

Clerk's Report to Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting of January 2017

Clerk's actions:

1. Survey on public services including broadband provision and Highways completed
2. Survey on Post Office provision completed. Expressed agreement to maintain Status Quo where a Post Office should be within 3 miles of 95% of rural communities
3. Attended Annual Town and Parish Liaison Budget meeting on 28th November at SCDC HQ
4. Contacted SCDC asking for Bawdsey's phone box to be kept
5. Sent letters to residents of Ferry Road to ask if they would be prepared to connect with new mains water main
6. Police crime figures looked at - none in Bawdsey
7. Contacted firms regarding repayment of the CRF
8. Contacted EA about mud at top of East Lane steps. Reply from Stephen Quinn of EA. Rights of Way team at SCC are being consulted.
9. Public Rights of Way team contacted regarding the public footpath leading from the road in Shingle Street westwards, path no. 1 which needs resurfacing
10. New electoral roll picked up from SCDC offices

Correspondence received:

1. Planning applications: 1-4 Ferry Road, change of use and Beach Rangers Cottage, Bawdsey Quay
2. Appeal from Packway Granary and Green Point Granary at Manor Farm dismissed
3. Email received from Cate Buck of SCDC re Shingle Street fence; enforcement notice put up
4. Precept consultation results received. No referendum for councils which raise their precepts by more than the national average of 5% this year.
5. New External auditor from April 2017. Cost for councils with turnover under and above £25k will be £200
6. Letter from Alfred Williams Charitable Trust offering £3,000 to BQVC
7. Email from East Suffolk Local Plan planners regarding strategic flood risk assessment flooding meeting in Beccles on Tuesday 17th January
8. Jean Dean of the Patient Participation Group has asked for BPC to put information about the organisation in the Bulletin every quarter and to put information poster on notice board
9. Email from Peter Sproxtton complaining about the spoil from 3 Bawdsey Quay Cottages being laid on the path to Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club - reply sent
10. Email from Susan Foster asking for update on School Meadow and Housing Needs Survey
11. Request from Bawdsey Coastal Partnership for a £1,000 contribution
12. Emails from Judi Hallet and James Mallinder of Hollesley PC suggesting greater cooperation between parishes on matters of common interest.
13. Cll James Mallinder has written to complain about the fishermen's tackle left on the beach at Shingle Street
14. Email from Gary Lowe regarding Wild Villages (see agenda)
15. Beach hut consultation from SCDC -: www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/features/have-your-say-on-beach-huts Deadline is February 17th
16. Email from Tony Pearson about muddy area on top of the steps at East lane; clerk contacted EA
17. Great British Spring clean from March 3rd - 5th 2017. See <http://www.greatbritishspringclean.org.uk/resources/2686> for more information and resources
18. Joanne Young of Scottish Power sent electronic link to their latest newsletter http://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/east_anglia

19. Email from SALC regarding 'Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute'. Beacons will be lit all over the country in November 2018 to mark the end of WW1. Interest in registering a beacon or bonfire for this event should be done by end of March 2017. Clerk has letter.
20. Police Serg. Scott Cullum sent poster to put up entitled New Year Resolutions regarding best practice for householders relating to home security-on notice board.
21. Sizewell C update received: local residents and parishes have until 3 February to submit their response to the Stage 2 Public Consultation on Sizewell C.
22. Charitable requests from received from Headway, St Elizabeth Hospice, EA Air Ambulance, Fresh Start (sexually abused children), Revitalise (respite for carers)
23. Community Emergency and Estuarine Partnership Groups Newsletter received electronically
24. Suffolk County Council is inviting comments upon the Issues & Options Consultation as an initial stage of the preparation of the Suffolk Minerals & Waste Local Plan by February 7th. See <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations-petitions-and-elections/consultations/minerals-and-waste-local-plan-issues-and-options-consultation/>
25. Timetable for police visits to Bawdsey-put on noticeboard
26. Complaint from Jane Tricker about the poor service on the CATS community bus
27. Email from Police Connect service. Individuals can sign up to receive updates concerning local crimes and other police-related matters. See <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/policeconnect.aspx>
28. Suffolk Preservation Society is offering Heritage Training for Town and Parish Councils on Tuesday 14 March 2017 From 9.45 to 1.00pm at Haughley Park Barn, Haughley, Suffolk