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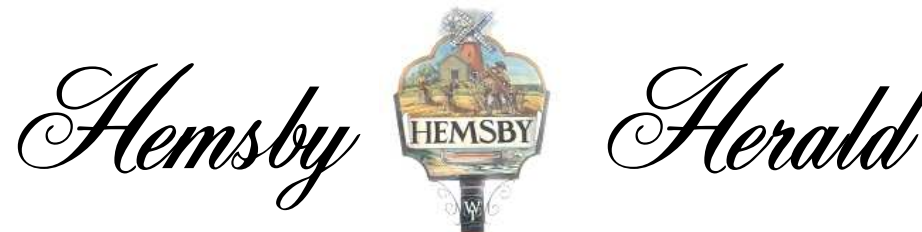
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Quarterly newsletter of the Hemsby Parish Council

Summer 2010

This edition of the Hemsby Herald could be sponsored by - you
 Contact Shirley Weymouth for details

Join Homewatch

Residents living in the Rural Flegg Villages are being encouraged to help police in the fight against crime.

While Norfolk remains the safest county in England householders are being urged to increase their awareness of crime prevention to make it even safer.

Norfolk Constabulary is calling on communities to help reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime, even more by signing up to Home Watch.

The scheme provides a way for local people to play an important part in making their communities even safer and reducing crime.

Run through a network of district associations and schemes, Home Watch is run by residents with the support of police and allows residents to receive crime updates to help them take steps to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour.

Police Community Support Officer Paul Johnson, from the local Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT), is the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Home Watch scheme in the Rural Flegg Villages area – providing a link between the

Constabulary and the Norfolk Home Watch Association.

To find out if a scheme is operating in your area or to join contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team on 0845 456 4567 or log onto www.norfolk.police.uk and click on the Home Watch logo.

The new Home Watch system allows residents to build strong relationships with their local SNT.

It is supported by a new state-of-the-art community messaging tool called Police Direct which delivers messages instantaneously by email, text, fax or by voice message.

If you're an existing Home Watch co-ordinator or member and have not re-registered your details on the new Police Direct system then log onto www.norfolk.police.uk and click the 'Home Watch' icon.

As well as receiving crime updates where you live, you can also opt to receive information from your local policing team including the latest priorities they're addressing, the actions taken when dealing with those priorities and the outcomes of offenders who have committed crime where you live.

Highlights Parish Council Meetings

10th January, 2010

APRIL 2010

* Police report by PC Martin

Over the last 4 weeks there have been 15 crimes – 1 in the village - a domestic and 10 break ins in the holiday area and 4 other types of crimes in the holiday area.

Speed checks have been carried out and those people speeding have received a warning letter.

A Parish Councillor reported two push bikes have gone missing from parishioners shed – it was agreed a note will be placed in the V Herald and the GY Mercury making people aware to lock their sheds.

* Bus shelter junction Newport Road/ Yarmouth Road

A Great Yarmouth Borough Council Officer has informed the Parish Council that the insurers of the vehicle that damaged the bus shelter has put forward a settlement figure of £2750. An identical replacement will, however, cost £3865 so they are still pursuing the matter, but in the meantime have agreed to order the replacement.

* No cold calling zones

Parishioners are being consulted in Summerfield Road, Fakes Road and Copeman Close to see if they would like their areas included in a 'No cold calling zone'.

* Allotments

Great Yarmouth Borough Council Solicitor is preparing an Agreement between Mr Hirst (Farmer) and the Parish Council.

* Doctors

1. Parishioners are concerned that the Doctors are trying to get bedridden people taken down to the Surgery to be seen by a Doctor.

2. Out of Hours – Harmoni – when a parishioner contacted them the message on their telephone machine stated 'Take Now' – this has now been altered.

A parishioner had to wait 15 hours for a Doctor to visit – this has been reported to GY & Wav NHS.

* Parish Council Assets valuation for Insurance and Accounts purposes

These were reviewed.

* Florida Holiday Park

It was reported there are workers living on site 4 days a week – if was agreed GYBC Planning Enforcement Officer would be notified.

* Advertising boards obstructing footpaths

It was agreed GYBC Enforcement Officer should be advised of the problem for pedestrians.

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

HEMSBY NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 17 MAY 2010

* Groups in the parish notified of the meeting and invited to give a report:

- Great Yarmouth Borough
- Councillor Jermany

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 Festival 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. If anyone has any activity they wish to advertise on this blog please contact me via the Herald email on back page.

