

# Hemsby Herald

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## The Parish Council

When the Parish Questionnaire was being analysed it became apparent that many people did not know what the Parish Council did. Many people did not know that the Council received money to carry out its functions or what that money was spent on.

The Parish Council is composed of members of the village who have either been elected to the post or because of the lack of candidates have been co-opted onto the Council. The Councillors sole objective is to serve the members of their community to the best of their ability.



Discussion

This service is given free, gratis and for nothing.

Parishioners are welcome to attend all meetings of the Parish Council. The public can therefore see the Council in action. Time is also allocated for the public to express their views.

The Council is a Corporate body with a legal existence separate from that of its members. Its decisions are the responsibility of the whole body. The Council is granted powers by Parliament. including the authority to raise money through taxation (see your Council tax notification) together with a range of powers to spend public money.

The Council is subject to audit to ensure that monies raised and spent is done in a responsible and efficient manner.



Decision making

Your Parish Council is responsible, among other things, for:

1. A continual process of risk assessment to ensure the maintenance and safety of all Council maintained services such as benches, signs, burial grounds, public buildings, etc.
2. Beach Cleaning
3. Playing field
4. Burial ground & fencing
5. Bus shelters & toilets
6. Grants to local organisations
7. Liaison with the Medical Practice to make them aware of parishioners concerns regarding the quality of service, etc.
8. Liaison with Police to make them aware of public order offences, anti social behaviour, traffic problems, etc.
9. Liaison with Highways dept to make them aware of problems with roads, etc.
10. Liaison with GYBC to make them aware of problems with lighting, road cleaning, grass cutting, planning concerns, etc.

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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 to the following planning applications:

1. Extension at rear of garage for study 21 Common Road
2. Erection of UPVC conservatory to rear of property Westfield, Kings Loke
3. Outline Planning permission for two properties on St Mary's Road
4. Extension to rear & side of Windermere, North Rd
5. Garage & leisure room 12 Beach Rd.
6. Oasis replacement lighting.
7. Conservatory to rear of Plot 3, Pit Road
8. Demolish bungalow & erect new bungalow Fakes Rd West



## Anti social Behaviour



Can we ask all those who are spoiling the amenities around The Pavilion to please take their litter home with them and not leave it strewn around the field where it gives a very unfavourable impression of the Village as a whole.

This request applies equally to any other place in the village where the irresponsible are leaving cans, plastic bottles, etc., in the hedges and on verges. Litter bins are plentiful around the village and are emptied on a regular basis. **Please use them.**

## Keep Hemsby Tidy

### The Parish Council

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Councillors also report on concerns raised by the public – these matters are fully discussed and the appropriate action is taken where necessary.

Since the publication of the Hemsby Parish Plan the council has been very aware of the views expressed by the residents and actively seek to re-

spond in a positive manner to those views.

This publication is one result of that review and it has sought to publicise all items that the Council has addressed and is currently addressing to responding to those views.

A word of warning however, some of these items/actions could have a cost implication.

This is your Parish Council - use it well.

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..... While preparing the Hemsby Parish Plan we were amazed at both the variety and number of clubs and organizations running in Hemsby, many of them completely unknown to us and we suspect to the residents as well. Therefore we thought it would be a good idea to introduce one in each issue of the Hemsby Herald, let us know what you think about it. Our first club will be the:

**Hemsby and Martham Luncheon Club**

The Luncheon Clubs at Hemsby and Martham have been run for several years providing meals in the Social Room at each location. Initially the Probation Service organised the meals as rehabilitation for young offenders who had been before the Courts. However, in 1999 the Probation Service withdrew the service but luckily Age Concern quickly stepped in and a Committee was drawn up from the 2 Parish Councils and the Hemsby Women's Institute who set up the present clubs at Hemsby and Martham. The first meals provided by the new club was in April 2000.

Funding initially came from grants by the Parish Council, Yarmouth Borough Council and larger grants from The Norfolk Rural Community Council. Regular fund raising is carried out throughout the year in the form of raffles, and an annual Bingo and tom-bola, held at the village hall Hemsby.

