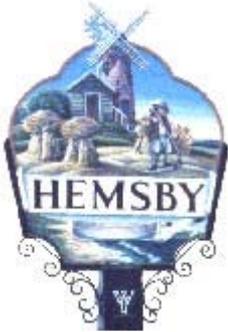




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STOP PRESS

Did you know that in 1086
Hemsby was spelt
Hemesbei or Heimesbei
(Source: Little
Domesday Book).

Coastal Villages Practice Medical Centre - Hemsby

Please note: Because this article was received too late to be included in the last issue of the Hemsby Herald, some content may be out of date. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you

We would like to thank patients for their cooperation at Hemsby during the closure to upgrade our telephone systems. The process went very well and hopefully the new system will provide better access to the surgery.

The Auto Arrival system is also in place at Hemsby and due to be installed at Ormesby in the near future. This also seems to be proving a success.

Medical Students

From September we will be having medical students at Coastal Villages. They will be based at Hemsby and will work under the supervision of Dr Steve Taylor. They will be studying specific areas of medicine such as child and female health. Within these areas, specific patients will be contacted and asked if they would be willing to meet students and share their experiences regarding specific conditions. We must stress that at no time will anyone be expected to do this without their full cooperation. This will not impact on our service to patients.

A request from the Practice

Several patients have blocks on their phone that will not accept unknown callers. This has caused some problems when surgeries have tried to contact some patients. Could you please make sure that your phone recognises the surgery telephone numbers:

Hemsby	01493 730449
Ormesby	01493 730205
Martham	01493 740220
Caister	01493 720618

New Martham Surgery

Development is progressing slowly. We hope to be able to occupy the new surgery soon, opening to our patients in mid August. Prior to the opening we will have an open day so

that patients can come along and have a look at the new medical rooms and familiarise themselves with the building.

New Appointment System at Caister, Ormesby and Martham

During July we are changing our appointment systems to allow more flexibility. We are increasing the number of pre-bookable appointments, allowing appointments to be made up to **four** weeks in advance, thus removing the system currently operating in Ormesby where appointments are released on a Friday for the following week. To allow this system to work effectively, it is important that you make a note of your appointment if you are making it well in advance and let the surgery know as soon as possible if there is



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any need to cancel your appointment. We hope that allowing this flexibility will improve our service to the community.

In the Spot Light - Dr Steve Taylor

Dr Steve Taylor joined the Practice in 2004. He says, "I searched Norfolk and Suffolk for the right practice to join - one where I felt I could commit to be a family doctor for the next 25 years. I was pleased to find the patients and practice that is Coastal Villages and look forward to the development of high

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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.

No objections were raised to the following planning applications:

1. Outbuildings & Greenhouse, Shamrock Cottage, Pit Road
2. Demolish existing chalet & erect new house & garage - 414 The Glebe (turned down by the Borough Council)
3. Alterations & extension to lounge & bedroom - 16 The Close
4. Detached bungalow with integral



5. Single storey dwelling & ancillary works - 397a The Glebe
6. Ditto - 381 The Glebe
7. Side extension to form ensuite bathrooms - The Spinney
8. Amended plans - two properties adjacent 1 Winterton Road
9. Change of house types to plots 53,54,55,56 and new plots 54a & 55a - Norfolk Homes, Waters Lane

Chiropody Services

The Chiropodist service has a real problem at the moment. Two members of their team have left and this is causing problems with appointments. If you are diabetic then you could contact the clinic, making them aware of your problem.

The Martham Health Centre is not up & running with the additional services. It may take a couple of months to get sorted. The town hall is still having problems with staffing the telephone system. If I can be of help please contact me on 01493 730359 I am here to help. Shirley A Weymouth

Burial Ground - Gates

Due to continuing problems with vandalism & other nuisance the PCC are now having the Church gates locked early evening and re-opened in the morning.

The Parish Council have advised, through notices in the Post Office, the Advertiser and Yarmouth Mercury, that because of ongoing problems they were considering installing gates at the entrances to the Burial ground.

The installation would be funded by a 'one off' payment from GYBC.

After a full discussion at the September Parish Meeting it was agreed, by a majority decision, that the gates would be fitted as soon as possible.

GRANTS

The Parish Council sets aside a small amount of Parish monies each year for grants to organisations within the village.

This year grants have been made to the following:

1st Hemsby Scouts, Hemsby Bowling Club, Hemsby 1st Responders and Hemsby Youth Club

Any organisations wishing to apply for grants **next year** should apply in writing to the Parish Clerk in July/August 2007 for consideration at the September Parish meeting.

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quality family practice in the Northern Villages."

Prior to a career in General Practice, Dr Taylor worked as a Staff Doctor in the A&E of the James Paget, and has previously worked in both A&E and Paediatrics in North London, describing a six month job working in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit as a particular highlight.

