

## **Report from Vincent FitzPatrick to Binham Parish Council – 19 September 2016**

Dear Keith,

I regret to inform you that I will not be able to attend [tonight's](#) parish council meeting. My report is given below and I would be grateful if you would present this to the meeting.

### **Big Society Fund**

At the September sitting of the BSF, the following grants were awarded:

Briston Parish Council (£7,831.48) towards the installation of a new heating system in Briston Pavilion.

Mundesley Coronation Hall (£15,000) towards the refurbishment of the kitchen facilities including new and improved appliances.

Field Dalling with Saxlingham Village Hall (£5,248.26) towards creating 2 separate toilets from the existing single toilet, one of which is for the use of people with disabilities.

Cromer Community Association CIO (£15,000) towards the upgrade of the electrical system providing power in the main hall and installing a permanent PA and music system at the Garden Street Community Centre.

Bradfield Cricket Club (£15,000) towards the rebuilding and modernisation of the clubhouse to include separate changing / showering facilities for both males and females adults and those under 18 and disabled access to the club house.

Melton Constable Parish Council (£5,000) towards creating a new area dedicated to Football/ball games for 9 - 13 year olds.

Voluntary and community organisations within North Norfolk may apply for Big society Fund grants to support their projects. Full information including contact details are given in the Fund's page on the District Council website: [bit.ly/cllr-vfitzpatrick-BSF](http://bit.ly/cllr-vfitzpatrick-BSF). It is worth making contact at an early stage to discuss your application. The officers are very happy to give advice and help with any application.

Applications for the December sitting of the Big Society Fund Grant Panel need to be received by the [7th November 2016](#).

### **Shared Services**

Cabinet has decided to stop sharing our strategic management team with Great Yarmouth BC. The council will continue to look to share services with other authorities – including GYBC – on a case by case basis.

### **Sporting Centre for Excellence in North Norfolk**

A Sporting Centre for Excellence for pupils across the district is being established by North Norfolk District Council working with Gresham's School in Holt. The proposal is to establish specialist sports coaching sessions for talented North Norfolk school children aged 11 – 14 years. The aim of the project is to recruit young people with the potential to excel in a sport and give them an excellent coaching experience and the opportunity to achieve their sporting dreams. For the first year the focus will be on supporting coaching for talented pupils in cricket, hockey, netball and running. If you would like to take part in the selection trials for the coaching sessions please contact Wyn Nurse on [01263 516035](tel:01263516035).

Regards

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