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MEET THE DOCTORS

Hemsby Village Hall 20th April 7.30 pm

In response to your many requests the Practice Manager and the Doctors, responsible for the services provided by the Hemsby Medical Centre, will be hosting a meeting where they will outline the prevailing situation. They will then take questions from the audience.

The Doctors are having to deal with a large number of problems that are not of their making, some of which were noted in the January issue of the Hemsby Herald.

This meeting has been called so that there can be a full and frank exchange of views — Please ensure that both sides are given a fair hearing without interruption or the unproductive need for heated recriminations.

The Coastal Practice serves the villages of Hemsby, Winterton, Somerton, Ormesby and Scratby.

The Hemsby Medical Centre is only a part of that Practice.

The Hemsby Parish Council is in the process of establishing an ongoing discourse with the Medical Practice in order to keep Hemsby's needs in the forefront of their planning.



Bygone Hemsby



Pit Road

Pit Road was originally called Church Way and led from North Road to the Bell and then on to the Post Office crossroads but when the sawpits were installed in the 1800's it was generally called Pit Road.

Parish Councillors

Following the resignation of Mr Gordon Craig the new line-up of Parish Councillors is as follows:

Chairman

Bob Reynolds
Tel/Fax: 731167
25 Summerfield Road NR29 4LY

Vice Chairman

Lyndon Bevan Tel: 731725
Leiden, North Road NR29 4LN
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Councillors

Laurence Brooks Tel: 731672
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NR29 4HH

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NR29 4JL
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Parish Clerk

Shirley Weymouth Tel: 731625
15 Bridge Meadow NR29 4NE

Borough Councillors

George Jermany Tel: 368188
6 Paddock Farm Drive, Filby
NR29 3JL

Shirley Weymouth Tel: 731625
15 Bridge Meadow NR29 4NE

County Councillor

Jim Shrimplin Tel: 730812
Albert House, West Road,
Ormesby St Margaret

Member of Parliament

Tony Wright Tel: 332291
21 Euston Road,
Great Yarmouth NR30 1DZ

Planning Applications

The Parish Council *cannot* grant or refuse a Planning Application. The Council is consulted on all applications in Hemsby but can only comment and offer advice. All actual decisions are taken by the Borough Council.

1. Extension & Garage at 6 Sweetacre — no objections.
2. Side ext to form bedroom and bathroom at 11 Common Road — no objections.
3. Single storey extension to provide shower, toilet & sun room at 11 Beach Road — no objections.
4. Change of use to shop for sale of hot food & proposed extension 'The China Boy' - no objections
5. Detached 3 bedroom cottage & garage, Newport Road — no objections
6. Two residential bungalows, Church Farm Crescent — no objections
7. Three detached dwellings, Martham Road — objections raised.
8. Garage and Leisure room — 12 Beach road—no objections
9. Chalet Bungalow — Fakes Road West — no objections.
10. Demolition of chalet bungalow & erection of new house & garage — St Mary's Road — no objections.
11. Single storey side extension - Bridge Meadow - no objections



Planning know-how

If you wish to object to a particular planning application then the following procedure must be followed:

- Write an official letter of objection to the Dept of Planning and Development, Maltings House, Malthouse Lane, Gorleston, Grt Yarmouth
- Quote the planning reference of the application and list your objections.
- You must be aware that objections will only be considered if they involve planning issues.

- Loss of amenities or other issues such as overloading the sewage system , causing traffic problems and stretching the resources of the school or medical facilities are not planning issues unless supported by the appropriate authority such as Anglia Water for sewage & NCC Education Authority for school issues, etc

Norfolk Constabulary MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

Will be visiting Hemsby
Parking at the Village Hall

Friday's 13.45 - 16.00

on

21st April, 19th May, 16th June, 14th July, 11th August

Call in and say Hello, they are here to help

What was this?

The answer to our question in Issue 1: This is a Sanctuary Cross/Stone base and can be found standing on the main road just past the Council Cottages and before the Esso Garage.

Regarding this Sanctuary Cross/Stone base and the ones in the Churchyard, it may be well to explain that prior to the Reformation of Henry VIII, as churches were Roman Catholic, the Popes law surmounted the Kings law.

