

## WELLS TOWN COUNCIL

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

## **CLERKS' REPORT** WRITTEN FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD **SEPTEMBER 2019** & PREPARED 23.08.2019

- I. As requested I contacted the highways authority concerning the loose gully grills on Mill Road and have been informed that it is scheduled for next year to redesign and replace the gully completely.
- 2. With regard the Skatepark bin, it has been covered during the holiday period and there has been a marked reduction in the amount of litter. I have also spoken with Peter Mitchell at Holkham and his staff have been monitoring the situation. Councillor Hewitt will update the council at the next meeting.
- 3. A resident whose property backs onto Old Staithe Walk has reported that their garage has been flooded twice during significant rain events and this has never happened before prior to the town council resurfacing Old Staithe Walk. I have met with the resident and Councillor Hewitt has also visited the site. It is possible that the improvements on Old Staithe Walk have caused the problem but further investigation might be needed. On the other hand, it could have been due to the unprecedented rainfall that occurred at the time. I will be asking the council how they wish to proceed.
- 4. As requested I contacted Wells Harbour to ask if there was a need for a Town Councillor to be designated to liaise with the Harbour and that councillors hoped the Harbour Users Advisory Committee (HUAC) continued to meet. The Harbour Master advised that the Harbour was looking at better ways to consult with stakeholders because HUAC meetings where poorly attended. The Harbour Master also stated he would support Mel Catton as being the liaison with the harbour. The Council will know need to decide how to proceed.

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