

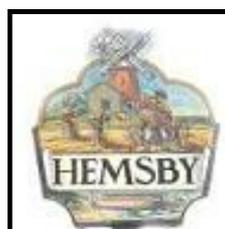
HEMSBY HERALD

Quarterly Parish Council Newsletter January 2012

Happy New year

to you all From your Parish Council.

We hope you enjoyed Christmas and are ready to face the year ahead.



In this Issue We have a real mixed bag. There is a very important article about 'Affordable Housing' with a separate survey enclosed, so don't miss it.

I have started a new article called 'Village People', I'm not sure if that's the right title (perhaps someone can suggest another one after reading it). I'm hoping this will be a regular feature.

It's not until you start looking that you realize how many clubs and other events are going on in our village. I decided to pick 'St. Mary's Afternoon Club' or just 'Afternoon Club' which Bertie Murrell prefers to call it as my first one.

The Hemsby Village Hall Makeover !!

Last year the village hall had major refurbishments starting with a new floor in July, then just before Christmas they had a new ceiling, followed by lights, this was followed by all the walls being redecorated.

For village hall bookings ring Wendy Bowgen, 01493 731411
The hall is available for parties, wedding receptions etc. Have a look on the parish website: www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk

Hemsby Affordable Housing Scheme.

We, in Hemsby, have the chance to have some properties built in the parish to provide accommodation for local people that need and would benefit from them. The new government regulations will ensure that we, through your Parish Council and Great Yarmouth Borough Council can ensure that it is local people that get the chance to live in these houses.

The money will come from a contribution towards affordable housing from the recent Stablefield development and funding provided by the Orwell Housing Association, the chosen development partner. It is hoped to have the properties ready for occupation during 2013.

If you, someone in your family, or someone you know locally would benefit from affordable housing in Hemsby then please ensure that a completed survey form is returned to the Parish office, opposite the SPAR shop. The survey will be circulated with the January Hemsby Herald, with further copies available in shops or from the Parish Clerk (Shirley Weymouth tele 01493 731625) The survey information is completely confidential, but is a very important part of the planning and approvals process that we must go through. The replies must be received before the end of January.

This gives us, the Parish of Hemsby the chance to help those in housing need in and around our village.

Laurence Brooks
Vice Chair
Hemsby Parish Council

Norfolk RCC is running a Job Club

Every Tuesday (term time only)

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

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

Hear about work opportunities and courses

Help with job applications, CVs and interviews

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
01493 722783, charlotte@norfolkkrcc.org.uk, www.norfolkkrcc.org.uk

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

DIAL SERVICES

We are desperately seeking donations for our Charity Shop and we have posters which can be downloaded. I would be grateful if you could bring this to the attention of your colleagues by displaying one in your offices and staff rooms.

As you are aware DIAL is an independent Charity, with all monies raised from sale of donated goods being used to help fund the services we provide to the people of Gt Yarmouth. We are happy to collect from peoples homes or from the work-place if that is the easier option.

I would really appreciate your help in raising our need for donations with not only your work colleagues but with family and friends also.

Village People

St. Mary's Afternoon Club

I had heard a lot of good things about St. Mary's Afternoon Club so decided to try and make this my first project for, 'Village People'.

I contacted Bertie Murrell and his wife Jean as founder members and in spite of being really busy just before Christmas they made me feel very welcome. Bernie Rainer is the Chairman but I never got the chance to speak to him unfortunately.

I asked how long the club had been active and how they got started. They said about 7 years. Bertie was the church warden back then and asked the Parochial Church Council if the Barn Room could be used as the venue, this was agreed. It was the vicar at that time who suggested calling it 'The St. Mary's Afternoon Club'.

I wanted to know what sort of things they did; I was shocked at the number and diversity of entertainment that was achieved. They meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 2pm till 4pm.

On the 1st Monday they go to the Sunningdale Club on Newport road. Last Summer they went for lunch on Dunwhich beach. They went on a boat trip lasting over 2 hours to Fakenham and went to 2 separate shows in Cromer.

So how do they fund all these things, mostly trips and meals are paid for by the members at the time, however, the Christmas fun is free, This money is raised by such things as guessing the bonus ball on the Lottery, quiz nights with a fish & Chip supper, it costs £1.50 for membership .

It was about this time that I began to wonder if I could join but unfortunately they have 45 members and the number has been capped with a waiting list.

The age starts at 55yrs and the oldest is 96yrs and he still drives a car, so it obviously keeps them healthy with all those activities and fun.

Jenni

Appropriate Adults wanted!

Appropriate Adults support young people and vulnerable adults when they are arrested. This includes anyone under the age of 17, and adults with difficulties relating to their mental health, reading and writing skills, or substance misuse.

In Norfolk, all Appropriate Adults are volunteers. Their role is to support and advise detainees, and to make sure that their rights and entitlements are upheld.

This is a challenging role, but one which is very rewarding. Full training and support will be provided.

We are currently looking for volunteers to provide cover in the Great Yarmouth area. If you would like further information, please email: aa.admin@ncodp.org.uk, or call 01508 491228.

Welcome to the AF Affinity bulk buying heating oil syndicate

What is the process to order heating oil:?

