

NOTES FROM THE HEMSBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON 26 APRIL 2012

- Borough Councillor Weymouth

Gave the following verbal report:

a. Anglian Water – sewerage problems

The pumps in the pumping station at Yarmouth Road have been changed so it is hoped a build up of rags will not occur so there will no longer be sewerage flooding.

b. Coastal erosion

Is still an issue and a lot of dune has gone from Winterton area known as Long Beach

c. Great Yarmouth Borough Council

Has appointed me to Norfolk County Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee for Health and I have been appointed to a number of Working & Tasks Groups looking into changes in health services.

CLUB & VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS REPORTS

Below reports given at the meeting:

- Police

Written report for the period 06/04/2011 to 05/04/2012 there have been 667 calls to police which has resulted in the recording of 138 crimes.

The breakdowns of these crimes are as follows:-

Threats to Kill x 1

Actual Bodily Harm x 8

Thefts in general x 25

Theft from Motor Vehicle x 6

Theft of Motor Vehicle x 2

Making off without payment x 1

Taking Vehicle without Consent (TWOC) x 1

Arson x 1

Fear of Violence x 2

Common Assault x 4

Theft of pedal Cycle x 4

Criminal Damages (both Dwelling and Vehicle) x 32

Harassment x 4

Hate Incidents x 2

Interference with a Motor Vehicle x 3

Aggravated Vehicle Taking x 1

Neglect x 1

Sexual Assaults x 8

Malicious Wounding x 8

Possession of Cannabis x 2

Burglary Dwelling x 2

Burglary other than Dwelling (BOTD) x 16

Attempted Burglary Dwelling x 3

Racially Aggravated Harassment x 1

Other domestic related incidents are not included in the above figures as are not necessary for the purpose of this meeting.

Many of the crimes in the area, as usual, are holiday camp related and also a high number of crimes have been recorded in the Fakes Road area.

Comparable to other villages such as Caister (1766 calls and 254 crimes) you can see that Hemsby has a low number of incidents and long may it stay that way

- Brownies. Rainbows & Guides

Mrs King reported she had now completed her training and has taken over the running of the Brownies.

- Village Hall report

Mr Kyriacou reported parts of the Village Hall have been refurbished including the flooring and lights in the main hall, gents toilet and waiting for the ladies to be refurbished.

- Hemsby Playing Field Management Committee

Mr Kyriacou reported there have been no further issues for the residents in Common Road. New nets have been bought, grass on the new field has been overseeded and the new goal areas are to be seeded.

- Luncheon Club

Mr Craig as Chairman reported the past year has been a difficult one. The Cook M/s Payne has been off sick since mid November, We have had to appoint a new Cook to cover for M/s Payne. The new Cook M/s Hart has quickly taken over but we hope that M/s Payne will soon return. When she does it is proposed that M/s Payne will work two days a week and M/s Hart three as we re-open the Lunch Club at Wherry Way, Martham.

With rising costs of food we have been grateful for support from the Hemsby Bingo and the Xmas Raffle run by Katrina's Hairdresser in Hemsby who raised some £350 for the Club.

At present we are struggling for numbers at Hemsby following the hospitalisation of some members and the death of some others. Hemsby meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12.30pm. Any new members would be very welcome.

The Club hope that Hemsby Parish Council will support us by taking a place on our Committee where we have two Parish Councillors from Martham.

- Poors Land Charity

Mr Bevan reported he has been appointed as Chairman of 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. The income from investments is being used to fund the Home Visitor.

- Youth Hub

We have now been open for a year, and it has been very successful. We now have 105 members, nearly all have reapplied for this forthcoming year.

We have changed our session times for this year

Juniors 5-7 Years 5.30pm to 6.30pm Juniors 8-10 Years 6.30pm to 7.30pm Seniors 11-16 Years 7.30pm to 8.30pm

We have also decided to decrease our weekly sub fees to a £1 just for members, as we are generating large quantities of revenue on a weekly basis.

We are hoping to run some PSHE lessons at the local schools, Hemsby Primary, Martham Primary and Flegg High in particular to increase our membership levels furthermore, within the next few months. We are currently working on doing a leaflet drop around the village too.

We have contacted various organisations and businesses to run specialised events this year too, including T-Shirt Graffiti, Cheerleading, Zumba, DJing, Drum Lessons and loads more.

We have now successfully launched a Facebook & Twitter Group whereby Parents and Children can access the latest information and up and coming events,

We have recently purchased 2 Computers for the children to use at the group, and we are therefore benefiting from the Pavilion's Wi-Fi Connection.

