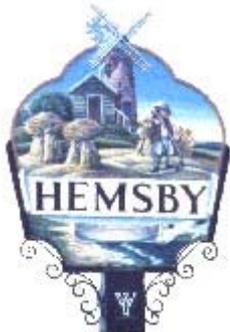


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Hemsby Parish Council Newsletter



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A Message from the Environmental Ranger

The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996

Irresponsible dog ownership is totally unacceptable in the Hemsby First and Nursery School area and it is us in the community that must start to address the problem. This Dog Watch Scheme is only part of the solution. The answer rests with dog owners providing they clear up if their dog fouls in a public place.

It's no embarrassment and it's the least dog owners can do to repay the loyalty, companionship and love of their pets.

Clearing up is easy, Using any bag, place it over the hand and grasp the dog deposit, holding it whilst pulling the bag back over itself off the hand and over the deposit. Tie the top of the bag and either take it home and put it in the dustbin or place it in any Council litter or doggie bin.

This way is an hygiene and sanitary way to keep you clean and improve the environment for everyone else. Remember, however, as with all things like this, it's important to wash hands when returning home, before touching food or eating.

It's always better for a community and neighbours to work together and there is the opportunity for such positive action to happen in Hemsby. Sadly most people know the owners of dogs who don't clear up but they don't want to get involved.

The Council has recently Designated all Public Areas in the Borough making dog owners who don't clear up after their dogs liable to a £1,000 fine.

An ever increasing number of responsible dog owners now do clear up but those that don't need to change their habits and the Dog Watch Scheme is there to speed that change.

Anonymous information cannot be used to prosecute people in Court but detailed information can make it more likely that irresponsible people can be caught.

The Environmental Rangers spend a lot of time in Hemsby already but they can't be in all places all of the time. They need your help, it's not just knowing where dog fouling happens - they probably know all these spots already - what is important is specific details of where, when and how often, i.e. Not every day, on a morning but nearly every day at 8.15 a.m. at the junction of, a man with a rough coated collieetc.

**PLEASE CLEAR UP
AFTER YOUR DOG**



This doesn't stop you giving evidence which will enable a prosecution and that's what the Environmental Rangers would prefer but they do know the difficulties - they're faced with the same ones every day.

If you've got information and want to help leave a message with Customer Services - (01493) 856100.

The Environmental Rangers work seven days a week so if you want them to call use the above number to leave a message. They're rarely in the Office and although that makes it difficult to speak with them without prior notice, I'm sure you appreciate that it's most important they are out and about.

**Maximum Fine for Non Compliance
£1,000**

**For Information - Please tele-
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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. Rear facing conservatory - Stepping Stones
2. Making up the roads on The Glebe Estate
3. New entrance canopy, extension to car park & book in parking. Demolition of 2 chalets & erection of four 11/2 chalets - Hemsby Beach Holiday Village.
4. Front porch - 4 The Avenue
5. New Garage - The Cottage, The Street
6. Extension to rear - 23 The Close
7. 1st floor extension to form bedroom - 6 Sweetacres
8. Holiday chalet Beach Cottage - Four Acres Estate
9. Sub division of garden to form two plots & construction of semi-detached properties - 1 Winterton Road



Vandalism

The following acts of vandalism have been reported during the last quarter:

1. Blue Riband - 2 Portacabins set on fire.
2. Caesars Palace broken into
3. Fuel pipe to village hall cut
4. Parish Council gents toilets - syringes & needles have been found - situation being monitored
5. Dog fouling continues
6. Litter bin in Common Road damaged
7. Boxes and rubbish being left by the bottle banks in the Burial Ground
8. Broken Church window
9. Turfs stolen from old Bridge site
10. Racist graffiti on sign in village

To all motorists using St Mary's Close, Hemsby

Please note that the residents of St Mary's Close are elderly and/or suffer mobility problems. We have been made aware that some motorists using the Close as access to the parking area or to drop children off for school appear to be disregarding or are unaware of the situation and are driving inappropriately. We are particularly concerned for the safety of the residents from speeding vehicles.

