



Great Yarmouth PB Grant Committee Report

The programme is reaching its conclusion with the majority of schemes either completed or underway. The progress by item may be summarised as:-

Community Hub, Pavilion, Waters Lane. Budget £5,000. Spent & Allocation £4,355.

Set up largely completed awaiting BT to install Wi Fi service.

The promotion of the availability of this facility is the key open item.

100 sessions pre-booked.

It was agreed for a final £150 for the provision of a power point for the Wifi and to provide a sign outside the facility.

All bookings through A.Bowgen, tel 731411. The security alarms and roll doors are lifted each morning. Sets of keys issued to key users.

Youth Group. Budget £3,000. Spent £2,994

Group established and fully operational, using the Hub as a base. An ongoing, sustainable activity.

Total numbers exceed 60

Barn Room Facilities Budget £1,000. Spent £2,350. Money allocated to the improvement of the heating and kitchen facilities of this community offer.

The Parish Council has received a letter from the Hemsby PCC seeking a Grant for the thatched roof at the Barn Room – they have received £1350.00 more than the request so a reply should be sent advising them of this fact and that the Parish Council considers giving Grants to parish Groups in November each year.

Community Purchasing. Budget. £1,500. Allocated & Spent. £315

Fuel Oil and Gas group purchasing scheme in conjunction with NRCC in operation.

Extension to cover the group purchasing of a far wider range of goods under investigation.

Circa 150 registered users to date. Average savings on oil prices nearly 6p per litre in May.

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Sports Sampling. Budget 1,000 Spent & Allocated £1,130.

Sport activity sampler on the 7th May a good success. Zumba classes established in the village hall. Potential Archery sessions to be started.

Team in the Village games on the 19th June at Lynn Grove, winning the medium village class. Now progress to the county finals at UEA on the 4th September.

Further monies allocated for practice sessions and team T-shirts.

Arts & Crafts Sampling. Budget £1,000. Spent & Allocated £800.

Initial sessions running in the Community Hub. Numbers not that good. Some cancelled sessions.

Further bookings for end of September to be run.

It was agreed to redistribute £200 of the funding to other programmes as a result of the low participation and extended timescales

Dog Waste Bins Budget £1,000. Allocated £480.

Await purchase and placement of the single bin to be placed on Kingsway, near the Newport road.

Re-Cycling. Budget £100. Spent £197.50

Free Re-Cycle board and post box in place on the P.O wall.

Drive required to get participation. Hopefully a slow-burn start up.

Further Submissions.

One of the key themes from the village community was support for

the older generation. Requests have been received from two areas that would like to support primarily the older segment of the population.

The Luncheon Club provides meals to the elderly of the village. The Norfolk County grant has been removed, It was agreed to provide £250 grant to help maintain lower charges.

An event to celebrate the **Royal Jubilee** is to be organised by the Festival group. They have raised £500. It was agreed to provide a matching sum of £500.

However this is to be returned if the event does not take place.

A big thank you to all of the team for their hard work over many hours over the past 10 months.

Complaint

The Oil consortium – a parishioner checked the price he would be charged for 1000 litres he then rung the same company that would be delivering the oil and the price he was given was 1p cheaper – this is with the consortia ordering 13,000 litres – the complaint is being looked into by the NRCC.

This report has been sent to MP Brandon Lewis showing Hemsby's work on the Big Society.

Norfolk RCC is setting up a Job Club

Starting **Tuesday 13 September 2011** and every Tuesday (term time only)

10am-12noon at The Community Hub, The Pavilion, Waters Lane, Hemsby

Relaxed, welcoming atmosphere, with coffee, tea and biscuits!

- Hear about work opportunities
- Benefits advice
- Help with job applications
- Access to the internet
- Mutual support and friendly advice

- Meet like-minded people
- Get involved, have a say and get a job!

For further information contact:

Charlotte Stannard, Norfolk Rural Community Council

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Community Hub – supported by Hemsby ‘Have Your Say for £10k’

Hemsby: Have Your Say for £10k

Insurance certificate received and now on display in the facility.

Caister re-cycling depot

The depot is to extend the site so that vehicles can go in one entrance, dispose of their items, and come out another entrance. This is to remove the backlog at the entrance.