We are looking at running a residential weekend in the summer for the children to Hautbois, in Coitishali, where the children will be doing a large range of activities including Canoeing, Absailing and Raft Building.

One of our volunteers has recently finished a training programme whereby children over the age of 11 can gain qualifications such as First Aid and the Youth Award from Hemsby Young People's Group. The group has also decided to gain more publicity through any community projects which may come available within Hemsby such as Litter Picking or Community Gardening. We recently attended The Vineries Residential Home with our Junior Group where they helped the residents plant vegetables and seeds this year, which was really rewarding for both the children and the residents.

We are currently creating a Calendar of Events this year which will be available to view on our website www.hemsbyypclub.weebly.com and are interested in putting this in the next issue of the Hemsby Herald.

We hope to attend all festivals and fete's and other community events this year and getting the young people involved including those ran by the Hemsby Festival.

In terms of fundraising we held a Jumble Sale at the Bam Room a few weeks ago whereby we raised £60, but we are all proposing some sponsored events to bring in more funding. Myself, Vincent Daly also has book an Assisted Sky Dive in July whereby I hope to raise at least £700 for Hemsby Young People's Group, if any of you wish to sponsor me I would greatly appreciate it.

All in all the group has grown bigger and better and if it continues we may have to think about running more sessions or other week nights or locate to a bigger venue.

- First Responders

Mr Taylor reported everything running well

- Social Club

Their committee meeting is also meeting this evening.

The Social club has gone from strength to strength over the last year, against the industry average we have managed to make a small growth in sales

We have continued with the extensive interior refurbishment program and are in the process of getting quotes for a bar upgrade

We are pleased with the number of members who have already joined this year and we have seen a big increase in new members over the last year

The beer festival was a huge success with thanks to Peter Duxbury for bringing it to fruition and hopefully even busier this year.

There has been good progress with the Village hall and Social Club committees working together and some joint ventures will be put together soon and also we continued to sponsor and support several local teams

If there are any questions that anyone would like answering just drop us a note and we will help in any way we can

- Fakes Road Improvement Association

Mr Taylor reported the Admin has been handed over to Great Yarmouth Borough Council, however a couple of people who live on Fakes Road would have liked a Committee set up.

- Hemsby Primary School & Nursery

Annual Report for the School and Nursery April 2012 School

We have had several changes in staff over the last year with a number of staff having time off on Maternity leave. We have 1 vacancy for a teacher at present which is being addressed in the next few weeks.

A new Headteacher has been appointed and will start in September 2012. The present head will be retiring after 28 years at the school.

We also had another visit from the Ofsted inspectors in November 2011 and were given a 'Satisfactory' grading after a very challenging inspection. The governors and staff have put in place an action plan to address areas for development identified through the inspection.

Again we have another very busy year with many varied activities going on. The number on roll at present is 185 and we are expecting approx 20 children to start in September with 30 children leaving to go to Flegg High School. The transition last Summer was very successful and we are hoping for the same this year. The links with the High School have continued this year with regular visits from the Science department as well as a Languages morning and the usual Sports events. All the children starting school in September will be entitled to full time place rather than some part time places. This will give the children equal access to school and the activities planned for them.

The assessments for last year were completed and we were very pleased with the results from the Key Stage 2 tests. This year we have again been involved with running Going for Gold Clubs in Maths and Literacy to help boost confidence and support the Year 5 & 6 in their learning. Across the school we have introduced more programmes to support and help those who find learning more challenging and so far the improvements have been very pleasing. We are about to start the statutory assessments for the present year.

The oldest class has continued to be involved with the Community project this year with some residents from St Mary's residential bungalows coming to school and working with our pupils. We have taught them some skills and they have shown us some. We have been involved with several events run by the Village Festival and will be supporting them again throughout this year. We will also be involved in the Flower Festival to be held in St. Mary's Church later this summer.

We are again running Residential visits this year to Sheringham, York and camping at Holt Hall. These are being run with other local schools to give the children a chance to mix with a wider group of their own age.

Nursery

At present we have a few vacancies in the Nursery but numbers are increasing. There are approx. 40 families involved and families can get funding for 15 hours a week for children over 3 years old. We are looking at securing some funding to support families with 2year olds who have particular needs. The Nursery and Reception Class children have been playing and interacting more closely together and sharing resources both inside and outside and this has improved the continuity and transition into school at the appropriate time.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to support with reading or being involved as a Governor to the school or nursery please let us know. We can always do with extra help and can arrange for a CRB check for you.

Miss Smith reported she will be leaving in September 2012 and the new Headteacher is a Mr Savage who lives on Stablefield, Hemsby.

