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Hemsby Village Festival

Bigger & Better than ever
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July
11.00 to 23.00 (Free entry)
Hemsby Playing Field

Saturday 18th includes: The Rock n Roll Rascals, The Hemsby Harlequins, The Dynamic Dancers, Fairground rides (15), Hog roast and burger bar, Disco / Karaoke competition for 12 to 17's, **Monkey Spanner**, First Responders, TNT Roadshow, various stalls selling all manner of goodies including Charity stalls looking for your support, Fairground & donkey rides. Raffle tickets (£250 first prize) drawn on Sunday.

Sunday 19th: Today will be based on a 50's and 60's theme. We will be having the Layton Tractor and heavy standing steam exhibition with over 20 units on display. Rock & Roll Rascals also ISIS Egyptian Dancers and Professor Jingles with his Magic & Punch and Judy,

Don't forget to dress up in theme for the day. Prizes for the best outfit.

Don't Forget

More information about Hemsby Village Life & the Hemsby Herald is available on the village web site at

www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk

For information about past and forthcoming Hemsby Parish Events visit our website at www.hemsbyvillagefestival.org.uk

See also the Hemsby Village blog at <http://hemsbyvillage.blogspot.com> for all the latest and most up to date village & events news

From the Editor

Unbelievably, the Parish Council has been producing this newsletter for almost 5 years and I felt that it was time to freshen it up a bit. I hope that you like the new format and will find the content as informative and hopefully, at times anyway, as amusing as before.

From this edition, the newsletter will be printed by GYBC graphic services. They are able to print it for the same cost or cheaper and it means we will also not have to be renewing printers as they wear out.

Over the 5 years we have produced 107,450 pages of the Hemsby Herald and for me it has been a privilege to be part of it.

Thank you for your support,

Colin Robinson

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The one thing that has been very disappointing has been the paucity of contributions from you, the residents of Hemsby.

Please let me have, letters, notices for activities by your organisation, articles on any subject e.g. favourite recipes, gardening, holidays, tips on money matters, home affairs, etc. Please let's hear from you.

Hi folks,

I'm Harvey the new Hemsby Village Mascot.

Have you joined my Club yet?

You haven't!!

Well then, let me tell you something about it.

When you join you will get :>)

- A personalised Birthday card
- A quarterly newsletter with games, puzzles and stories of my adventures
- An invite to my Birthday Tea Party
- First hand knowledge of all village events where I will be appearing
- A 10% discount when you book a birthday party with Entertainer Barrie C. Thornton
- The opportunity to have me at a private party for a small fee (£20)
- A goody bag
- A membership card
- A certificate

So come on and join my club. It's only £5 to join.



NOTE:

Articles, etc. for the next Herald must be with me by **16th September**

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



1. Two semi-detached houses and two semi-detached bungalows, Deansgate, 47 Martham Road.
2. Proposed garage, Kildare, 27 Fakes Road
3. Retention of use for storage & display of caravans, Field Farm, Newport Road
4. Installation of solar heating panel tubes 79 Common Road
5. Extension to Fishermans Lodge Newport Cottages Newport – overdevelopment

of the site and out of character with surrounding properties.

6. Installation of one new floodlight and re-siting of two existing floodlights Sports Pavilion Waters Lane for Hemsby PC – PC cannot comment as they are the landowners.
- 7.

