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**Cromer**  
**Safer Neighbourhood Team**

**Aylmerton Annual Parish Council**

**Meeting Report**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016**

**Annual Crime Figures:**

1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 - 6 crimes have been recorded

In comparison to:

1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015 - 7 crimes were recorded.

**Calls to Police:**

56 calls to Police during 2015 to 2016

**Current priorities:**

1. Speed Enforcement in Cromer and Surrounding areas.
2. High Visibility Patrols in Cromer and surrounding Parishes
3. Youth Interaction at Cromer Skate Park

The next SNAPs priority setting meeting will be held at Cromer Town Council Offices, North Lodge Park on Monday 25th July 2016 at 6.30pm

PCSO 8163 Allison Holmes – CROMER SNT

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AYLMERTON PARISH COUNCIL  
FINANCE FOR MAY 2016 MEETING

**Balances end April:**

Business Saver Account = £8,518.05

Community Account = £387.55

**Payments made since March 2016 meeting:**

Clerk Salary, expenses and tax £546.76

Mrs. Arnold for Bus Shelter cleaning £25.00

**Payments – cheques to be signed at May 2016 meeting:**

NALC - £122.15

Mr. S. Meakin – Audit fee £70

*litter picker £47.94*

**Payments anticipated to be due before next PC meeting:**

Grass mower £ *975.00*

Clerk salary and expenses

Mrs. Arnold – bus shelter cleaning and plants



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# Aylmerton Pond Project - May 2016 Report

## Developments since last report

- \* Wildlife surveys continue. Mary Ghullam, NT, has reported over 100 flowering plants on the site. Over 40 bird species have also been recorded.
- \* Several work parties took place in April and early May. The work completed included timber, sapling and bramble removal from the north end, hedge planting by the inflow, strimming of the new path to the western perimeter, erecting nest boxes - several of which have been successfully occupied, creation of two rustic benches & litter picking.
- \* Over 250 volunteer hours have now been devoted to this project in the past year.
- \* We have received a donation of a bench, which is to be sited on the pond-dipping platform, once funding becomes available.

Issues. There are three main issues to be noted:

## Parish Partnership funding, tackling road run-off and improving water quality

Work to construct the reed filter bed, using funds from the successful Parish Partnership bid, is scheduled to take place 24th/25th September. Once completed this project will reduce standing water on the highway, towards the village hall, and improve water quality in the pond and, as a consequence, of the Scarrow Beck.

## Funding for further improvements

- \* Details of the remaining balance from the Village Plan fund are still awaited.
- \* The Aylmerton Pond Reclamation Group, APRG, have recently submitted a bid to the AONB Community Fund for funds to construct a 'boggy boardwalk' and dipping platform, to be located at the north end of the pond, and the erection of an interpretive sign at the southern access.
- \* The Parish Council are asked to ear-mark an ongoing sum for future repair and maintenance work - an annual sum of £75 is requested.

## Relations between APRG and the PC

The PC hold the Licence for the pond and provides insurance cover for volunteers working on the project. To ensure this arrangement works properly, as the Councillor with specific responsibility for the pond and member of the General Purpose c'tee, I organise the work on behalf of the PC.

With regard to funding arrangements, the PC is at liberty to directly fund improvement or maintenance work - as is the case with the reed filter bed, in partnership with NCC. If there are funding requirements for other projects, which cannot be met by the PC or other means, APRG is free to raise funds through, grants, donations, etc. Any materials purchased for such projects will be the responsibility of APRG but subject to the approval of the PC - e.g. by using 'approved suppliers'.

I think this adequately summarises the position and allows for a sensible way for us to proceed together.