

## **NEWS FROM ST HELENS PARISH COUNCIL**

During the **Parish Council (SPHC) meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March**, the Councillors approved the following activities in relation to the **Beach Toilets**;

- **Undertake due diligence of physical state of the building & infrastructure**
- **Clarification of the financial support proposed by third parties.**

These actions are necessary in advance of the SHPC finalising the most viable option to keep the Toilets open, following the County Council's decision to withdraw funding. The SHPC awaits further clarification from the County Council in relation to the legal status of the Station Road Toilets before being able to progress similar activities.

**The development of the Parking Strategy was progressed** at the Meeting, with approval made to undertake an evaluation of the options to improve available parking in the Village for consultation with the Community.

It was also agreed that **Parish Councillors Christina Hind & Joost Spit will join the Village Emergency Team, now run by John Budd**, with the associated activities to be discussed at a future Meeting.

And finally the SHPC wish to consider ways it could support the **commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War**, particularly to remember those involved from the Village community, as well as the millions across the World. Ideas are most welcome from the Community via the website or in person with members of the Parish Council.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00pm** in The Community Centre, which will discuss progress of the topics highlighted above and also the workings of the National Trust in relation to St Helens Duver.

Members of the public are most welcome and encouraged to attend to meet the Councillors (including the IW Council Ward Member) and discuss their concerns and ideas for the Parish. An informal Members' Surgery is held before each Council meeting, commencing at 6.40pm.

See the parish website for more information on all the news above.

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