

5) **Planning Matters**

Application for change of use at the "Langham Dome" Cockthorpe, to a visitor centre.

It was resolved to support this application.

Permission has been granted for the erection of a first floor rear extension at 39 Warham Road.

6) **To receive updates on matters ongoing since the last meeting**

DF and KL had met with a highway engineer following an application for 50% funding of a SAM2 speed indicator. This will need to be moved every four weeks and may not be returned to the same site for four weeks. Several suitable sites have been identified. We will need a person or group of persons who are prepared to move it and also to change the batteries every week. We have decided to pay a little extra to have the facility of collecting data so that in time we can identify the neediest sites. The machine merely flashes at vehicles that are moving too fast and does not identify individual vehicles or drivers. The grant has been agreed.

Several Councillors and KL attended the broadband meeting at the Memorial Hall on 27 January. The current position was explained for local Parishes. The whole of Norfolk should be covered by the end of 2015, with everybody capable of receiving a minimum 2Mb service, and most being able to receive 25Mb. A programme has been devised for the ideal routing of the fibre optic cables from major exchanges. Our local exchanges are Fakenham and Holt. Unfortunately, the plan for Binham has not yet been finalised but this will be started in the spring and should be available by the autumn of this year.

KL attended a meeting arranged by Wells Town Council and Blakeney Parish Council at Blakeney on 30 January. This was to gain more information from Victory Housing following their current policy of selling some properties, and also looking at optimising current garage sites. The house sales are needed because the government has cut the grant for the building of new social housing from £50,000 per unit to £15,000. By selling some old properties when they become vacant they are able to build approximately six new houses for each sale. Garage sites are being looked at to see if they can be used to build houses on, whether they would be better used as car parking areas, or alternatively whether the best possible rental income is being obtained.

7) **To consider financial appeals from *Norfolk ageUK, Magpas, and Norfolk Accident Rescue***

It was resolved to send donations of £50 each to Norfolk ageUK and to Tapping House Hospice.

8) **Financial Report and Accounts for Settlement**

A bank reconciliation had been circulated with agendas.

The following were agreed for payment:

Clifford Hudson	grounds maintenance	80.00
Keith Leesmith	4 th quarter salary and expenses contribution	444.00
HMRC	PAYE on the above	107.20
Tapping House Hospice	donation	50.00
Norfolk ageUK	donation	50.00

9) **Minor Items**

Notice of the Annual Parish Meeting and Memorial Hall AGM – 1900, Tuesday 22 April

10) **To confirm the date of the next meeting**

Monday 19 May 2014 – Annual meeting of the Parish Council

The meeting closed at 2030