

REPORT ON HOLT TOWN COUNCILS MEETING 13.11.17

Holt Town Council met on 13th November for its monthly Town Council meeting.

The Town Council were delighted to welcome John Allison as a Town Councillor. He was elected at the recent by election and duly signed his declaration of office at this meeting. We all look forward to working with John Allison once again as he has returned to the Town Council after a well-deserved break.

We had a guest speaker from NNDC talking about Community led housing. As a Council, we are very keen to see more affordable houses in Holt to enable the young people of the town to stay, live and work in Holt and we are hoping to be able to work with NNDC on this.

Our Local Policeman came to the meeting with his Inspector. Discussion was had about the PCSO's being cut. They have been successful in Holt and it concerns the Council if there is a reduction of any Police in and around Holt. It appears there has been many recent burglaries and all members of the public were asked to be aware, if they see anything suspicious either phone 999 or 101. If you just have a general query you can now email the Police and this will be responded to the email address is

enquiries@norfolk.ppn.police.uk

Cllr Butikofer reported that plans for the new Primary school are going ahead. The site is still up for consideration although it appears that a decision may be imminent. The Town Council still favour the site off Lodge Close which has easy and good access to the Holt Country park enabling outdoor learning.

Cllr Butikofer was also concerned about not having a Police desk in North Norfolk. If you want to see a Policeman face to face it means visiting Kings Lynn, Great Yarmouth or Norwich.

She also had details of the Keep Well and Warm this Winter and a lot of helpful tips can be found on <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/campaigns/stay-well-this-winter>

It was reported that our two new part time maintenance men are settling into their new roles. The team are spending time on getting the Cemetery and the Methodist Memorial garden up to scratch before the next season. You will also see the toilets in Church Street have been decorated and are looking good.

We next meet on 10th December at 7.00 in the Community Centre.

All residents have a chance to "have their say" and we look forward to seeing you there.