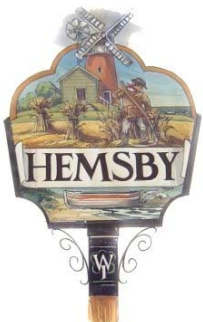


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HEMSBY PARISH COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Hemsby Herald



A Very Big Thank You

With the development of Hemsby Playing field and the new Pavilion moving ahead we are very grateful for the sponsorship that we have received from the following Businesses, Borough Councillor and Parish Councillors:-

All Parish Councillors
B Cllr Weymouth
Little John
Crossways Garage
Spar Supermarket
Spar Video
G Watling
Brown & Co
Owen Church, Shop & Stores
Crafts with a Difference
Hemsby Improvement Ass
Carousel Amusements
Hemsby Sports & Social Club
Mr B's
Top Knot
Jacks Fish Bar
Seadell Shops
Seadell Chalets
Florida Holiday Park
Oasis Amusements
Lacon Arms
Kings Head

B Well
Hemsby Harlequins
Hemsby Car Boots
Hemsby Country & Western
Bermuda Holiday Park
Clarks Fencing
GYBC Helping Hand - £500
SSAF
RK Construction
WT Transport
Prize Bingo at Hemsby (held in Village Hall)
Allens Butchers
Bob Reynolds (Builder)
Palace Casino
Sunningdale Club/Ace Amusements
Crystal Amusements
Mirage Amusements
Florida Club
Long Beach Estate
The Vicarage Restaurant
Sands Amusements
Vocalvale will provide the Alarm system to the new Pavilion.

Any further donations from Groups or businesses would be gratefully received.

Please contact the Parish Clerk - Shirley Weymouth 731625

Emergency Procedures - progress report

An exercise was held recently in North Norfolk to evaluate the emergency procedures necessary, in the event of a major emergency. Various shortcomings and problem areas were identified. Your Parish Council are actively looking at all aspects of procedures for Hemsby.

As part of those procedures and especially following the flooding in Hemsby in 2006, the Parish Council has held a meeting with Norfolk County Council Highways regarding the problems still being

encountered in the village.

The Highways division advised on all work done and improvements made since the flooding. Hemsby has received the highest input in manpower and finances, however they advised that work was still ongoing in some areas.

Invited members of the public voiced their concerns over various issues they felt needed addressing which included floodwater running off adjoining fields which affected Yarmouth Road and Mar-

tham Road, surface water drains backing up in The Street and blocked systems in Newport Road.

The Highways division have taken all concerns on board and will be addressing them over the coming weeks.

Julian Maile, Assistant Highways Engineer, has asked that when serious problems are identified, he should be contacted on 0844 800 8009 in order that he can personally come out and see the problem as it is happening and not when it is no longer apparent.

How time flies

It hardly seems possible but we have now been going for three years. We hope that this publication has been useful and of interest to all.

As this is the last issue for this year, may we wish you all a safe Halloween and a very early but heartfelt

Mer r y Christmas

And

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Happy New Year



CONGRATULATIONS

The Mary's Close entry of this years Grt Yarmouth and Gorleston in Bloom awards was a fantastic success after lots of hard work achieving two silver awards. Best Street and a silver for our community project. Moira Kern (Support Housing Officer) felt very proud, these awards benefit both residents of St Mary's and Hemsby Village.

Congratulations also to Maria for her hanging baskets award.

Shoreline management

GYBC together with Waveney Council and North Norfolk Council have agreed that a consultation will be held with all the Shoreline Villages to obtain their views, before any decisions were taken on the current proposals. This meeting was held on 1st October in the Village Hall with the most directly affected households invited to attend.

GYBC were represented by the Environmental Services Manager and Environmental engineer with Councillors Shrimplin and Weymouth.

The meeting was advised that all coastline councils were working together on resolving this issue.

The current proposals would be to 'hold the line' where possible until 2025 and then managed realignment of the coast would follow. However

it was made very clear that available finances were considerably short of the actual amount required.

After lengthy discussion on the way forward it was agreed that

- Hemsby parishioners were opposed to the current proposals by the Government to 'do nothing' to protect the shoreline
- That GYBC be urged to fully protect all coastline villages and come up with a viable scheme to present to DEFRA
- Social justice clauses to be written in to any final proposal, providing full compensation at 'pre blight' levels.

Since the meeting the government has announced that 'some' money will be available but it hasn't specified how this will be apportioned.

Variety Show

The Hemsby Harlequins put on a Variety Show at the end of September and were very pleased to have raised £659.50 in Aid of F.A.I.T.H. Animal Rescue.

The Harlequins would like to thank all those who worked very hard behind the scenes to make the show possible and have a special Thank You to all those who came along and supported their efforts.

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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



HALLOWEEN

Halloween started with the Ancient Celts. All Hallows Eve (which became the word Halloween) was the last day of their year. They believed November 1st (All Saints Day) was the start of the New Year and because it was Winter, it was the darkest time of the year. On this one night, October 31st, they believed spirits, ghosts, goblins and fairies came down from the hills into the towns. Some people believed if you left "treats" on the front porch for the spirits and ghosts, this would make them happy and they would not hurt you. There are many other stories about how Halloween got started. See if you can find more stories about Halloween. Some kids dress up as witches when they go trick and treating.



