

*NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 2011

- REPORTS FROM GROUPS

The following groups and organisations gave reports on their work:

HEMSBY WI

Mrs Mingay reported it was the WI's 90 year and she was proud to be the President for that year. During the year they have had various speakers and the Group is going from strength to strength.

BROWNIES, RAINBOWS & GUIDES

Mrs Walsh reported it is their Century year, everything is going well they have held various activities for the youngsters including bowling and they are looking to take their members on a holiday this year.

BOWLS CLUB

No one in attendance.

VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Mr Bowgen said bookings are going from strength to strength the hall is being used every day. The floor is being renovated costing around £4k.

HEMSBY PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr Kyriacou said the Committee is very proud of the facilities that have been achieved with £520k grants from FF, FA and a Community Grant from NCC. The ext to the PF has been over seeded which has cost a lot of money. Concreting has been carried out down the side of the Pavilion which will make the facilities easier to keep clean. Over 100 games were played on the playing field this year.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Chairman of the Luncheon Club was not able to attend, but sent in this report:

The Luncheon Club is finding that the increase in the price of food is causing small weekly financial losses and an increase from the present cost of £3-50 per member per meal will have to be considered. In an endeavour to save on costs we have recently had to terminate the service of one member of staff.

Last year we received financial support from Martham Parish Council and Martham provided two councillors as members of the Luncheon Club Committee. In view of the increase in running costs already outlined it would be appreciated if Hemsby Parish Council was able to find some way to offer us financial support. Should any Parish Councillor feel able to join our committee we would be very grateful. The committee meets every other month on a Monday evening 7-0pm to about 8-15pm.

We are currently providing nutritious meals for up to 30 elderly ladies and gentlemen twice a week at both Hemsby and Martham. Besides the meal there is the opportunity to have a chat with friends and neighbours.

POORS LAND CHARITY

Mr Bevan reported he has been appointed as Chairman to the Charity and the trustees meet around twice a year. Two Parish Councillors are trustees of that Committee the remaining are parishioners and the local Rector. The Charity has a Home Visitor who visits parishioners in need on a weekly basis.

BLIND GROUP - HEMSBY VISION

The Secretary of the Group was unable to attend.

The numbers that attend meetings is small, but they appreciate the support that is given to them. There is a problem for the vision impaired people to cross North Road to gain access to the Medical Centre, they would appreciate the Parish Council considering some form of improvements.

YOUTH CLUB

Mr Reynolds reported numbers are small at the moment.

HEMSBY PCC

Father Ling report attached to the Minutes.

FIRST RESPONDERS

Mr Taylor reported the responders are very busy, but they have a problem around £15k of equipment has been stolen.

SOCIAL CLUB

No one in attendance they have their AGM this evening.

FAKES ROAD ASSOCIATION

Mrs Eleys report was read, it is attached to the Minutes.

HEMSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Headmistress Miss Smith read the report which is attached to the Minutes.

HEMSBY FOOTBALL TEAMS

The Football Club Secretary was unable to attend, his report was read and it is attached to the Minutes.

POLICE

PC Oliver read the following report:

2010/2011

Recorded crimes – 137

79 of these occurred on holiday sites or at retail premises

Burglary other than in a dwelling is the most reported offence closely followed by criminal damage and then theft.

There were 185 recorded crimes in 2009/2010 so this is a noticeable decrease.

Policing priorities – next meeting 5th July, 7pm @ Old Hall, Caister.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team meets with key individuals and members from within the community every 3 months to discuss local issues. This meeting is chaired by the Sgt for the area, Andy Brown.

Over the past year the following matters in Hemsby have been looked at by the Police following feedback at these meetings:

Anti Social Behaviour at Kingsway.

This is a current priority which the team are working on following reports of damage in and around the Parish Council Office. Officers have been engaged in regular patrols in uniform and undercover at this area and so far everything has been found to be in order. There have been no calls to the Police about incidents of disorder at these locations so it looks like the patrols are working well.

Parking problems along North Rd (obstructions.)

This is also an on-going priority for the team. Again many patrols have been carried out and no offending vehicles have been sighted.

Dangerous driving at the roundabout near Kingsway/Beach Road.

This priority was raised in September and despite officers spending a lot of time monitoring the location no evidence of this was found or reported.

Speeding along Ormesby Rd.