A parishioner raised the question of the school Ofsted report – they were advised it will be recorded in the Schools website.

Parish Councillors thanked Ms Smith for her dedicated and hardwork over the years.

- Hemsby Football Teams

Report received from their Secretary Mick Tingley:

Hemsby F.C has once again enjoyed a year of mixed fortunes for our teams and the club as a whole. We were able to field 13 teams from under 8 to adult who enjoyed playing at our, becoming legendary, facilities in Hemsby. We currently have two adult teams reaching the climax of their season who, with results going their way, will be promoted to higher divisions.

Our under 14 team reached the Cup final for their age recently and represented the Club at Emerald Park, Gorleston in a hard fought game that they lost to the stronger team on the day.

Our Youth Teams continues to offer football opportunities to local young people although we are failing to identify new managers especially at Under 7 age. The result of this is that we are having to send young people from Hemsby to Caister, Martham and Ormesby for football. We will be actively addressing this issue and hope to recruit new volunteers over the coming weeks.

The Hemsby Hornets Tournament continues to attract large numbers of teams from across Norfolk and beyond. We believe that ours is the second biggest event in the county and plans are well under way for the 2012 weekend in July.

A recent overhaul of our committee structure has been undertaken to ensure the continued smooth running of the Club. Indeed with an annual turnover of in excess of £15,000.00 and the responsibility of working with young people, it is vital that we maintain our very high standards.

We have been inspected by the FA through its Charter Standard process, Norfolk County FA, Norfolk and Suffolk Youth League and the Football Foundation and I am pleased to report that we passed all of these with comments such as "the best I have observed" (Norfolk Co FA) and "good examples of best practice in place" (NSYL). We have an impressive record in areas of management, administration, child protection, policies and procedures, etc. This coupled with the use of top quality facilities makes Hemsby FC one of the best clubs in Norfolk and we will strive to maintain and develop this position.

- Great Yarmouth Borough Council PB Grant

Mr Brooks reported the Grant has implemented everything it intended to – the rent to hire the Hub has been paid for in advance and the Youth Hub should be self funding it has 30 sessions left, other Groups there are 8 sessions left. Hire of the Pavilion is £22 but reduced to £11 for these Groups.

- Hemsby Emergency Plan

Mr Bevan reported there was a meeting at County Hall which set out how an emergency would be dealt with. Fleggburgh High School is where parishioners would go in an emergency.

- Parish Council Chairmans' report

Parish Councillor Brooks gave an overview on the following items having been dealt with by the Parish Council over the past year:

- Litter picking and collecting dog mess – the Parish Council has employed a person – which is being paid for by re-cycling credits on the Bottle Banks on the Burial Ground and the Bevans premises in Beach Road. A big thank you to the Bevan family for this contribution.
- Allotments were taken on by the owner of the land farmer Mr Hirst
- Risk Assessments are carried out on the PC assets on a monthly basis
- Pontins still nothing to report on changes to the site.
- Conservation area – Great Yarmouth Borough Council are now looking into the possibility of having the Newport Cottages covered by a Conservation status, but it is the cost of legal and advertising costs that is holding it back.
- Contracts for grasscutting, beach cleaning, litter picking and cleaner, etc have been extended for another year with an inflationary increase of 1%.
- Grants were given to Groups in the parish with £550 being distributed between the applicants.
- Double yellow lines in Yarmouth Road should have been extended to Chapel Terrace, however with Norfolk County Council cut backs this restriction cannot be implemented.
- Double yellow lines in North Road are still going through the process and still in the programme.
- Great Yarmouth Borough Council PB Grant – PCllrs Brooks has already given a report
- Emergency Plan no time scale when this will be implemented
- Planning applications around 70 have been considered over the past year on a couple of occasions the Borough Council has not agreed with the Parish Councillors views.
- Meeting with the Doctors these are held quarterly, which Parish Councillors and some Groups in the parish are attending.
- Burial Ground has an area where people can scatter ashes instead of having a burial or ashes plot.
- Long Beach – this is in the parish boundary of Winterton.
- Parish Elections 4 parishioners will be co-opted onto the Parish Council if you would like to know more about being a Parish Councillor please contact the PClerk

- Parish Council Accounts

Year Ending 31st March 2012 Accounts the Internal Audit is being carried once completed a Notice will be placed on the Notice Boards advising people when they can view or take copies of the PC accounts.

- Parishioners questions

Driveway entrance installed on Winterton Road between Vine Close and Beach Road – the meeting was advised a Planning Enforcement Officer has been to the site and everything is all as the planning permission. The driveway closed off in Beach Road – the people who own the property can do this without PP.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.26pm.

