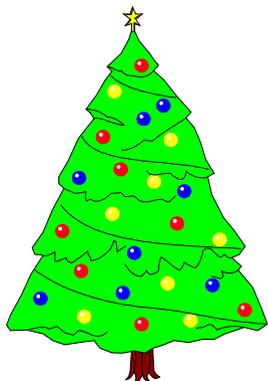


HEMSBY HERALD



Parish Council Newsletter - December 2012



The Hemsby Festival Team are holding their annual "Lighting of the Christmas Trees" event on Saturday 1st December. This year the service will take place at St. Mary's close at 4.00pm, St. Mary's Church at 6.00pm for prayers and blessings of the trees and the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

This year the Acle St. Edmund Youth Orchestra will perform at St. Mary's Church. There will be an electrical procession through the Streets and will head down towards the Village Hall at 6.30 pm. There will be a family party (all welcome) in the Village Hall from 7.30pm until 9.00pm.

For further details please contact Barrie Thornton 01493 732442 or see our website www.hemsbyfestival.org.uk.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

Welcome to the new rector Father Eoin Buchanan (Pronounced Ian) who will be serving the parishes of Hemsby, Horsey, Somerton and Winterton, Following his Induction at Winterton Church on the 18th November.



Christmas Services at St. Mary's Church, Hemsby

Dec 9th Christingle 4-30pm

Dec 16th Carol Service by Candlelight 4-30pm

Dec 24th Crib Service 4-30pm

Midnight Mass 11-30pm

Dec 25th Christmas Communion with Carols 10-30am



LOCAL CHARITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE.

Hemsby Village Hall - Sunday 25th November - 11.30am till 4.30pm



The hall will be full of stalls making it a great place to buy your christmas gifts.

THE CHARITY IS LOCAL AND IS CALLED THE LEAH WILBY FOUNDATION.

Leah had battled cancer with an amazing level of courage, determination and dignity for almost half of her very short life. Leah was only 15 years old when she lost her fight against cancer last June. The charity aims to provide the resources and backing necessary for terminally ill children with cancer to take holidays, carry out activities and wishes.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. REGARDS MRS. TINA HEWITT [HOST]

A big mention goes to Ann Wilkinson and Joan Naylor for raising hundreds of pounds for local groups and charities by holding bingos and other fund raising events tirelessly over the last 10 years in Hemsby.

The monies raised over the last 14 months has been donated to the following groups:

Salvation Army/Children in Need **£460**

Vision Impaired Club **£239**

901 Cadet Group **£456**

Lunch Club **£201**

Hemsby Bowls Club **£315**

Foxy Lodge **£828**

Hemsby Brownies **£259**



Foxy Lodge **£681**

Village Hall Car Park **£303**

Faith Animal Rescue **£198**

Cat Protection League **£280**

Hemsby Church **£503**

Hemsby Lifeboat **£255**

Air Ambulance **£512**

Christmas Bingo - Friday 7th December at Hemsby Village Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm. Eyes Down at 7.30pm. Proceeds to Salvation Army/Children in Need. Come in your best Christmas outfits.



BROWNIES NEEDED - Calling all girls

Are you aged between 5yrs and 10 yrs , and looking to make friends and have fun! Join us every Monday from 5.30 till 7pm.

Small fee of £2.50

Anyone wishing to join our friendly group please call Charlotte 07554 395913



HOME VISITS The Practice provides a home visiting service for terminal care patients and the completely housebound. Other patients are not visited but asked to attend the Hemsby Medical Centre for the full range of facilities. If you have problems with transport the reception staff will be happy to suggest local taxi and minicab firms which offer transport at reasonable rates.

Please request a home visit by phoning your usual surgery number. Your details will be taken. You may be advised by our trained reception staff that your problem is an emergency, if this is the case, we will call an ambulance on your behalf. You will be called back by our on-the-day team to discuss your problem. We ask that all requests are received by 10.30 in the morning.

Please bear in mind that a home visit is not an equivalent to a consultation in the surgery where we have the full range of equipment and resource to manage your problem.

HEMSBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council produced a Parish Plan a few years ago and is looking to update the section on development within Hemsby.

It would help the Parish Council if you could complete the following questions, any additional information please write on a separate sheet.

If you could put the completed questionnaire through the Parish Office letterbox (opposite the Spar shop), or hand in to the Post Office or the Spar. Closing date 31 December 2012.

Thank you very much for your help

Q1: Should we encourage new business/commercial development in Hemsby. YES/NO If yes should this be

Brownfield sites (<i>land that has been previously built on</i>)	
Greenfield sites (<i>land that has not been built on</i>)	

Q2: Should we encourage new retail development in Hemsby

Expansion of existing facilities	
Clustering near existing facilities	
Brownfield sites (<i>land that has been previously built on</i>)	
Greenfield sites (<i>land that has not been built on</i>)	

Q3: Is there a need for more housing in Hemsby
YES / NO If yes, should this be...
(Please tick all that apply)

Small houses/bungalows for rent	
Shared equity houses/bungalows (<i>part rent/part buy</i>)	
Small houses/bungalows for sale	
Larger family house	
Homes suitable for retirement	
Other (<i>please state</i>)	

Q4: If future housing development within the parish was required, where should this be?