There have been some complaints of speeding along this road so the team have been out and conducted regular checks. Most of the motorists have been found to be complying with the speed limit at this location however a few fixed penalty tickets have been issued. The team have been working with residents with regards to this and work is on-going.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

Mr Layton read a report which is attached to these Minutes.

HEMSBY INSHORE RESCUE

Mrs Hewitt reported

Presentation to Hemsby Parish Council AGM 2011

- Another successful year for the service.
- 30 callouts in past 12 months on the boards as well to sea.
- We have recruited 5 new members.
- Formal training included RYA powerboat certificates and radio certificates. This is as well as the in-house training on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.
- Local fund raising event included
 - The Viking Festival
 - Hemsby Festival
 - Lifeboat day
 - Herring Festival

Our thanks go to all the local businesses that supported us in the past and in particular last year.

- Fr Adrian is the Chaplain for the service. Fr Adrian blessed the herring on Herring day. On 11/11/2010 he led a short service on the beach and laid a wreath at sea in memory of those who lost their lives at sea.
- The service attends Church services on Sea Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, and the Carol service.
- The service has been asked to provide security at this year's firework event and we are happy to do this.
- Independent lifeboat day in February, which raises awareness, nationally, of the independent lifeboat services in the UK. This year we were supported by St Mary's church who held a coffee morning for us and Holy Trinity at Winterton had a quiz and

chips night. Both events raised money on our behalf. Some local businesses had collection pots for us.

- The service request that there be a road sign erected at the bottom of Beach Road (Kingsway) indicating there is a lifeboat service in Hemsby. The service is the only lifeboat in Norfolk not to have such a sign.
- This year lifeboat day will be on 14/08/2011 and the Herring Festival on 04/09/2011.

GYBC PB GRANT

PCllr Brooks read his report, a copy is attached to the Minutes.

HEMSBY COASTAL GROUP

PCllr Bensly reported GYBC are going out to public consultation in July 2011. They are looking to change the policy for the Borough where it is 'no active intervention' to 'managed realignment'.

MONDAY CLUB

Mr Murrell unable to attend his report was read and it is attached to the Minutes.

YOUTH HUB

Mr Daly reported it is their 4th week and they have around 70 youngsters attend. They will be organising trips for the members throughout the coming year.

BOROUGH COUNCIL SHIRLEY WEYMOUTH

Anglian Water – sewerage problems in the parish. The pumps in the pumping station at Yarmouth Road are to be changed for a type that should help break up the 'rag', which is causing most of the problems – this work is starting in September 2011 and there will also be a new control panel..

SMP – GYBC is going out to public consultation around July 2011 – they are proposing to adopt a change for the areas in the Borough where it is 'no active intervention' to 'managed retreat'.

Wind Farm – everyone pulled together 363 letters were sent in objecting to and for the proposal, it was turned down, with the Secretary of State supporting refusal, however the company has now gone to Appeal.

GYBC appointed me to NCC OSC for Health and I have been appointed to a number of Working & Tasks Groups looking into changes into health services. One of those Groups was for Diabetes and we have been short listed for an Award for Good Scrutiny for the work that was carried out together with Norfolk Link.

- PARISH COUNCILS CHAIRMAN'S

PCllr Reynolds gave an overview on the following items having been dealt with by the PC over the past year:

- a. Litter picking and collecting dog mess – the PC has employed a person – which is being paid for by re-cycling credits on the Bottle Banks on the BG and the Bevans premises in Beach Road. A big thank you to the Bevan family for this contribution.
- b. Allotments – the PC has had an informal meeting with the parishioners who had paid for an Allotment to see if they were happy to go ahead with an Allotment, with a clause in the lease which identified either the Farmer or the Parish Council could give 12 months to vacate the land – they were not happy to go ahead. With one of the planning conditions, the water etc the setting up costs would have been around £5k, which would have been put on the parishioners council tax. Rent in comparison to the expenditure there would have been a £200 deficit that would have been paid by the council tax payers in the parish. It was come to light that other land may be available that would be self funding.
- c. Risk Assessments are carried out on the PC assets on a monthly basis
- d. Pontins – they have now submitted plans for 191 properties and a 60 bedded care home – there has been a public meeting, out of at least 120 parishioners only six were in favour or abstained from voting. Parishioners need to write in to the Planning Dept putting forward their views. The PC is considering the PA this evening..
- e. Conservation area – GYBC are now looking into the possibility of having the Newport Cottages covered by a Conservation Order.
- f. Contracts for grasscutting, beach cleaning, litter picking and cleaner, etc have been extended for another year with an inflationary increase of 1%.
- g. Grants were given to Groups in the parish, in total £550
- h. Double yellow lines in Yarmouth Road to be extended to Chapel Terrace
- i. Double yellow lines in North Road are still going through the process.
- j. GYBC PB Grant – PCllrs Brooks has already given a report
- k. Emergency Plan is near completion.
- l. Planning application around 70 have been considered over the past year on a couple of occasions GYBC has not agreed with the PCllrs views.
- m. Tree Preservation Orders have been put on around 9 trees in the parish.
- n. Meeting with the Doctors are held quarterly, which Parish Councillors attend, the meetings are now looking to include Groups in a parish. The Parish Council will be contacting Groups to see if they would like to be represented.