If you are going out this year please do so with full consideration of the welfare of all

OIL Prices

Oil prices are constantly on the rise but did you know that you can beat the system.

If you are interested in reducing your oil bill by a considerable amount then you should join an Oil Syndicate.

For more information contact:
Jane,
8 Summerfield Road
Tel: 731830

Congratulations to Hemsby Sports & Social Club



Hemsby Sports and Social Club has won the prestigious Social Club of the Year Award for the East of England in 2007.

The award is given by Greene King after reviewing all aspects of the clubs progress in 2007.

At the formal presentation of the award, held in Woodbridge, Mick Bowler and Les Gostling received the award on behalf of the club.

To much applause, the Greene King management highlighted the clubs business plan, the improved quality of facilities and the massive increase in turnover.

But what finally won the award was the impact of the Hemsby Sports and Social Club on the local community and in particular how it supports many other community groups - and is perhaps the most effective

group in developing future ideas for Hemsby in the 21st Century.

The Management Committee Hemsby Sports & Social Club

September 2007



A typical evening in the Hemsby sports & Social Club

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 unless stated otherwise.

1. Bedroom Extension - Four Acres
2. Alterations & Extensions Byway, Yarmouth Road
3. Bakery & Amusement Arcade, Demolition of single storey building, construction of two storey Bowling Centre & Function rooms
4. 1st floor extension for new bedroom - 19 Rylands
5. Log cabin summer house - 2 Vine Close
6. Vehicular Access - Beach Road
7. Single storey bungalow - 18 Ormesby Glebe
8. Chalet bungalow - Kings Loke
9. Bungalow & garage - Sunnyholme, Fakes Road
10. Bungalow & access Easterly Way
11. Single storey & 1st floor extn - Beach House, Newport Road
12. Summerhouse extn & enlarge kitchen - 1 Beach Road
13. Crossroads Garage—demolish existing showroom and erect MOT centre and facilities



Schedule of Events

- 5th November - Planning Meeting
- 19th November - Council Meeting
- 3rd December - Planning Meeting
- 17th December - Council Meeting
- 7th January - Planning Meeting
- 21st January - Council Meeting

Crime Stats

The police have reported as follows:
August: 57 reported crimes of which 4 were in the village the balance were in the holiday areas.

September: 10 reported of which 3 were in the village.

The village crimes included theft of two bikes, two burglaries and the rest were antisocial behaviour crimes.

Useful telephone Numbers

Bus Enquiries.....	0845 717273
Citizens Advice Centre...	01493 856665
Crime stoppers.....	0800 555111
Fire Safety Advice.....	0800 9178137
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 384228
It's your call.....	0845 6052222
Carlink.....	01603 700657
Grt Yarmth Door-to-Door	01493 332253
Community Transport.....	01603 223956
or.....	01603 430594
Non emergency Police	
Contact.....	0845 4564567

Remember

ONLY call 999 in an EMERGENCY

Don't forget

More information about the Hemsby village life and the Hemsby Herald is available on the village website at:

www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk

Notice

If you are having trouble contacting great Yarmouth Borough Council then please advise Shirley Weymouth (Borough Councillor) on 01493 731625

Proposed Windfarm (Hemsby/Ormesby)

Firm submissions have now been received from SLP, the developers of the proposed windfarm on and around the site of the old meteorological station between Hemsby and Ormesby.

A public meeting was held on the 27th September in the Pavilion.

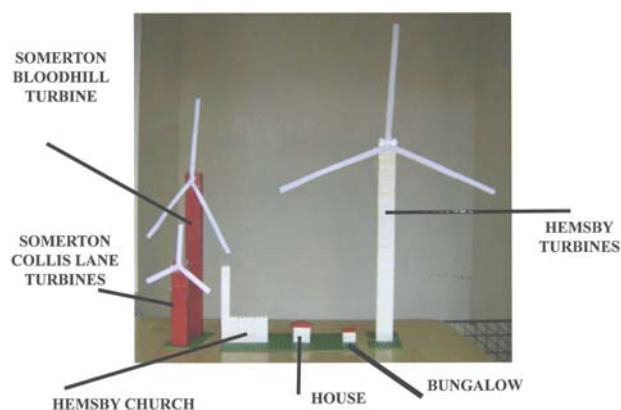
There was a very disappointing turnout of about 36 parishioners, however a lively discussion took place with members of SLP, Borough Councillors, Borough Planning Officer and our local MP.

Questions regarding the carbon footprint, efficiency of the turbines in relation to the problems being experienced by the current turbines at Somerton and off Scroby Sands, the size of the

proposed turbines (see photo of model shown), the value of turbines against other forms of energy generation, among others were dealt with by SLP and Borough officials.

The Borough Planning department has requested that **ALL** residents make their views (for or against) known, in writing, to the Borough Planning Officer as soon as possible, in order that they can be evaluated and submitted with the reports from the various agencies, Parish Councils (who will express the will

HEIGHT COMPARISON OF HEMSBY WINDTURBINES



of their parishioners), etc., etc.

If you do not exercise your right to do this then you can have no complaints about the eventual outcome of the Planning exercise.