

**\*HEMSBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES 21 FEBRUARY 2011**

- Sewerage flooding

AW meeting at the Town Hall – they will be replacing the 3 pumps with the type that should go a long to breaking up rags. They are also carrying out a campaign to fetch to peoples attention what should not be put down the sink and toilets. I suggested they visited the residential and nursing homes in the parish.

They will also be fitting monitoring equipment into the drains to gauge the volume of water going thro to see if the problems is just the pumps being blocked. They will be sending thro a list of dates when they will be maintaining the pumps.

- Police

Sergeant Brown reported six crimes since the last PC meeting:

1 No at Beach Road Arcade, 2No Criminal damage, 2 thefts or domestic oil and 1No cannabis offence.

The following items have been looked into:

Van using red diesel.

People knocking on doors and running away- Yarmouth Road.

Speeding traffic Martham Road/Ormesby Road – the vehicles were stopped and given a warning.

Bus shelter North Road – noise nuisance called to investigate.

Needle at Toilets – nothing further reported.

Children spoken to on two occasions – Barleycroft area – further problems going to be dealt with tomorrow.

Issues for the Police:

Vehicles parking on the hatched area outside the school – this is not an offence.

- Hemsby Events Committee

PCllr Eley reported:

Carnival parade

The Committee wrote to all the people affected by the road closure during the parade. They were invited to attend a meeting to hear any objections, etc – only 2 people attended and there was no objections.

Royal Wedding

The Committee has decided not to do anything to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

Jubilee

The Committee is going to discuss organising a street party, but it would have be to a joint effort with the PC – it was left with PCllrs to contact Barrie Thornton direct if they wish to participate.

Fun day

The Committee has been approached by James Jones from the pleasure Beach to organise a Fun Day in August for the Gorleston Football Club. This will be a challenge for 2012

It was reported by PCllrs that at the Fun Day in the village the Events Committee is to have an air balloon, PCllrs did not feel this would be a problem as the owners of the balloon would have their own insurance and would have set in place their own H&S policies.

- Hemsby Harlequins

The pantomime was a great success and all the tickets were sold

- Hemsby Inshore Rescue Service

A letter has been received from them stating they have a new coxswain Ross Hewitt and all correspondence should be directed to him at 3 Buttermere – no telephone number given – Secretary Stacey Lenton telephone 07919616627

- Planning applications

**The following application was considered:**

06/11/0034/F ext of existing take-away kiosk to provide further kitchen and preparation areas – Kiosk (The Fruit Stall) Beach Road for Mr S Ali – no objections

- Planning decisions made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

06/11/0002/CU retrospective application for change of use to operate as a small wildlife rescue centre with associated cages for Mr Garner Fox Lodge Wildlife Rescue, Tudor Lodge, Hemsby – granted

06/10/0754/F proposed side and rear first floor extensions and detached double garage Mr & Mrs Clarke 34 Ormesby Road, Hemsby – granted

06/10/0788/F revised scheme for new toilet block extension at the rear of the property – previously approved under 06/10/0068/F the Lacon Arms for Bevans of Hemsby Ltd – granted.

- Hemsby Medical Centre

Handrail for the main entrance – an order has been placed with Alma Ironcraft.

- Hemsby Playing Field Management Committee

Mike Tingley has been appointed as the Secretary.

The following tournaments are being played this year:

May Bank Holiday 1200-1500 'sports for all' will be using the facilities

August Hemsby Football Club tournament

Hemsby Festival there will be football played.

- **PB Grant given by Great Yarmouth Borough Council**

Parish Council Books gave the following report:

The principal activities now centre upon getting projects started, teams pulled together and the money effectively spent.

Project by project summary.

1. **Community Hub.** The proposed venue at the Congregational Church has certain advantages relating to open availability and a dedicated resource. However the amount of work and associated cost, plus the possibility of operating constraints dictated by the church trustees make this a non – favoured solution.  
A review has been undertaken of the meeting room at the Pavilion. This looks good and a deal is being put together with the management group. Monies will be spent on furniture, storage, notice boards and potentially a coffee machine and Wifi access. Budget £5,000.
2. **Youth Offer.** Work is progressing well with the new Hemsby Young People's Group. The budget of £3,000 will be committed to equipment, training, hiring fees and the cost of specific events / outings. A venue for this group is potentially the Community Hub.
3. **Community Purchasing Scheme.** Hemsby has been selected to operate a pilot programme with the NRCC (Norfolk Rural Community Council), registration fee £30 for the village. The initial products on offer will be heating oil and gas, open to all residents of the village to order at any time. Further gardening and food products will be added as the scheme develops.  
Village open meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> March to introduce the scheme.led by John Clemo of NRCC.
4. **Village Games.** The plan is to look to enter a team in the Norfolk Village Games on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Sampler sessions including a taster day to be held in early May. Jo Cook developing this offer.
5. **Dog Waste Bins.** Funding for 2 /3 new general waste bins with labelling regarding the placement of dog waste. Budget £1,000. Borough Environmental Wardens to also be engaged in the scheme.
6. **Arts & Crafts.** A series of samplers for various Art & Craft activities. Requires firming up of the options. Potentially to run in the Community Hub.
7. **Barn Room Improvement.** The scheme will support the improvement to facilities at the Barn Room, in the form of enhanced heating, insulation and kitchen facilities. Spend circa £2,400.
8. **Community Re-Cycling.** A notice board to be erected on the Post Office wall with offers from villagers of items for free use by others. Jenni Eley to potentially act as the administrator.  
Costs notice board and planning permission circa £250.

All expenditure tracked through a project spreadsheet, spend authorised by the chair acting upon the approval of the group meeting minutes

Project	Award	Service Spend	Capital Spend	Comments
<b>Community Hub</b>	£5,000			Venue review underway
<b>Youth Offer</b>	£3,000			Await Youth Group request list
<b>Barn Room Services</b>	£1,000		2350	Electrics & Cooker
<b>Community Purchasing</b>	£1,500	30		NRCC on 1st March
<b>Sports Sampling</b>	£1,000			Meeting 15th Feb
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts Sampling</b>	£1,000			
<b>Dog Waste</b>	£1,000			Bin Locations LB
<b>Re-Cycling</b>	£100	95		Board planning. JE volunteered to coordinate
<b>Expenses</b>		40		Barn Room for vote day
<b>Total</b>	£13,600	£165	£2,350	Overall Total £2,515
<b>Available</b>		10,000	3880	£13,880
<b>Free Balance</b>		£9,835	£1,530	£11,365

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 21 March 2011 at 7 30pm in the Parish Office.

