

Clerk Update: Jan 2022

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| Covid-19 | Latest Government advice https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus |
| Correspondence/ Consultations | Neighbourhood Planning Referendum – Booked for Thursday 24th February 2022 in the Village Hall. |
| -Planning | All planning applications and decisions can be viewed here: http://planning.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningSearch |
| Coastal erosion | Statement located on the website. |
| Village matters | <p><u>Gritting</u>: A plan is in progress to recruit volunteers and prepare for the colder weather.</p> <p><u>Signage</u>: a format and options have been discussed to inform a costing/branding/style guide to improve the signage across the village. Further details will be brought to council at a future meeting.</p> <p><u>Wilding Project</u> (encouraging more wild flowers in the village): Cllr Parcel, Becky Durant and Clerk met in December and visited to discuss all suggested locations in the village. Application for permission to progress the project on the GYBC areas to plant seeds etc has been submitted to GYBC as a 'draft' document to enable all parties to work in collaboration and add comments.</p> <p>1 million Trees Project – Council is still waiting for permission from GYBC.</p> <p><u>Police Matters</u> – the Parish Council have been informed that a press release will be made regarding a possible series of burglaries in the Norther Villages area. There are numerous officers currently involved with these investigations. Officers will be in the area shortly for reassurance patrols. Police are not considering the other incidents in the village linked at this time.</p> |
| Other | <p>GYBC Press Releases: https://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/currentpressreleases</p> <p>Broads Authority: Broads Briefing</p> |
| Grant Applications | The GY Tourist 'BID' for a contribution towards the cleaning of the toilets has been successful. |
| Village Hall | Online bookings will become available once the website has been updated. This is in progress and once completed hirers will be able to access the system as their leisure – in progress. |
| Update from the Environment and Ecology Group | <p><u>Mural on hold</u> - until we know more about the fate of the public toilets</p> <p><u>Trees</u> - no word yet from NCC tree officer – in progress</p> <p>Wildflowers - areas identified. Clerk and group talking to GBC. Parish councils need to agree sights and E and E groups need to engage with residents.</p> <p><u>New signs on Nature Reserve</u> - Fisherman's sign now in situ. Natural England have also agreed new signs for Nature Reserve which will be up soon</p> <p>Appetite to set up a <u>Climate Group</u> - to look at how as a community we can work towards Net Zero. Any members of the community are welcome to join next meeting. Tuesday 8th February 2022 by zoom - pls email Cllr Emma Punchard.</p> |