

REPORT ON HOLT TOWN COUNCILS MEETING 11th SEPTEMBER 2017

Holt Town Council met on 11TH September for the monthly Town Council meeting.

Cllr Baker regretfully informed the meeting that due to work commitments he was resigning from the role of Town Mayor. The Council then duly voted Cllr Maggie Prior as the new Mayor. Cllr Baker handed the chain over to Maggie, the first lady Mayor of Holt, Cllr Richard Neech was voted in as Deputy Mayor.

Camping on Spouts Hill was reported again, we know have signs up and this makes it easier for the Police to move any campers along. Please remember it is against the byelaws to camp here!

Concern was voiced about the parking in Pereers Close, Winns Close and Kelling Road, which is becoming increasingly dangerous with people parking on these roads to work and walk into town. Cllr Butifoker has already been researching the problem and will hopefully come back to us on this ever-increasing problem.

The meeting was delighted to hear that the Gresham's car park is now up and running. There are a few issues with signage that are being sorted out. We can advise anyone who is worried about the double yellow lines that there are 3 disabled spaces just inside Gresham's gates along with 6 spaces that are free for half an hour, this is to compensate for the loss of spaces along Church Street. The Holt Owl trail is nearly completed and it is hoped that by the end of the year the trail will be up and running for residents and visitors alike.

In response to a request from Cllr Batey, Cllr Prior had requested Spouts Common water testing from NNDC. It was reported that NNDC advised that spring water is unsafe to drink and UV light is needed to destroy any bacteria present.

The Town Council considered a visit from an Italian market but felt that they couldn't control how many stalls came and indeed if any would turn up if the weather was bad, so decided against it. They felt it would be better to find something that we would have more control over.

The Town Council next meeting on 9th October at 7.00pm, in Holt Community Centre.

LATE NEWS Cllr Baker and the Clerk attended the Anglia in Bloom awards yesterday, 14th September, and are delighted to announce Holt was awarded Silver Gilt and a Silver for the cemetery. Well done to all involved.

