Horning Parish Council
***Council Report – 2017/2018***

**People**

During the year, the following members served on the Parish Council:

Ian Davis, Phil Kibler, Patrina Avellino, Gary Martin, Andrew Darby, Kim Smith, Chris Smith, Andrew Seddon, Adam Varley, Ken Horey and myself

During the year, Phil Kibler resigned his seat on the Council**.** There remains one vacancy on the Parish Council

I would like to thank all Councillors for their efforts over the past year

Ralph Morris continues to do an excellent job with the litter picking around the village, and Carol Gilden undertakes gardening jobs as required. Thank you to both of them

**Projects**

The Vice Chairman has managed the ‘SAM2’ mobile speed camera sign to good effect, and reports the results regularly to the Council. It is believed that the SAM2 sign is very effective

The Parish Council has retained the General Power of Competence, which enables it to undertake anything which, in general, a person may do. This was provided for in the Localism Act 2011 and replaces the well-being powers in the Local Government Act 2000

The Council has worked towards improving its policies and procedures and maintaining the Parish Council website, which enables it to be fully transparent, not just to meet with legislation, but also to surpass obligation and meet with the requirements of ‘Quality Council’ Status.

The Parish Council was delighted to have been awarded Quality Council Status in December 2017

**Asset Management**

The Council continues to undertake maintenance activities as required; in particular major repairs to the Ludham Bridge moorings.

The periodic refurbishment of the many benches continues.

**The Year Ahead**

The Council is again supporting the use of the Village as a key stop during this year’s Tour de Broads cycling event in August. A Village Fayre is being organised around the visit of the cyclists again. The Staithe will be closed during the day.

Councillor Darby has worked hard towards various significant improvements to Jubilee Walk. He has not only designed and organised for plaques and a descriptive lecturn, he has also obtained sponsorship for many of the trees which were thus far unsponsored. He also obtained funding for the work to commence over the next few weeks. The improved Jubilee Walk will be a huge asset to the village

In closing……………

***Peter Iddon***

***Parish Council Chairman***

***May 2017***