Baconsthorpe Parish Council 21st September 2020

District Councillor’s Report

Electric vehicle charge points - have successfully been launched in two car parks - Albert Street in Holt and Morris Street in Sheringham. This is part of on-going works to get electric vehicle charge points in six locations across the district.

They use a web-based system called “geniepoint” to operate charging and payment.

Two different charging tariff - standard 08:00 to 18:00 0.30p/KWh +50p connection fee plus normal parking fee.

Resident tariff 18:00 to08:00 0.30p/Kwh (no connection fee) plus parking is free between these hours.

Successful prosecution. Man in Stalham pleaded guilty to three noise offences including a noise abatement notice. He was playing amplified music over the Christmas period. He was fined £68, victims surcharge of £32 and costs of £1325, totalling £1425 with forfeiture order

New sea-side car park opens giving easy access to Bacton’s beautiful sandy beaches which has been brought about by the recent landscaping project.

Easy access without the need to walk up and down steep cliffs paths or over sand dunes. car park will be operating on a pay and display basis.

Council awarded funding to regenerate historic North Walsham town centre. Secured a double funding boost from Historic England and government throughout the New Anglia Local enterprise Partnership (LEP). Received £975K from Historic England’s High Streets Heritage action zone and the LEP gave £1.17M, part of the Getting Building fund. Key features - town centre “re-stitching” improved connectivity and access through the town centre via lokes and gateways. To support improvements to current buildings and business premises and support new businesses or uses of vacant space, making Market Place more accessible and attractive for users and repair and restoration of the Cedars (old council offices)

There is an understanding that another branch of funding is coming down from government. NNDC has already given over £52M

The new splash is progressing well and is currently on target to be completed next year