

***NOTES FROM THE HEMSBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 21 November 2011**

- Anglian Water are replacing the pumps and some of the pipework at the Pumping Station in Yarmouth Road this should resolve the sewerage flooding problems in the parish.

- Police

- Crime figures for September

- There was 14 Crimes for Hemsby;

- 2 Burglary Dwellings (1 Male has been charged to court).

- 2 Criminal Damage to a Dwelling.

- 1 Criminal Damage to a Vehicle (1 Arrest and charged to Court)

- 2 Thefts from another Person.

- 2 Other Criminal Damage.

- 2 Burglary in a Building other than a dwelling, (one of these crimes was a break in at there were 4 arrests).

- 1 Theft from an employee (offender attended Caister Police Station).

- 1 Other Theft.

- 1 Harassment Alarm or Distress (Male was being arrested and a Female was verbal was arrested).

- Crime figures from 24 October – 20 November 2011

Thirteen offences have been reported in this period. These include four offences of burglary on holiday camps (for which a male has been arrested and charged for two of them and is currently in custody). There have been three thefts and two offences of criminal damage – the latter again occurring on holiday camps. The remaining reported offences are the unauthorised taking of a vehicle, possession of cannabis (the offender for both of these offences was arrested), a minor assault (for which the offender was dealt with by the Police) and persons making off from, and failing to pay for, a taxi. Additionally Police have been called to nine domestic related incidents.

- Caister Police Station

As of the 9th January 2012 there will be a re-organisation of front line policing within Norfolk. From our perspective it is anticipate that there will be little change. Caister Police Station is remaining operational, as it is now. PC Steven Potter is the Police Officer for our area.

- Community Hub

Hemsby Young People's Group held a Children in Need Fundraiser last Wednesday whereby we raised £102.02 through Vincent having both of his legs waxed. There was a great turnout and all the children came dressed in spots, as little pudsey's. We played a variety of games and had an eating contest with the Senior Group. Thursday we took 15 children from our Senior Group to the Norfolk Snow Sports Club in Trowse, where we had a go at Tubing, which involved going down the Dry Ski Slope in rubber rings. All the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed it and its something we would like to do on a more regular basis. This Wednesday we are having a Fish and Chip Quiz Night for all the children. We are running on and up to 21st December 2011 and will resume on the 11th January 2012. Next year we have lots more planned; Our Membership Levels are now at 85 and is constantly growing. In the New Year we hope to hold some assemblies at the local primary and secondary schools to increase our image and awareness. Our aim for 2012 is to increase our equipment levels furthermore and organise more outings for the children to benefit from. We are also planning on being part of all the events happening with the local community next year such as the Hemsby Festival and Queen's Jubilee.

- Pontins – condition of the site

Great Yarmouth Borough Council has taken photographs of the site and the Dev Control Manager has advised that there is no action they could reasonably request in relation to the present condition of the property.

- Burial Fees

As previously agreed the Burial Ground fees will be reviewed annually and they have been increased by 10%

- Planning applications considered:

- 06/11/0661/F new air source heat pump 71 Common Road for Mr Steadman – no objections

- 06/11/0698/F change of use from agricultural to domestic garden area (to include pond & portacabin) 79 Common Road for Mr C R King – no objections

- Planning decision made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council:

- 06/11/0580/F plot 1 Yarmouth road for Mr Baker - granted

- Reports on vandalism and damage:

- Oil thefts at Newport

- Tenders

Current contractors have agreed to extend their contracts for another year with a 1% inflationary increase.

- Dec 2011 Parish Council meeting

Will be held on the 12 December 2011, commencing at 7 30pm in the Pavilion.