

Chairman's report for 9 March Parish Council meeting

First of all I would like to record our thanks to Councillor Hicks for all her hard work in fund raising for both our projector and our youth fund. Well done and thank you.

Councillor Spain and myself went to Parliament last Monday to discuss the wind farm proposal for Necton. Councillor Spain will give a more detailed report later in the agenda.

Flagship housing have placed sand bags on one side of Chantry Court to try to reduce flooding issues. However, I shall have to go back to Flagship to further press them on remedial work.

A resident has complained about persistent dog fouling of the pavement at the corner of Kingfisher Drive and Hale Road. This is very disappointing as there is actually a dog bin in this area. The Clerk has advised the Breckland dog warden. I suggest that a message is put in the Link that the Dog Warden from Breckland will be checking the village. This should advise anyone not clearing up after their dog can be fined £50 or £1000 if a persistent offender is taken to court.

Councillor Spain and myself attended the Breckland planning committee meeting this morning when Erne Farm was on the agenda, Both Councillor Spain and myself spoke mentioning Councils concerns about the number of dwellings planned for. The decision taken at the meeting was to approve the planning for 73 houses and it was disappointing to note that a discussion over 2 houses in another village took longer to discuss and decide the extra 27 houses in Necton.

I have had a message from a resident about a pipe that is in the road without a cover located at the top of Ramms Lane. I contacted Norfolk Highways and they are coming out as a matter of urgency to replace it, either tonight or tomorrow morning. A local resident will let me know if they have not arrived by midday when I will chase them again.