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 singers	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
17/18th July	Sat 10.00 Sun 11.00	Hemsby Playing Field	Hemsby Village Festival	Free entry to all

If you want your events listed here in future editions, please contact
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- Great Yarmouth Borough
- Councillor Weymouth
- Norfolk County Councillor Shrimplin
- Hemsby WI
- Rainbow, Brownies & Guides
- Bowls Club
- Village Hall
- Hemsby Playing Field
- Management Committee
- Hemsby & Martham Luncheon Club
- Poores Land Charity
- Hemsby Vision
- Hemsby PCC
- First Responders
- Fakes Road Improvement Association
- Hemsby Primary School & Nursery
- Hemsby Football Teams
- Police
- Events Committee
- Hemsby Inshore rescue

* Reports were given by the following Groups:

- Rainbows, Brownies and Guides,
- Bowls Club
- Village Hall Committee
- Hemsby Playing Field
- Management Committee
- Hemsby & Martham Luncheon Club
- Poores Land Charity
- Youth Club
- Hemsby PCC
- Hemsby Primary School & Nursery
- Police – Inspector Clarke in attendance
- Events Committee

- Hemsby Inshore Rescue

* Chairmans report

Below is an overview of some of the items that have been dealt with by the PC over the past year.

a. Litter picking and collecting dog mess – the Parish Council has employed a person – which is being paid for by Re-cycling credits for the Bottle Banks on the Burial Ground and the Bevans premises in Beach Road. A big thanks to the Bevan family for this contribution.

b. Allotments – the PC has had an Agreement drawn up by GYBC Legal Dept – it has now been submitted to the farmer Richard Hirst for him to complete and approve. Once the Agreement has been signed the PC will be calling a meeting of those people who have applied for an Allotment, which is hoped to be sometime in June 2010. The next stage will be getting PP for the Allotments on part of the area known as the Maize Maze.

c. Risk Assessments are carried out on the PC assets on a monthly basis

d. Safer scheme for the parish – this is highway works in The Street/ Yarmouth Road/Waters Lane, Newport Road junction and area around the Parish Office – this work was a scheme put forward and paid for by the Government.

e. Pontins – there have been several meetings with the public over the last couple of years and hopefully it will be re-opened as a holiday venue.

f. Conservation area – GYBC are now looking into the possibility of having

the Newport Cottages covered by a Conservation status.

g. Contracts for grasscutting etc have been extended for another year with an inflationary increase of 1%.

h. Bus shelter - Yarmouth Road – the replacement has been ordered and should be in place before the end of June 2010.

i. The funding for the Parish Council's responsibilities in the parish has increased by £580 for year ending 31 March 2011.

j. Code of Conduct training given by GYBC and new PCllrs attended.

k. Grants were given to Groups in the parish totalling £550

l. Flood sirens – the one in the parish is not sited in the right location to be heard throughout the parish and the cost to move it make it prohibitive.

m. Information boards and business advertising boards – the scheme around the Parish Office includes an advertising cabinet the PC is waiting to see if it is suitable before making a decision to replace the damaged one that was on the side of the Parish Office.

n. NCC turning off street lights – the PC opposed this idea however it has gone ahead.

Election of Officers

* Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman

Chairman – Bob Reynolds

Vice Chairman – Lyndon Bevan

* Parish Council appointed as representatives on Committees or organisations in the parish

Village Hall – Parish Councillor Reynolds

Hemsby Playing Field Management Committee - Parish Councillors Kyriacou, Bowgen and Bevan

Poors Land Charity – Parish Councillors Mercer, Bensly and Bevan

Youth Club – Parish Councillor Reynolds

Hemsby Primary School – liaison person – Parish Councillor Eley

* Police

Police KIN meeting held at Caister

KIN meeting April recorded incidents:

1. Wheelie bins – starting fires in them at Caister – this could be a very serious problem if they are standing next to a house, etc.

2. Two children causing altercations during April – both girls agreed to a meeting at Caister Police Station which resolved the problem successfully.

