

# BLOCKED SEWERS

Reports have been received by the Parish Council regarding blocked sewers.

On investigation it was found that sewers had not been flushed through as regularly as they should be.

Anglian Water has been requested to flush pipes on a regular basis. Parish Councillors agreed to support the Borough Councillor by sending a letter to Anglian Water expressing concerns at them not having a flushing out programme.

Would anyone having problems with blocked sewers please contact Borough Councillor, Shirley Weymouth (731625) in order that she can take the appropriate action with Anglian Water to get the problem resolved.

One of the major reasons for blocked drains is that businesses

and private homes put waste fat down the drains.

Would you believe that 10,000 tonnes of fat, oil and grease are put into our sewers across the region at any one time. This blocks 10% of their capacity.

## Fat Collection

There is a company that will collect used fat **Free of Charge**.

This is mainly for business use but we are sure that with a bit of enterprise private households could co-operate in collecting their waste oil together for a bulk collection.

Details of collection times, etc., can be obtained from:-

J & H Bunn Ltd  
0800 9777847

## Speeding

The police have advised the parish Council that they have carried out a Speed Sensor check in the village over a two week period in November/December of last year from 7 am to 8 pm daily and the findings are as follows:

### **On Martham Road** over 15 days:

Car Journeys from Hemsby to Martham - 23,258

Lowest recorded speed - 31 mph  
Highest recorded speed - 37 mph

Car journeys from Martham to Hemsby - 22,488

Lowest recorded speed - 27.4 mph  
Highest recorded speed - 34.2 mph

### **On Winterton Road** over 8 days:

Car journeys from Hemsby to Winterton - 8,128

Lowest recorded speed - 27.3 mph  
Highest recorded speed - 35.7 mph

Car journeys from Winterton to Hemsby - 8,298

Lowest recorded speed - 27 mph  
Highest recorded speed - 36 mph

Speed limit is 30 mph  
Prosecution speed level is 30 mph  
+10% + 3 = 36 mph

# Hemsby in 2008

Hemsby, over the last decade, has grown almost beyond recognition and with that growth has come challenges and responsibilities for the residents of our seaside village.

Your Parish Council has tried to anticipate problems arising from this development but, with the best will in the world, they cannot foresee every eventuality and that is where you, as parishioners, come to the fore.

We are sure you will agree that over the last few years the appearance of your village has changed for the better. We have seen a lot of planting throughout the village which has helped in the residents of St Mary's Close receiving the 'In Bloom' award last year. It is also hoped that this year will see further development in this area.

We still however, have a problem with litter and petty vandalism and we hope that you

will play your part in stamping this out.

Our young people, in particular, complain that they have nothing to do or nowhere to go. There are a large number of activities ongoing in the village but it may be that they require something more or different.

Will you, as residents young and old, please use 2008 as a springboard to let us, your Parish Council, know how we can further improve the facilities well being of your village, and provide local pride in our village

You know who your councillors are, so please talk to them, tell them of your concerns and your ambitions for the village.

Please bear in mind that some things are completely outside of our remit but, unless we know about them, we cannot bring any influence to bear on those who could do something about them.

A very Happy & Prosperous 2008 to all.

## Parish Councillors

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### Member of Parliament

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## Lions Message in a bottle

This is a voluntary scheme for anyone living at home, who might be reassured to know that essential information would be readily available to the Emergency Services should they suffer an accident or sudden illness. The scheme ensures that vital information is available not only to identify you, but to advise of relevant illnesses, allergies, medication and contact addresses.

When emergency services see medical formation and personal details of a patient they can render speedier and safer First Aid by short cutting time consuming fact-finding enquiries about the patient.

A form is completed and placed in a bottle provided and placed in a door compartment of the fridge where it



## Shoreline Management

At a meeting of the Great Yarmouth Borough Policy committee, the question of Shoreline management and the Governments proposals for the area, were discussed and the following decision was reached:-

The proposals as submitted by the government would be sent to the Council towards the end of January for further consideration.



can be safe and quickly found. At the same time a label is fixed to the outside of the fridge door.

Another label is affixed to the inside of the front door at about eye level.

If you would like a bottle please contact Shirley Weymouth on 731625 and she will obtain them for you.

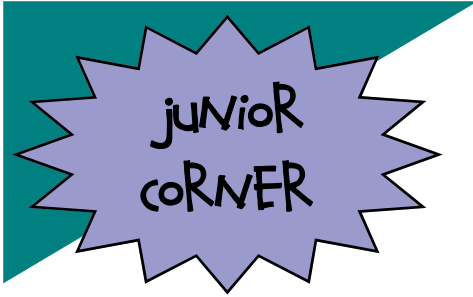
## Street lighting

Hemsby Parish Council has embarked on a programme of improving the street lighting in the village.

The Council considered that Lexington Close should be the next area for the installation of street lighting however, after

consultation with the 21 properties affected it was found that only three were in favour of this development.

The Council have therefore cancelled this option and will be consulting with another area in the village to obtain their opinion on whether this is an option for their area.



## INFORMATION BOARD

Here are some contact points for activities for young people in Hemsby ;>)

<b>Brownies &amp; Rainbows</b>	Marion Walsh	07766872090
<b>Hemsby Scout Group</b>	Patricia Pearson	01692 536203
<b>Harlequins</b>	Linda Eagle	01493 733458
<b>Youth Club</b>	Bob Reynolds	01493 731167

### Have you ever wondered

How much deeper would oceans be if sponges didn't live there?

Ever wonder what the speed of lighting would be if it didn't zigzag?

As I lie on my bed and look at the stars, and the moon, and the sky... I wonder...

**WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ROOF?!?!?!?**

### Now test your knowledge

1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?

