



WELLS TOWN COUNCIL  
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## CLERKS' REPORT WRITTEN FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2016 & PREPARED 28.10.16

1. Notification has been received from BT via NNDC that BT are reviewing all their public payphones in North Norfolk. Any payphones identify as being no longer viable will be removed. Removal notices will be fixed to those that are to be removed and there will be a 90 day consultation process. Kiosks earmarked for removal can be adopted by the community for £1 and adapted for suitable use.
2. Correspondence has been received from Holkham Parish Council expressing concerns about the Holkham "Outlaw" Triathlon 2017, which is scheduled to take place on first Sunday in July. The event organisers are hoping for 2000 competitors and the cycle element includes a section along the B1105 'Dry Road'. Holkham Parish Council is concerned that should the event coincide with fine weather there could be considerable traffic problems. Holkham Parish Council has written to the highways authority and wants to know if Wells Town Council share their concerns and want to take action.
3. On 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, I attended a meeting at NNDC concerning the future implementation of paperless planning consultations. The most significant information coming from this meeting is that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017, no extensions will be given to the 21 day period of consultation during which the Town Council has an opportunity to comment. To enable the Town Council to comment within the deadline it will be necessary to adopt new procedures and it may be necessary for the planning committee to meet more often. I am attending another meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016, where more information should be available.

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