3. Address in West Road Caister a male was found in the possession of cannabis – he was cautioned for the offence.

KIN meeting review May 2010 – below are the priorities for the next three months:

1. Speeding in Norwich Road, Caister and Ormesby Road, Hemsby
2. Target rogue traders
3. Operation claw

* Parish gardens on the grass verges

For the summer months geraniums will



Hemsby Village Festival Events

In association with Barrie C. Thornton

17th and 18th July 2010

Harlequins

ICENT

HARLEY DAVIDSON CLUB

Mascot Races

901 Troop

EAST NORFOLK MILITIA

TRIKES

Can't Cook - why not

Punch & Judy

and many more

Laytons

Static Steam Engines

and

Tractor Display

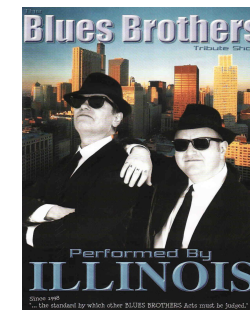
Hemsby, Sutton, Ormesby and Winterton Schools

Winterton Schools

Donkey Rides

Dimension Dancers

The Headliners for this year



e. Two public consultation drop in's concerning the Shoreline Management Plan and Strategic Environmental Assessment

f. Two Police KIN meetings that discuss issues in the parishes and a decision is made on three priorities they will be looking at for the following three months.

g. Two meetings with Great Yarmouth Borough Council Officers looking at the play areas in Hemsby and Winterton. Winterton is having the play equipment and seats re-painted – I have been told this work will take place before the children break up for the summer hols.

Issues that I have been asked to look into:

Disability facilities
Disability access around the parishes
Council property repairs
Sewerage problems
No Cold Calling Zones

Just for information and guidance

a. Home help service – being provided by Age Concern – I think the charge is £12 per hour the services include:

General Housework
Laundry & ironing
Shopping
Meal preparation & escorting to appointments (Doctors, hospital etc) where trained staff are available
Walking your faithful companion your dog (I wonder if need be they would take you to the Vets if a pet is ill, boosters etc)

For any of the above services telephone Age Concern 01493 806322

b. Handyperson service – supported by Great Yarmouth Borough Council.
The trades people have been vetted and investigated by Great Yarmouth Borough Council before they have been put on the list.

It is for people aged 60 years or over and people with disability or long-term ill health.

The trades people can carry out the following works, good quality work at a very reasonable charge:

- a. Home security – locks on windows, chains on doors, etc.
- b. Home safety – disability appliances
- c. General repairs
- d. Smoke detectors
- e. Odd jobs
- f. Minor plumbing
- g. Home energy
- h. Minor electrical

For this service telephone Safe at Home at Great Yarmouth Borough Council 01493 846190 – once work completed Great Yarmouth Borough Council will invoice you – so you will have total security.

I have a very large concern for people in my Ward 'Rogue Traders' are still operating and at least three parishioners have lost a lot of money. If you are needing any work being done it is always best to consider using people that you know or your friends and neighbours have recommended. PLEASE, PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL before considering using people or companies whose representatives call at the door. Please call me (01493 731625) or a Parish Councillor making us aware that people are door knocking looking for work. If you would like your road considered for a 'No Cold Calling Zone' or for anything you think I may be able to help with please contact me.

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be planted, as last year.

The following parish companies have sponsored the flower beds:

Hemsby Post Office

Fish & Chip Shop

Top Knot

Carousel Amusements

Newport Fish & Chip shop

Greenedges

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 following planning applications were considered by the Parish Council:

06/10/0179/F replacement and repositioning of domestic oil storage tank with wood fence around the tank with planting – 7 Vine Close for Miss Brown – no objections

06/10/0199/F new two bedroom single storey dwelling (frontage to Easterly Way) rear section of current back garden 35 Ormesby Rd for Mr & Mrs Leach – no objections

06/10/0198/F new front lounge extension and new utility room extension increase height for existing close boarded fence from 1.2m to 1.8m 35 Ormesby Road for Mr & Mrs Leach – no objections

06/10/0241/F var condition of PP
06/09/0011/F change to siting and

design 25-26 St Marys Road for Mr Bloomfield - no objections.

06/10/0298/F revised layout to external play equipment – previously approved under 06/10/0111/F – no objections

* The following planning application has been withdrawn

06/10/0125/F Chapel Terrace side ext

Planning application decisions made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

PCllr Bevan declared a prejudicial interest in PA 06/10/0068F as the business owner.

06/10/0068F new toilet block ext to the rear of the property, ground floor refurbishments and first floor alterations to modify residential unit to 2No apartments for Bevans Ltd – granted

06/10/0036/F ground floor bedroom/shower room extension 15 Barleycroft for Safe at Home – granted

06/10/0072/CU Unit 3 Seadell Shops 1-3 Beach Road change of use of unit No3 from retail to storage – granted.

06/10/0141/F proposed use of part of premises as ice cream parlour/coffee shop and change of window into a serving hatch – granted – GYBC had investigated into the original PA and there was no mention of parking on the front of the premises.