The Incinerator at Kings Lynn has put forward the case for NCC – correspondence Agenda 21.

Hemsby Village Blogspot

Do you wish to advertise your event?

Why not use the Hemsby Village Blogspot?

Please send any information regarding forthcoming events in Hemsby to Colin Robinson at colrob36@hotmail.com and your event will be put on the blogspot.

Village Youth Hub

Following popular demand the group has decided to change the times of the sessions in order to accommodate far more children.

We have narrowed the Junior Group down into 2 separate sessions, we therefore now have one session for 5-7 years and the other for 8-10 years. This has affected the amount of time we spend with each group, but we still feel that the time is adequate in the activities that we do. If popularity and demand still continue to grow we may have to look into, running the session on two nights, but this will incur more costs.

We recently were invited to Hemsby Primary School where we demonstrated what we do at the youth group and we have gathered more members by doing this. We currently now have 14 volunteers at the group, spread out all over our 3 sessions, which is working well. We are currently organising a trip to Alton Towers at the end of the summer for the 8-10 & Senior Group for their annual trip. The Senior Group have also been asked to help keep the Playing Field clean and tidy over the weekend at this year's Hemsby Festival for which we have devised a rota.

Next week we are handing out leaflets to parents and children about some Summer Activity Days we are going to run through the Summer, we are

currently looking at Mondays, where we will be hosting a jam packed day full of activities and we are hoping to host our own Sports Day. All Staff have nearly all obtained their Food & Hygiene Certificate and will be therefore hosting Cooking Sessions shortly.

All in all, I think our group has got sound foundations for its future.

On Saturday 4th June, Hemsby Young People's Group took 15 children aged between 5 & 10 to the Animal Ark in Great Witchingham, an animal sanctuary, allowing children a hands on approach to a wide range of animals. All of the children who attended really enjoyed themselves.

We are planning a trip to Pleasurewood Hills for the Senior Group (11-16 Years) during July, thanks to the Grant.

We have recently purchased a High Definition Projector, Screen and Cinema Surround which will be installed at the hub for the group and other users to benefit from. As a result of this we hope to hold fortnightly cinemas for the children.

Our membership has reached 57 members and we are hoping to run lots of activities, including; Cheerleading, an Assault Course provided by the Territorial Army plus loads more during the 6 Weeks Summer Holidays.

Highway issues

a. Kingsway area around the Parish Office loose stones – NCC has assured the PC the problem will be resolved.

b. Springfield Road.

Depression in the pavement which is a likely trip point – NCC has programmed the work

c. Waters Lane near to junction with Hall Road.

A recent excavation across Waters Lane reinstatement has sunk making trailers towed by cars etc bounce in the air - NCC has looked at the problem and it does not require immediate attention.

d/Post Office cross roads.

Manhole Cover in the roadway rocks and makes a noise as cars etc pass over – it was AWs and it has been replaced.

e.. Norfolk County Council white lining an area at the bottom of Pit Road/The Street – parents are parking in the area which is causing a hazard for children aged between 8-9 years old going to school on their own – the area at the bottom of Pit Rd is in fact governed by D/yellow lines which the Police should enforce. It was agreed the Police would be advised of the problem. NCC also being requested to carry out a review.

See the Hemsby Village blog at
<http://hemsbyvillage.blogspot.com>

for all the latest and most up to date village & events news.

Police Matters

The Police have carried out a number of speed checks on Ormesby Road, Martham Road and Winterton Road and they have been successful in issuing warning notices and fixed penalty notices.

PCSO Rowlands reported since the last PC meeting there have been 12 crimes reported:

- 6 vehicle break-ins
- 3 thefts
- 2 burglaries

1 other

Also reported were:

Parties being held on the beach – broken bottles and making fires.

First Responders stolen equipment – PCllr Taylor stated at the APCM he had made a mistake the value of the equipment stolen was £1,500 not £15,000

13/14/15 year olds are causing problems around the Pavilion.

Parish Council matters

NOTES FROM THE PARISH MEETINGS HELD ON 20 JUNE & 18 JULY 2011

· First bus

They have removed the service from Newport Road on H&S grounds – there is nowhere for the bus to turn round on highway land – the Parish Council are to write to Anglian Bus to see if they can provide the service.

Results:-

First Bus will not replace the service due to safety issues.