Please drive considerably

Message from Shirley Weymouth (Borough Councillor)

If you feel you may be entitled to a Council Tax rebate and are not getting it please contact me and I will get a Great Yarmouth Borough Council Officer to investigate. I am here to help you so if you have a problem that you feel I may be able to assist please ring me for an appointment or a chat - anything discussed will be in the strictest of confidence - Telephone 731625

If anyone is having difficulty contacting Great Yarmouth Borough Council (856100), please contact me on the above number and I will arrange for the appropriate department to ring you back.

The Hemsby Village Plan - Progress update

The following Actions were to be addressed

Housing

1. Better communications with village residents regarding proposed planning applications.
2. Encourage residents to attend Planning Meetings where affected by specific applications
3. Minimise future volume building & encourage provision of starter homes.

Health Care

1. Improvement to Patient administration procedures at Medical Centre
2. Concerns regarding Medical centre to be given to Social Forum for action as necessary
3. Blood donor sessions in village
4. Public meeting with Practice Manager to discuss areas for improvement
5. The findings from the Questionnaire on the Medical services to be forwarded to the Community Empowerment Network who have the ability to direct your comments through the appropriate channels and address them.

Crime & Anti Social Behaviour

1. Additional Homewatch Areas
2. PC to have closer liaison with Police
3. Publicise visits of Mobile policing units
4. Publicise appointment of community Support Officer for this area
5. Your Call - anti social behaviour hotline

Environment & Leisure

1. Kingsway Public Toilets
2. Request for environmental Rangers to check on dog fouling
3. Publicise recycling points
4. Liaise with Sporting Club for provision of Swimming, gym facilities, additional tennis courts and other recreational needs
5. Sound out support for Village Carnival or Fete
6. Liaise with residents of properties backing on to Kingsway to improve visual impact on entrance to village.

Road Safety

1. Improvements to pavement area around Post Office & Hall Road area
2. Improvement to visibility & possible round about at Post Office crossroads
3. Regular speed checks by Police on main roads in village
4. Extend start of 30 mph speed limit to Martham side of bridge
5. Liaise with other Parish Councils to discuss funding of cycle path between Hemsby, Martham & Winterton
6. Mark out Burial Ground car park to facilitate full use of parking area thus reducing car parking on North road.
7. Push for Taylors Loke to be made one - way

Transport

1. Ensure awareness of car share scheme
2. Approach major stores for provision of or subsidy for a shoppers bus

Information

1. Improvement in way Parish Council and other village information is disseminated. Village newsletter, Internet, strategically place notice boards, local newspaper
2. Install village notice board at Village Hall

Progress to date on these actions

Housing

1. Notifications in Newsletter re dates of planning meetings.
2. Special village meetings have been held regarding proposed volume building e.g. Common Road/Martham Road also the proposals re Martham road Bridge works.
3. The provision of starter homes is part of the planning processes

Health Care

1. Beginning to see signs of improvement after meetings with Practice Manager .
2. Progress unknown
3. Progress unknown however notification of blood donor sessions in Martham have been advertised on Hemsby web page.
4. Public meeting held with Doctors and Practice manager
5. Progress unknown

Crime & Anti Social Behaviour

1. Residents notified in Plan how to resolve this
2. Meetings have taken place - information for web site has been sporadic from police despite promises of data
3. Current visits are publicised - evening visits being considered
4. Unknown at this stage - awaiting advice from police
5. Advertised in Newsletter

Environment & Leisure

1. Substantial improvements completed
2. This has been actioned
3. This has been actioned
4. Gym facilities now open - other items for improvement are ongoing when funding available
5. No progress - if any villager is interested in pursuing this please contact the Editor.
6. No progress to date but it is being pursued

