



This is the third copy of the emailed monthly newsletter. I would love to hear from you, do you like it? Could we improve it? Would you like something added?

Email me and let me know

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We look forward to hearing from you.



A BEACON FOR OUR QUEEN

The Town Council are delighted to announce that at 8.00 pm on Thursday 21 April 2016 a beacon will be lit on Shirehall Plain to join the National Celebrations marking the Queen's 90th Birthday. Bull Street will be closed at 7.00 pm for you to be able to mingle through Holt where it is hoped there will be Music, Hog Roasts and Stalls

There is still time for stall holders to apply if you would like to participate and enhance our celebratory event and set up a stall, please email the Town Clerk using the link below and putting BEACON in the header

[beaconnight](#)



Make Holt Dementia Friendly

Nationally, Dementia has been identified as a problem being encountered by many people and Holt is encouraging us all to be aware, to recognize problems and understand the illness, for Holt to be recognized as a Dementia Friendly Town.

- Dementia can strike at any time and almost any age
- Dementia can be very easy or very difficult to recognize
- Levels of dementia can come slowly or very quickly
- Realising that either you or somebody else has dementia can be difficult
- Accepting that somebody has the illness can be life-changing

Watch out for events which you may find helpful.





The Duchess of Cambridge visits Holt

Any visit to Holt by a member of our Royal Family is good news for it brings attention and promotes all aspects of our town.

The Duchess of Cambridge charmed locals during her visit on Friday 18th March 2016, during which she opened the latest East Anglia Children's Hospices charity shop in her capacity as their Patron.

A very warm welcome awaits any formal or informal return to Holt.



NIGEL WORTHINGTON OPENS NEW £300,000 SPORTS PAVILION

Former Norwich City FC Manager, Nigel Worthington, officially opened the Holt Playing Field Association's (HPFA) new pavilion extension on Saturday 19 March 2016. The project received grants of £99,983 from the Premier League and the FA Facilities Fund and £50,000 from the Premier League through the Football Stadia Improvement Fund (FSIF). Sport England's Inspired Facilities Fund contributed £50,000.

The original pavilion was too small for the number of clubs using it and the expansion includes changing rooms for players and officials, a large kitchen, new storage space and spectator toilets. It will also be used for social events, day classes and local grassroots clubs like Holt United Football Club who play at Step 7 in the Anglian Combination League. Facilities now meet the correct Ground Grading criteria to continue playing at their current level.

After cutting the ribbon, Nigel Worthington said, "Clubs like Holt United can benefit from top-class facilities. Everyone that has worked hard to get this new facility developed deserve huge credit for what they have achieved."

Paul Sanders, Chairman HPFA said: "I can't thank the many people enough for making this project possible. It will provide wonderful new facilities for the people of Holt to enjoy and will improve the site. I would like to express my thanks to Nigel Worthington for coming to open this new extension." Paul also singled out for special praise and thanks the Association's secretary, Glynis Williamson for her tireless work.

The building will continue with many current events, and also be available for booking parties, wedding receptions and funeral wakes etc., with added facilities for internal catering and added comfort. There is a large car parking area. Full details for hiring please contact holtplayingfield@yahoo.co.uk or Tel: 01263 712707



Holt in Bloom

Do you want Holt to look gorgeous?

We're well into the planning and planting time.

Can you help? Would you like to be involved?

Call or email our Clerk Elaine holttowncouncil@gmail.com



New Car Park for Holt

Due to the 'at times' chronic shortage of parking spaces, Councillors voted to erect and run a car park on the Old Duck Farm in Cley Road, near the cemetery. This land has planning consent and will be useful not only for those working in Holt, but also for the many visitors. Funding will be mainly through a grant from a nearby developer.

Disappointingly, Norfolk County Council are to install yellow lines in that area causing the loss of 31 road parking spaces.

This car park will be just a 7/10 minute walk from the town centre and will provide around 80 spaces, some of which will be permit spaces alongside additional pay and display spaces for casual visitors.

For Permit details Call or email our Clerk Elaine 01263 712149 holttowncouncil@gmail.com

Holt Festival Sunday 24th - Sunday 31st July 2016

Check out the link
[holtfestival2016](#)



Read Holt Town Council's annual report for 2015/16 here [Annual report](#)



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