Hemsby Village Calendar

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | EVENT | DETAILS |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Friday 10th July | 18.30 | Village Hall | Bingo in Aid of F.A.I.T.H. Animal Rescue | All welcome |
| Saturday 18th July | 10.00 | Playing Field | Village Festival | All Welcome |
| Sunday 19th July | 10.00 | Playing Field | Village Festival Tractors & Heavy Engines | All Welcome |
| 3rd Monday of month | 19.30 | Parish Offices | Council Meeting | All Welcome |
| Every Tuesday | 10.00 | Village Hall | Keep Fit | Jeanie Shiers 01493 384097 |
| Every Monday | 19.00 | Barn Room | St Mary's singers | Donna 07860 136099 |
| Friday 7th August | 18.30 | Village Hall | Bingo in Aid of 1st Responders | All Welcome |
| Friday 4th September | 18.30 | Village Hall | Bingo in Aid of Lunch Club | All Welcome |
| Friday 30th October | 18.30 | Village Hall | Halloween Bingo | All Welcome |
| Saturday 31st October | 19.00 | Sports & Social Club | Halloween Spooktacular | All Welcome |
| Thursday 5th November | 17.30 | Playing Field | Gunpowder Plot | Rides & Fire- works Display All Welcome |
| Every Wednesday | 09.30 | Village Hall | Parent & Toddlers | Clair 07999 680238 |
| Every Tuesday | 19.30 | Village Hall | Sequence Dance Club | Richard or Pat 01603 270709 |
| Every Sunday | 20.00 | Village Hall | Acorn Country Music Club | Jack or Sheryl 01493 781007 |

Did you know?

The names of all the continents end with the letter they start with.

Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food from freezing.

Do you know the names of the three wise monkeys? They are: Mizaru (See no evil), Mikazaru (Kikazaru - Hear no evil), and Mazaru (Iwazaru - Speak no evil).

The fourth wise monkey is called Shizaru (Do no evil)

Pet Parrot

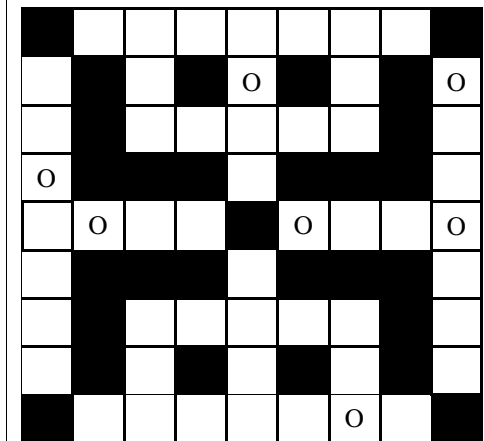
A man buys a pet parrot and brings him home. But the parrot starts insulting him and gets really nasty, so the man picks up the parrot and tosses him into the freezer to teach him a lesson. He hears the bird squawking for a few minutes, but all of a sudden the parrot is quiet. The man opens the freezer door, the parrot walks out, looks up at him and says, "I apologize for offending you, and I humbly ask your forgiveness."

The man says, "Well, thank you. I forgive you."

The parrot then says, "If you don't mind my asking, what did the chicken do?"

CROSS-WISE

- One of the two horizontal 7-letter words is sandy areas by the sea and the other is a small bird.
- One of the two vertical 7-letter words is a large spotted animal and the other is a month of the year.
- One of the 5-letter words is between second and fourth and the other is a pirate's treasure box.
- The 4-letter words are piece of metal money; capital of Norway; close by; small horse.
- The two 3-letter words on the left are take food and drinking container.
- The two 3-letter words on the right are finish and more than one but less than three.



There are no clue numbers in the grid. Use your powers of deduction to put the right words in the correct positions in the grid. All the O's have already been filled in.

(See page 9 for the solution)

Hemsby Parish Council AGM

The Parish Council AGM was held on 18th May in the Village Hall.

The attendance by members of the Parish was disappointingly low with only 7 out of a possible 2,500 residents.

Reports on activities, etc. were received from the following organisations:

1. Borough Councillor - drainage problems
2. County Councillor - white lining, redevelopment of Hemsby entrances, allotments, also £32m deposited before Icelandic Bank collapse, County will recover 80p in the £pound
3. St Mary's PPC - Afternoon club, Christmas party, attendances, christenings, marriages and funerals were all part of the report
4. Bowls Club - membership, etc
5. Village Hall - new chairs, hall fully utilised during year
6. Playing Fields Management new committee & constitution, helped cricket club with nets
7. Village Cleaner
8. Luncheon Club - lunch price now £3.30 for 3 course meal. Rep from parish council

