

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 17 SEPTEMBER 2012

- Police report from 16/07/12 to 17/09/12
2 x Burglary other than dwellings to chalets
8 x criminal damage offences (4 on Fakes road regarding ongoing issues) and the others were on holiday parks. No issues in the village
1 x drugs offence (cannabis factory found on Beach Road)
10 x thefts (8 were on the holiday parks, two from local shops by same offenders who have been dealt with
10 x assaults from the holiday parks all alcohol related
That is it for Hemsby it seems like a lot of crimes but its 11 less than this time last year. Given most of the crime happened on the holiday parks the village is doing well. Let me know if anything comes out of the meeting failing that I will see you tomorrow.
PCllrs identified two other incidents that were not on the list:
Bermuda – drunk driver went into fencing and a missing person, who was then found to have gone home.

- Hemsby Events Committee
Hemsby Festival Chairman Colin Robinson reported with it raining constantly they were not able to use the field, next year they are looking for an alternative venue has a back up. Two continental ladies joined the Carnival and were selling balloon to children for a £1 each, the Committee do not know who they were and they disappeared before they got to the PF, so next year they will have Committee members monitoring the situation. The Xmas lights will be lit on the 1 December 2012 and Father Xmas will be in a Grotto in the Village Hall. PCllrs thanked them for all their hard work they are carrying out for the parish.

- Football tournament
This year was the best event ever 502 teams played over the two days. Local businesses sponsorship for the event was around £1500.
The Hemsby Playing Field Management Committee made a mistake they had changed the area for the football pitches so that players were less likely to use the boundary has a toilet, but this caused a lot of problems with footballs going in Common Road properties gardens and youngsters climbing over fences to get their balls back. Next year they will be moving the football pitches to prevent this happening.

- Great Yarmouth Borough Council Planning applications considered
06/12/0469/F erection of grain store/storage building and ass works, including provision of a weighbridge, office and hardstanding areas at former Met Station for G W Daniels – after discussions PCllr Craig proposed the PC response should be:
The Parish Council is very disappointed that the application seeks to erect a very large and high building on the highest point of the village, where it will have the greatest visual impact. As well as adversely affecting the appearance of the village as seen from the north, south, east and west, there are lower lying areas of land owned by Mr Daniels which should be considered. A grain store in the village on this site will mean that all vehicular access will be through either Hemsby or Ormesby St Margaret on village roads not designed for heavy goods vehicles.
Seconded Caroline
PCllr Rossiter proposed an amendment that the application should be accepted with no objections, seconded PCllr King.
A vote was taken on objections to the application 4 votes for, three abstentions
Vote taken on no objections to the application 3 votes for, four against
The vote was carried objecting to the application.
06/12/0507/F proposed construction of detached cottage style dwelling Plot 1 (rear of The Paddock for Mr Swann – (PCllr Kyriacou declared a personal interest) - no objections
06/12/0468/A retrospective application for prize bingo illuminated signage – Lucky Strike Amusements Newport Road for Mrs C Gray (PCllr Kyriacou declared a pecuniary interest – he has a Bingo in Newport) – no objections.
06/12/0488/F ext to garage to accommodate a bedroom and shower room, ext to kitchen (Safe at Home) 5 Haycroft for Mrs Page – no objections.
06/12/0490/F erection of two storey dwelling (in lieu of single storey dwelling approved under reserved matter ref 06/09/0593/D Plot 45 Common Road for Norfolk Homes – the PC object to the application due to when the original application was considered it was agreed there would be no houses overlooking bungalows. The house would overlook an existing bungalow greatly impacting visually on this property.
06/12/0501/F variation of condition 2 of PP 06/12/0124/F to re-position bungalow on plot 406A The Glebe for G Watling – no objections.

- Great Yarmouth Borough Council planning decisions
06/12/0246/F dem existing dwelling and construction of new 37 Fakes Road for Mr A Phelan – granted
06/12/0337/F erection of wooden car port in front garden 6 Winterton Road for Mr K Shepherd – granted
06/12/0360/F renewal of PP 06/09/0347/F first floor extension to form two new bedrooms with en-suite facilities – the Vineries – granted
06/12/0421/F material amendment to PP 06/09/0199/F – installation of air source heat pump and removal of privet hedge and replacement with 2m high close board fence for Mr A Leech – granted

Planning application for car boots at the PF – renewal on 21 October 2012 – it was agreed to complete the PA form, but to request it be a permanent PA.

- Planning items

Parish planning review questionnaire

This questionnaire will be in the December 2012 Hemsby Herald, please complete giving your views on how you would like to see the parish develop – your opinions count.

- Highway issues

North Road parking restrictions

They have been approved and will be installed next financial year.

- Overgrown hedges Waters Lane, Martham Road and Back Market Lane

The landowners have been requested to cut them back.

- Common Road

Tree roots invading the footway – Norfolk County Council is to be advised of the problem.

- Date of the next full Parish Council meeting

Monday 15 October 2012 in the Parish Office, Kingsway commencing at 7 30pm.