

REPORT ON HOLT TOWN COUNCILS MEETING 9 July 2018

Holt Town Council met on 9 July 2018 for its monthly Town Council meeting.

Many requests for grants had been received and after much debate it was agreed to award the following grants to good causes in Holt

Holt 1960s Club	£ 350
Holt Dementia Group	£ 300
Holt Christmas Lights	£ 600
Holt Community Café	£ 600
Holt Friday Club	£ 350
Holt Playing Fields Association	£1000
The Owl Playgroup	£ 100
Royal British Legion, Holt and District branch	£ 100

The Town Council reported that it had been running the TIC for three weeks. It has been extremely busy and we have been concentrating on giving information on the Holt area as well as covering North Norfolk. It appears the steam train brings a lot of people to Holt and the volunteers and staff are handing Holt Owl Trail leaflets to visitors every day. It appears the most questions are about public transport buses. All the people manning the TIC are learning about bus routes and timetables and thinking about them in their sleep I would think!!

Thanks, must go to our friendly group of volunteers who turn up when promised, always with a smile and are great ambassadors for Holt. Thank you. If you think this may be something you would like to do then give the Clerk a ring on 01263 712149, we would be delighted to meet you and whatever time you can offer long or short we would be grateful.

We have heard that our local Policeman Graham Gower-Smith is up for an award called a Nosca. We are delighted for him and we all know how committed he is to Holt and what good work he does for us. We are encouraging everyone to vote for him and just in case no one has seen it here is the link.

<http://www.noscas.co.uk/category-14/>

This would be a great accolade for Graham to win and well deserved.

We had a presentation from the Holt Community Café and an update on the work they are doing in Holt. This is a fantastic initiative and appears very popular. It is amazing how many groups we have operating in Holt to make life better for everyone, Holt Community Café, 1960's club, Holt Friday club to name just a few. If anyone would like to know more about any of these services then give the Town Council a ring or an email and we can put you in touch with the right people. There is help there, sometimes you just need to ask.

Concerns from a resident were raised about the scaffolding outside the old Holt Carpet shop, this looks a mess but also it is an obstruction on the footpath. The Clerk informed the meeting that both NCC and NNDC had been informed about this and we will continue to make efforts to get it removed and looking better.

Cllr Wright informed the meeting that all councillors are fully informed and up to date on Nelson House and the potential of Nat West and confirmed that the Council still support the move to Nelson House.

The next Town Council meeting will be on 13 August 2018, at 7.00pm, we look forward to seeing you there

Finally, someone sent me this link that appeared in the Daily Telegraph last week, good news!.

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/europe/united-kingdom/articles/great-british-getaways-holt/>