

Report from your County Councillor, Cllr Steffan Aquarone

Update on Holt Hall

I'm pleased to report that Holt Hall has successfully obtained "asset of community value" status, which means the County Council's widely condemned plans to sell it on the open market have been put back by six months to allow the local community time to seek an alternative, which would include ongoing provision of outdoor learning facilities.

I have received more correspondence on this matter than anything else since I first got elected in 2017 and it is clear that thousands of people in Norfolk have strong memories of their experiences of outdoor education there - something young and older people alike need more of in this era of ecological consciousness.

Availability of vaccines in North Norfolk

First of all I would like to thank the staff of Norfolk County Council who have been working for nearly a year now to ensure the continued delivery of services where available.

Much has been made about the lack of vaccination facilities in North Norfolk. The Covid-19 vaccinations programme started at NNUH on 9th December and as early as last week, I received reports from people in Swanton Morley that they had been vaccinated. Yet at that time there were no facilities in any of North Norfolk (constituency; Fakenham surgery was part of the next wave, early in the New Year).

I think it is shocking that an area with such a vulnerable demographic is yet to receive the vaccine. Indeed the Minor Injuries Unit in Cromer was closed to allow staff to help at the NNUH. The good news is that, at the time of writing (11th January), it looks like we should be receiving supplies to our GP-led hubs in the next week. At least nine are set to join the programme this week, including:

Drayton Medical Practice
Sheringham Medical Practice
The Market Surgery, Aylsham
Manor Farm Medical Centre, Swaffham
Poringland Community Centre
Gurney Surgery, Norwich
Hoveton Village Hall
Rossis Leisure, North Walsham
Snettisham Surgery

I know of neighbours near North Walsham who have received letters (but not yet appointments) and so hopefully, the continued roll-out will reach us soon.

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BACONSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCE FOR JANUARY 2021 MEETING FOR APPROVAL

Payments made since November 2020 meeting

£54.60 NNDC *dog bins*

£40.0 ICO

£147.00 M. J. Sprigg *play area*

£252.00 M. J. Sprigg *Churchyard*

£710.07 Clerk *sal/exs*

£152.80 HMRC *clerk income tax*

Payments – cheques to be signed at January meeting

None

Payments anticipated to be due before next PC meeting

Indigo Waste

Village Hall rent

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J. Cooper
Chairman

S. H. Hayden
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S. Hayden, CilCA
Clerk

2020-2021

Budget

Date	Item	Precept	Interest	VAT	Recycling	Allots	Misc/Rec	Total
01-Apr-20	Opening balance b/fd							16332.11
30-Apr-20	Precept	2825.00						2825.00
09-Jun-20	NCC waste claim				397.17			397.17
08-Jun-20	Interest		3.80					3.80
20-Jul-20	Allot 5 & 6 rent					13.50		13.50
07-Sep-20	Interest		1.83					1.83
22-Sep-20	Precept	2825.00						2825.00
07-Oct-20	Allotment Plot 9					1.80		1.80
09-Oct-20	Allotment Plot 3A					6.30		6.30
13-Oct-20	Allotment Plot 2					15.00		15.00
08-Oct-20	Allotment Plot 10					1.80		1.80
19-Oct-20	Allot Plot 1					11.56		11.56
08-Oct-20	Allotment Plots 5 & 6					4.50		4.50
10-Oct-20	Allotment Plot 3B					4.20		4.20
26-Oct-20	Allotment Plot 20					7.20		7.20
13-Oct-20	Allotment Plot 18					10.20		10.20
28-Oct-20	Allotment Plot 13,14,19					30.90		30.90
02-Nov-20	Allotment Plot 12			523.68		9.00		532.68
18-Nov-20	VAT Claim							
17-Nov-20	Allotment Plot 2					15.00		15.00
17-Nov-20	Allotment Plot 4					21.00		21.00
17-Nov-20	Allotment Plot 7 & 8					14.40		14.40
10-Dec-20	Allot Plot 15,16,21,22					47.25		47.25
07-Dec-20	Interest		0.31					0.31
6790.40		5650.00	5.94	523.68	397.17	215.61	0.00	6790.40
31.31.3.20	Unpresented cheques	948.20						23022.54
	Income less Precept	1140.40						
	Expenses less staff	3688.23						
	Transfers from Saver o/c	2254.80						
	Transfers from Comm a/c							
	Ball In Comm A/c							
	Ball In Saver A/c							
	Total balance	17635.51						

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