

Clerk's Report – Warham PC – Thursday 16 March 2023

At the time of writing this I have no further news of the Affordable Homes project. Usually, I gain extra information after sending the initial notice to *Homes for Wells* and *Flagship*. I hope that that may be the case this time.

With regard to the proposed new children's playground, I attended an open day on 2 February put on by the *Hornsea Three* offshore wind farm specifically for organisations hoping to obtain grants from them. They were very helpful and indicated that they might be able to cover 80% of the cost of the project. (Presumably in exchange for some publicity!). With the possibility of a grant from NNDC plus the money that we have been putting aside - £1000 a year which will be nearing £5000 by the time it is needed, we should be able to provide a decent playground.

I spoke to the Norfolk Community Foundation about the possibility of a grant to fit timers to all the streetlights. They need us to assure them that the village will generally be happy with the idea, also that the cost saving is worthwhile (which it must be!). If we can assure them on these points, they would probably be prepared to assist with most of the cost (about £750 of the total £910).

The periodic elections for the Parish Council and District Councillors take place on 4th May. It is therefore necessary for all Parish Councillors to complete a form to register as candidates at the election if they wish to continue as Parish Councillors. We will undertake this after the meeting on 16 March.

KL March 2023