

Cley Parish Council's Chairman's Report April 2024

The Integrated Care Board is meeting to decide on the closure of Blakeney Surgery on May 7th. It's a virtual meeting by Teams so any of you can join and ask a question (to obtain a link email nwicb.contactus@nhs.net) . We have referred the closure to the Secretary of State as we feel due process has not been followed.

We are hoping to refresh our parish community support fund with grant funding ready for next winter. In the meantime, there are other places to go for help such as the Blakeney Food Bank - check out the 'hardship' page on our website, cleypc.info.

Our intrepid Toadwatch team saved over 1000 toads this season which is absolutely brilliant.

There have been reports of suspicious behaviour in the beach car park at dusk. Our beat policeman would be very grateful of any details of cars involved, such as registration numbers or even make.

We've had a meeting with Highways to discuss the safety issues with the steps coming down from the bank into Coast Road at Artemis and we may actually be making progress. The Trails team (who manage the Coastal Path) admit that handrails would be helpful and the steps may need realigning, ideally to access the pavement not the road.

There continue to be complaints regarding the sewage works, both in terms of trucking activity and the odour. Please contact the Clerk if you have any concerns or report directly to Anglian Water on 03457145145.

We are looking for projects for which we can apply to get grant funding from the Hornsea Three Wind Farm community fund. These need to be community based, environmental or sports/recreational. Grants of up to £5000 do not require match funding, which is always a help. A water harvester for the allotments has been suggested but any ideas gratefully received.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday May 9th 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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