

***NOTES FROM THE HEMSBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 12 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 that 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 Grant 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
Fallowfield
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 regarding 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 Councillors 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 maintaining footpaths, if you would like to get more involved in managing these important local amenities. They wrote to the Parish Council last year about playing a bigger role in both highway maintenance and PROW - some expressed an interest at that time.

In accordance with the 'localism' agenda there is an opportunity 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 16 January 2012.