

Clerk's Report to Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting of March 2018

Clerk's actions:

1. Organised coffee morning for village sign consultation
2. Sent letter to the Environment Agency asking for a meeting to have an update on the roles of the different agencies, recent studies and options for future management (12th March)
3. Asked David Chenery of Highways to order a 30mph roundel on The Street and two replacement 30mph repeater signs (No reply to date)
4. Returned BQVC cheques to the Alfred Williams and Lord Belstead
5. Asked Alfred Williams Trust whether they would donate to a new village sign (£1,000 given)
6. Put up notice about Scottish Power's Open Information Meeting on the proposed East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO projects- Sizewell is the landfall site.
7. Responded to planning applications at PGL for temporary kitchen and replacement gas compounds and to Alde Cottage, Shingle Street
8. Asked for quotation to clean Bawdsey War Memorial Trust (£2,150 from IMI) and awaiting further quote
9. Attended SALC training course for new external audit arrangements 2018-19
10. Completed draft of consultation from SCC Highways about parish's willingness to undertake basic road maintenance work in the parish.
11. Organised joint meeting of peninsular parish councils on 22nd February at Bawdsey VH and shared outcomes
12. Reported damaged Bawdsey sign, blocked gullies on Ferry Road and broken up sections of Red House Farm Lane (latter being seen to)
13. Sent off pre-planning application for Village Sign to SCDC –response indicated no objections to site and height of any sign
14. Gave Nikki Berry's details to many villagers
15. Clerk's IT consultant RW attended the website training course organised by CAS for their updated website software
16. Clerk passed on SCDC locality grant to Emma Aldous

Correspondence received:

1. Nikki Ross of SP asked parishioners not to trespass on the HDD site
2. East Suffolk is running a Consultation Workshop on Tuesday 20th March at Stratford St Andrew from 10.30-2pm
3. Natural England has today launched a consultation into a proposal to extend the boundary of the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB across the Stour estuary into Essex including the southern shore. It will run for 12 weeks from 26th January 2018 to 20th April 2018.
4. Many parishioners have cced BPC into correspondence with SP and with SCC Highways about speeding, muddy sections of Ferry Road and infringements of verges and about potholes
5. Survey received from SCC Highways to ascertain how much work PCs are willing to undertake
6. The Environment Agency has sent photo of remedial work done on the coastal path at East Lane
7. SCDC consultations on clean air- deadline on 20th March
8. Next SALC area meeting on Monday 19th March-papers received and passed on

9. Requests for donation received from Rendlesham Scout group, SARS, EACH (children's hospice) and Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch
10. LCPAS and SALC have sent information about new data protection laws
11. LCPAS has sent information about overhaul of the planning system
12. Info from DEFRA raising awareness of Bird Flu and restrictions for Poultry keepers-put in Bulletin
13. News of AGMs of Bawdsey Coastal Partnership on 10th March and SCAR on 17th March at Stratford St Andrew
14. Judi Hallett sent out information regarding councillor training on new Data Protection Legislation at Ufford on 10th May and councillor training at Hollesley on Tuesday June 26th 7-9pm
15. Anne Page cc BPC into objection to planning application by Alde Cottage
16. Tony Osmanski sent in comments regarding the Orwell Housing development
17. Keith Fawkner-Simpson is running a Community Emergency Planning Group Workshop on Wednesday the 28th March, 1000-1530 at East Suffolk House
18. Letters and emails received relating to the village sign- printed out and put in "the little red book".
19. Civic Voice has sent information about grants for cleaning war memorials. Next deadline is 31st March.
20. Locality grant from SCC for village sign has to be spent by 31st March. Clerk apprised Andrew Reid and the relevant officer as to the current situation
21. Information regarding new charges for brown bin collection put in the Bulletin
22. Brochures for a SID device received as well as those for street furniture
23. Invitation to a Plastics Know Your Place in the Community roadshow at Riduna House on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM