

Chairman's Report

Good evening,

We have had another good year as a parish council. We have gained three more members to the parish council and full council training will be going ahead next month which will be of benefit to all members.

The road signs have been in place at West End Terraces on the Stalham Road for a while now and seem to be making some difference, and I can only hope that when the new sign is in place on the Waxham Road we see similar results.

The Coastal Path is in progress and I hope that although not everyone is pleased with the route that Natural England chose, as a parish council if we keep working with the groups involved hopefully some compromises might be found that please most of those involved.

Parking is an ongoing issue in the village but we are working with the District and County Council to find a satisfactory solution to this issue.

I would finally like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support.

Alexandra Allen

**SEA PALLING AND WAXHAM PARISH COUNCIL
FINANCE REPORT YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016**

Receipts increased by £2,699. The Precept was at a similar level to last year. There was a contribution of £1,625 towards the cost of a Vehicle Activated Sign made by the Sea Palling Community Trust. Other receipts consisted of a VAT refund and old un-presented cheques written back.

Payments increased by £2,898. A Vehicle Activated Sign was purchased from Norfolk County Council at a cost of £3,250. The other significant difference in payments was a reduction of £551 in our insurance premium due to changing our insurance company.

Net receipts in the year amounted to £2,324 resulting in the cash at bank increasing to £18,913.

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Subject: RE: Agendas

Good afternoon Julie

Please accept my apologies for tonight's annual parish meeting in Sea Palling. I can advise the councillors that for the annual period 10/05/15 - 10/05/16 the following crimes were recorded:

Sea Palling:

Arson x 1
Assault x 3
Criminal Damage x 1
Harassment x 1
Take or make indecent images x 1
Theft x 2
Threats to destroy/damage property x 1

Total = 10

Waxham:

Nil

As always should any issues/concerns be raised at the meeting that requires my attention please do not hesitate to contact me.

I trust you have a productive meeting.

Kind regards

Jeanette

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Sent: 30 April 2016 10:45
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Subject: Agendas

Regards,
Julie.

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Date: 12/05/2016 8:56

Subject: East Anglian Devolution Public Consultation

Dear All

I have spoken at your parish meetings about the process of devolution for East Anglia and the different stages it has reached. As the situation has been changing frequently I thought it would be useful to pass on this information to everyone at the same time rather than wait until your next meetings. I felt it would be helpful so that you can start considering a response sooner rather than later

The Devolution deal has been presented to the region by the Government. The region would have an elected mayor as part of the deal. A mayoral role is there so that the Government has one point of contact, not to the 23 different East Anglian authorities. The mayor would be accountable, having been given a significant devolution of power. The deal will have to be agreed to by all the 23 different authorities.

There will be a meeting of the full Norfolk County Council on 27 June when the debate will be about the Devolution process and Scheme of Governance. The Council has to take the decision about going to public consultation which is part of the democratic process. The period for public consultation starts on 4th July until 22nd August when all of us can forward our comments. The council will then present the results of the consultation to the Secretary of State. His report will come back to Norfolk County Council in October 2016 when the final decision will need to be made.

The period of public consultation in the summer will be the time when individuals, the Parish Council, businesses, etc can present objections, concerns and comments. I feel it would be prudent for the council and all of us for that matter, to be thinking about responses now in readiness for making a response.

Information about devolution for East Anglia can be found on the website: <https://eastangliadevo.co.uk> this may be helpful to all and perhaps appropriate to put in village newsletters. This has detailed information including the Devolution document itself and what is included in the deal.

I hope this information is helpful.

Allison Bradnock
County Councillor for South Smallburgh

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Sea Palling with Waxham Community Trust Report
To Sea Palling & Waxham Parish Council – Open meeting – May 2016

THE SEA PALLING WITH WAXHAM COMMUNITY TRUST has as one of its objects the relief of persons resident in the villages who are in need, hardship or distress.

The relief may be provided by making grants of money to them, or by providing or paying for goods, services or facilities for them, or by making grants of money to other persons or bodies who provide goods, services or facilities to those in need. They are also able to help students purchase books for their studies. The Trustees are obliged to use the money for that which our Social Services and NHS do not provide.

There is no age limit and all requests are treated in the strictest confidence and at the complete discretion of the Trustees. If you are in need of assistance, or know of someone who may be, please contact a Trustee by letter or telephone. Community projects within the parish boundaries may also receive grants. -Please apply to secretary for application form or by letter to any trustee.

Russell Tanner (598218), Mrs Pam Millsted Secretary (598408) Judge Paul Downes (598881) Rev'd Catherine Dobson (650359); Michael Dann (598430)



The income received by the Trust may be used initially for the relief of hardship among individuals or groups of residents regardless of age and status. The Scheme of 2002 enables the trust to widen its use of income for Community projects such as the Playing Field, the allotments, and the Diamond Wood and Wildlife project and other community projects within the parish.

The Playing Field; The Trust controls and maintains the Playing field situated on land owned by the Trust. The groundwork is maintained by a contractor on a regular basis and equipment checked by the Trust.

The Allotments continue to be well supported with a small waiting list. Anyone interested in a plot should contact Tony Brunning or Sue Dickinson.

The Diamond Wood and Wildlife Garden: a place where all in the community are encouraged to help plant, maintain and eventually benefit from the fruits of labour. It is an on going project and all in the village are encouraged to help maintain it – please contact Sue Dickinson if you can help.

The tree, and shrubs are growing well and the walkways are in use. The area is wheel chair friendly and two seats ^{are} now installed.

Dog walkers are allowed but please do not let your animals run loose and damage the young trees and hedging and remember to clean up after your pet. This is your Garden and the trust hope that all in the community will use it well.

There are 2 parcels of land rented along Clink Rd for agricultural purposes. .

Churchwarden's Report to the Parish Council May 11th 2016

Most years the report to the Parish Council is quite brief and simply informs the council about the life of the church. Let me firstly express the PCC's gratitude to those residents who give of their time and effort by helping in so many ways. Those who look after the churchyard so well, those who tidy the flowers in the churchyard. Then there are those who help with the various functions such as jumble sales and those events which were arranged for the children. Without the help of these volunteers we would not have been able to cope. We continue to offer a lunch once a month and also a scrabble or cribbage afternoon monthly. The attending numbers are small but those who come enjoy getting together.

I have begun to realise that although people expect that the church will be standing there as it has all through the centuries very few have any understanding as to how it is financed. There is the assumption by a lot of people that the Diocese finances the local churches, this is not so. In the same way as the Village Hall has to pay it's housekeeping bills, as do all of us, so does the church. We also need to find £724 each month for 10 months of the year for our Parish Share. Our annual outgoings are in the region of £12,800. This is one reason why we need the support of the Parish Council in financing the care of the churchyard.

The quinquennial inspection of both of our church buildings was carried out in 2015. For those who do not know, this is an inspection by an architect, who specializes in mediaeval buildings, to examine the condition of the fabric of the churches. Obviously with buildings of this age there is always going to be some sort of problem. The repairs have to be carried out in a specific manner as both churches are listed grade 2*. We are now in a position of having to find for St Margaret's £166,000 and for St John's £20,000. This obviously is not a sum we could possibly hope to raise within our community and so the long search for grants begins. It is recommended that these repairs are carried out in the next two years I would like to think that that could happen but obtaining grants is a slow process and at times extremely frustrating. I do feel that it is important that people are not left with misconceptions as far as the running of the church is concerned. Last year we were delighted to hold 4 weddings and this year we have three booked. St. Margaret's church is popular for weddings as many have remarked that they find it to be a very welcoming church. We hope that everyone finds that this is so.



Churchwarden