

Clerk's Report Warham – Thursday 16 September 2021

We have been invited to respond to various “consultations” from various bodies over the summer. From past experience I feel that there is little local interest and therefore little point in discussing them. I tend to think that many of the organisations that send these out do so with the intention that they can say afterwards something along the lines of “We have consulted everybody, and they all think that are proposals are brilliant”. Examples are:

Norwegian Windfarm Companies – Proposals to extend the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Shoal Windfarms and subsequently the running of cables to get the power from the shoreline to the National Grid. Probably worrying to any Parishes that are going to have great trenches dug through them, but none of these are nearer to us than twenty-five miles or so.

North Norfolk District Council – proposals for changing the regulations pertaining to gambling establishments. These seem to arrive every few years or so. At least one person seems to be employed on the task of constantly tinkering with them – if they are so good now, why keep changing them? It seems unlikely that anyone would propose to build a casino in the village.

Please let me know if you think other than me and want to discuss these items in the future.

Electricity for streetlights will be increasing by nearly 15% from 1 September. Although this is rather a lot, there is little that we can do about it – I have tried before but our account is too small to attract anyone else.

Steve and I attended the presentation to Marie Strong at the Langham Dome on Tuesday 8 September. It was nearly a disaster when Marie decided not to attend the event that Mike had pretended that she was going to. However, all was well in the end – even though they arrived about an hour after everyone else!

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