

MINUTES HEMSBY PARISH COUNCIL 17 DECEMBER 2007

- Cllr Shrimplin reported:
He had signed off an order to produce a parking restriction scheme for parts of Waters Lane and Martham Road.
- Pit Road hedge is to be cut by GYBC Housing Dept and a gulley will be installed at School Loke to prevent flooding at that location.
- Police reported:
PCSO Debbie Gowan reported they are monitoring the North Road bus shelter due to anti social behaviour.
PCSO's have requested a resident in Martham Road to cut their boundary hedge back on safety grounds for pedestrians using the footpath.
PCSO's are also monitoring vehicles parking on footpaths in Waters Lane/Martham Road.
- BCllr Weymouth reported - the sewer in The Glebe was blocked with fat that either businesses or residents had put down their drain. It had taken Anglian Water a day and a half to clear the blockage and to flush the system through. It had previous been blocked in September 2006 on that occasion 3 properties had lost all the possessions and since that time Anglian Water had not checked the sewerage system or flushed through. The Parish Council agreed they would send a letter to Anglian Water expressing grave concerns that they had not checked or flushed the system in 18 months. The telephone number of the company that collects used fats/oil from businesses FOC is to be obtained and a note will be placed in the Hemsby Herald.
- Street lighting scheme - residents of The Close are to be sent a letter to obtain their views on a street lighting scheme for their road.
- North Road - Great Yarmouth Borough Council are to be requested to produce a house numbering scheme for North Road, this is on safety grounds so that emergency services should be able to find a property after dark.
- Community Speed Watch – PCllrs unanimously voted against the 'community speed watch scheme' as speeding vehicles is part of the Police Authority duties and parishioners are already paying for this service in their Council Tax.
- Bus shelters in the parish owned by Great Yarmouth Borough Council should be litter picked on Mon, Tues, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Tender to cut the trees in the Burial Ground has been given to Special Branch – the works should be carried out on 2 January 2008, this should resolve the problem of the street lights on this footpath going out on a regular basis.
- The following planning applications were considered:
06/07/1010/F single storey side extension Foxholme Four Acres Estate for Mr Broughton – PCllrs have no objections
06/07/1017/F erection of new house and garage 25-26 St Marys Road Hemsby for Mr B Walsh - the Parish Council wish to advise you the building works have started
06/07/1016/CU change of use from agricultural to recreational ground for Hemsby PC – Parish Council has no comments
06/07/1033/f 2.13 metre high fencing Waters Lane PC for Hemsby PC – Parish Council has no comments
06/07/1074F amend to PP 06/05/1074/F addition of full gable to east elevation and balcony to south elevation 79 Common Road for Mr & Mrs C R King – the PC wish to advise you the building works have started.
- Great Yarmouth Borough Council had made the following decisions on planning applications:
BA/2007/0214/CU retention of existing use of outbuildings as residential annexe – Decoy Farm Annexe for Mr & Mrs Lanham - granted
06/07/0891/0 erection of a three bedroom bungalow and garage The Beech Trees (land at rear) of North Road for Witheridge, Bould & Hannant – granted
06/07/0790/F demolition of existing bungalow and erection of new detached bungalow and garage store and garden room for Mr & Mrs Hawes – granted
06/07/0867/F ground floor ext to rear of house Station Villa for Mr Raven – granted
- Play equipment - Great Yarmouth Borough Council had won a Lottery bid for play equipment and Waters Lane childrens play area has four additional pieces of play equipment and older children sized swings.
- Extension to the playing field and pavilion – a bid should be submitted to the FA in January 2008.
- Village Sign, post and plinth is to be cleaned in the New Year.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 21 January 2008, at the Parish Office, Hemsby – commencing at 7.30pm.
- If you have any items needing attention in the meantime please contact the Parish Clerk Shirley Weymouth on 01493 731625.

These Minutes have been approved by Bob Reynolds (Chairman)