”.

Not sure whether I told you or not. I am retiring from Warham PC on 31 March. I will continue with Holkham for a bit but keep an eye out for someone who might like to take over in a couple of years!

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