Road Safety

1. Discussions with Highways—ongoing
2. Discussed but no progress at this stage - data required before any action can be taken - see January issue of newsletter
3. Being implemented by police
4. This has been overtaken by the work to the bridge and approaches to Hemsby from Martham
5. No progress to date
6. This has been discussed but for reasons of practicality it was decided not to progress this item.
7. Discussed but no action will be taken by highways as considered any action in this direction will be counter productive

Transport

1. Advertised in newsletter
2. No progress

Information

1. Newsletter and Internet are fully functional - newspaper notices are included as appropriate
2. Requests being made for notice boards to be installed in the Village Hall entrance and in the Social Club



Letters to the Editor



Sirs,

I would like to write about transportation my mother has had to pay for going backwards and forwards to school.

I attend Stalham High School 15 miles up the road. At my first year there, my mother drove me to and from Hemsby on a regular 5 day basis. We soon then realised that there was a school bus going to Stalham High from Hemsby that drove along the coast road, we knew because of this as we had followed it through sometimes. My mother at the time was paying over £40 of petrol every 5 days which was very expensive for a single parent family.

My mother phoned the Council and asked if I could get on the bus to school. They then argued that my mother Nicole Daly chose for me to attend Stalham High, which was true because I was bullied at the previous Middle School and the same pupils would still be there. My mother was soon informed that a fee would have to be paid for me to go on the bus, so we thought fine that'll be only small.

We then discovered £150 per term for me to go to school by bus, it worked out at £1 a day.

Now I am in my last year at school because I leave in May and my mother has paid nearly over £2000 just to take me

and other students to and from school. Me and my mother are now very angered as I'm going to attend college and now Norfolk County Council has scrapped the free transport for over 16 receiving full time education because they need 4 million pounds.

This outcome has lead to even more money to pay for transport fees. I am very annoyed and feel ignored as the County Council was going to throw my mother in prison if she did not pay for my bus fees.

So now I will have to pay out even more money and feel very let down by the County Council, even though people who now come on the school bus chose to go to Stalham and receive free bus passes whereas my mother is paying £150 per term for a piece of plastic with my name upon it.

I understand if you cannot put this in to the Herald but I just felt I have had enough and I would like to tell everyone about my transportation crisis to warn other people in the same situation living in the village

Many Regards
Name & address supplied



at Hemsby

Bwell At Hemsby has now been open for a couple of months and would like to take the opportunity to thank those of you who have supported your new local fitness gym found at the Village Hall in Waters Lane.

What's New?

Bwell are currently working hard to improving the club for current users. One of these new ventures is the **GP Referral Scheme** scheduled in for May 06. Whereby you're local GP and the specially qualified fitness instructors can work closely together to improve medical conditions your GP believes will be improved by regular exercise. This scheme is currently running at Bwell at Hemsby's sister site at the James Paget Hospital and we hope to bring its success to the community in Hemsby and surrounding villages.

To complement this, Bwell runs a **Healthy Weight Programme** and holds **Nutritional Seminars** to provide moderated nutritional information, specific to each individual, mixed with a realistic exercise plan your current lifestyle can sustain. (Please call Ellie Ryder for more information on 01493 452095)

For more information please come down to the club at Hemsby Village Hall or call **01493 732107**

Mon –Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 9am – 4pm, Sun 9am- 1pm.
Adult, 65+, and junior membership are £22, £15, and £14 per month respectively. Reduced joining fee of £25 instead of £50 for limited time only.

Prescriptions from the Chemist shop in Hemsby

People who collect their Doctors prescriptions from the Chemist shop can have them delivered directly to their homes if they are elderly, have no transport or are unable to leave their home.

If this applies to you then you need to contact the Chemist on 731697 - they would prefer to deliver on a Wednesday, Thursday or a Friday however they will deliver at other times in an emergency.

Hemsby First & Nursery School Community Dog Watch

The Parents of Hemsby's School's children are working with the Great Yarmouth Borough Council, in particular the Environmental Health Environmental Rangers, in an effort to encourage dog owners in the area to be more responsible by always clearing up if their pets foul in public areas.