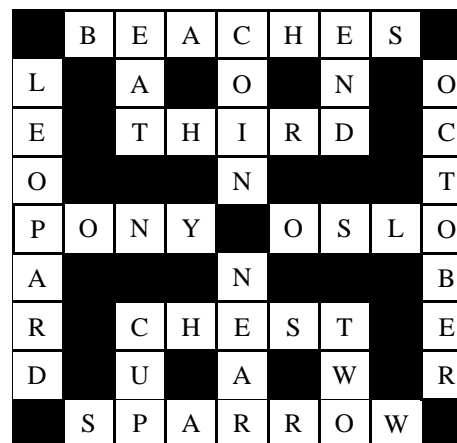
- requested.
9. 1st Responders - 1,301 call outs last year
 10. Fakes Road Association - everything well under control but dog fouling a serious problem
 11. Hemsby Primary School - 150 pupils with 26 to join in Sept plus nursery of about 50 . Largest number of pupils ever. New staff for added intake. Year 6 went on residential course and school took part in many village events.
 12. Football Club - looking forward to using new ground, thanks to Football Association for one of largest grants in the country.
 13. Inshore Rescue Service - 31 call outs, well down on previous year thanks to RNLI lifeguards on beach. New lifeboat delivered and will be named and dedicated shortly.
 14. Events Committee - Harvey Hare is new events mascot named by school. All events very successful. This years fireworks display set to be even better than last year.
 15. Chairman's Report - lighting in 'The Close', a roundabout at x-roads continues to be pursued, flower beds being upgraded, a spate of vandalism still costing parish dearly.

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Pills on Wheels

Please help to spread the news about a free service being offer to patients who are experiencing difficulties in obtaining their medicines from the pharmacy.

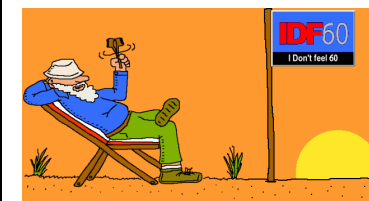
For patients who are housebound, disabled, without car or are otherwise having difficulty in coming to collect their medicines, we can deliver free of charge. We cover Hemsby and surrounding villages. If you are interested, give us a bell on 01493 731697 and ask for an application form. Return it to us with your repeat medication slip. Further prescriptions can be ordered by phone, e-mail or on the website www.pillsonwheels.co.uk



Gardening Club

I have had a request for interested parties in forming a gardening club in Hemsby.

Unfortunately the person who contacted me didn't come back with any details for inclusion in the magazine.



However if you are interested could you please contact me via email on colrob36@hotmail.com or drop me a line to 'Jomali' Pit Road, Hemsby NR29 4LG and I will progress it and let you know the details.

Equally if the person who rang me would get in touch we can progress the idea.

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CClIr Shrimplin, BCllr Jermany and Weymouth gave a report on items that had been dealt with over the last year.

Discussions were held around the extension to the Pavilion and playing field. A Grant package had been submitted to the Football Foundation and a Grant payment of £526,000 has been given to go towards the total costs of the works. The shortfall of £75,000 has just been obtained from the Public Works Loan Board at 3.090% interest rate, which is a short term loan that the Parish Council will be paying off by other Grants. The Grant of £526,000 is the largest given to any organisation in the borough and the Parish Council realise they were lucky to have achieved this for the parishioners.

The Pavilion extension should be completed in the very near future and the playing field will see footballers using it in October 2009.

The Parish Council meeting commenced after the Annual Parish meeting Bob Reynolds was re-elected as Chairman, Lyndon Bevan was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

A footpath assessment for Mill

Road had been carried out in March 2009, it achieved 27 points and is 305 on a priority list of 415.

Hemsby Coastal Group Chairman Lyndon Bevan reported he, Parish Councillor Bensly, two G Watling trustees of the G. Watling Estate and Borough Councillor Weymouth went to Dunwich to look at the works that have been carried out there to protect the coast. Great Yarmouth Borough Council has produced a plan showing where and how much chestnut paling is required to be sited to protect the erosion of the dunes from Newport Cottages to Long Beach Estate.

