

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 16 JULY 2012

- County Councillor

Norfolk County Councillor Shrimplin reported Norfolk County Council has sent letters to properties in Beach Road where their hedges are overhanging the footway.

- Hemsby Festival

The Hemsby Playing Field Management Committee had to cancelled the use of the playing field for the Festival event – a vehicle got stuck in the mud on the field.

- Trees on Kingsway grass verge overhanging parishioners properties in Barleycroft

GYBServices Tree Officer has advised from the end of the tall Ash trees to the large Honeysuckle bush, we have proposed to remove 6 trees to ground level. These trees are either dead, in poor condition, or right on the fence line and liable to cause damage if they haven't done so already. Their stumps will be removed or poisoned to prevent any re-growth. All the other trees will be raised and long branches cut back, 1 metre from the kerb edge, where applicable to facilitate grass cutting and the safe movement of double decker buses and other large vehicles.

- Vic Bingo sign Newport Road

Great Yarmouth Borough Council Planning Enforcement Officer has been out and advised Vic Bingo they need to apply for planning.

- Burial Ground Boundary trees

GYBServices Tree Officer attended the appointment with PCllr Craig & Ellis, but the Parish Councillors could not attend at the last minute so he carried out the inspection on his own. He has advised despite having only been lifted on one side he feels that the trees are in a safe condition along the inside of the burial ground. They may benefit from having any growth which is obstructing the street lights removed. Being in a conservation area permission was given to do this work for a two year period – so this work can be carried out. This will be looked into.

- Burial Ground Area to scatter ashes

The Parish Council hasn't a Policy or Regulations for people who wish to scatter loved ones ashes, which means you can just scatter ashes without notifying the Parish Council, if you wish to discuss the matter then could you contact the Parish Clerk tele 731625. The area will from time to time be raked and watered to disperse the dust and ashes left on the surface.

- Planning application consider by the Parish Council

06/12/0421/F material amendment to PP 06/10/0199/F installation to air source heat pump and removal of privet hedge and replacement with 2m high close boarded fence Curacao 18 Easterley Way for Mr A Leech

- Planning decisions made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

06/12/0295/F dem rear ext & rebuild with ext to front of property & loft ext with roof lights & dormer 27 Beach Road for Mr Roberts – granted.
06/12/0324/F extension to kitchen 43 Ormesby Road for Mr Gilbert – granted

- Coastl Practices PPG

Doctors Meeting 25th June 2012 Ormesby Surgery.

Parish Councillors Eden & King attended with representatives of Hemsby W.I and a representative from Hemsby Monday Club, so there was a nice turnout for Hemsby. Hemsby W.I representative brought up about physiotherapy referrals, people are unhappy with a telephone assessment, that lasts up to 45 mins, people were also querying how someone can possibly assess over the phone. Also the very long waiting time to get to see a physiotherapist. Several people brought up the subject choose and book referrals, for hospital appts. people thought it was confusing and didn't get the results that they expected, this was all taken on board by Sharon Practice Manager.

Brian representing Ormesby PC explained that he had put in a bid for a minibus and if successful it could be used to transport people to and from the Martham Gym. Sharon was going to make all the surgeries aware of this.

Ormesby surgery is trying out telephone triage.

Hemsby surgery is offering more appointments with reduced telephone consulting times.

Sharon has said that the practice is moving towards offering better continuity of Dr's on one site as several people brought up the fact that when you book an appt you have to keep seeing different Dr's and if you have on going health issues you have to explain everything again and again to different Dr's. P.M Closures will remain in place at surgeries.

Mrs Tuton a Public Governor at JPH reported that the JPH has recruited 50 Staff Nurses, some wards and areas are now fully compliant with CQC standards, generally the standards have improved. Sharon has requested that a chairperson and secretary be appointed as she feels she cannot give her full attention to the job in hand. It was Dr Hems last meeting. Next meeting Caister Surgery on 1st October with Dr Dalton in attendance.

- Highway issues

a. The Street adjacent to The Avenue (between No 4 & Stepping Stone – depression in the highway – Norfolk County Council has put in a programme of works
b. Summerfield Road – depression in the highway – Norfolk County Council advised it is an Anglian Water stopcock so they have notified Anglian Water
c. North Road parking restrictions
Norfolk County Council is chasing to see when the amendments will be implemented.

- Winterton Road speeding traffic

The Police be requested to put a wire across the road to gauge the speed of traffic.

- Date of the next full Parish Council meeting

Monday 19 September 2012 in the Parish Office, Kingsway commencing at 7 30pm.