**Horning Parish Council News – April 2016**

**Parish Council Vacancy:** Diane Moore has resigned from the council to pursue other activities, so there is a vacancy on the Parish Council which can be filled by co-option outside of the normal election cycle. Any adult can be co-opted on to the Parish Council if they fulfil a few straightforward criteria, the main ones being that they reside in or within 3 miles of the civil parish of Horning for one year or owning a business in Horning. Please contact the Clerk if you have an interest in becoming a member of the Parish Council.

The Council wishes to thank ex-councillor Moore for all of her hard work whilst serving as a Parish Councillor.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** This meeting will take place on **Wednesday 4th May at the Village Hall Annex**.

This is not a Parish Council meeting but a general meeting of the parishioners. However, it is an opportunity for you to let the parish council know how we have been doing and what you think we should be doing over the next year and beyond. We will report on our progress over the last year and what we would like to tackle in the coming years. Come along and have your say.

**Parking Restrictions:** We would like to remind everyone that the parking restrictions on Lower Street will come into force on 1st May. The Parking Enforcement Officers can, and do, visit the village during the period that these restrictions are in force.

**Footpaths:** There are a large number of properties in the village where tress and hedges can encroach upon footpaths throughout the village. The Parish Council politely ask that all property owners, of properties adjacent to footpaths, ensure that any trees/hedges on their property that encroach on footpaths are trimmed back.

**Water Pump:** A vintage water pump was donated to the village and has been refurbished and installed, along with an information board, on the St Bennett’s Green. We are grateful to Anne Gilden for the Donation and to Peter Iddon for his efforts in refurbishing and installing the pump.

**HBS Bids:** The Parish Council is very supportive of the Horning Boat Show and grateful for any donations that support the Village. However, in order to avoid surprises and/or disappointment in future, we respectfully ask that anybody wishing to submit a bid that requires the use of Parish Council assets and/or creates future obligations such as maintenance, to seek support from the Parish Council before the bid is submitted.

**Agenda Items**: If you wish a particular issue or 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. Any correspondence received after this deadline will be deferred to the following meeting.

***Please note the change of E-mail address for the Clerk in details below.***

**Next Parish Council Meeting**:

Annual Parish Council Meeting Monday 16th May at 7pm in St Benet’s Hall.

Members of the public are welcome.

***Ian Davis,***

***Horning Parish Council Chairman***

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