1. Ringing AF Affinity on 01603 881 888 on today - you will be quoted that day's price and able to purchase there and then if you choose
2. Or go with the syndicate which can be held for up to 2 weeks to try and get a better price than the price on the day and allowing accumulation of volume.
3. If the price rise is greater than 3ppl with the syndicate you will be contacted and the order will not go through without a further conversation to confirm the order.

To order call 01603 881 888 or email: enquiries@af-affinity.co.uk

Also on offer are coal and bottled gas, or for white goods ring Tony Coleman the Hemsby coordinator on 01493 731804

Local Gardening Club

Happy New Year fellow gardeners. Lets hope it's a fine one filled with good cheer. This time of year is not for resting on our laurels (they are for hedging), but for putting our best foot forward as we embrace the great outdoors. January is the month for pruning back fruit trees and bushes. An open goblet shape for trees is ideal, cutting wayward branches back to a good bud then trimming back fruiting spurs. Gooseberries and currants need old shoots pruned right out with remaining branches cutback by half, then side shoots cut to 3 buds from base. Lift and divide rhubarb and replant in well rotted manure, cover crown with manure straw and chicken pellets and place a bucket over to encourage an earlier crop. Perennials can be split and replaced in prepared ground to give them a rejuvenated start. A handful of mushroom or homemade compost placed around them will protect cut and sliced rootstock against frost and drought in summer. Get an early start with seeds. In recent year late spring has produced hot temperatures and i find it better to set seedlings and young plants a week or so earlier to prevent searing off. It is fun second guessing spring weather and stoning down a piece of fleece if an unexpected late frost calls. Digging over a spade depth this time of year will allowing frost into open ground and help soil to crumble and be more manageable than digging when ground is set hard in summer. Add pockets of grit throughout the border and mark with a stick in preparation for lilies, dahlias and other free draining perennials. Children should be encouraged in all things making bird scarers out of CD's and colourful packaging and obtaining a plastic spray pump to help water produce, beetles and fences, you know what they are like! England had 200 native plant species when it separated from the continent by the English channel. The variety of plants we now have and their journey to our shores add pockets of fascinating history at our fingertips. An ancient japanese emperor forbid his people to grow anything other than what he had growing in the palace gardens. One of these plant was iris. The women crushed the root to obtain their white face powder, to find a way around the ban they planted the rhizomes as a living roofing material and carried on using their make up. Whether you eat, wear, smell or simply admire your produce, enjoy the bounty of all seasons.

Maria

Parish Council Notes for December 2011

Resignation of Parish Councillor and replacement Vice Chairman

Parish Councillor Bensly has resigned, it is due to the fact he feels he needs to spend more time with his family. A letter of thanks is to be sent to him for all the work he has been involved in.

Parish Councillor Brooks was voted in as Vice Chairman

Norfolk County Council is to erect a 30mph sign prior to Pit Road to identify children crossing.

Pontins Planning Application will be considered at Great Yarmouth Borough Council Development Control Committee on 17 January at 6.30pm – the Chairman of the Parish Council will represent the Parish Council at that meeting.

Police Constable Potter advised he will always submit a crime report regardless if he is in a position to attend the PC meeting. The crimes that have occurred during the period of Nov 20th – December 11th 2011:

There have only been 4 crimes in the area in this period

1 X Burglary dwelling on the Belle Aire Chalet Park, which we are waiting on forensics to match to a possible suspect.

1 X TWOC (taking a motor vehicle without consent) on Fakes Road. Male arrested for TWOC and drinking driving and has been charged to GYMC

1 X Possession of cannabis. Male was arrested for other matters and found in possession of the drug.

1 X Sexual offence which for obvious reasons details cannot be given.

Speed checks

PC Potter has carried out speed checks on the Ormesby Road. but during the time he was there no one was speeding in the 30mph limit. There was a recent survey done on the Winterton road as well

Parish Councillor Reynolds time of absence has been extended.



Grants

The Parish Council agreed to pay the following Grant Applications:

St Marys Afternoon Club	£50
Hemsby Bowls Club	£100
St Marys Close	£100
Hemsby & Martham Luncheon Club	£ 50
Hemsby Festival	£100
Hemsby Inshore Rescue Service	£100
Hemsby Sports & Social Bowls Club	£ 50

Hemsby Hub – no Grants to be given this year on the basis that the HPFMC charge £10 for the hire of the Pavilion when it should be £20, therefore they are getting a Grant of £520.

Planning application considered by the Parish Council

06/11/0720/F lounge and bedroom extension – 9 Cloverland Drive for Mrs Colden – no objections

06/11/0725/F proposed detached boiler house outbuilding – 33 Ormesby Road for Mr Duffield – no objections

06/11/0748/F conversion of existing garage to form self contained annex - 10 The Avenue for Ms Long – the PC object on the grounds it is change of use.

06/11/0735/F proposed side & rear first floor extensions and detached single garage (revised proposals) 34 Ormesby Road for Mr & Mrs Clarke – no objections

Planning decisions made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

06/11/0637F dem existing timber construction/removal felt roof bungalow and replace with brick & tile bungalow 55 Fakes Road for Mr & Mrs Hickling granted.

