**Horning Parish Council News – April/May 2015**

**Parish Council Election 7th May:** As there were 11 nominations for the 11 seats on the Council, it will be an uncontested election. The following will take their seats on the Council at the May meeting; Patrina Avellino, Andrew Darby, Ian Davis, Anne Gilden, Peter Iddon, Philip Kibler, Gary Martin, Diane Moore, Chris Smith, Kim Smith, Dick Turpin.

**Annual Parish Meeting - 7pm Thursday 14th May, Village Hall Annex**: This is your opportunity to let the Parish Council know how it has been doing and what you think the new Council should be doing over the next year and beyond. The Council will report on progress over the last year and what it would like to tackle in the coming years. **Come along and have your say**.

**Parking on the Restricted Byway in front of St Benet’s Green**: There was a lively Council meeting on 13th April where members of the public were able to have their say during the public session kindly chaired by David Hewer, an executive of NALC. As the planters were deemed by NCC to be an illegal obstruction of the restricted byway, they have been moved onto St Benet’s Green. Any further decisions or actions will be made by the new Council.

**Parking in Horning:** The change to more restricted street parking takes place on 1st May so please check the parking signs when you park.

**Mobile Phone Reception:** The installation team from Vodafone returned to the village this month to carry out the final survey of the nominated sites, which are the Village Hall, The Swan Inn, The New Inn and The Ferry Inn. We are still hoping that a resident will come forward from Upper Street so we can, as part of the main installation, boost the signal across the whole of Horning.  At present nominated buildings would only boost the signal within a 500m radius. Vodafone hope to have the installation completed by the Summer 2015 and we are currently waiting for confirmation of the timeline to completion.  We will hope to share further details on this in the next Horning Reach.

**Agenda Items**: If you wish a particular issue of topic to be placed on the agenda and discussed by the Council, it is essential that you provide written details (by post or email) to the Clerk at least 5 working days before the meeting.

**Next Parish Council Meeting**: AGM on Monday 18th May 2015 at 7pm in the Village Hall Annex. Members of the public are welcome.

After over four years as Chair, I shall not be offering myself for re-election although I shall remain on the council. I would like to thank all those on the Council and in the community who have sought to enhance Horning as a place to live, work and visit.

Dick Turpin, Chair

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