

# East Carleton & Ketteringham Parish Council Newsletter

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## Annual Report

### Chairman's report

It has been an eventful year with the main issues being the site-specific allocations consultation, which has caused some worry for residents about the future shape of our two villages. The Parish Council has considered its response to the various stages of this at its meetings. There was also a parish meeting held in Ketteringham as some residents had become concerned about the Parish Council's stance on this subject.

The other main item was the approval of the planning application to extend the operations of the batching plant and recycling facility at the quarry. Again some residents had received mixed messages about the position of the Parish Council. Let me assure you that the decisions that the Parish Council has taken were all based on what it collectively agreed was the best long term solution for the site taking into account all of the varying aspects of the situation.

We can look forward to the legal transfer being concluded in the very near future with access for residents once the health and safety of all users can be assured.

### Money matters

The precept for the year 2011/12 was £4100.00, the same as the previous year. The opening balance was £7905.67 and the closing balance is £8200.84.

The main items of expenditure through the year were: -

|                                                   |       |
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| • Staff costs                                     | £1400 |
| • Insurance                                       | £391  |
| • Telephone/broadband                             | £240  |
| • Cantley lane streetlight                        | £216  |
| • Legal expenses for the quarry                   | £160  |
| • Ketteringham village hall room hire             | £110  |
| • Donations to the 2 churches for the churchyards | £760  |
| • Subscriptions                                   | £141  |
| • Training                                        | £82   |
| • Audit                                           | £205  |

The accounts are reviewed at each Parish Council meeting and full details are available from the clerk.



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THIS IS A NOTICE OF A MEETING OF EAST CARLETON & KETTERINGHAM  
PARISH COUNCIL AT KETTERINGHAM VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
2012 FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WHICH WILL  
COMMENCE AT 19:30

Signed: *CJowett* Carole Jowett Clerk to the Council

Agenda

1. To confirm and sign the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011
2. Annual Report from Parish Council
3. County & District Councillor Reports
4. Ketteringham Quarry - The future
5. Open Forum
6. Close

*Please note this is an open parish meeting - not a parish council meeting all residents can speak at any time. Come along and air your views and make suggestions for what you want for your village.*

East Carleton  
War Memorial



The Parish Council would like to extend its thanks to Rob Pope of "Special Branch" based in East Carleton who kindly removed the tree that was restricting access to the war memorial. It meant that a service of remembrance was able to take place at the memorial last November.

The new quarry committee

The new Quarry Management Committee met for the first time on March 28<sup>th</sup>. The committee comprises seven members, and includes people new to the project as well as those previously involved.

Matt Davies from The Norwich Fringe Project was elected as chairman. Matt has considerable expertise and experience in managing sites around Norwich for nature conservation and public access, and his support and commitment to the quarry project is much appreciated. Carole Jowett, the Parish Clerk, was asked to act as secretary and guide the committee in procedural and governance matters in the early stages.

Some time was spent bringing new members up to date on the history of the site and the vision and mission statements drawn up by the Parish Council, which are:-

Vision Statement

*"To preserve and enhance the special qualities of the former Quarry and to create a place for our community to own and share so that people can visit, enjoy and learn about the natural beauty of the site."*

Mission statement

*"To provide our communities with a safe and secure restored parkland. To protect and enhance wildlife and the characteristics of the area. To achieve this we will consult with residents and ensure that an environment balanced between nature and recreation is created and maintained for future generations."*

The committee will visit the restored quarry in May to allow all committee members to familiarise themselves with the site, and to meet with representatives of Middleton Aggregates to discuss when the first works will commence. The committee's priority is to survey the habitats and wildlife on the quarry during the spring and summer to enable planning for both nature conservation and amenity use. The committee hopes that interested parishioners and students from UEA and Easton College will participate in these surveys. If you have a knowledge of wildlife (plants and animals) or just want to learn something new about your local area, you are very welcome to come along and get involved with the project.