Hemsby Emergency Plan - PCllr Bevan reported Parish Councillors will be delivering letters and questionnaires to all properties in the parish – the questionnaire will be collected by them within a few days. This is to find out if any parishioner can help in anyway in an emergency in the parish.

It was agreed to request Great Yarmouth Borough Council to look into Conservation Status for Newport Cottages.

Please note that 2 additional bottle banks now situated at Lacon Arms, Beach Rd. This is a valuable source of income. If ones in Burial Ground car park are full, please use these new ones.



Expand your horizons...

CADETS NEEDED!

AT

2356 (CAISTER) SQUADRON AIR TRAINING CORPS

If you are aged 13 -17 you can join the ATC

Have fun and meet new friends:-

Monday & Wednesday evenings from

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Cadet Building, King George V Playing Fields,
Edinburgh Close, Caister-on-Sea

Telephone 01493 722210

(any parade night)

**FLYING/GLIDING > ADVENTURE TRAINING > TARGET SHOOTING > 7
MAJOR SPORTS > BTECS-FIRST AID > LEADERSHIP SKILLS > DUKE OF
EDINBURGH AWARD > INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES**



WELCOME

May we welcome our new Parish Councillors, Jack Bensly and Adam Rossiter and wish them every good wish for their time as Councillors. We know they will serve Hemsby well during their time on the Council.

Rogue Traders & Scams

Please be aware of strangers cold calling at your door. Don't buy anything or allow them to do any work on your property without checking them out first.

Other scams aimed at the elderly via the telephone and/or the computer.

If you do not recognise the caller just put the phone down or close the email or web page.

Remember if you have not entered a competition you CANNOT have won any money or anything else.

If you have any concerns call either the police on 08454 564567 or Trading Standards on 08454 040506

Useful Telephone numbers

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| Citizens Advice Bureau | 01493 856665 |
| Village Hall Bookings | 01493 384228 |
| Doctors | 01493 730449 |
| Dentist | 01493732443 |
| Police | 0845 4564567 |
| Crime Stoppers | 0800 555111 |
| James Paget | 01493 452452 |
| Train Enquiries | 0345 484950 |
| Bus Enquiries | 0845 717273 |
| Fire Safety Advice | 0800 9178137 |
| GYBC | 01493 856100 |
| GYBC lighting faults | 01493 846440 |
| It's your call | 0845 6052222 |
| Transport Plus | 01603 422807 |
| GY door to door | 01493 332253 |
| Community Transport | 01603 223956 01603 430594 |
| Hemsby Pharmacy | 01493 731697 |
| Hemsby Parish Council | 01493 732669 |

REMEMBER: only dial 999 in an **EMERGENCY**

DOCTORS OUT OF HOURS SERVICE

When you ring the Surgery for an appointment or help and you find an answering machine message is telling you the Surgery is closed, even though it might be during the day then please do the following:

Life threatening emergency dial 999 and ask for the ambulance service.

For advice and information you may contact NHS Direct on 0845 4647 which is operational 24 hours a day/seven days a week.

The Walk in Centre in Great Yarmouth is open 365 days a year from 8am to 8pm. Patients can access this service by:

Walking in – NHS Greyfriars Health Centre, Greyfriars Way, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 2QE

or

Telephoning 01493 335340

URGENT HEALTH CARE AT NIGHT, WEEK-ENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

You should by ringing your GP Surgery during Out of Hours get a

message left on their answering machine stating the Out of Hours service is provided by a company called Take Care Now – the telephone number to contact them is 0844 736 9530.

You will either be:

* Given advice over the telephone on how to treat yourself at home or to visit a local pharmacy

* Asked to attend a local out of hours primary care centre where you will be treated by a Doctor, Nurse or an emergency care practitioner.

* Arrange for you to have a home visit from either a Doctor, Nurse or an emergency care practitioner.

In some cases at busy times you may not be called back – however if you do not have a call back within a couple of hours then ring again.

If you are not satisfied with advice given then the next course of action is to go to JPH A&E where you will be treated.

Life threatening issues dial 999 and ask for an ambulance.

You can contact me, Shirley Weymouth, about this or any other issues on 01493 731625