Adjacent to existing housing	
Brownfield sites (<i>land that has been previously been built on</i>)	
Greenfield sites (<i>land that has not been developed</i>)	
Sites within the existing parish boundary	



Q5: What is most important to you about living in Hemsby?

The local community	
The rural environment	
School/nursery/preschool	
Medical/dental surgery	
Good choice of shops and Post Office	
Public transport	
Opportunity for seasonal work	

Q6: Do you use the existing recreational/community facilities in Hemsby?

Village Hall	
Open spaces	
Footpath Network	
Gym	
Social Groups/Public houses/social club	
Other (<i>please state</i>)	

Q7: Is there a need for more recreational/community facilities in Hemsby
YES / NO If yes, please give details below:

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Q8: What do you think should be done to help protect and enhance the local environment
(*Please tick all that apply*)

Improve public transport	
Car sharing	
Improved drainage	
Illuminated speed restriction signs	
Other (<i>please state</i>)	

Q9: What are the top three things you would like to see happen in Hemsby
over the next twenty years?

1.
2.
3.

At the Parish Council meeting on 17th September 2012 the following items were discussed:

*** Police report from 16/07/12 to 17/09/12**

2 x Burglary other than dwellings to chalets, 8 x criminal damage offences (4 on Fakes road regarding ongoing issues) and the others were on holiday parks. No issues in the village. 1 x drugs offence (cannabis factory found on Beach Road), 10 x thefts (8 were on the holiday parks, two from local shops by same offenders who have been dealt with, 10 x assaults from the holiday parks all alcohol related).

That is it for Hemsby it seems like a lot of crimes but its 11 less than this time last year. Given most of the crime happened on the holiday parks the village is doing well. Let me know if anything comes out of the meeting failing that I will see you tomorrow.

PCllrs identified two other incidents that were not on the list: Bermuda - drunk driver went into fencing and a missing person, who was then found to have gone home.

*** Hemsby Events Committee**

Hemsby Festival Chairman Colin Robinson reported with it raining constantly they were not able to use the field, next year they are looking for an alternative venue has a back up. Two continental ladies joined the Carnival and were selling balloon to children for a £1 each, the Committee do not know who they were and they disappeared before they got to the PF, so next year they will have Committee members monitoring the situation. The Xmas lights will be lit on the 1 December 2012 and Father Xmas will be in a Grotto in the Village Hall. PCllrs thanked them for all their hard work they are carrying out for the parish.

*** Football tournament**

This year was the best event ever 502 teams played over the two days. Local businesses sponsorship for the event was around £1500.

The Hemsby Playing Field Management Committee made a mistake they had changed the area for the football pitches so that players were less likely to use the boundary as a toilet, but this caused a lot of problems with footballs going in Common Road properties gardens and youngsters climbing over fences to get their balls back. Next year they will be moving the football pitches to prevent this happening.

*** Great Yarmouth Borough Council Planning applications considered.**

06/12/0469/F erection of grain store/storage building and ass works, including provision of a weighbridge, office and hardstanding areas at former Met Station for G W Daniels - after discussions PCllr Craig proposed the PC response should be:

The Parish Council is very disappointed that the application seeks to erect a very large and high building on the highest point of the village, where it will have the greatest visual impact. As well as adversely affecting the appearance of the village as seen from the north, south, east and west, there are lower lying areas of land owned by Mr Daniels which should be considered. A grain store in the village on this site will mean that all vehicular access will be through either Hemsby or Ormesby St Margaret on village roads not designed for heavy goods vehicles. Seconded Caroline PCllr Rossiter proposed an amendment that the application should be accepted with no objections, seconded PCllr King.

A vote was taken on objections to the application 4 votes for, three abstentions

Vote taken on no objections to the application 3 votes for, four against

The vote was carried objecting to the application.

06/12/0507/F proposed construction of detached cottage style dwelling Plot 1 (rear of The Paddock for Mr Swann - (PCllr Kyriacou declared a personal interest) - no objections

06/12/0468/A retrospective application for prize bingo illuminated signage - Lucky Strike Amusements Newport Road for Mrs C Gray (PCllr Kyriacou declared a pecuniary interest - he has a Bingo in Newport) - no objections.

06/12/0488/F ext to garage to accommodate a bedroom and shower room, ext to kitchen (Safe at Home) 5 Haycroft for Mrs Page - no objections.

06/12/0490/F erection of two storey dwelling (in lieu of single storey dwelling approved under reserved matter ref 06/09/0593/D Plot 45 Common Road for Norfolk Homes - the PC object to the application due to when the original application was considered it was agreed there would be no houses overlooking bungalows. The house would overlook an existing bungalow greatly impacting

visually on this property.

06/12/0501/F variation of condition 2 of PP 06/12/0124/F to re-position bungalow on plot 406A The Glebe for G Watling - no objections.

