

Cley Parish Council Vice-Chairman's Report July 2024

Firstly, Cley Parish Council would like to extend get well wishes to the Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Holliday, who was unwell and unable to attend the July meeting.

The Parish Council have met with Anglian Water to discuss the community getting involved with their Citizen Science Initiative. The initiative has been set up to encourage community groups to test the water quality and ecology of their nearby rivers, Cley Parish Council are exploring the opportunity to be involved in regular testing of the River Glaven. It is still early days with Cllrs investigating all available options to them, we hope to be able to provide an update at the September meeting. For those interested it was noted that basic water quality data is currently shared on the Anglian Water website, with Anglian Water looking to share a more detailed analysis on their website in the future.

A memorial bench in memory of the late Ruby Johnson will be installed outside the Club Room at Cley Village Hall, the bench is being purchased using donations received from family and friends.

Cllrs have requested a survey of Church Lane from Highways because of its history of collapse and increasing intensity of use.

Cllrs discussed and fully supported the Public Path Orders to correct the Coastal Path Definitive Map Anomaly. The orders look to divert the coastal path, from the legal route (which is obstructed by the sea wall and a private garden) to the route currently enjoyed on the ground.

Norfolk County Council provided Cllrs with a new price for the proposed Newgate Green works. The price was agreed by Cllrs, and as such the enhancement works to create 3 Church car parking spaces, and repair and enhance the remainder of the small green, adjacent to the Church, will now take place in the Autumn.

A working party on Hilltop will provisionally take place on Saturday 28th September 9am- 12pm to clear back some of the ivy from the footpath and continue the good work of local residents to clear the Alexanders. All welcome to attend.

It was agreed to wait until October for the British Heart Foundation grant funding stream to open up for the second Defibrillator for the village. The Parish was successful in receiving a grant for £400 contribution but Cllrs felt the remaining costs were still too great to commit to at this time.

Free CPR training will be run again at Cley Village Hall on Monday 23rd September at 10am, please register your interest with the Parish Clerk as places are limited.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday September 12th in the Village Hall at 6.30pm. The agenda will be published on the Notice Board, on the website (www.cleyparishcouncil.gov.uk) 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). Please comment on or ask general questions about Agenda items before the meeting by getting in touch with the Clerk or any of the Cllrs or come along and participate. Minutes are posted as usual on the website.

Cllr Richard Allen

Vice-Chairman