

## REPORT ON HOLT TOWN COUNCILS MEETING 11th DECEMBER 2017

Holt Town Council met on 11<sup>th</sup> December for its monthly Town Council meeting.

We usually have a group of residents attend the Town Council meeting but, maybe because of the weather, we only had one member of the public. The Town Council meetings are public meetings and we welcome residents to come along and there is always an opportunity to come and 'have a say'.

Cllr Butikofer was present and we are all delighted that Holt is going to get a new primary school. Sarah and the Town Council are looking further at the Capital Priority Groups and asking questions about how this operates in connection with the choice of a school site.

Sarah also reported that there is an officer at the County Council who can carry out a parking survey, which may be useful in terms of the areas of problem parking in Holt. The Town Council asked her to research this further and come back with some information for the next meeting.

It was also decided not to have a full Town Council meeting in January. We will have a planning meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm to discuss any applications that come in before then, followed by the already advertised visit by the Police & Crime Commissioner, Lorne Green. These will both be public meetings and there will be a chance for input from the public.

You will also have read there is going to be a public consultation on the Holt Neighbourhood Plan from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018. There is going to be a public event on the 20<sup>th</sup> January in the Church Hall, tea and coffee will be served and this is your opportunity to comment on the draft plan. We look forward to seeing you there.

It was also reported that we have been awarded a grant to take over the running of the Tourist Information Centre. Further details are being finalised and we look forward to revealing our plans early next year after extensive months of negotiation and planning.

The Owl trail has finally come together, all the bronze plaques have been installed and 10,000 copies of the leaflet printed. We hope that this will be a big success. Why don't you give it a go over the holiday period? It is hoping there will be an App to go with this trail and this is being finalised as we write.

The Police had written to the Town Council about the possibility of a Community Speed watch on Letheringsett Hill. The Town Council thought this would be a good idea as the traffic can go fast and is dangerous at this point. The Police will supply all the equipment and will be looking for volunteers. The Town Council fully supported the scheme.

We also had received a request from the Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust (ABCT), they would like to honour Holt airfield with an airfield plaque. The airfield was in Bayfield but they like to put it in the nearest town to publicise the role the airfield had in the war. It was agreed to inform the trust that we would be delighted to have this in Holt and look forward to discussing this with them soon.

### FUTURE HOLT TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

<b>PLANNING MEETING TO DISCUSS RECENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	6.30pm	Community Centre
<b>POLICE &amp; CRIME COMMISSIONER MEETING</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	7.00pm	Community Centre
<b>NO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING IN JANUARY</b>			
<b>NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION EVENT</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	10.00 – 1.00pm	Church Hall
<b>TOWN COUNCIL MEETING</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	7.00pm	Community Centre