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Hello Julie and Alex

Many thanks for the agenda and minutes. There are a few things I wanted to pass on to you before the meeting next week. Firstly my apologies as I won't be able to attend.

Norfolk County Council elections

The election of Norfolk County Council members takes place on 4 May. There is still time to register to vote as the deadline is 13 April. As the present Councillor for South Smallburgh I have made the decision not to stand again. While I have found the experience of being Councillor very challenging and it has been rewarding but for me I have found it difficult to balance the demands with my other responsibilities, particularly my family. Thank you for your kind welcome and for your help and forbearance over the past months it has been much appreciated.

Beach Road

I have contacted Dave Stephens to let him know I am not standing again and to ask how best to maintain the momentum of the work progressed so far. I have not heard back from him yet. As I said in my email he felt it was better to wait until after the elections before arranging a meeting with the parish council. I need to point out an error in the minutes, not that they are wrong, but it was the information that I gave which was incorrect as I misunderstood the explanation I got from Dave. The new appointment is not a position for a person 'on the ground' but for a person to work with the teams out in the county. Can that be noted?

I have received a couple of emails from residents with concerns that there has been no recognition of the parking issues and that the surveys you have carried out have not made any difference. I have explained that this is not the case and that the surveying is essential as part of local consultation.

I will let you know when I get any more information. Just for your information and to make certain nothing has gone astray, my County Council email address (along with 20 or so other councillors) was unusable for a period of 11 days from 21 March. All seems to be working properly now.

Best wishes

Allison
County Councillor for South Smallburgh

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