

NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19 NOVEMBER 2012

- Police report

Figures are for 19/10/2012-18/11/2012 for the Hemsby area.

Between the stated dates there have been 72 calls to police which have resulted in 18 crimes being recorded which are as follows:-

Possession of cannabis x 1

Common Assault x 5

Theft x3

Burglary other than Dwelling x 1

Criminal Damage x 6

Malicious Wounding x 1

Fear/Provocation of Violence x 1

Of these 18 crimes 9 occurred on local holiday establishments.

See report under Public discussion.

- Casual vacancy on the Parish Council

Notices are being displayed in the Parish Council Notice Boards

- Sponsored flower beds

A specification of works to maintain the flower beds is being produced and at next meeting, it will be agreed and then going out to tender for the work.

- Planning applications to be considered by Great Yarmouth Borough Council

06/12/0591/F extensions at 2 Mill Road – no objections.

- Great Yarmouth Borough Council planning decisions

06/12/0469/F erection of a grain store, storage building and associated works, including provision of a weighbridge, office and hard standing area – granted

- Tree preservation orders

TPO No 2 Beech tree at 7 Homestead Gardens, it is dead so it is being removed

TPO removal of sweet chestnut – School House, School Loke.

- Appeal Norfolk Homes erection of two storey dwelling in lieu of single storey Plot 45 Common Road

The Parish Council is sending a letter to the Inspector expressing their disappointment at Norfolk Homes actions.

- Vandalism and criminal damage

Dug outs on the extension to the playing field - A group of youngsters have totally damaged the dug outs and the repairs will cost around £600 to carry out the repairs. The Police were called and a couple of youngsters were interviewed and they gave the names and addresses of other youngsters involved -PC Williamson is getting the children involved doing a car wash to raise the money for the damage to the dug outs

Parish Council toilets – youngsters are blocking the sinks with toilet paper so that the toilets get flooded. It was agreed the Toilets will be locked at 4pm until the problems are resolved.

- Meeting with the Doctors

Concerns were expressed at lack of home visits and this is the formula that the Coastal Practices use, and it is on their website:

Home Visits

The Practice provides a home visiting service for terminal care patients and the completely housebound. Other patients are not visited but asked to attend the surgery for the full range of facilities. If you have problems with transport the reception staff will be happy to suggest local taxi and minicab firms which offer transport at reasonable rates.

Please request a home visit by phoning your usual surgery number. Your details will be taken. You may be advised by our trained reception staff that your problem is an emergency, if this is the case, we will call an ambulance on your behalf. You will be called back by our on-the-day team to discuss your problem. We ask that all requests are received by 10.30 in the morning.

Please bear in mind that a home visit is not an equivalent to a consultation in the surgery where we have the full range of equipment and resource to manage your problem.

111 Telephone Service

Borough Councillor Weymouth reported responses seem to be very up and down, having spoken to the commissioners all calls are recorded so that matters can be investigated. If

anyone is unhappy with the service they need to contact 'Pals' or contact BCllr Weymouth who will have the matter looked into.

- Parish Council Grants

Eight parish Groups applied for a Grant and it was agreed the following would be distributed:

St Marys Afternoon Club

Hemsby Sports & Social Bowls Club

Fakes Road Residents

St Marys Close

Hemsby Festival

Brownies

Bowls Club

Hemsby Inshore Rescue

- Tenders for year ending 31 March 2014

All the existing contractors are happy to extend their contract for a further year without an increase, this is all in line with Great Yarmouth Borough Council's request to keep the Concurrent Grant total the same for next financial year.

- Parish Council Assets

The buildings have been re-valued by Aldreds and the figures for insurance have been reviewed.

- Working in partnership with Orwell Housing Association for affordable housing in Hemsby

A public meeting was held on the 1 November 2012 which the Chairman, PCllr Craig and BCllr Weymouth attended. From the public's input a three bedroom house is being changed to two one bed flats.

- Date of the next full Parish Council meeting

Monday 17 December 2012 in the Pavilion at Waters Lane, Hemsby, commencing at 7 30pm.