

## Cley Parish Council's Chairman's Report June 2024

We're delighted that Cley Beach is so popular with fisherman but we're told one of the posts demarcating the swimming area is missing and fishermen are encroaching on the swimming area. We will be putting in new signage and increasing the length of the swimming area. We are asking Norfolk Wildlife Trust to put up signs saying 'service vehicles only' to prevent unauthorised driving on the beach.

Barn Drift has been awarded its license for alcohol sales till 1am and music till 11pm, except for twenty occasions a year on a Fri and Sat when external music could continue till 12MN. Environmental Health had no record of the majority of our complaints over the years and we are in discussions as to how any concerns will be captured going forward. One of the conditions attached to the licence is that noise should not exceed 45dBA at any residential dwelling in Cley. There is no decibel level associated with statutory noise nuisance - it's whatever disturbs the peaceful enjoyment of your home - so quite how this is going to work is to be determined. In any case, I have been assured that Barn Drift is on the call out list so Duty Officers should attend if there just one complaint. The out of hours call-in number is 01223849782. I am advised we should always follow up an out of hours contact with an email to [environmentalprotection@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalprotection@north-norfolk.gov.uk) and there are log sheets on CPC's website.

The allotments continue to thrive with only a few plots remaining. The donations to the allotment stall are going well.

Having been alerted to suspicious activity on the beach at dusk, our beat policeman has been conducting additional night time patrols along the Coast Road.

We have complained again to Anglian Water about frequent tanker trips from Glandford Sewage Treatment Works to Holt. This is putting a strain on our narrow country lanes and damaging the verges. AW say we should expect a couple of tankers a week to remove sludge and after heavy rain some additional movements. However, we are hopefully meeting to discuss if they could install additional treatment or storage tanks at Glandford to reduce this.

We're arranging for additional signage to the Board Walk and original footpath behind the flood defence wall so that visitors can get safely from the bus stops or Coastal path to the Windmill.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday July 11th in the Village Hall at 6.30pm. The agenda will be published on the Notice Board, on the website ([www.cleypc.info](http://www.cleypc.info)) and we'll mail it out to those on the Parish email list (if you want to be included in this please email the Clerk) and the village WhatsApp group. Please comment on or ask general questions about Agenda items before the meeting by getting in touch with the clerk or myself, or come along and participate. Minutes are posted as usual on the website.

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