

Clerk's Report to Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting of March 2016

Clerk's actions:

1. Precept letter sent off to SCDC asking for increase of precept from £6,600 to £6,900
2. Completed SALC form for grant for Transparency Code costs (eg website course)
3. Invited Heather Heelis to give a presentation on Neighbourhood Planning to BPC
4. Sent cheque to East Anglian Air Ambulance
5. Sent Andy Warne retirement card
6. Sent VAT claim form
7. Sent letters to Scottish Power (RT/SC) expressing concerns relating to Highways issues and asking for compensation for long-term disruption
8. Put up posters from Age UK Suffolk on Open Gardens and information from SCC about grants for insulation and central heating
9. Sent out council's response to Crane's Garage planning application and requested case of 3 Quay Cottages go to Planning Committee
10. Responded to M Coupe regarding tree management plan surrounding rebuilding of Manor Farm house
11. Sent Melissa Williams monitoring form for SECF grant to BCAA
12. Attended Neighbourhood Planning in AONB event with BJ and MD
13. Invited sponsors of bird/bat box installation event
14. Attended Clerk's networking morning at Salc to get update on recent initiatives
15. Sent acceptance form to Coastal Revival Fund (BQVC)
16. Shared HNS with Alderton. Collecting completed forms for Bawdsey
17. Website being updated. Note encouraging use of website on notice board
18. Enquired of Andrew Reid and Christine Block procedures for applying for Locality Grants for new village sign

Correspondence received:

1. Thank you letter received from East Anglia Air Ambulance
2. Appeal notice received from SCDC planning dept relating to Green Point Granary and Packway Granary on Manor Farm Estate-deadline to comment is 25th March
3. The WSNT is no longer supplying local crime figures. In order to learn of crimes in their area, residents should log on to <https://www.police.uk/>
4. Karen Claburn confirmed she and Scott Cullum have kept their positions at WSNT
5. Update received from Nalc regarding new pension arrangements for parish council staff starting from Jan 2017
6. Email received from Scottish Power about their latest consultation regarding EA 3. Deadline 22nd April 2016. Any representations must be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form which is available online at: <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-THREE-Offshore-Wind-Farm/>
7. Request received for donations from EACH
8. Mark Dovey confirmed as new Barclays signatory
9. Commemorative coin for Queen's 90th offered for sale
10. CATS rural transport have the contract from SCC and will be looking to promote these services locally
11. Letter received inviting villages to consider Quiet Lanes

12. Brochure received from SCC Suffolk Means Business and latest addition of The Councillor from Salc (see clerk if you would like a copy)
13. Salc has increased its subscription for 2016-2027 from £123-£127.11
14. Next Salc Area Meeting is Monday 14th March 7-9pm at Stratford St Andrew
15. New Good Councillor Booklets are now available as hard copies or can be downloaded by clerk and shared with councillors
16. It is Suffolk's Year of Walking and BPC were asked for ideas to promote walking. Info on Health Walks in Suffolk has also been received.
17. SCC is offering assistance to help people make their homes warmer and healthier. FREE first time central heating for those who currently don't have it.
18. New training courses from Salc can be found here <http://www.salc.org.uk/list-of-courses.html>
19. New draft letter to Scottish Power received for consideration by WG
20. Emails received complaining about state of roads, in particular Red House Lane