

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 18 FEBRUARY 2013

The Parish Council would be pleased if you could record the following, under Village News Hemsby:
At the Parish Council meeting held on 18 February 2013 the following items were discussed:

- Police

PC Steve Potter sent in the following report:

From 19/01/13 – 16/02/13

- 1 x Burglary non dwelling (bikes stolen from an insecure shed on)
- 2 x criminal damages (2 vehicles keyed at same address)
- 1 x drugs offence (18 cannabis plants found after police executed a warrant)

There are no further crimes to report

There were 47 calls to Police of which only 4 related to ASB (Snowballs being thrown)

It was clear that parishioners are not ringing in with ASB and incidents.

The Police are to be notified of these issues and a note is to go in the Hemsby Herald advising people to contact the Police on 101, or the PClerk and it is not necessary to give your name, but incidents must be recorded.

- Youth Hub

Vincent Daly the Chairman and Lead Youth Worker will be leaving between 15th & 31st March 2013.

Advert for a replacement:

URGENTLY REQUIRE A NEW LEADER FOR IMMEDIATE START

Duties include:

- Attending sessions every Wednesday Evening in the Pavilion
- Foreseeing Health & Safety Requirements & Organising Activities
- Being a Lead Contact for Group
- Managing Training for Volunteers
- Countersigning CRB Checks for New Volunteers

The potential candidate will have to undergo an enhanced CRB Check, full induction and training will be given

If position is not filled, group will face closure at end of March

Please forward your interests to Vincent by emailing

hemsbyypclub@yahoo.co.uk

- Co-option as a Parish Councillor

James Gray has been co-opted onto the Parish Council.

- HEMSBY village boundary sign – is one missing

Norfolk County Council has replaced the old parish terminal signs with a 'clockmantle' 30MPH type sign, they did try to place a parish sign on both sides of Yarmouth Road but unfortunately the widths available and sign size meant if it were to be installed the likelihood of truck mirrors hitting the sign was significant.

- .Play area at the playing field

An Independent company has carried out a safety inspection – copy on file.

GYBServices has programmed works in next years schedule

- Insurance renewal

The value of the Parish Council assets has been reviewed and Zurich Insurance is to be informed.

- Repairs to the playing field Car Park

£1000 Donation to go towards repairs to the Car Park has been received from the Village Hall Committee.

- Burial Ground Fees

The Parish Council has agreed to the following as the fees from the 1 March 2013:

Body of still born child	FOC
Body of child under the age of 12 yrs	FOC

Burial plot for a body of a person over the age of 12 years and any additional body going into the plot.	£210
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Ashes of child under the age of 12 years	FOC
Ashes plot for a body of a person over the age of 12 years and any additional body going into the plot	£100

Memorial stone fee	£75
No charge of additional inscription	

Hemsby Parish Burial Ground is for residents of the parish only

Former parishioners who left the Parish to reside in hospital or reside in a residential home within the parish will be eligible for a plot

The Parish Council reserves at its discretion to vary these charges and rules in extenuating circumstances.

- Planning applications considered

06/13/0020/F proposed single storey rear ext revised submission with the addition of a side window – 10 Winterton Road for Ms C Eden – Parish Councillors feel they are not in a position to comment as the Planning Application is for a PCllrs.

06/13/0024/F first floor extension over kitchen to form bedroom 2 Mill Road for Mr E Setchell – no objections

06/13/0014/F variation of condition 4 of PP 06/94/0937/F to allow siting of childrens coin operated rides on forecourt – Treasure Island for Mr Boswell – no objections

- Doctors meeting

Doctors Meeting 28th January 2013 Hemsby Surgery.

Attended representing Hemsby Parish Council, also present a representative from Hemsby W.I, a representative from Hemsby Monday Club and Shirley Weymouth.

Practice Manager has requested that she would like people to think it over for the next meeting as she doesn't think she can give it her full attention due to her work commitments.

General health checks are available at the surgeries for those who fall into the age bracket of 40 -74 providing they have no existing or chronic conditions already diagnosed. This came as a surprise to many present as most had not heard of this. The surgeries said they usually contacted people by letter to invite them to come along for a health check, this again came as a surprise as no one had had one of these letters. It was agreed the surgeries would display this information and also if people wished for the health check to phone to book an appt.

Paramedic services.

This was discussed again, it appears there will possibly be 3 cars to cover an extremely large area, and the sites where the cars may be based. If the paramedics were called out from base they were then to wait at the call out site until needed elsewhere rather than returning to base after each call out. It was wondered if a car should be attached to a surgery most felt this would be a good idea. Many felt that a loss of paramedic services would be terrible due to the rural area we live in.

Micro suction clinic Martham – Due to close March 2013. Due to funding a decision has been made to close the micro suction clinic, it has been running very successfully for the past 4-5 years but due to budget cuts it had been decided that the money used for the clinic could be put to better use elsewhere. Patients will now be referred to the James Paget problem ear clinic instead. Surgeries will still continue to offer ear syringing.

The patient questionnaire was handed round for everyone to look at and comment upon and see if anything needed to be revised before it went to print and before it was put into the surgeries, Home visits were included on this as feedback is needed, lots of comments about people feeling they were being discouraged from requesting a home visit, The Dr in attendance said that if there was no alternative a home visit would be done, but by large they prefer to see patients in the surgery as they can conduct more thorough examinations as they have more resources and equipment to hand. It was discussed that it would be nice if the surgeries could display the Dr's who work there, surgery hours and other information about what the surgeries have to offer, this is going to be done.

The W.I representative brought up the subject of transport for relatives of people in hospital who for varying reasons could not get to see their relatives i.e could not drive, no buses etc. The W.I representative had looked into this and discovered there are several places people can contact.

For patients transport only contact James Paget 01493 453777.

For relatives Transport Plus 01603 422807 you pay mileage 42p per mile, they would require 3 days notice.

DIAL 01493 337650

Potter Heigham have a 'good neighbour' scheme it has about 20 volunteers. This is run by Norfolk Rural Community and the Victory Housing Association. This is for their area only . For information contact Jill 01692 670735

Ludham also run a similar scheme but again it is just for their area. For information contact Sheila 01692 678582

Hemsby are trialling an internet booking service. If anyone is interested they have to see the girls on reception as they will then be given a password to access the bookings on line service.

The meeting then closed.

- Highway issues

The keep left signs at the cross roads Kingsway, Newport Road, Yarmouth Road have been demolished – Norfolk County Council has arranged for temporary signs to be erected. Replacement bollards are on order – damaged items have been removed.

- Maintenance of the flower beds

Maria Ellis has received a contract for a year commencing 1 April 2013 to carry out the maintenance and planting

- Moles in the play area and playing field

After discussions it was agreed to leave this item with HPFMC, but they must ensure the person/company who is employed has insurance.

- Conifers on the playing field

The boundary conifers on the playing field need cutting or removal, on checking with Great Yarmouth Borough Council the funding for this work would have to be put on parishioners parish Precept on their Council tax – there are 1108 properties that the cost would be put on, example £5000 cost would be £5 per property. If this work is to be carried out then the funding would not be obtained until Precepting for 2014/15.

- Rocking manhole cover at the crossroads

At Ormesby Road/The Street & Waters Lane junction – Anglian Water are to be advised of the problem.

- Date of the next full Parish Council meeting

Monday 18 March 2013 in the Parish Office, Kingsway, Hemsby, commencing at 7 30pm.