Consequently any felon sought by the Constable for an offence “when he had reached the Altar, frid-stoll, Chancel or any other sanctified part and had put himself under its protection; his person became sacred and protected by its influence even though he departed from it a certain number of paces round the church”. A refugee from justice would be allowed to remain in this sanctified area for fifteen days although allowed out to empty his bowels. After this period in which the law



couldn't touch him, he had to surrender or 'abjure' the realm, in which case he was pardoned on condition he walked to a specified port holding a wand in his hand and reporting to the Constable (Beadle) in every village or township through which he passed. He was then put on a ship to wherever the captain wished having 'abjured' the realm for life. I can imagine these poor wretches landing in slavery on the Barbary Coast unless the masters of the ships just dumped them in the channel. No one

would have known or cared.

It should also be noted that some people dispute the fact that these are Sanctuary Cross but Anglo Saxon Processional Cross Bases because the complete one has the same motifs carved on its post as the font in Hemsby Church.

From “The Story of Hemsby-on-Sea” by Rusticus

Where are they?

Many people are unaware of the siting of:

Recycling bins. The village recycling bins for bottles are sited on the burial ground car park.

A paper recycling bin is situated behind the Barn Room.

Litter bins are situated throughout the village (34 in all) :

- Martham Road—2
- Common Road—1
- Waters Lane—1
- Village sign—1
- Playing field—2
- Barleycroft—1
- Newport Road—3
- Beach Road—16
- Bus Terminus—2
- The Street—2
- North Road—2

The Parish Plan

The Parish Plan has been sent to the Countryside Agency for final approval before printing. Hopefully everyone will receive their copy of the Parish Plan in the next couple of weeks and we trust that as many of your concerns as possible have been addressed . There will be a regular update in these pages on progress achieved against the items listed in the Action Plan.

Parish Plan Short Term goals realised to date

- Improved communications re planning applications and general Parish Council work, meetings, etc. **this newsletter*
- Public meeting with Doctors Practice Manager to discuss areas for improvement **meeting to be held on 20th April at 7.30 pm*
- Parish Council to have closer liaison with police **liaison with the police is an ongoing exercise*
- Public toilets on Kingsway ** your concerns have been addressed and a new disabled persons toilet is being installed.*
- Recycling points **see this issue.*
- Planting in the village **gardens have now been planted around the village and filled with shrubs and spring bulbs*



Letters to the Editor

Note: This letter has been summarised and paraphrased because of considerations of space

We were very happy to see the Hemsby Herald come through our letter box.

One thing that really knocked us back was the planning permission for too many new houses in the village. If a bi monthly meeting was held in the village hall asking residents their opinions a big majority would turn down these proposals.

Another concern is parking on North Road. The obstructions caused is an accident waiting to happen. Again if residents on North Road were canvassed a large majority would support some controls being exercised.

Car users could use the Cemetery or Barn Rooms car parks and yellow lines could be employed to deter parkers.

Streetlamps are being vandalised in North Road by one boy in particular kicking them. Policing could be included in the Herald—what when and where incidents have taken place. We live in a lovely village so lets not let the developers ruin it. Considering the situation in our school and with the doctors what is going to happen when these estates have their occupants move in?

Name and address supplied.

Editor

Thank you for your comments regarding the Hemsby Herald. To address your concerns We believe that the description at the head of the planning section answers your concerns regarding that area. Also the actions that can be adopted by residents is printed below the planning notices, for your information.

Your concerns re North Road are the subject of ongoing discussions with the Highways Agency and the results will be reported on when available.

Our first issue published the contact number that will ensure streetlights are maintained. Vandalism is under constant review and the Parish Council is in an ongoing dialogue with the police authority.

We hope this goes some way to addressing your concerns.

Shoreline Management Plan



The exhibition that was held, on 12th March in the Village Hall, to fully advise residents about the problems that could be faced by Hemsby under the Shoreline Management Policies was very well supported. Nearly 300 villagers attended. Mr Mike Downing, Borough Chief Planning Officer was there to give a brief introduction to the plan and to answer your many questions. Please be reminded that comment forms must be submitted by **29th April**. All completed forms may be sent direct to the address printed on the form or dropped through the Parish Offices letterbox.

DO NOT DELAY - send your comments in **TODAY**.

Road Matters

Councillors have met with a representative of the County Highways department and discussed various points raised by parishioners in the village questionnaire including:

- Moving 30 mph speed limit sign to Martham side of the railway bridge on Martham Road.
- Post Office crossroads — roundabout requested.
- Taylors Loke — request to be made 'one way'.
- Newport Road junction - dangerous crossing.
- Waters Lane — new development junction
- Parking problems Newport Road/Fakes Road

We were advised that although physical alterations were probably minor with regard to cost it was the legal requirements, authorisations, etc., and their related costs that were excessive and as a result before anything could be done the cost effectiveness of the changes had to be demonstrated.

