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Hemsby



Herald

Quarterly newsletter of the Hemsby Parish Council

Spring 2010

This edition of the Hemsby Herald sponsored by -

Area around the Parish Office and bus stop Kingsway

Concerns have been expressed at the fact the tree has been removed.

Unfortunately the roots were undermining the building so the Parish Council had no choice.

This is a Norfolk County Council scheme funded by the Transport Department - Eight trees and various shrubs will be planted as part of the scheme.

The Video Shop in Kingsway have a plan showing the works to be carried out.

Hemsby Emergency Plan

As you are aware the Parish Council is producing an Emergency Plan to cover the parish.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the enclosed questionnaire and return to the Parish Clerk.

This will enable the Parish Council to identify the people that can help in an emergency and also identify those people that would require assistance.

Don't Forget

More information about Hemsby Village Life & the Hemsby Herald is available on the village web site at

www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk

For information about past and forthcoming Hemsby Parish Events visit our website at www.hemsbyvillagefestival.org.uk

See also the Hemsby Village blog at <http://hemsbyvillage.blogspot.com> for all the latest and most up to date village & events news

Highlights Parish Council Meetings 10th January, 2010

January

Inshore lifeboats

MP Tony Wright has entered them into 'Heroes for the Community with the other Lifeboats'. They will receive an Award. Parish Councillors congratulated them and thanked them for their dedicated work.

Parish Council Election

An Invoice for £1044.86p has been received from Great Yarmouth Borough Council for holding the Election where M/s Maria Ellis was elected.

Crimes in the parish

Two properties have been broken into. Please be aware of any vehicles that are parked nearby for no apparent reason. Also, if possible make a note of vehicle, identification no's of anyone offering services, etc., by knocking at your door.

Tree works

A. Great Yarmouth Borough Council has given permission for the following tree works to be carried out at Florida Holiday Park Back Market Lane to remove 2 sycamore & 1 poplar tree, remove side branches from poplar and trim

lower growth from trees.

b. A Beech tree on the Barn Room Car Park has honey fungus and permission has been given for its removal, however they need to replace it with another tree..

Upgrading works around the Parish Office Kingsway

Norfolk County Council are carrying out works around the Parish Office, bus shelter, bus stop and toilets so they will be closed for around 5 weeks. The works should commence around the 31 January 2010.

Parish Council website

A new website which should be installed within a matter of weeks. It will be accessible in the normal way

Beach Road businesses

Are to have their own website for any information contact Lyndon Bevan on 01493 732635.

Meeting with Doctors

Parish Councillors will be attending a meeting with the Doctors on 1 February 2010,

Street lights being turned off after dark

A letter is being sent to Norfolk County Council Cabinet

HEMSBY VILLAGE FESTIVAL 17TH AND 18TH JULY, 2010

The Hemsby village festival committee is please to announce the appointment of their new Chairman Colin Robinson and Vice Chairman Barry Layton. Both members have extensive experience in running these events and CEO Barrie C. Thornton said "their experience an expertise will help to enhance and bring new ideas to the festival" he added " Both men have been key players in the previous festival productions and the future with them on the executive committee board will be a great asset"

Following the retirement of Les Gostling as Festival Treasurer we are pleased to announce that Dave Logan has been appointed to fill this role. We thank Les for his contribution and efforts during his time with us. Mick Robinson has been appointed Catering Manager

This year we are looking for more volunteers to help over the weekend, and would like to invite all the activity groups in the area to participate. We need more Hemsby associations to take part by putting on displays and or stalls. For further information please see our website,
www.hemsbyvillagefestival.org.uk