We are in the process of creating a Dog Watch Group who intend to "patrol" the area around the First School and Nursery School, initially reminding dog owners of their responsibilities but where necessary passing on information to the Council for more formal action.

All public areas are covered by the Great Yarmouth (Fouling by Dogs) Designation Order and whilst most dog owners are now clearing up, a large minority still fail their pets by leaving their dog's deposits for others to step in or even worse to get on the wheels of push chairs, prams and wheelchairs.

Pupils from the school have already taken this message home to their parents and families but the whole community has an important part to play. Please can you help by making that extra effort.

Joke of the quarter

A Texan farmer goes to Australia for a vacation. There he meets an Aussie farmer and gets talking. The Aussie shows off his big wheat field and the Texan says, "Oh! We have wheat fields that are at least twice as large".

Then they walk around the ranch a little, and the Aussie shows off his herd of cattle. The Texan immediately says, " We have longhorns that are at least twice as large as your cows".

The conversation has, meanwhile, almost died when the Texan sees a herd of kangaroos hopping through the field. He asks, "And what are those"?

The Aussie replies with an incredulous look, "Don't you have any grasshoppers in Texas"?



Quiz Time



1. Voiceless it cries, toothless it bites. What is it?
2. It cannot be seen, cannot be felt, cannot be heard, cannot be smelt, it lies behind stars and under hills, and it fills in empty holes. What is it?
3. What unusual property do the words FLOUR, TERN, and THIRSTY have in common?
4. What six letter word in the English language contains ten other words without rearranging any of its letters?
5. A woman had two sons who were born on the same hour of the same day of the same year. But they were not twins. How could this be so?

- Answers:**
1. The wind
 2. Darkness
 3. Take out one letter and they each spell a number.
 4. Spared, the other ten words are spa, spar, spare, pa, par, pare, pared, are, ra, and red.
 5. They were two of a set of triplets.

INFORMATION BOARD

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

Brownies & Rainbows	Marion Walsh	07766872090
Hemsby Scout Group	Patricia Pearson	01692 536203
Harlequins	Linda Eagle	01493 733458
Youth Club	Bob Reynolds	01493 731167



St Georges Day - 23rd April

St George - Patron Saint of England and he is also the Patron Saint of Norwich. He is celebrated in England by special Church services, parades, Mummers plays, various festivities and Fetes. But did you know St Georges day is also celebrated on 3rd Nov by the Russian Orthodox

Church, 3rd Sunday in July on Gozo and in Malta on the fourth Sunday in June - The St. George's Cross is a bravery medal, which is awarded to people who show exceptional courage. Malta made history by being the first country ever to be honoured in this way. He was a Soldier and a Martyr. That's all we know for sure. Several stories have been attached to Saint George, the best known of which is the Golden Legend. In it, a dragon lived in a lake near Silena, Libya. Whole armies had gone

up against this fierce creature, and had gone down in painful defeat. The monster ate two sheep each day; when mutton was scarce, lots were drawn in local villages, and maidens were substituted for sheep. Into this country came Saint George. Hearing the story on a day when a princess was to be eaten, he crossed himself, rode to battle against the serpent, and killed it with a single blow with his lance. George then held forth with a magnificent sermon, and converted the locals. Given a large reward by the king, George distributed it to the poor, then rode away.

Due to his chivalrous behaviour (protecting women, fighting evil, dependence on faith and might of arms, largesse to the poor), devotion to Saint George became popular in the Europe after the 10th century. In the 15th century his feast day was as popular and important as Christmas. Many of his areas of patronage have to do with life as a knight on horseback. The celebrated Knights of the Garter are actually Knights of the Order of Saint George. A red rose is associated with this day, although the saint's colour is in fact blue (after the shade of the original garter) and it is traditional to wear something blue. The shrine built for his relics at Lydda, Palestine was a popular point of pilgrimage for centuries. One of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. He died, tortured and beheaded c.304 at Lydda, Palestine.