Our concerns were fully appreciated and the Highways representative has agreed to investigate fully all the associated implications in all areas and would report back. This is a medium to long term matter and as such we will report progress in future newsletters.

JOKE OF THE QUARTER

What did they do with the frog that was found on a yellow line??



They Toad him away



Puzzle Time



WORD SEARCH

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F	I	A	S	X	D	R	A	O	B	A	J	O
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Can you find all the following words in the square. Words can be found horizontally, vertically or diagonally. The words can also be printed in reverse.

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| Hemsby Parish | Ski |
| Beach | Lion |
| Sanctuary | Chapel |
| House | Rook |
| Mardle | Hare |
| Sheep | Ape |
| Norfolk Broads | Aboard |
| Shoreline | Peel |
| Break | Field mouse |
| Lifeboat | Sheep |
| Starfish | Utopia |
| Serpents | Eerie |
| Dross | Pastor |
| Thrush | Bars |
| Kingfisher | Fishes |

And finally - How many extra words of three letters or more can you find?

The entrant with the most number of extra words submitted before 15th June will receive a book voucher to value of £5. All entries must include your name, address and age. You must be under 16 yrs of age. Entries to be sent to: Colin Robinson, Jomali, Pit Road, Hemsby NR29 4LG
The editors decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

INFORMATION BOARD

Here are some contact points for activities for young people in Hemsby

Brownies & Rainbows	Marion Walsh	01493 377496
Hemsby Scout Group	Patricia Pearson	01692 536203
Harlequins	Linda Eagle	01493 733458
Youth Club	Bob Reynolds	01493 731167



Let's have YOUR Stories, Jokes, Pictures, Greetings, etc., for publication in our next issue. You must include your Name and Address or we will not be able to include them in the HERALD.

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Dates for your Diary

Members of the public are encouraged to attend all Meetings which are held at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office opposite the shops Kingsway.

2nd May	Planning Meeting
16th May	Parish Council Meeting
6th June	Planning Meeting
20th June	Parish Council Meeting
4th July	Planning Meeting
18th July	Parish Council Meeting

Useful telephone Numbers

Bus Enquiries.....	0845 717273
Citizens Advice Centre...	01493 856665
Crime stoppers.....	0800 555111
Fire Safety Advice.....	01603 819777
GYBC (all depts).....	01493 856100
GYBC (light faults).....	01493 846440
Hemsby Dentist.....	01493 732433
Hemsby Doctors.....	01493 730449
James Paget Hospital.....	01493 452452
Parish Clerk	01493 731625
Police.....	01493 336200
Train Enquiries.....	0345 484950
Village Hall Bookings	01493 730481
It's your call.....	0845 6052222

Parish Website

The Parish Council web site www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk is just about ready to go 'on-line' - keep watching for it. Would any person or organisation wishing to be linked with our website please contact

Jenni Eley on
01493 730253
email: hemsbypc@mail2wallstreet.com

We also need to know your 'up to date' information regarding events, membership, etc., so please keep us informed so that the relevant pages can be updated with valid 'live' information

Did you know?

It has been proposed that the road in the new mini estate at the top of Pit Road be named 'Copeman Close'.

Benjamin Copeman was Lord of the Manor of Hemsby in the early 19th century.

According to the Domesday Book the first Lord, in 1085, was William Beaufoe and at his death Herbert Losinga, Bishop of Norwich, settled it on that convent. Upon the dissolution of the Priory by Henry VIII in 1539 the Manor reverted to the Crown.

Dog fouling

Dog fouling is again causing concern in the village.

It is the responsibility of all dog owners to ensure that their dog's pavement fouling is cleared immediately.

Failure to do this can carry up to a £1000 on the spot fine.

We encourage all dog walkers to approach others who choose not to clear up after their dogs and politely offer a bag.

Please ensure you have adequate bags when walking your dog.



This gadget was found attached to every wheel of coaches & heavy duty vehicles, but what is it?

As always the answer will be in our next issue.

The Final Word

Don't forget that we need to know what sort of articles you would like to see, or what kind of information you are interested in.

Please send your comments and articles for inclusion in the Newsletter and any comments, updates or additional information to go on the Website to:

Jenni Eley on 01493 730253

Colin Robinson on 01493 730359

Or by e-mail to: hemsbypc@mail2wallstreet.com