Useful Telephone numbers

Citizens Advice Bureau	01493 856665
Village Hall Bookings	01493 384228
Doctors	01493 730449
Dentist	01493732443
Police	0845 4564567
Crime Stoppers	0800 555111
James Paget	01493 452452
Train Enquiries	0345 484950
Bus Enquiries	0845 717273
Fire Safety Advice	0800 9178137
GYBC	01493 856100
GYBC lighting faults	01493 846440
It's your call	0845 6052222
Transport Plus	01603 422807
GY door to door	01493 332253
Community Transport	01603 223956 01603 430594
Hemsby Pharmacy	01493 731697
Hemsby Parish Council	01493 732669

REMEMBER: only dial 999
in an **EMERGENCY**

Hemsby Village Calendar

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	DETAILS
3rd Monday of month	19.30	Parish Offices	Council Meeting	All Welcome
Every Tuesday	10.00	Village Hall	Keep Fit	Jeanie Shiers 01493 384097
Every Monday	19.00	Barn Room	St Mary's sing-ers	Donna 07860 136099
Every Wednesday	09.30	Village Hall	Parent & Toddlers	Clair 07999 680238
Every Tuesday	19.30	Village Hall	Sequence Dance Club	Richard or Pat 01603 270709
Every Sunday	20.00	Village Hall	Acorn Country Music Club	Jack or Sheryl 01493 781007
Every Tuesday	19.30	Sports Pavilion	Youth club	All 9 to 18 year age group welcome
Third Wednesday of Month	2.00	The Barn Room	Pensioners Campaigning Group	Over 55's
26th March	18.30 for 19.00	Village Hall	Bingo In aid of St Mary's Group homes	All Welcome
23rd April	18.30 for 19.00	Village Hall	Bingo In aid of St Mary's Church	All Welcome

If you want your events listed here in future editions, please contact
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members who will be making the decision to leave parts of the parish in darkness at night.

February

Police

Rogue traders are operating in the area – parishioners please be aware of the problem. Do not hand over any cash/cheques until the work has been completed to your satisfaction. Theft of central heating oil – there has been another incident in the parish.

Village Hall

The toilets have been refurbished and the main hall has been redecorated. They have a new Secretary and Treasurer who are working very well. To book the hall please telephone Wendy Bowgen on 01493 731411.

Newport Cottages

The Parish Council is looking for any old photographs, postcards, etc showing the properties as they were in the 1900's – please notify the Parish Clerk if you have any that could be copied.

Demolished bus shelter Yarmouth Road

Great Yarmouth Borough Council are claiming against the owner of the vehicle – this will be a very long process, but it

has started.

Street lights in Hemsby

Great Yarmouth Borough Council are **not** adopting the same Policy as Norfolk County Council to turn the street lights off during the night.

Parish Burial Ground

The memorial regulations have been amended to fit in with the memorial stones that can be obtained by the stone masons.

Parish Council meeting with the Doctors

The Doctors have requested that patients do not use glass jars for urine specimens as they are having difficulty in their disposal as they are classed contaminated waste.

They will be carrying free NHS health checks for people from 40-74 for heart disease, stroke, diabetes and kidney disease.

Playing field car park

A quotation has been accepted to carry out repairs to the car park.

Information board

Until such times as the works around the Parish Office have been completed the board will not be replaced

March

Allotments:

The Parish Council has agreed

to supply water to a standpipe at the Allotments at the Maize Maze. A meeting will be called in the very near future for those people who have applied for an Allotment and a Committee will be set up comprising of 2 PCllrs and 4 Allotment holders.

Planning items

Tree Preservation Order - willow tree at The Cottage The Street – Great Yarmouth Borough Council has made the decision not to remove the willow just to crown lift – this is due to a couple of objections from parishioners. The concerns are that this tree’s roots invade the surface water drains in The Street that then cause the area to flood in heavy rainfall.

Website

The new Parish Council website should be up and running in the very near future.

Appointments at Hemsby Medical Centre

Concerns were expressed at the fact a patient had made an appointment at the Hemsby Medical Centre and he had to wait 1hr 10min to see a Doctor.

If you have anything you wish to discuss in the meantime please contact the Parish Clerk Shirley Weymouth by telephoning 01493 731625

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.

