

Clerks Report

October 1st 2018 meeting

A suggestion box was placed in the local shop inviting ideas for next years festival. Please feel free to make your suggestions and encourage others to do the same. It is important that the festival is planned for the widest audience possible.

The chaos caused by Anglian Water was reported to the office on several occasions. Unlike previous road closures this was not reported to Necton council until AFTER it was closed. Comments and suggestions have been made to the relevant authorities to try to improve communication and planning. This was reported again on 11/9/18 and the following points were raised with Norfolk County Council Highways:

1. Why is the road closed when nobody is working on it?
2. The diversion is unsafe for large vehicles e.g. school bus.
3. People are ignoring it and going through - potential accident.
4. Why weren't single in line traffic lights considered?

The annual inspection report from TT Jones who look after our street lights has been received and will be presented to council with a report of suggested actions in due course. A plan to continue to replace obsolete lights with modern new LED versions will be drawn up at the appropriate time.

Path to school – I had a meeting with Highways, the School representative and a representative from the ecclesiastical group who will potentially sponsor the school. This was following a quote from Highways to construct the path at a total cost of £81,130.48p to include a bridge of over 21 ft built on site to span the drainage ditch. Basically, this says that the Highways contractor does not want to do the work and we need to find a better contractor. The school can only go ahead if these costs are very significantly reduced. Without the school the path cannot happen.

