

**67 MARY STANFORD BOATHOUSE**

We have had our structural engineer's report and now our estimate of costs from our conservation builders who do work for English Heritage and it is going to cost £120,000 to restore back to its original state so we will be putting doors back in the seaward side and slate tiles on the roof. Restoring the windows where needed etc.

If we could have a letter of support for our project it may help with the Heritage Lottery Fund who do not seem keen on our restoration but I think are helping to fund the new build at the nature reserve. If you need anything else please let me know. I already have a letter of support from Amber Rudd who has agreed to be our president.

**Jacqueline Stanford**

## 68 VAPING

The Council is invited to consider prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes, personal vaporisers (PVs) and electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) from the Town Council's enclosed public spaces and work places (currently the Town Hall, Heritage Centre, the Town Steward's sheds and the Council's vehicle) – replicating the restrictions on smoking contained within Chapter 1 of the Health Act 2006.

Increasingly, concerns are being raised about the longer-term health implications of vaping. It is generally accepted that vaping is much less harmful than tobacco smoking but it should be noted also that it still involves (smaller) quantities of known harmful chemicals. The latest published study found that *e-cigarette vapour disabled important immune cells in the lung and boosted inflammation*.

Whilst vaping undoubtedly has benefits for those who had been smoking, little consideration has been given to the harm that may be caused as a result of 'passive vaping'.

Public Health England recognises that vaping can expose others to irritants that could be a problem for asthmatics and others with lung issues.

ACAS guidance is weighted towards a ban on vaping in the workplace.

The BMA has called for a ban on the use of electronic cigarettes in public places.

Since 2014, the TUC has recommended that electronic cigarettes be subject to the same restrictions in the workplace as tobacco.

Vaping is prohibited on planes and most buses, trains and train platforms.

It is recommended that vaping (whether by staff, Members of the public) be prohibited, within the Council's enclosed public spaces and work places, with effect from 10 September 2018\*.

\*To allow time to obtain – and display – suitable signage