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.

15th May	Annual Parish Council Meeting - The Playing Field Pavilion
5th June	Planning Meeting
19th June	Council Meeting
3rd July	Planning Meeting
17th July	Council Meeting
7th August	Planning Meeting

Useful telephone Numbers

<i>Bus Enquiries.....</i>	<i>0845 717273</i>
<i>Citizens Advice Centre...01493 856665</i>	
<i>Crime stoppers.....0800 555111</i>	
<i>Fire Safety Advice.....01603 819777</i>	
<i>GYBC (all depts).....01493 856100</i>	
<i>GYBC (light faults).....01493 846440</i>	
<i>Hemsby Dentist.....01493 732433</i>	
<i>Hemsby Doctors.....01493 730449</i>	
<i>James Paget Hospital.....01493 452452</i>	
<i>Parish Clerk01493 731625</i>	
<i>Police.....01493 336200</i>	
<i>Train Enquiries.....0345 484950</i>	
<i>Village Hall Bookings01493 384228</i>	
<i>It's your call.....0845 6052222</i>	
<i>Carlink.....01603 700657</i>	
<i>Great Yarmouth</i>	
<i>Door-to-Door01493 332253</i>	
<i>Community Transport.....01603 223956</i>	
<i>or.....01603 430594</i>	
<i>Non emergency Police</i>	
<i>Contact.....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@hotmail.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

Did you know?

DEVELOPMENT of HEMSBY:

As the 20th century opened this village was already getting known as a holiday resort, as thousand of young Londoner's who were catered for by Joe Powell of the 'Garibaldi' in Great Yarmouth, called locally 'Powell's Lambs'. They were clerks and mostly used to hire brakes to come out into the surrounding countryside and quench their thirst at all the pubs on the route. These people, on returning, told friends and neighbours, who eventually tried the ozone in Hemsby. By 1906, all the appropriate houses in the village were taken in families, mostly professional Londoners for two or three weeks and thus its fame snowballed.

There were some people who looked ahead too, and in 1904, the Hemsby Beach Estate, adjoining Beach Road and the sand hills was laid out and the plots staked and numbered, roads made and named by A.A. Beech for the owners. People from away were encouraged to buy sites and build their individual summer houses, which several eventually did.

Very few visitors of the artisan or working class had holidays here at this time, but just before the Great War Fletcher Dodd opened a Socialist Holiday Camp for such people at Caister-on-Sea.

The war came and stagnated all such projects but in 1920, the Brothers Potter, a well known Norwich family connected in campanology with that noted church St Peter Mancroft, bought land on the North side of Beach Road and built a holiday camp, subject to a clause in his deeds he was subsequently stopped having a business there, so ultimately he bought the South side the full length of back Market Lane. After several years the brothers parted and H.J. Maddieson owned the camp which has been running ever since, though two owners have followed Maddieson. This camp was called 'Hemsby Camp'.

In 1930 W.I. Bishop and Sons who lived at Seacroft, Kings Loke, used the adjoining field and opened Seacroft Bungalow Holiday Camp, which entertained thousands of visitors each year to the present, excepting the 2nd war years when both camps were used by Army formations.

The Dunes were formerly inhabited by fishermen only, as the manor preserved the hills so the only buildings there before the Great War were fishermen's net chambers and a few private huts used by people who went line fishing.

However, later on sites were let by the Manor (R.F.E. Ferrier Esq.) for beach bungalows to all and sundry and many villagers got on the bandwagon building them until most of the dunes were full up.

From History of Hemsby by Rusticus



Where was this?

As you must have guessed it is the school name sign.



Mobile Police Unit

Please note that the Mobile Police Unit visits Hemsby Village Hall

from 1.45 to 4.00 pm

On

18th May & 15th June