He trained at Kings College Hospital Medical School in London, and was the first person in his family to gain A levels and go to University, which he says 'made my Grandma Taylor very proud'.

Within the practice Dr Taylor is developing

medical student training, with the first batch of 4th year students from the University of East Anglia commencing in August.. He says "we will have 10 students, each Monday, starting August. They will be here to learn from patients about their experiences of pregnancy and child and female health, and I am sure our patients will help shape a new generation of local doctors. We recognise that patients would like more regular doctors at the surgery and hope these students will choose a career in GP with us - they could be our GP's by 2010!"

Outside of medicine he is a governor at a local Primary School, is married and has children. In a previous career he was a licensee and says that there are surprising parallels between this and medicine.

Hemsby Inshore Rescue Service Lifeboat Day



Despite a very wet start to the day, the sun eventually came out and what could have been wet and miserable turned out to be very pleasant for all those visiting "Lifeboat Day" on Hemsby beach.

For the many who came out there was a chance to see the Lifeboat being put through its paces as well as a chance to chat to the Lifeboat crew.

Various stalls were also set up along the beach to cater for all the visitors. A few photo's capture some of the moments.



Hemsby Lifeboat as they are best known, is a voluntary lifeboat service. They are not part of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI), nor do they receive any funding from them. They receive no government grants and none of their members receive any remuneration. They depend entirely on donations from the public.

Saving lives at Sea and on the Norfolk Broads, they are on call 24 hours per day, 365 days a year to help persons in distress. Every pound you donate counts and goes towards saving a life.

Support our Lifeboat Service

The Hemsby Herring Festival

Herrings have been fished off the east coast since Norman times. Places such as Great Yarmouth were home to huge fleets of steam drifters, where the herring was caught in their millions.



The industry reached its peak in the 19th Century.

Hemsby, settled and named by Danish invaders, was once an important fishing community which now celebrates its proud history every September with its annual Longshore 'Herring Festival', celebrating 'the silver darlings' and the part they played in the early days of this area. This year the Festival was held on 3rd September when 16 stone of herring was enjoyed by the many visitors. Herring is cooked on the beach in the old traditional way, using rolled oats and cooked in beef dripping.

The tradition has developed from the time Hemsby Lifeboat Station members revived the festival, and people now come for miles to savour the unique taste.

In times gone by the local vicar would come down to the beach and bless the first catch of herring at the start of the season. This year the Festival 'cooks' were invited to be part of the Great Yarmouth Maritime Festival and so bring their special art to a wider audience who, over the two days of the Festival enjoyed 40 stone of herring .



Visitors going to & from the beach



A lovely but windy day enjoyed by all



Serving the herring in the Lifeboat shed



Donkeys being prepared to play their part

We know it's a bit early but, as this is the last issue for this year, may we take this opportunity to wish everyone

A

Very Merry

Christmas

and a

Happy & Prosperous
New Year



Welcome

To Fr Adrian Ling who has recently been appointed "Priest in Charge" covering Hemsby, Winterton, Somerton & Horsey.

Fr Ling is a Norfolk lad and after spending time in London, Spain as well as serving his apprenticeship in Rickmansworth, he is now 'back home'.

If there is any way the Church can be of service or help anyone in pastoral need, Fr Ling can be contacted at Winterton Rectory (01493 393227)

Fly Tipping

The Parish Council has paid a lot of your Council tax money (£1300.00 in Kingsway) to have rubbish, building materials, garden rubbish, cut down trees, etc. removed from various areas in Hemsby.

We are hoping to go into Anglia in Bloom next year so it is important to keep the village clean and tidy.

Fly tipping is illegal and the Parish council will prosecute anybody caught dumping rubbish, including garden waste, throughout the village.

If you have any rubbish, etc., you wish to get rid of please contact me on 01493 731625. Also if you see anyone dumping rubbish please contact me.

It is your village, please help to keep it clean and tidy.

Shirley A Weymouth
Clerk to the Council

THE HEMSBY PLAYING FIELD - PROPOSALS

The Parish Council are currently in discussion regarding the facilities available to the residents of Hemsby.

At present the Sporting Club runs the Playing Field and Village Hall on behalf of the Parish Council and they do a very good job considering the facilities available to them.

A big recent success has been the Bwell gymnasium.

Because of the speed with which Hemsby is growing, together with projected developments, the Parish Council and the Sporting Club have realised that the present facilities will not cope in the future. The field currently has 1 cricket pitch, 1 adult football pitch and 2 youth pitches.

The Playing Field & Village Hall currently hosts cricket, football, car boot sales, Brownies, Youth Club, short mat bowls, Country & Western, among others. Football section runs 3 Adult teams and 10+ youth teams (170 boys) from under 6 through to under 15 (to be extended to under 16 next year). In order to achieve the improvements we need, the proposal is to extend the playing field to cater for an additional 4 Adult pitches complete with the necessary changing facilities, which we will achieve by upgrading the

existing Pavilion.