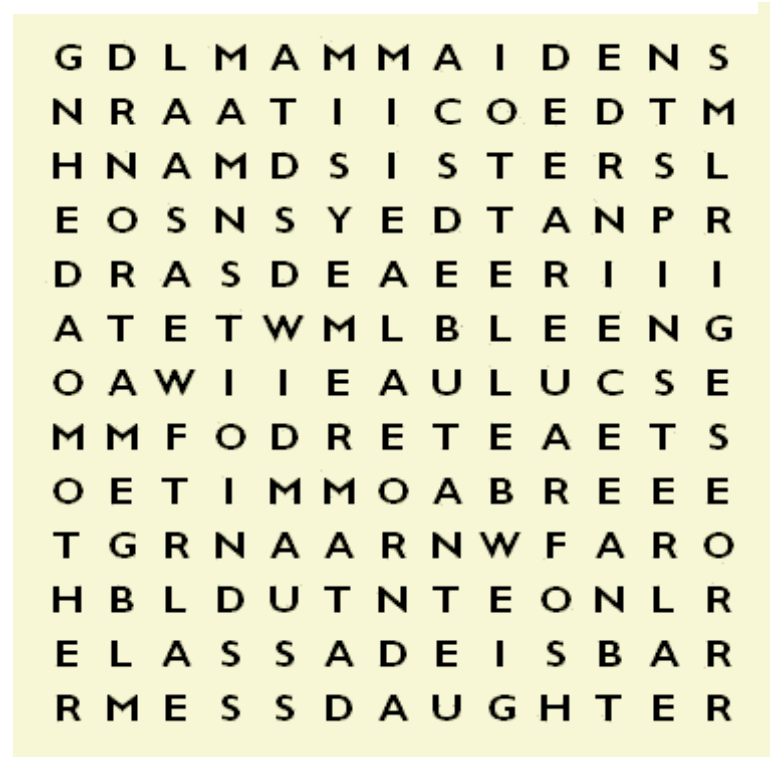
All actual decisions are taken by the Borough Council.

No objections were raised unless stated otherwise.

- Ground floor bedroom/shower room ext 15 Barleycroft Hemsby for Mr Middleton – Safe at Home scheme - no objections
- New toilet block extension to the rear of the property. Ground floor refurbishments & first floor alterations to modify residential unit to two apartments – Lacon Arms PH for Bevans Ltd – PCllr Bevan did not take part in the discussions or decision – no objections.
- Change of use unit 3 from retail to storage Seadell Shops 1-3 Beach Road for Mr & Mrs Reeve – no objections.
- External play equipment Hemsby Beach Holiday

Female of the Species

Find the words in the list hidden in the puzzle grid below



aunt girl mother belle grandma niece bride lady seniorita
coed lass sister damsel madame spinster daughter
maiden wife debutante matron woman frau mistress

Limericks for U

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned, so what could
they do?
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"
"Let us fly!" said the flea.
So they flew through a flaw in the
flue.

There was a young fellow
named Fisher
Who was fishing for fish in a
fissure,
When a cod, with a grin,
Pulled the fisherman in ...
Now they're fishing the fissure
for Fisher.

Name.....

Address.....

Home telephone number

Mobile number.....

Skills, knowledge or general assistance that you could make available

Please place a tick in the box if you are able to offer any of the following useful skill, knowledge or assistance in an emergency.

