



**Stokesby with Herringby
Parish Council**

**Annual Report
May 2020**

Chairman's Report

To the Parishioners of Stokesby with Herringby I would firstly wish you all good health and to stay safe in these trying times. I would like to thank the other councillors for their help and support over the year. I would also like to thank our Clerk Catherine, for her hard work and support over the year, I'm sure all the councillors and I are look forward to working with Catherine in the years to come.

Over the year work has been as normal sorting the general running of the parish and ensuring maintenance of the areas under our control. Under the topic of maintenance the roadway round the Green by the river needs repairs to be carried out, quotes for this have been obtained, and a preferred bidder has been identified. Catherine has made us aware of some funding that is available and with the reserves we have with in the Parish budget hopefully works will be carried out as soon as possible.

Broadband in the Village via fibre cables is now possible, so at present there are two options for high speed Broadband, one is supplied by Symmetris via a wireless system and the other through the fibre cables. It is down to individual choice of which supplier you use.

The Council are aware there is still an on-going issue with parking in the village, we are aware of Parishioner concerns but we have little power to resolve the situation,

So far this year due to the "Lock Down" problems with rubbish being left behind by people on boats visiting the village has not happened, as operations have been ceased. If and when the boats start operating, the situation needs to be monitored and if anyone has information or concerns these should be raised with Councillors and or Great Yarmouth Environmental Health.

We have had some new items introduced to the village on the last few weeks, two of these have been gifted by our Borough Councillor one being a planter and bulbs and the other being waste bin for dog walkers to put their pickup bags in. Also at last we have had the new street light installed opposite the Village Hall.

This concludes my report, myself and the other councillors are here to support the village if any of the parishioners have questions our contact details are on the Parish Council website.

Stuart Ward, Chairman

Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2019/20

Receipts

	2018/19 (£)	2019/20 (£)
Precept, Shortfall & Concurrent Grant	8,407.00	7,037.00
Grants	0.00	0.00
Interest	3.92	21.26
VAT Reclaim	617.60	36.30
TOTAL	9,028.52	7,094.56

Payments

	2018/19 (£)	2019/20 (£)	Difference (£)
Churchyard & Open Spaces	2,298.00	2,048.00	-250.00
Salary	1,566.27	1,746.85	+180.58
Audit	84.00	72.50	-11.50
Hall Hire	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	280.00	190.40	-89.60
Administration	63.06	82.47	+19.41
Miscellaneous	290.36	395.75	+105.39
Section 137	40.00	40.00	0.00
TOTAL	4,621.69	4,575.97	-45.72
VAT	36.30	28.60	
Capital Expenditure	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	4,657.99	4,604.57	

Bank Reconciliation

Opening Balance at 31st March 2019	8,248.42
Total Income	7,094.56
Total Expenditure	4,604.57
Closing Balance at 31st March 2020	10,738.41

Earmarked Reserves:

Street Furniture Fund	4,396.00
Ex Youth Club Fund	773.01
Staithe	500.00
Election Reserve	850.00
Free Funds:	4,219.40

Your Parish Council

The villages of Stokesby and Herringby are represented by seven Parish Councillors: Stuart Ward (Chairman); Richard Youngs (Vice Chairman); Philip Crane; Rob Lloyd; Leigh-Ann Medhurst; David Murison; and Ed Wharton. The Parish Clerk is Catherine Moore.

The Parish Council meets four times per year at 7.30pm in Stokesby Community Hall, with the following meeting dates planned for 2020:

Wednesday 12th August

Wednesday 11th November

Parish Council agendas are published on notice boards and the website 3 clear days before the meeting. Minutes are published in draft on the website shortly after the meeting. Alternatively they are available from the Parish Clerk.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. A time is set aside for public comments during the meeting. Alternatively, a Parish Councillor is available at the meeting location from 7.15pm if you wish to discuss something privately.

Your representative on Norfolk County Council is Mr Haydn Thirtle who can be contacted on 01493 368250 or emailed on haydn.thirtle.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk.

Your Great Yarmouth Borough Council representative is Adrian Thompson who can be contacted on 01493 39250 or email cllr.adrian.thompson@great-yarmouth.gov.uk.

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