



WELLS TOWN COUNCIL

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CLERK'S REPORT WRITTEN FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 2012 & PREPARED 04.05.2012

- 1) We received a claim for assistance from Wells Town Bowls Club. This follows an unsuccessful attempt by them to get financial compensation from Norfolk County Council for their boundary wall, which they feel has suffered because of drainage problems in Mill Road. I thought that NCC had been unfair in their handling of this and asked them to reconsider (on 6 April – nothing heard so far). If I don't hear soon I'll set Marie on them.
- 2) NCC has consultations out at present into proposals that the primary schools in Walsingham and also Kelling become "Voluntary Aided Church of England Schools". If you feel that you would like to make a comment, the paperwork is in the office.
- 3) Had a 'phone call from Chris Beale praising WTC for its care of St. Nicholas' Churchyard.
- 4) As most of you know, a Councillor appears to have resigned because several colleagues have received messages to that effect. Just a reminder that communications as important as this should (at least) go to the Clerk or Chairman - unlike this case. The same applies to apologies for non-attendance at meetings.
- 5) The Wells Harbour Commissioners will be holding their annual meeting at The Maltings on 18 May. In conjunction with this, they have lodged a copy of their annual report with us. This is available in the office.
- 6) So far the process of transferring part of our deposit funds to the *Public Sector Deposit Fund* has proved financially worthwhile. An average of about £60k throughout the year in Barclays has yielded just under £33 in interest. £30k in the PSDF for the last three months of the year produced over £37.
- 7) St Nicholas has invited Allen (and presumably others are invited) to a service to commemorate the Jubilee on Sunday 3 June at 6.30. This is an interdenominational bash. (hopefully not literally)
- 8) Norfolk ALC is running training courses for Councillors in June & July – various times and venues – costs could be paid for anyone interested.
- 9) Norfolk County Council has just sent yet another series of consultation documents for their Minerals & Waste Plans. This seems to have been going on for years – or are we on another round by now?
- 10) The Norfolk ALC/SLCC joint summer conference at Carrow Road will be held on 3 July this year. Keith & Greg will probably be attending, please advise if you would like to join us.
- 11) And finally – just a reminder that we get all sorts of circulars, magazines and similar bumf in the office. We keep it for a while before it goes into a green bin. You are always welcome to come and peruse it in the meantime.

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