*** Great Yarmouth Borough Council planning decisions.**

06/12/0246/F dem existing dwelling and construction of new 37 Fakes Road for Mr A Phelan - granted

06/12/0337/F erection of wooden car port in front garden 6 Winterton Road for Mr K Shepherd - granted

06/12/0360/F renewal of PP 06/09/0347/F first floor extension to form two new bedrooms with ensuite facilities - the Vineries - granted

06/12/0421/F material amendment to PP 06/09/0199/F - installation of air source heat pump and removal of privet hedge and replacement with 2m high close board fence for Mr A Leech - granted

PLANNING APPLICATION FOR CAR BOOTS at the PF - renewal on 21 October 2012 - it was agreed to complete the PA form, but to request it be a permanent PA.

PLANNING ITEMS

BA BROADS LANDSCAPE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

At the last PC meeting it was agreed this would be an Agenda item. PC cannot re-consider an item within 6 months of a decision and this item was discussed in June 2012, so the first occasion it can be brought back to the PC is Dec 2012.

PClIr Craig reported PClIr Galer has advised him he has made an appointment with the BA to meet him in Hemsby to show him and discuss the area in Hemsby covered by the BA. After discussions PClIr Kyriacou proposed PClIr Galer cannot attend the meeting has a PClIr and he will not be able to fetch his finding to the Parish Council, seconded PClIr Rossiter, 5 voted for, 1 against. PClIr Galer is to be advised of the PC decision.

*** Parish planning review questionnaire**

This questionnaire will be in the December 2012 Hemsby Herald, please complete giving your views on how you would like to see the parish develop - your opinions count.

*** Highway issues. North Road parking restrictions**

They have been approved and will be installed next financial year.

*** Overgrown hedges Waters Lane, Martham Road and Back Market Lane**

The landowners have been requested to cut them back.

*** Common Road. Tree roots invading the footway.**

Norfolk County Council is to be advised of the problem.

At the Parish Council meeting on 15th October 2012 the following items were discussed:

*** Police.**

PC Potter was not able to attend and sent in the following report.

The crimes for 17/09-15/10 are as follows:

3 x Criminal Damages (2 on Fakes Rd and 1 on a holiday park)

2 x Theft from motor vehicle (1 on Fakes Rd and 1 on Florida Holiday park)

4 x Thefts (1 x theft shops from Seadell where offender, 9yrs old, has been dealt with. 1 x Theft from Belle Aire Chalets where 2 offenders have been charged with theft. 1 x Theft from Belle Aire Club where a handbag was stolen, Suspect chalet searched but nothing found. 1 x theft from SPAR where offender stole a can of beer. I am dealing with this and hope to make an arrest this week.

*** Trees on Kingsway grass verge overhanging parishioners properties in Barleycroft**

The trees works have been completed. PClIr Galer reported the parishioners who expressed concerns are quite pleased with the removal of the trees.

*** Planning application were considered**

Seacroft alterations and 260 hotel -after discussions it was agreed the PC did not object to the application however they would like the following conditions:

Light pollution/noise pollution from the new development be taken into account

Tree screen between development and houses on Kings Loke

Obscure glazing in windows overlooking the existing Kings Loke properties.

Are there enough emergency exits from the site.

*** Planning decision made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council**

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06/12/0490/F erection of two storey dwelling (in lieu of single storey dwelling approved under reserved matter ref 06/09/0593/D Plot 45 Common Road for Norfolk Homes - refused

06/12/0501/F variation of condition 2 of PP 06/12/0124/F to re-position bungalow on plot 406A The Glebe for G Watling - granted

*** Affordable housing in Hemsby**

As part of the agreement to develop Stablefields, Norfolk Homes were required to contribute funding to be used for an affordable housing scheme in Hemsby. This work has been commissioned following the Housing Needs Survey carried out earlier this year.

Hemsby Parish Council, Great Yarmouth Borough Council and Orwell Housing Association invite Hemsby residents to attend a consultation event at the Pavilion on Waters Lane on Thursday 1st November between 3pm and 7pm to comment on plans for a modest new Affordable Housing development of 8 houses for rent in the village specifically for local people.

The properties will be allocated through Great Yarmouth Borough Council Housing Options Team with priority initially being given to eligible people with a connection to Hemsby.

*** Parish Council Grants**

Notices are being displayed in the Parish Council Notice Boards and put in the Great Yarmouth Mercury advising parish Groups to apply for a Grant before 16 November 2012.



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Supporting 

As we have a new member of the team we have published a new poster. This has being distributed around the villages at local shops and schools etc. Also some of you may be interested to know Great Yarmouth Police have launched a TWITTER account on the social media site. The profile is named GYarmouthPolice and officers, including me, will be posting updates when on duty about live issues in the area and upcoming events. This has been launched in other areas and has been a good source of information.

Hope to see you all soon - Steve
PC 439 Steven POTTER

We are always looking for interesting items for this magazine, especially organisations advertising future events. Please email your input directly to ambowgen@aol.com The next issue of the Hemsby Herald will be March 2013.



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