

NOTES FROM THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 20 JUNE 2011

- First bus

They have removed the service from Newport Road on H&S grounds – there is no where for the bus to turn round on highway land – the Parish Council are to write to Anglian Bus to see if they can provide the service.

- Anglian Water sewerage

On 18/19 June there was sewerage problems again adjacent to the VHall. A tanker with larger equipment was bought to the area to unblock the pipe work. A camera was put down into the system and the blockage occurred due to a build up of fat and debris.

- Police

The Police have carried out a number of speed checks on Ormesby Road, Martham Road and Winterton Road and they have been successful in issuing warning notices and fixed penalty notices.

- Viking Festival

The weather put a damper on the event, however around 3000 people attended and a good time was had by all.

- Village Hall

The hall will be closed for a week to have maintenance works carried out on the flooring. There are to be new gated installed behind the VHall.

- Youth Hub

On Saturday 4th June, Hemsby Young People's Group took 15 children aged between 5 & 10 to the Animal Ark in Great Witchlingham, an animal sanctuary, allowing children a hands on approach to a wide range of animals, all of the children who attended really enjoyed themselves. We are planning a trip to Pleasurewood Hills for the Senior Group (11-16 Years) during July, thanks to the Grant. We have recently purchased a High Definition Projector, Screen and Cinema Surround which will be installed at the hub for the group and other users to benefit from, as a result of this we hope to hold fortnightly cinemas for the children. Our membership has reached to 57 members and we are hoping to run lots of activities, including; Cheerleading, an Assault Course provided by the Territorial Army plus loads more during the 6 Weeks Summer Holidays.

- Hemsby Harlequins

The shows were well attended – full on the Friday evening and three quarters full on the Saturday evening.

- Luncheon Club at St Marys Close

Norfolk County Council subsidy of 25p per meal has been removed – the people attending the luncheon clubs have been advised and they are happy to pay the additional 25p for a meal.

- Allotments

There are around 10 people who have taken up an allotment with Mr Hirst..

- Burial Ground

Some trees are to be removed from the Burial Ground as they are encroaching on graves, there will be replacements along the boundary. The trees overhanging the grass verge in Kingsway are to be cut back.

The Parish Council has a Policy that only people living in permanent accommodation can be buried in the Burial Ground, but every case will be considered by Parish Councillors.

- Planning applications that were considered

06/11/0254/F rem condition 1 & 2 PP BF 2963/2 restricting occupancy – 50 Four Acres for Mrs Gislam – the PC think the same to should apply as to the others on Four Acres that there should be restricted occupancy from 1/3 through to 14/1 the following year.

06/11/0289/A fitting of illuminates sign above entrance walkway to Hemsby Social Club Waters Lane – no objections

06/11/0329/CU change of use of part of driveway to strip car parts from vehicles as a hobby and business – the PC strongly object to the application it is extremely unneighbourly to have industrial activities in a residential area.

- Planning decisions made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

06/11/0156/0 dem existing det garage/store & construct 1 new dwelling 19 Beach Road for Mr Nicholson – granted

06/11/0164/F prop det double garage & ext drive Rosebank Winterton Road for Mr & Mrs Mercer – refused

06/11/0165/F proposed change of use from existing warehouse facility to residential unit including new rear extension The Post Off for Mr Church – refused

06/11/0176/F install cash machine (ATM) and two bollards Hemsby Post Off for Mr Cetraro – granted

06/11/0175/A fascia sign Hemsby Post Office, Mr Cetraro – granted display advertisement – granted

06/11/0191/CU retrospective application for change of use from golf course car park to caravan sales & display area, Sundowner Holiday Park – granted.

- Planning items

Planning applications for the Pontins site – Great Yarmouth Borough Council has received around 400 letters of peoples views on the application.

- Road closure

The A1064 Filby Main Road resurfacing works to be carried out from or soon after 5/9/11 for 15 days – so the road will be closed.

- Great Yarmouth PB Grant Committee Report

The programme is reaching its conclusion with the majority of schemes either completed or underway. The progress by item may be summarised as.

Community Hub. Budget £5,000. Spend & Allocation £4,355

Set up largely completed awaiting BT to install Wifi service

The promotion of the availability of this facility is the key open item.

Youth Group. Budget £3,000. Spend £2,994

Group established and fully operational, using the Hub as a base.

An ongoing, sustainable activity.

Barn Room Facilities Budget £1,000. Spend £2,350. Money allocated to the improvement of the heating and kitchen facilities of this community offer. The Parish Council has received a letter from the Hemsby PCC looking for a Grant for the thatched roof at the Barn Room – they have received £1350.00 more than the request so a reply should be sent advising them of this fact and the Parish Council considers giving Grants to parish Groups in November each year.

Community Purchasing. Budget. £1,500. Allocated & Spend. £315

Fuel Oil and Gas group purchasing scheme in conjunction with NRCC in operation.

Extension to cover the group purchasing of a far wider range of goods under investigation. Potential coordinator available.

Sports Sampling. Budget 1,000 Spend & Allocated £1,130.

Sport activity sampler on the 7th May a good success. Zumba classes established in the village hall.

Potential Archery sessions to be started.

Team in the Village games on the 19th June at Lynn Grove.

Arts & Crafts Sampling. Budget £1,000. Spend & Allocated £1,000

Initial sessions running in the Hub. Good interest shown.

Some teething troubles in liaison and booking, now resolved.

Dog Waste Bins Budget £1,000. Allocated £960.

Await purchase and placement of bins.

Re-Cycling. Budget £100. Spend £197.50

Free Re-Cycling board and post box now in place on the P.O wall.

Drive required to get participation.

- Junction The Street/Pit Road

Norfolk County Council has white lined an area at the bottom of Pit Road/The Street – parents are parking in the area which is causing a hazard for children aged between 8-9 years old going to school on their own –Norfolk County Council are being requested to carry out a review.

Date for the next meeting is Monday 18 July 2011 commencing at 7 30pm at the Parish Office, Kingsway.

If you have any item you wish to discuss in the meantime please contact the Parish Clerk Shirley Weymouth tele 01493 731625.