



## Wells Town Council

Wells Community Hospital,  
Mill Road, Wells-next-the-Sea,  
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Clerks' report written for the meeting to be held March 2021 & prepared 22.02.2021

1. Following the completion of the tree surgery in the Congregational Churchyard the Clerk was contacted by NNDC's Tree Preservation Office (TPO) alleging the work had been done illegally. The Clerk informed the TPO that the work had been done in accordance with the application made to the very same TPO in September 2020 and subsequently authorised by the TPO. The TPO also alleged the work had not been completed in accordance with the relevant British Standard. The contractor disagrees with the assessment and has responded in writing to the TPO.
2. Information has been circulated to the councillors received from the Harbour Master on behalf of the Harbour Commissioners. The Harbour is carrying out a survey of residents and stakeholders to look for possible solutions to mitigate the risks posed by rising sea levels and flooding.
3. A letter of resignation has been received from Councillor Joe Ellison, who has resigned due to ill health. Joe has been a councillor for more than 10 years.
4. Following information received from Norfolk Citizens Advice, councillors have asked that Citizens Advice be considered for an award of a grant from the Town Council. I have asked Citizens Advice for some additional information and an application will be on the agenda later in the year.
5. A report was received indicating that there may be a problem with the main drainage system that takes surface water from Marsh Field. I have liaised with County Councillor Marie Strong and reported the matter to NCC.

*Greg Hewitt*

Town Clerk