



WELLS TOWN COUNCIL  
WELLS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,  
MILL ROAD, WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA,  
NR23 1RF

## CLERKS' REPORT WRITTEN FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 2013 & PREPARED 23.08.2013

- 1) The Precept submission for 2014 – 2015 is due in November so I would ask councillors to submit any funding requests by 23<sup>rd</sup> September ready for consideration at the October Council Meeting
- 2) The terms of the town's public entertainment licence have been successfully changed from 'land controlled by the Town Council' to 'the whole of Wells-next-the-Sea'; the licence does not allow alcohol sales.
- 3) Thanks to Marie Strong's help the council has finally received the money owed for the bollards contract.
- 4) The council received a complaint and compensation request concerning an alleged incident where a child suffered a large splinter in the buttock while playing on the playing field pirate boat. The complainant was referred to our insurers who will if necessary consider the merits of any claim. The boat was checked by Ray and I also took a look; no evidence of splinters was found.
- 5) We continue to receive complaints about the overgrown state of the East End cutting. Highways and Marie have been informed. The area highways engineer has given assurance it will be done.
- 6) I have obtained three quotes for a survey of the trees in the church yard and Polka cemetery. The survey will identify any work that needs during over the next five years and will enable a suitable amount to be budgeted for any work needed next year.
- 7) Holkham estate has given permission for the new water supply for the East End allotments to be laid under the edge of the access track at the end of Northfield Lane. Work on the new system should start in September.
- 8) I have received a report from North Norfolk District Council regarding the review that has been completed concerning the future of the district's CCTV. The review makes three recommendations, and has given until the 11<sup>th</sup> September for any responses. The recommendations are shared working, in-house option and discontinuation. The shared option is a reactive service with Kings Lynn and the in house option is a reduced proactive service. The biggest saving will come from discontinuation, and the shared option provides the best saving if the system is kept. Due to a full agenda in September it will be difficult to discuss this. I have included in the agenda package the conclusion pages from the report but the full report is 50 pages. I anticipate that the majority of the councillors would wish to see the CCTV retained and will seek authority at the September meeting to reply to the district asking that only those options that continue the service be considered.

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