

## **Report from District Councillor, Peter Terrington, 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013**

**Proposed Co-op Retail Store, Polka Rd, Wells:** No further action to report.

**Coach/Lorry parking, Polka Rd, Wells:** Application for a filling station is with officers. Awaiting flood risk assessment.

**Market Lane Development:** An application has been received and is being considered by officers.

**Community Asset Transfer Policy:** The District Council has received an Expression of interest from a community organisation to take over the running of the wells TIC.

**North Norfolk Renewables Partnership/B1105 Renewable Energy Development Corridor:** Cabinet has recommended the designation of a "Local Development Area" catering for the offshore wind energy industry on 30 ha. of land at Egmere. I have requested the consultation papers be sent to WTC, asap. Steve Blatch has offered to address the WTC, before its next meeting.

**Integrated Coastal Zone Management:** There is a meeting of the Coastal Issues Forum on 5<sup>th</sup> February. The meeting is open to town and parish councils.

**North Norfolk, European Site, Full Management Board meeting:** I represented NNDC at the Board meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Board has a new chairman (Phil Haslam) and a new Project Manager (Sharron Boseley). Mark Randell of The Blakeney Mussel Fishermens' Association raised the issue of recent siltation of its mussel beds. The Board requested Tom Manning of Natural England to investigate provision of CEFAS methodology and Royal Haskoning's EIA and forward to group. The NN Advisory Group meets, in the Maltings at Wells, on 7<sup>th</sup> February. Town and Parish council reps, and other interested organisations are welcome. The Advisory group is looking for a new secretary.

### **Full Council Decisions – 19 December 2012**

**Cosmetic piercing and semi-permanent skin colouring:** New bye-laws adopted.

**Review of Gambling Policy:** A new gambling policy has been adopted.

### **Cabinet recommendations 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013:**

**COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME:** The loss of rebate for working people has been reduced to no more than 8%. Additional revenue will be raised from changes to Council tax charges on empty and second homes.

**Review of CCTV Service:** A cross party working party be established to review future options for management of the service.

**OTHER NEWS:**

The new leader of the Council is Tom FitzPatrick

The Chairman is Peter Moore

Vice Chairman is Lindsay Brettle

The Vacancy on the council, as a result of the tragic death of Keith Johnson, will be announced shortly.

**Health Walks Fit Together:** NNDC, along with other local authorities are promoting Health Walks through Active Norfolk. The Wells East Quay Walk takes place on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. from the Wells Community Hospital, at 10.30 am. A good chance for councillors and others to stay fit!

**East of England Marine Plan:** The formal 12 week public consultation on the draft marine plan for the East of England – the first of its kind in the UK – is expected to begin in Spring 2013. MMO will let you know the consultation start date as soon as possible following Secretary of State approval.

**Quayside Development:** Stop Order on Gifts Galore site expires 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. A fence has been erected along the west boundary of the Gifts galore site by the adjoining owner. Development has started on the former Gray's Amusement site. There are a number of issues delaying progress.