Anglian Bus has no plans to provide a service.

Reynolds Coaches have been contacted and they are not extending their service to the road.

· Anglian Water sewerage

On 18/19 June there was sewerage problems again adjacent to the VHall.

A camera was put down into the system and the blockage occurred due to a build up of fat and debris. A tanker with larger equipment was bought to the area to unblock the pipe work.

· Burial Ground

Some trees are to be removed from the Burial Ground as they are encroaching on graves, there will be replacements along the boundary. The trees overhanging the grass verge in Kingsway are to be cut back.

Great Yarmouth Borough Council has given permission for the removal of the 5 trees and suggests 2/3 trees for

replacements.

Also raising the shrubs and trees on the Kingsway boundary to 6'6" high

The Parish Council has a Policy that only people living in permanent accommodation can be buried in the Burial Ground, but every case will be considered by Parish Councillors.

· Road closure

The A1064 Filby Main Road resurfacing works to be carried out from or soon after 5/9/11 for 15 days – so the road will be closed.

· Village Hall

The hall will be closed for a week to have maintenance works carried out on the flooring.

When the company looked to carry out repairs on the wooden floor it was found to be a serious problem and it is to be removed and be replaced with vinyl flooring.

BWell are having their own kitchen fitted.

There are to be new gates installed behind the VHall.

Gates to the side are being repaired.

· Extending parking restrictions – North Road/Yarmouth Road

Vehicles are parking close and sometimes over the entrance to The Beeches and right up to Parklands. There is a major issue with vehicles parking causing an obstruction – the Police are to be advised of the problems.

- **BT adopt a kiosk**

An email from GYBC advising there are two BT kiosks on Beach Road and one has needed to be removed. It was agreed the one at the Seadell site should be removed leaving the one closest to the beach.

- **Lifeboat station sign**

Norfolk County Council to be requested to site a sign at the junction with Beach Road and Kingsway

- **Reports on vandalism and criminal damage**

Youngsters behind the Pavilion and vehicles speeding around the car park

Plants being removed from around the Parish Office.

- **Northern Parishes Area Committee meetings**

Great Yarmouth Borough Council is setting up an inaugural meeting of the Northern Parishes Area Committee will take place on **Thursday, 8 September 2011 at 7.00 pm** at the Ormesby St. Margaret Village Hall, Station Road, Ormesby St. Margaret, Great Yarmouth, where a training session will be held on the Localism Bill followed by discussion on how the Area Committee can best deliver the key principles as set out above.

Hemsby Playing Field Management Committee

- a. **Repair to the car park**

A donation from the VHall of £1000 and Bingo holding an event with around £300 will be given towards the repairs.

It was reported May Gurney have agreed to carry out the works at the same price as quoted in 2009.

- b. **Football tournament**

There will be 110 teams playing on the new pitch with car parking on the old Playing Field

- c. **Youth Hub** – on Wednesday evening the playing field is full of youngsters playing games.

- d. **WIFI** – BT have reported the telegraph pole needs to be at least 18” taller than the existing, so the matter is being investigated

Hemsby Coastal Group

PCllr Bensly reported GYBC should be holding a public consultation in July with the proposed changes to the Shore Management Policy. It was agreed to request a breakdown on the expenditure of the Scratby Pathfinder.

If you have any item you wish to discuss in the meantime please contact the Parish Clerk Shirley Weymouth tel: 01493 731625

Planning Matters

Planning applications that were considered

06/11/0254/F rem condition 1 & 2 PP BF 2963/2 restricting occupancy – 50 Four Acres for Mrs Gislam – the PC think the same to should apply as to the others on Four Acres that there should be restricted occupancy from 1/3 through to 14/1 the following year.

06/11/0289/A fitting of illuminated sign above entrance walkway to Hemsby Social Club Waters Lane – no objections

06/11/0329/CU change of use of part of driveway to strip car parts from vehicles as a hobby and business – the PC strongly object to the application it is extremely unneighbourly to have industrial activities in a residential area.

06/11/0363/F proposed det double garage and extended driveway. Revised design – Rosebank, Winterton Road for Mr & Mrs Mercer – no objections.