06/10/0111/F external play equipment Hemsby Beach Holiday Village – granted

06/10/0199/F two bedroom single storey dwelling (front Easterley Way) section of rear garden 35 Ormesby Road for Mr & Mrs Leach – granted

06/10/0198/F new front lounge ext and utility room. Increase height of existing close boarded fence to 1.2metres to 1.8 metres Lindene 35 Ormesby Road for Mr & Mrs Leach – granted

06/10/0179/F replace and reposition of domestic oil storage tank with wood fence around the tank with planting - granted

□ Meeting with Doctors

The Hemsby Surgery handrail adjacent to the path is still waiting for a price Two new Doctors will be commencing their employment on the 1 November 2010. Next meeting on 4 October 2010.

JUNE 2010

Borough Councillor Weymouth

Reported on the sewerage flooding in the parish

28/5 in Waters Lane

29/5 Common Road

The third pump is now blocked and to free the system the pumping station it has to be turned off – the work will be carried out overnight. This will not happen for another week – this is due to staff cuts.

Police

Their mobile unit will be in Kingsway Sunday 18th July

PCSO Goffin could not attend the meeting due to a community engagement his report for the last month is below:

Between the 18th May-18th June 2010 there have been 75 calls into the control room at Wymondham of which only 5

were emergency calls, 21 were from local holiday camps in Hemsby and 21 were not required to be attended by police.

A number of vehicles have been moved on from Beach Rd in Hemsby for parking on double yellow lines and strong words of advice given on each occasion.

While the Viking Festival is on we have been showing a presence even though a police presence was not requested.

There have also been no problems so far with the mini roundabout at Kingsway.

Over this period there have been 12 crimes in the Hemsby area of which 6 relate to holiday camps. They are as follows:-

ABH x 2

BOTD x 2

Criminal Damage x 4

Malicious Wounding x 1

Domestic x 2

Arson x 1

If we require anymore information please contact him direct.

Bus shelter Yarmouth Road

Great Yarmouth Borough Council sited the replacement on 17 June 2010.

Allotments

The Parish Council is awaiting Mr Hirsts (Farmer) Solicitor to look at and agree the Agreement to lease the land.

Mr Hirsts Architect is preparing the planning application for change of use of the land.

Play area

Hemsby Primary School sent a letter to the Parish Council and from this there has been a meeting with Parish Councillor Mercer, Hemsby Primary School Head and Great Yarmouth Borough Council and GYB Services

Officers to discuss an additional piece of play equipment – a climbing frame suitable for older children and the condition of the equipment and play area.

The Officers feel there are no issues with the existing play area and equipment.

The swings can squeak due to being exposed to the weather, this is not a defect but the nature of outdoor equipment and there is nothing to oil because the movement is not metal on metal but has a nylon layer – they should go to 360 degrees around the frame this is due to the fitting.

A climbing frame including the installation would cost around £28,000 – at present there is no funding available to purchase, however Great Yarmouth Borough Council and Parish Council will carry on investigating various options.

A cycle rack is to be installed as a safety measure.

The next Parish Council meeting will be 19 July 2010 to be held in the Parish Office, Kingsway, commencing at 7 30pm.

NOTE FROM SHIRLEY WEYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCILLOR FOR THE EAST FLEGG WARD

I thought you would like to know what I have been doing since elected and what Committees I have been appointed to:

Appointments:

GYBC (Employment) Appeals Committee

GYBC Standards Committee

GYBC Economy & Environment Advisory Group

GYBC Scrutiny Committee

Broads Internal Drainage Board (2006)

Norfolk County Council Health Overview & Scrutiny and from that Committee(HOSC):

Intermediate Care Implementation Monitoring Group

GP Out-of-Hours Working Group

Great Yarmouth & Waveney

Overview & Scrutiny for Health

GY & Waveney NHS Board meetings as an observer so that I can report back to Norfolk HOSC

JPH Board meetings as an observer so that I can report back to Norfolk HOSC

Norfolk Link Older people Health & Social Care Project Group as a Guest so that I can report back to Norfolk HOSC

Norfolk Link JPH Acute Services Project Group as a Guest so that I can report back to Norfolk HOSC

Great Yarmouth Old Peoples multi Agency Partnership

Meetings I have attended:

a. Eight meetings concerning health services and facilities

b. Three Parish Council meetings and an Annual Parish Meeting

c. Broads Internal Drainage Board

d. Great Yarmouth Board Council Overview & Scrutiny meeting