06/11/0646F retrospective application for erection of 1.8m high wooden fence and gate – granted.

06/11/0661/F new air source heat pump 71 Common Road for Mr Steadman - granted

Norfolk County Council street lighting review

They have identified the street lights in Hemsby that will be turned off between midnight and 5am (1am to 6am in British summer time). Some areas have been allowed to keep the street lights on if there have been burglaries in that road.

The list is as follows:

Barleycroft : Bridge Meadow : Buttermere : Cloverland Drive : Fal-lowfield : Hall Close : Haycroft :Homestead Gardens : Kingscourt :

Medeswell : Ryelands : Shire Close : Springfield Close :
Springfield North : Springfiled Road : Stablefield Way and the
other roads on that area : Summerfield Road : Sweetacres :
Vine Close

Parish Councillors expressed concerns at the fact it could
leave the elderly vulnerable and there could be an increase in
crime in these areas.

Norfolk County Council public rights of way service

- they are contacting all Local Councils to make sure they are
aware of recent decisions taken by Norfolk County Council re-
garding our Public Rights of Way service.

As part of the 'Big Conversation', we consulted you and all
Norfolk residents on the difficult decisions which have to be
made over spending priorities. County Councilors have now
agreed how the Public Rights of Way (PROW) service will
focus on statutory duties to maintain paths and priorities a
network of Norfolk Trails which have the greatest potential to
support Norfolk's tourism economy.

There is an opportunity for Local Councils and voluntary
groups to take on a greater role in both monitoring and main-
taining footpaths, if you would like to get more involved in man-
aging these important local amenities. We wrote to you last
year about playing a bigger role in both highway maintenance
and PROW - some of you expressed an interest at that time.
In accordance with the 'localism' agenda there is an opportu-
nity for parishes and voluntary groups to take on a greater role
in maintaining footpaths, where they are will to do so. This new
approach has been discussed and endorsed at a special
meeting of the Local access forum - noted.

**Date for the next Parish Council meeting Monday
16January 2012.**

Best Wishes for 2012 to all from The Hemsby Events Team

May I take this opportunity to wish you and all your family the brightest, healthiest and Happiest New Year Possible.

The events team have again excelled themselves and following our very successful events last year we are now working on 2012 and 2013!!

As Chief Executive I am delighted with the response we have received from all our supporters and sponsors. Many thanks go to the Hemsby Sports and Social Club for their continuing financial support and our many other sponsors, Crossroads Garage, The Post Office, The Hemsby Fish and Chip Shop, Crafts with difference, The Parish Council, The Hemsby Village Hall, Jet Garage and Car-wash, Paula Banham, Flameskill UK, Lost World mini Golf, Kings Head Public House and Graham Peel Fairground rides and a huge thanks to Sarah Jane Lawson, Scratby Donkeys and Garden Centre for donating, delivering and supporting the Christmas Trees for the past 4 years.

Vice Chairman, Barry Layton and Treasurer Dave Logan are organising an additional event to be held on Good Friday.

Leslie Brown, fund raiser, organised a very successful Saturday Night Live event on 26th November 2011 at the Sunning-dale Club, Newport and is in the Process of organising another event for March.

Chris Spooner, the owner of the Sunning-dale Club has agreed to run and organise a licensed bar at the 2012 Festival, thanks Chris.

I am myself working on our summer carnival and a special illuminated parade to celebrate both the lighting of the Christmas Trees (There will be a third next year) and our 5th year. We are also going to launch our Day trip to a local attraction and "a special" for a Christmas Pantomime. Announcements will be made on our website in the Spring.

Thanks to Peggy Sutton who keeps our press releases and announcements in the Great Yarmouth Mercury.

My sincere thanks go to My Wife, Eileen, for her continued support and encouragement in keeping all in perspective and my feet firmly on the ground!!

I would also like to reiterate Barry Layton's speech made at the Lighting of the Christmas Tree to Father Adrian Ling, we all wish him the very best in his new Parish at Kings Lynn. Both Barry and I have informed Father Adrian that we are available to help and advise him with any projects he may wish to introduce to his new flock!

We look forward to seeing you at our events throughout the year.

Remember also if you have an idea let us know.

Best wishes everybody,

Barrie C Thornton

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor

The Norfolk & Waveney Mental health NHS Foundation Trust is looking for volunteers who would be willing to offer some time to help others.

As we would like to reach people in your area, I wonder if you would be able to include this plea for help with in your Parish Magazine/ Newsletter.

If you have any queries regarding volunteering with the Trust please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
Pene Kenrick -Ward, Voluntary Services Manager

Great Yarmouth & Gorleston in Bloom

Congratulations

To St Mary's Close whose residents have been awarded overall winner with **GOLD**** for the best street and **GOLD*** for best community.

This has been a fantastic result and has truly brought the village together making it a lovely place to live and to be very proud of.

Moira Burrage

Sheltered Housing Officer

Hemsby Indoor Bowls Club

Are looking for some new recruits.

Tuition will be given

Are you interested and want to know more?

Contact Linda Lodge on

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