06/11/0364/F two storey extension to rear elevation and balcony to front elevation – Hazeldene Kings Loke Hemsby for Mr D Matthews – no objections

06/11/0403/F dem of existing timber construction/render felt

roof bungalow and replacement with brick and tiles roof bungalow 55 Fakes Road for Mr & Mrs Hickling – no objections

06/11/0411/F conversion of garage to bedroom and extension to rear of porch New Lodge 15 Oremby Road for Mr Alphonso – no objections

Planning decisions made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

06/11/0156/0 dem existing det garage/store & construct 1 new dwelling 19 Beach Road for Mr Nicholson – granted

06/11/0164/F prop det double garage & ext drive Rosebank, Winterton Road for Mr & Mrs Mercer – refused

06/11/0165/F proposed change of use from existing warehouse facility to residential unit including new rear extension The Post Off for Mr Church – refused

06/11/0176/F install cash machine (ATM) and two bollards Hemsby Post Off for Mr Cetraro – granted

06/11/0175/A facia sign Hemsby Post Office, Mr Cetraro – granted display advertisement – granted

06/11/0191/CU retrospective application for change of use from

golf course car park to caravan sales & display area, Sundowner Holiday Park – granted.

06/11/0245/F conversion of existing garage to form annex accommodation, construction of detached double garage 31 Mill Road for Mr Humphries – granted

06/11/0200/F variation of condition 2 of PP 06/09/0011/F to form attic room in existing room space 25-26 St Marys Road for Mr Bloomfield – granted

06/11/0254/F variation of conds 1 & 2 of PP 2963/2 to allow holiday occ from 1.3 in one year to 14.1 in following year – 50 Four Acres Est for Mr Gislam – granted.

06/11/0329/CU change of use of part of driveway to strip car parts from vehicles as a hobby and business Mr Rowand – refused

Planning items

Planning applications for the Pontins site – Great Yarmouth Borough Council has received around 400 letters of local views on the application.

Extracts from letters written to local councils:

My lavatory seat is cracked, where do I stand?

I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is coming away from the wall.

Will you please send someone to mend the garden path. My wife tripped and fell on it yesterday and now she is pregnant.

50% of the walls are damp, 50% have crumbling plaster, and 50% are just plain filthy.

The toilet is blocked and we cannot bath the children until it is cleared.

Will you please send a man to look at my water; it is a funny colour and not fit to drink.

Our lavatory seat is broken in half and now is in three pieces.

This is to let you know that our lavatory seat is broke and we can't get BBC2.

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

www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk

Meeting with the Doctors

Brief Minutes from Patient Forum Group Meeting on Monday 4th July 2011

Hand Rail – To be arranged in the very near future. Shirley requested to be in attendance at the meeting.

Carers pathway for Dementia – Meeting informed that this was on an agenda to discuss with the doctors

Future of the Patient Forum Group

Following on from last meeting, the group discussed ways of attracting more members. The group was very pleased to welcome Pam as a new member representing the Hemsby WI. Shirley has approached Age Concern, the Youth hub at Hemsby and the Monday club.

Agreed to circulate a notice to try and attract new members.

It may be possible that PPGs are to be given some funding. It's likely to be a one off payment and can be used for the benefit of the patients. An INR testing machine was suggested.

Groups in parishes being part of the group.

Following on from previous item, Shirley suggested that everyone actively tries to recruit new members from other groups in the parish. Remembering that they must be patients of the practice.

Out of Hours Doctors

A concern was raised re the delay

in OOH doctors coming out to see patients. The group discussed this and it was agreed to find out some data about the number of doctors available etc and also to invite a member of the Harmoni OOH service to our next meeting.

Any Other Business

Parking

Shirley raised her concerns regarding parking outside the Hemsby Surgery and asked if we could ask the dentist staff who park on the road to use the cemetery car park. Meeting informed that the practice is aware of the problem but limited to what they can do. The removal of the shrubs and the making of parking spaces was discussed but when this was looked at before meeting was informed that planning consent would be denied. Shirley will raise this with planning again.

Shrubs outside Hemsby

Surgery

Concern was raised over the thorny shrubs outside the Hemsby Surgery. Discussed and agreed that Sharon would speak to the partners about the possibility of having these removed.

Update – A meeting has been held with the Practice Manager, Dis Officer at GYBC and BCllr Weymouth and the shrubs will be cut back and low to the ground - there will be a rail both sides of the sloped footpath – the entrance from North Road the footpath will be made wider.

