

REPORT ON HOLT TOWN COUNCILS MEETING 14th AUGUST 2017

Holt Town Council met on 14th August for the monthly Town Council meeting.

The winners of “name the Owlies” on the roundabout, were announced, with Mike Brown the winner with the names Hootie, Tootie and Woodie.

Unfortunately, Mike was unable to be present at the meeting but has since claimed his award. Here is a photo of him holding his stone owl.



The children, namely Isabelle Baker, Lilly Jarvis, Jay Jarvis and Ash Cornish, who entered the competition were also awarded small prizes.

Cllr Duncan Baker reported on the hectic Town Council month, with the Holt in Bloom judging, the Holt Owl trial trail! and receiving an award for bio diversity in the cemetery, coming first.

Councillors were pleased that the issue of the new roundabout at Heath Farm was being addressed, it was felt we probably won't succeed with getting it lit, but delighted that County Councillor Butikofer is still working on it.

The residents present were also concerned with this roundabout and felt it was too low and again not lit. Concern was also voiced about the parking in Cley Road which is dangerous and incidents of aggression have been reported. Cllr Baker reported that we are still waiting for the final signature on the car park lease and then hopefully this will be alleviated.

In response to a request from a resident it was agreed to erect a further street LED street light in Lodge Close.

It was agreed, to facilitate, the disabled trail in Holt that a clear pathway is made from the dropped kerb on Fish Hill through the cars. Slowly and surely, we are working on making a disabled trail a reality around the town.

A new conflict of interest policy was duly approved with Cllr Neech nominated as the Town Council's Information and Privacy officer, in this role he will continue to work on any freedom of information requests.

Some complaints were made about A boards that are obstructing pedestrian routes around town. Cllr Smith agreed to take this back to Chamber so that they do not cause obstructions.

There will be an annual break for the electronic newsletter with the newsletter restarting after the next meeting in October. The Town Council next meet on 11th September 2017 at 7.00 in the Community Centre and we look forward to seeing YOU there.