NOTES ON THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 2011

- CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN

Bob Reynolds was re-elected as Chairman and Jack Bensly was re-elected as Vice Chairman of the Parish Council.

- PARISH COUNCILLORS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS MUNICIPAL YEAR

Allotments – PCllr Galer

Beach/coastal protection – PCllr Bensly

Burial Ground/Church – PCllr Kyriacou & full Parish Council

Doctors – PCllr Reynolds & PCllr Taylor

Emergency Plan – PCllr Rossiter

Flower beds/trees/grass verges – PCllr Ellis

Newsletter report only (produced by a volunteer) – PCllr Eley

Website – PCllr Eley

Parish Clerk/administration – PCllr Reynolds & PCllr Bensly

Parish Council Standing Orders/Policies – Chairman/Vice Chairman & full Council

Parish Council internal audit – PCllr Brooks

PB Grant – PCllr Brooks

Playing field/Pavilion – PCllr Kyriacou/PCllr Bowgen

Planning – full Parish Council

Police – PCllr Taylor

Risk Assessments/Parish Council Assets – PCllr Taylor

- TOURISM SIGN

Newport Road businesses are to consider siting a 'brown tourism sign' at the Newport Road junction.

- PARKING RESTRICTIONS

North Road revised parking restrictions should be implemented around January 2013.

- ALLOTMENTS

Notices are being displayed around the parish – allotments are available 10 rod plot £60 and a 5 rod plot £30.

- PONTINS PLANNING APPLICATION

Pontins outline planning application for 191 houses and a 60 bed care home was discussed. Unanimous decision to object on the following grounds:

TR1, TR4, TR11, HOU15, HOU16, HOU21, TCM13.

During the discussions grave concerns were expressed that the Pontins site is designated in the Local Plan as Policy TR4 prime holiday accommodation and as such should not be altered. Also Policy HOU21 the infrastructure would not be able to cope with the additional people living in the village needing Doctors, Dentists, Schools and public transport. With Pontins closing there has been a loss of employment for local people around 55 full time and around 100 part time and employment is what the area needs.

This decision is being sent for the attention of Dean Minns Dev Control Manager at the Planning Dept, Great Yarmouth Borough Council, Town Hall, Great Yarmouth before the closing date 30th May 2011.

- DOCTORS PARTICIPATION GROUP

The Group for the Coastal Practices are looking for additional members, an idea is to see if Groups in the parish would like to appoint someone, if a Group would like a representative could they contact the Parish Clerk – Shirley Weymouth tele 731625.

- EXTENSION TO THE PLAYING FIELD

Has been over seeded and fertiliser so it will not be available to use for 10 week.

- PLANNING APPLICATION

The Parish Council considered the following application

Conversion of garage into an annexe and another garage built – 31 Mill Road – no objections.

- PLANNING DECISION

Great Yarmouth Borough Council has made the following decisions on planning applications:

06/11/0112/F proposed front & rear extension 14 Common Road for Mr & Mrs Allard – granted

06/11/0068/F proposed play house 35 Ormesby Road for Mrs Leech – granted

06/11/0113/F retrospective wood garden shed 33 Ormesby Road for Mr & Mrs Shreeve – granted

06/11/0073/F change of use of agricultural land for allotments with sheds Yarmouth Road for the PC – granted with 2 conditions

06/11/0122/F change of use of land to pay and display car park – erection on notice board and ticket machine –

Beach Road for Mrs Adamson – granted

06/11/0131/F installation of solar photovoltaic panels and supporting structure as a freestanding system The Chimneys for Mr Barnes – granted.

Date for the next meeting is Monday 20 June 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.