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- By direct debit (we will send you a Direct Debit mandate form)
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will be
at Trinity Sure Start Children's Centre, Black St,
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Third Monday of Each Month

**15th August, 19th September,
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on 01493 740242**

Hemsby Festival 2011

Those who ventured out will know that this year the Festival had an opening day you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy.

The rain never stopped all day but at least it held off enough during the evening to allow the New Generation Steel band to perform even though it was to a reduced number of patrons.

On Sunday the weather was much better. It was cloudy and windy but at least it wasn't raining. We had a shower as we opened but thankfully that was the last for the duration of the Festival

We didn't know what to expect with the carnival and as we started out the numbers on the side of the road were small but grew as the Carnival wound it's way along The Street back to the main event. As a result the closing hours of the festival were manic.

We thank everyone who

supported us and enabled us to complete the Festival in good form.

The Carnival was excellent and we look forward to setting up another next year. Details will slowly emerge as the year progresses. Watch the website, the Blog and the festival Facebook page.

We must apologise to those events who were unable to entertain us on Saturday, especially the children of Hemsby School, but the weather was beyond our control

The Festival costs a small fortune to stage and we ask that you continue to support us, helping us achieve the goal of making each years event better than the one before.

For 'Hemsby Festival Events' news
see our website
www.hemsbyfestival.org.uk

Please note new website access



Gardening World

From Garden World at www.gardenworld.co.uk

In August, the garden usually looks after itself, and you can take time out for a holiday. If you arrange for a neighbour to pick crops that will spoil, such as runner beans, courgettes and lettuces, and organise watering for the house and container plants, there should be few problems on your return. In a wet year the grass may need an urgent trim if it hasn't been cut for a week or two, but in a dry summer, with a period of drought, there may be little or no growth.

Now is the time to relax and enjoy your garden. Although there is still work to be done, the jobs are generally light and undemanding and, with a few exceptions, they can wait until early September if necessary.

Jobs that won't wait

Organise basic care for your garden if you are going to be away on holiday. Watering and harvesting are the tasks that will most need attention if you are away for more than a few days.

Check watering requirements daily. In hot, dry weather plants in containers may need watering more than once a day. Even if it does rain many containers in sheltered positions, window boxes and hanging baskets in particular, may not receive sufficient water to keep them flourishing. If there is a drought, concentrate on providing water for trees and shrubs planted this year. There are usually expensive plants to buy and if they dry out before rooting into the surrounding soil they may die.

Harvest fruit and vegetables when they are ripe. Don't forget to harvest culinary herbs as well as freeze or dry for winter use.

Maintain a regular programme of weeding and checking for pests and diseases. Feed those plants that require it.

Deadhead regularly to encourage more flowers unless you want seeds to form. If you are saving seed from your own plants, check regularly to make sure that you harvest when the seeds are ripe but before they begin to shed.

Disbud according to the requirements of the plants you are growing. Chrysanthemums and dahlias may need attention this month.

Pinch out the growing tips of wallflowers. The sooner you do this, the bushier the plants will be by the time they have to be moved to their flowering positions.

Remove the growing tips from greenhouse tomatoes by the middle of the month, to encourage the fruit to develop more rapidly.

Take the last crop of cuttings this year from pinks.

Pinch out the growing tips of fuchsias to increase the number of shoots available for cuttings.

Plant strawberries as soon as possible so the plants become well established before next year.

Sow Japanese onions to overwinter Timing is critical for this crop.

Hemsby Harlequins

The shows were well attended –
The hall being full on the Friday evening and three quarters full on the Saturday evening.
Thank you for your support.

Luncheon Club at St Mary's Close

Norfolk County Council subsidy of 25p per meal has been removed – the people attending the luncheon clubs have been advised and they are happy to pay the additional 25p for a meal.

Allotments

There are around 18 people who have taken up an allotment with Mr Hirst.

Viking Festival

The weather put a damper on the event, however around 3000 people attended and a good time was had by all.

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
or 01603 430594

Hemsby Pharmacy 01493 731697

Hemsby Parish Council 01493 732669

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

Bookings for the Village Hall

All bookings to be made with:
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Tel: 01493 731411

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