Medical training	
First aid training	
I can visit and provide support to a resident who may require assistance due to restricted mobility, isolation, etc.	
I can provide emergency accommodation if necessary	
I can help with deliveries (e.g. bottled water to housebound residents)	
I can help with lifting and carrying (e.g. emergency supplies)	
I can make tea or cook a meal for neighbours needing support	
I can provide emergency accommodation for pets (specify limitations)	
I am a member of a voluntary agency (e.g. Red Cross, WRVS, Norfolk 4x4 Response, etc) that can provide support and services in an emergency. Please specify the agency:	
Other (please specify)	

Assistance you may require in an emergency

If you may need assistance in an emergency (e.g. regular medication or even just someone to drop in and make sure that you are well, warm and fed) please detail below what help you may need and, if relevant, under what circumstances. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Village for Horning Pleaurecraft Ltd – no objections

- Change of use amusement centre (SUI generic) to shop (A1) Crystals Arcade Beach Road for Horning Pleaurecraft Ltd – no objections
- Proposed covered tennis court The Chimneys Hall Road for Mr Barnes – no objections
- Ext to side and rear of property 6 Chapel Terrace for Mr Clarke – no objections
- Proposed use of part of premises as ice cream parlour/coffee shop and change of window into servicing hatch – Ace Amusements Newport for Mr Boswell – the work has already commenced so no comments can be made

Planning application decisions made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

Residential development 49 dwellings, alterations to site levels and access from Martham Road & Common Road – Norfolk Homes approval of reserved matters

variation of condition 3 of PP 06/05/0869/0 replace drawing NHHY2/111B with revised

drawing NHHY2/111C showing revised junction details – Martham Road – Common Road for Norfolk Homes – granted

Single storey dwelling and ancillary works 384 The Glebe for Geof Watling - granted

Dem of existing flat roof garages and erection of a single storey ext. Dem existing conservatory and erection of sun room. Ext to existing boundary wall The Cottage for Mr Chandler – granted

Proposed dwelling Kalamalka St Thomas’s Road for Mrs Milner – granted

Var of condition 4 of planning perm no 06/86/0476/F to allow one bungalow to be used to provide sec/caretaker acc for a period of 6 weeks from 13/1 to 1/3 in any year 1-6 Laurels Bungalows St Thomas’s Road for Mr A & D Witheridge – granted

Replace existing shed with a new one - Ebb Tide 260 The Marrams for Mr Jordon – granted

Erection of four detached dwellings with garages and construction of private drive 5-7 Beach Road for Mr Hanbury – granted

Mobile Phones EMERGENCY HINTS

Mobile phones and emergency numbers:

The emergency number world-wide for mobile phones is **112**.

If you find yourself outside of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency, dial **112** and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number **112** can be dialled even if the keypad is locked.

Getting your mobile phone to unlock your car.

Have you locked your keys in the car? Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy and is a good reason to have a mobile phone.

If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone at the end. Your car will unlock.

Distance is no object; you could be hundreds of miles away, and if

you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the boot).

In Case of Emergency (ICE).

Simply use your mobile's phone book to store the name and number of someone who should be contacted if you have an emergency – but add the letters ICE in front of their name.

ICE stands for 'In Case of Emergency': it's what the emergency services will look for if you're involved in an accident and have your mobile phone with you. This straightforward idea was developed by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust and is supported by Vodafone.

On most mobile phones you simply need to select 'Contacts' and choose 'Add New Contact', then enter the letters 'ICE' next to the name, followed by the telephone number of your next of kin. Make sure you choose a number that's easy to get in touch with – a home number could be useless in an emergency if the person works full time. We recommend that you enter daytime and evening numbers where this is possible.

Dear Hemsby Resident,

We in Hemsby escaped the worst ravages of this hard winter, but in future we might not be so lucky. Major flooding, extended power and phone outages or other natural disasters could affect us at any time. If these happen we need to be prepared and have a team of volunteers ready to put their talents to use in implementing a working plan for our village.

On the back of this letter is a form. Please complete it and post it through the Parish Office letter box. We need everyone who can offer any help in an emergency situation to come forward and show their community spirit. We also need to hear from those of you who might need help in these circumstances, so we can reach you quickly.

Thus if we do have any emergency in Hemsby we want to have plans, such as a telephone system and aid workers on every street, in place so we can respond promptly and appropriately to any situation.

Lyndon Bevan
Vice Chairman
Hemsby Parish Council