2) Which country makes Panama hats?

3) From which animal do we get cat-gut?

4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?

5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?

6) The Canary Islands are named after what animal?

7) What was King George VI's first name?

8) What colour is a purple finch?

9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

10) How long did the Thirty Years War last?

1. 116 years from 1337 to 1453
2. Ecuador
3. From sheep & horses
4. November. The Russian calendar was 13 days behind
5. Squirrel fur
6. Dog - The Latin name was Insularia Canaria - Island of the Dogs
7. Albert - When he came to the throne in 1936 he respected the wish of Queen Victoria that no future king should ever be called Albert
8. Crimson
9. New Zealand
10. Thirty years, of course - from 1618 to 1648

**Answers:**

## Seven New Year Traditions around the World

### 1) Baby New Year Tradition

The tradition of using a baby to signify the New Year was started around 600 B.C by the ancient Greeks, who, at the start of a year would carry a baby around in a basket. The purpose of it was to honour Dionysus, the God of Fertility and symbolize his annual rebirth.

### 2) Burning "Mr. Old Year"

In Columbia, Cuba and Puerto Rico families stuff a life-size male doll with things and then they dress it up in old clothes from each family member. At the stroke of midnight, this 'Mr. Old Year' is set on fire. This is done with the simple belief that a doll thus stuffed have bad memories or sadness associated with them, and that the burning of these will help one to do away with all past grief's and usher in happiness in life with the coming year.

### 3) Eating Noodles

Late on the evening of December 31, people of Japan would eat a bowl of buckwheat noodles called "toshikoshisoba" ("year-crossing noodles") and listen for the sound of the Buddhist temple bells, which were rung 108 times at midnight. The sound of these bells is said to purify the listeners of the 108 sins or evil passions that plague every human being.

### 4) Eating 12 Grapes

In Spain people eat 12 grapes as the clock strikes midnight (one each time the clock chimes) on New Year's Eve. This peculiar ritual originated in the twentieth century when freak weather conditions resulted in an unseasonable bumper harvest of grapes. Not able to decide what to do about so many grapes at Christmas time, the King of Spain and the grape growers came up with the idea of the New Year ritual.

### 5) Gifts in Shoes

In Greece children leave their shoes by the fireside on New Year's Day (also the Festival of Saint Basil in Greece) with the hope that Saint Basil, who was famous for his kindness, will come and fill their shoes with gifts.

### 6) Carrying a Suitcase

In Venezuela, Argentina, Bolivia, and Mexico, those with hopes of travelling in the New Year carry a suitcase around the house at midnight. Some even carry it around the block to ensure travelling at greater distances.

### 7) Eggs

The ancient Persians gave New Year's gifts of eggs, which symbolized productiveness.



## 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. Conservatory - 23 The Street
2. Alterations and Improvements to entrances at Beach & Valley car parks
3. Ground & 1st floor ext to side - 10 Fallowfield
4. Conversion of Existing garage to self contained annexe - 21 Long Beach
5. Retention of existing use of outbuildings as residential annexe - Decoy Farm Annexe
6. Ground floor extension & installation of chimney to rear of property - Station Villa The Street
7. Dem of existing garage & erection of 2 storey side extn - 13 Sweetacres
8. Erection of 3 bedroom bungalow & garage - The Beech Trees - objections raised re back land development
9. Construction of double garage - The Vineries
10. Boiler house & oil storage compound - The coach House - objections raised re chimney siting
11. Erection of 2.4m paling fence to boundary to Sundowner Holiday Park
12. Form raised decking dining area & improved frontage - Hollywood diner
13. Proposed bungalow & garage, for holiday use plot adjacent 'Dun Roamin'
14. Change of use from holiday use to residential - 5 The Jasmines - strong objections raised, no all year occupancy allowed in the area.
15. Single storey extn - Foxholme, Four Acres
16. New house & garage - 25-26 St Mary's Road
17. Change of use from agricultural to recreational ground for Hemsby PC
18. Erection of 2.13m fencing Waters Lane for Hemsby PC
19. Extension of permission for Hemsby Car Boot to commence on 13th March instead of 1st April due to early Easter period in 2008



## Schedule of Events

- **4th February** - Planning Meeting
- **18th February** - Council Meeting
- **3rd March** - Planning Meeting
- **17th March** - Council Meeting
- **7th April** - Planning Meeting
- **21st April** - Council Meeting

Report from County Councillor Mr Jim Shrimplin.

- The overgrown hedge on Pit Road is awaiting a flail in order to trim that back.
- A scheme has been approved for yellow lines in waters Lane & Fakes Road
- A drainage gully is to be installed across School Loke at junction with Pit Road

## 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](http://www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk)

**Please note that in the event of a predicted flooding emergency, 1 tonne of sand has been stockpiled and is available for use. The sand is stored behind the sports pavilion and bags for same are available from Shirley Weymouth, 3 Pedlars Croft, Hemsby.**

## Crime Stats

Hemsby dedicated PCSO, Debbie Gowan, reported on vandalism, antisocial behaviour in North Rd bus shelter, car parking in Pit Road, cars parking on pavements in Newport Rd, North Road and Waters Lane also overgrown hedge restricting pedestrian access in Martham Road.  
The Non emergency police tel no is 0845 4564567

## House Numbering in lieu of Names

It has been reported that several people had requested the Parish Council to approach the relevant authorities regarding the change of House names in North Road to a numbering system.

The Parish Council would like the views of all residents in North Road on this issue.

Will all those who are **against** the proposal please contact the Parish Clerk before the February Parish Meeting

:  
Shirley Weymouth, 3 Pedlars Croft, Hemsby NR29 4JX,  
Tel 01493 731625