

NOTES FROM THE HEMSBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 20 FEBRUARY 2012

- Police

Crime figures for 17/01/12 to 20/02/12

2 x criminal damages

1 x sexual offence

3 x Thefts (One a trailer taken from someone's drive)

2 x assaults reported (one male was arrested and currently on bail)

Parking Enforcement Officer has been made aware of issues in the parish and the areas of concern will be targeted.

- Luncheon Club

Due to one of the Cooks being ill there will be one luncheon at Hemsby and one at Martham per week until the main Cook is well enough to return to work.

- Hemsby Playing Field Management Committee

The Committee has bought new training goal posts costing £2k.

The Pavilion needs redecorating, cracks to the walls filled in and other works to be carried out.

- Boat for Newport Road junction

A boat has been acquired to put flowers in and it should be sited within the next couple of weeks.

- Working in partnership with a Housing Association

The Parish Council is having a meeting with the Housing Association in March 2012.

- Burial Ground area where people can scatter ashes

An area has been identified, it will be around a Hawthorn tree, there will be a circular seat fitted around the tree, a path leading up to the area, the grass will be removed and several rose bushes will be planted and the area will be enclosed with a low decorative hedge

- Planning decisions made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

06/11/0735/F proposed side and rear first floor ext & det single garage (revised proposals) 34 Ormesby Road for Mr & Mrs Clarke – granted

06/11/0748/F conversion of existing garage to form self contained annex 10 The Avenue for Ms L Long – refused

06/11/0773/F proposed rear single storey ext 21 Easterley Way for Mr & Mrs Carey – granted

06/11/0793/A retrospective application for advert playing field car park for Norfolk Homes – granted

06/11/0810/F demolish existing building, amend internal roadways, form additional car parking spaces & form 11 additional static caravan bases – Sundowner Holiday Park – granted

- Parish Council website

The Parish Clerk will be managing the website, if any Group in the parish would like anything entered please submit the report by emailing to shirleyweymouth@tiscali.co.uk

- Planting adjacent to the zebra crossing

Norfolk County Council is to move the grasses around when the weather improves

- Ormesby Road speeding traffic

Norfolk County Council is looking at the possibility of providing a SAM

- 20 mph speed restrictions

Norfolk County Council has advised it is very unlikely to have these implemented, traffic speeds are not excessively high and the accident record is low. Norfolk County Council does not have the options for these sort of schemes even if they are externally funded as they are not only bereft of money but also staff to carry out 'extra' works.

- White and yellow lining on the highway

These will be carried out in the spring.

- A149 West Caister – Norwich Road roundabout

Norfolk County Council has advised from around 16 April 2012 for 5 working days the road will be closed.

- Emergency warm plan packs

They contain a flask, blanket, hot water bottle, hat, gloves, DVD on chair exercising and a room thermometer – they are FOC given by Norfolk County Council for elderly and frail people. If you know anyone who would like a pack please contact the Parish Clerk 01493 731625.

- Borough Councillor Shirley Weymouth

Brandon Lewis has written to her advising government has devolved the power and responsibility for flood protection to local authorities as they have the best understanding of flood risk in their area.

Government is also working closely with the insurance industry to come to an agreement as to what will follow in June 2013 – DEFRA is currently looking towards a more risk-based insurance, with a system which will secure flood insurance for those on the lowest incomes through a pool system. There is a flood fund of £2.17 billion during this spending period and will be working with local councils to boost the flood spending to £70million this year.

- Date for the next Parish Council meeting Monday 19 March 2012 commencing 7 30pm in the Parish Office, Kingsway, Hemsby.