

Cley Parish Council's Chairman's Report Feb 2024

We are concerned about the speed data coming into the 20mph zone on New Road, which showed the average speed was 25mph, and wondered if the positioning of the signs should be moved back up Blakeney Hill. Our beat policeman is going to check this out for us.

We need to have the improvement works for Newgate Green programmed in by Highways. We are rather disappointed at how the previous works along the north side of the Green have weathered and will need to look at higher specifications for the proposed works near the church.

We have adopted a biodiversity policy for the parish which aims to conserve and enhance the biodiversity of the area. The policy is on the website.

We are chasing NNDC with regard to the random positioning of bins in the village which have been reported by parishioners.

With NNDCs help, we are drafting up policies for our Neighbourhood Plan and will be holding consultation events to hear your comments later this spring.

The Integrated Care Board met last month to decide the fate of Blakeney Surgery. They decided on another round of consultation with patients, which sounds positive except that it will only be about how and where we Blakeney patients get our meds. A meds service is essential but we don't think it's enough. We want some way of seeing a doctor or nurse in Blakeney, even if it's not at the surgery. We want some form of transport to take us to Kelling or Melton for urgent or specialised appointments. We want well-being clinics in the community. You can read more about this in my District Councillor's Report and also in Blakeney Parish Council's report elsewhere in this issue. Blakeney Surgery will be the focus of BPC's Annual Meeting on March 7th.

We have a few plots still available on our friendly, sociable allotments if you fancy growing your own fruit and veg!

The Harbour Committee have kindly agreed to install a bench on the Quay next to the slipway and to help repair the gabions to make them more robust.

We still don't have our toilet on the beach after four years of campaigning. Recent approaches to NWT were not productive. Cllrs are working on alternate contacts who might be more receptive.

Tesco vouchers sufficient for a home delivery are readily available on request from the Clerk, clerk.cley@gmail.com or 07812384889. We have agreed that households of more than 3 persons should receive two vouchers. All enquiries will be treated confidentially.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday March 14th in the Village Hall at 6.30pm. The agenda will be published on the Notice Board, on the website (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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