



## Sponsors required

As you know the Parish Council has provided this publication for 18 editions to date.

The Parish Council are now seeking sponsors to assist in continuing to provide, what we consider to be, a valuable information service to Hemsby village.

The sponsor would receive 'front page, one line' recognition. The Herald can be sponsored per issue or for the year.

Would any interested individuals or Companies please contact the Editor, Colin Robinson, Tel: 730359 for more information regarding the proposed sponsorship amount.

## *Stronger voice and better care for patients*

The Norfolk LINK (Local Involvement Network) is an independent network of local people and groups which aims to give communities a stronger voice in how health and social care services are delivered.

If you'd like to know more about the Norfolk LINK or share your experiences of health and social care services there will be a series of events in Norwich and market towns across Norfolk:

For event details visit  
[www.norfolklink.org/events.pdf](http://www.norfolklink.org/events.pdf)

## PLEASE help stop this Antisocial Behaviour (Dog Fouling)

We thought that the message had got through but obviously it hasn't.

The situation has got steadily worse over the last few months. But you can help stop this disgusting, unhealthy and antisocial behaviour

Will residents please take a stand against those who persist in letting their dogs foul the pavements, etc. around the village.

Please help us by reporting anyone you see who allows their dogs to act in this manner without doing anything about it.

This is an illegal activity and persons who allow their dogs to foul the neighbourhood can be prosecuted (there is a possible £1000 fine for those who persist in this action).

Take photo's if you can but you can still report any persistent fouling to the Borough Council.

Thank you

## HEMSBY LUNCHEON CLUB

Hemsby has benefited from a Luncheon Club for the older people of the village for over ten years.

Freshly cooked nutritious three course lunches are served on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Social Centre in St Mary's Close, off North Road. The meals are served at 12-30 pm at a cost of just £3-30 and include a cup of tea or coffee after the sweet course. Following some changes in the occupation of some of the St Mary's bungalows we have spaces for some four or five new diners.

Beside the benefit of receiving a good hot dinner there is the additional benefit of being able to have a good chat and the ability to catch up on what is going on in the village.

If you would like to have a look at us simply call Rebecca, our cook, on 01493 750248 or 07706 072547 or Gordon Craig on 01493 732460

## Notes from the Doctors/Patients Forum

### Additional Services within the Practice

Bereavement Counselling

NOCAS Clinic – Alcohol counselling

Carers Forum

Osteopath Clinic

Ear Micro-suction Clinic

Skin Prick Allergy testing

Weight Management Clinic – due to start in April

Clinical Pharmacist – Medication Reviews/management

Hidden Hearing Clinic – Hearing Aid testing

### Extended Hours

Proving very popular. Evening surgeries running two evenings a week at Ormesby and Hemsby and two Saturdays surgeries a month at Martham and Caister. Available to all patients of the practice.

Practice now considering expanding the service to include nurse and HCA clinics.

### Flu Campaign

Very good last year – good feedback from patients. Look to do the three open clinics at Caister, Hemsby and Martham this year.

### Blue Badges

Appeals for Blue Badges can be made at Blue Badge Unit Access Service, Box 3210, Norwich NR7 7AB.

### Repeat Prescribing

From a practice point of view the only time a prescription should take longer than the 48 hours is if the patient needs to attend for a review which means the prescription cannot be processed in the normal way.

Dr Hems pointed out that regardless of whether drugs are recommended by the Hospital it is the doctor's responsibility to write the prescription and have the reviews in place. We are now looking to extend some areas of prescribing to a 12 month review

### Carers Packs

Mr Blake informed that these were not available at Hemsby.

## For your Activities Diary

**Car Boot** - Please note that the Hemsby Car Boot sales will re-start on Thursday 2nd April

**Easter Monday** - 13th April

Eggstravaganza and Great Easter Egg Hunt - Hunt starts 6 pm at Village Hall.

All participants **must** be accompanied by an Adult. Eggstravaganza starts at 8 pm at Sports and Social Club. A family fun evening with Entertainer Barrie C Thornton. Games, prizes and lots of Easter Eggs to be won.

Come and meet the new village Mascot - The Hemsby Hare.

**Village Festival** - 18th/19th July

Come and enjoy a bigger and brighter 2009 festival.. For full details see the website.

## Preparing for Emergencies

Your Parish Council is in the process of making preparations in the event that we have to deal with any emergency in the village.

We are not saying that we are in danger of facing any emergency but, if you remember the recent flooding we are sure you will agree that some contingency plans need to be in hand to deal with any similar events.

To this end each household will receive a letter/questionnaire explaining the policy and setting out the detail we will be looking for.

Please complete the questionnaire and have it available for collection by members of the Parish Council. You will be advised when they will be collected in your area.

The Council will use these questionnaires to work out response strategies that effectively cover any contingency.

Villagers will then be able to contact the correct agency/coordinator for the most efficient action.

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**Planning Applications**  
 The Parish Council *cannot* grant or refuse a Planning Application. The Council is consulted on all applications in Hemsby, but can only comment and offer advice. All actual decisions are taken by the Borough Council. No objections were raised unless stated otherwise.  
 Please Note: The following are submissions for Planning Permission that have been received for review by the Parish Council over the last **Three** months

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proposed garage with laundry/wc and storage studio within loft space. New access to be formed off Winterton Road. - objections raised</li> <li>2. Installation of Septic tank on the Marrams</li> <li>3. Proposed erection of new three bedroom house and</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. garage - St Mary's Road Proposed side extension to existing bungalow to form an additional bedroom - Four Acres.</li> <li>5. 1st floor and roof space extension and alts to provide additional residential accommodation - Fisherman's Lodge, Newport Cottages - objections raised</li> </ol>
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NOTE:  
 The planning application for 49 properties (Common Road/Marham Road) by Norfolk Homes has been withdrawn but revised plans will be submitted later in the year.



**Useful Telephone numbers**

Bus Enquiries	0845 717273
Citizens Advice Bureau	01493 856665
Crime Stoppers	0800 555111
Fire Safety Advice	0800 9178137
GYBC (all depts)	01493 856100
GYBC (light faults)	01493 846440
Hemsby Dentist	01493 732433
Hemsby Doctors	01493 730449
James Paget Hospital	01493 452452
Police	01493 336200
Non Emergency Police	0845 4564567
Train Enquiries	0345 484950
Village Hall Bookings	01493384228
It's your call	0845 6052222
Transport ~Plus	01603 422807
Grt Yarmouth - door to door	01493 332253
Community Transport or	01603 223956 01603 430594

**Remember**

Only call 999 in an  
**EMERGENCY**