It is hoped that, with a successful bid for FA Charter status, that all these teams can be catered for under the blanket of One club instead of the currently separate Adult and Youth Clubs. For the initial 3 years the extended field will be available for football only while the existing field will continue to cover all other requirements. At the end of that initial 3 year period the entire complex will be available to all users.

Plans have been drawn up and will shortly be submitted for planning permission, at which time they will be available for inspection at the Borough Council, who have been involved in planning, etc., from the start.

The Football Association is fully committed to the scheme and will fund a sizeable percentage of the cost, and additional funding is also being sourced.

The extra facilities will require additional parking to be made available - parking which will not intrude on residents - and this is being actively pursued at present.

Dates for your Diary

Members of the public are encouraged to attend all Parish Council Meetings. These are held at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office opposite the shops Kingsway. See Parish Notice Board for details.

20th Nov	Planning Meeting
4th Dec	Planning Meeting
18th Dec	Council Meeting
15th Jan	Council Meeting
5th Feb	Planning Meeting
19th Feb	Council Meeting

Useful telephone Numbers

<i>Bus Enquiries.....</i>	<i>0845 717273</i>
<i>Citizens Advice Centre...01493 856665</i>	
<i>Crime stoppers.....</i>	<i>0800 555111</i>
<i>Fire Safety Advice.....</i>	<i>01603 819777</i>
<i>GYBC (all depts).....</i>	<i>01493 856100</i>
<i>GYBC (light faults).....</i>	<i>01493 846440</i>
<i>Hemsby Dentist.....</i>	<i>01493 732433</i>
<i>Hemsby Doctors.....</i>	<i>01493 730449</i>
<i>James Paget Hospital.....</i>	<i>01493 452452</i>
<i>Parish Clerk</i>	<i>01493 731625</i>
<i>Police.....</i>	<i>01493 336200</i>
<i>Train Enquiries.....</i>	<i>0345 484950</i>
<i>Village Hall Bookings</i>	<i>01493 384228</i>
<i>It's your call.....</i>	<i>0845 6052222</i>
<i>Carlink.....</i>	<i>01603 700657</i>
<i>Great Yarmouth</i>	
<i>Door-to-Door</i>	<i>01493 332253</i>
<i>Community Transport.....</i>	<i>01603 223956</i>
	<i>or.....01603 430594</i>
<i>Non emergency Police</i>	
<i>Contact.....</i>	<i>0845 4564567</i>

The Final Word

To advertise or to be linked with the **Parish Council web site** www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk please contact:

Jenni Eley on 01493 730253 email: hemsbyjen@msn.com

Or snail mail to: 'Bondi', Fakes Road North, Newport NR29 4JL

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

Newsletter

Please send your comments and articles for inclusion in the newsletter to:

Colin Robinson on 07910033454 email: hemsbypc@mail2wallstreet.com

Or snail mail to: 'Jomali', Pit Road, Hemsby NR29 4LG

You learn something new everyday

Phobias

hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia. - Is a fear of long words

Gerascophobia - Is a fear of ageing

Pmyrmecophobia - Is a fear of ants

Parthenophobia - Is a fear of young girls

Mageirocophobia - Is a fear of cooking

Makes you think

In the 6th century BC Greek mathematician Pythagoras said that earth is round - but few agreed with him.

Greek astronomer Aristarchos said in the 3rd century BC that earth revolves around the sun - but the idea was not accepted.

In the 2nd century BC Greek astronomer Eratosthenes accurately measured the distance around the earth at about 40,000 km (24,860 miles) - but nobody believed him.

In the 2nd century AD Greek astronomer Ptolemy stated that earth was the centre of the universe - most people believed him for the next 1,400 years.

Police Report

Summer 2006

Crime and Other Matters.

It has been a fantastic summer, and I hope it has been an enjoyable and prosperous one for everybody.

A busy holiday season, whilst desirable for those involved in the tourism industry in the area, always has a down side, and that is an increase in crime.

This year has been no exception. Whilst the crime rate remains very low and we continue to enjoy an exceptionally safe community in which to live, work or holiday, the summer months have seen the usual increases in violent

crime, burglaries (not only to holiday accommodation, but also to garden sheds and the like), thefts and vehicle related crime.

Whilst we must expect these increases to take place, we cannot be complacent in dealing with them. The Police continue to patrol the parishes, targeting problem areas and responding to reports and I urge residents and visitors alike to be security conscious and vigilant. Keep your homes (or holiday accommodation), out-houses, vehicles and other belongings secure and do not hesitate to report any incidents of suspicious or anti-social behaviour.