Most of the people attending the Lunch Club are from the sheltered housing that surrounds the social rooms on both sites, however, some come from other locations within the village. The Hemsby area is lucky in receiving assistance from the Norfolk Broads Lions Club who provide a car service for those having difficulty walking. Social Services are fully aware of the club and regularly direct older people who would benefit from the companionship while enjoying a nice cooked meal.



Janet, the cook (right) and Committee member Pat Page

At Hemsby, St Mary's Close, the lunch days are Monday and Wednesday, meals commence at 12.30 pm. The three course meal costs £3.00 with tea or coffee to follow. Diabetic and Allergy diets are catered for. Occasionally during the year at festive holidays such as Easter the Lunch Club provides a free meal. At Christmas time a special dinner with all the trimmings plus sherry and a small Christmas present is also free and funded in part by the Norfolk Broads Lions Club.



Lunch Club members enjoying there Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings

The cook Janet has been with the Lunch Club from May 2000 and is now assisted by Jean who helps with the preparation of vegetables etc and stands in during holiday times. Support is also given by volunteers who do the washing up or lay the tables.

The Lunch Club has much to offer the older person, especially those living alone, it's a chance to meet others in a relaxed atmosphere and make new friends. The Club is always looking for new members so if you, or someone you know would benefit from joining them please telephone Janet on 01493 731263 or Gordon Craig the Chairman on 01493 732460



## Letters to the Editor

Parish Council,  
 After reading the July Hemsby Herald, which I enjoy the contents.  
 On the article on P4 regarding receiving letters from the younger members.  
 I too would like to comment on the state of litter, I have noticed all around the area.  
 We have the grass cut, (not very often), but instead of clearing the litter, bottles etc first, they cut over them making more litter.  
 Also Yarmouth Road & Barleycroft Estate, roads & pavements never seem to be cleaned and I would like to know the days, (if any) they are supposed to be cleaned, so it could be monitored.  
 I walk my dog around these areas (with doggy bags I might add), & all the houses that have put shingle for their gardens & driveways do not sweep it when it's all over the pavements and roads.  
 I also agree about the recycling area at the burial ground, what a disgrace, litter everywhere, so perhaps a Bin could be erected, so then, perhaps people could put their plastic bags & small boxes in.  
 If all this area is covered in litter now, what's it going to look like when the Housing Estate in Waters Lane is fully occupied by residents.  
 I enjoy living in Hemsby & would like to see it looking clean & tidy village, just like Winterton.  
 Yours faithfully,  
 (Name & Address supplied)

## The Parish Plan

The following items have been addressed in the last three months:

1. The Police have been doing random speed checks throughout the village.
2. A Welcome brochure has been prepared for all newcomers to the village. This brochure contains all the necessary contacts for the various activities, clubs, shops, etc that are available in the village. If you would like one of these please contact any one of your councillors and they will arrange for you to receive one.
3. The disabled toilet by the Parish Office, Kingsway, is now fully operational.

## Smile

Smiling is infectious  
 you catch it like the flu  
 When someone smiled at me today  
 I started smiling too.  
 I passed around the corner  
 and someone saw my grin.  
 When he smiled, I realised  
 I'd passed it on to him.  
 I thought about that smile,  
 then I realised its worth.  
 A single smile just like mine  
 could travel around the earth.  
 So if you feel a smile begin  
 don't leave it undetected.  
 Let's start an epidemic quick  
 and get the world infected.

Submitted by Glen Taylor

See page 6 for proof that this is true

## Play Areas

The roundabout on the Waters Lane playing field is being replaced with a safer and more 'younger child friendly' version. We hope you approve of the change.

We are also waiting to receive design plans for the development of the Rylands Play Area. We hope that the improvements will meet with your approval and that this will answer some of the needs raised by various villagers both young and old.

## Road works

You will probably have noticed that road works have begun on the Yarmouth Road/Kingsway Junction. This work is scheduled to take six weeks and hopefully, on completion, will solve the ever present problem of flooding every time it rains.

October should see a new set of road works as the highways department starts on demolishing the bridge on Martham Road. This bridge is becoming unstable and needs to be removed.

**A public meeting is to be held to discuss the proposals - see announcement in this issue.**



# **Hemsby Railway Bridge**

**An open meeting has been arranged for  
Norfolk County Council officers  
To discuss the proposed work to the bridge  
And listen to local concerns.**

**The meeting will take place at:**

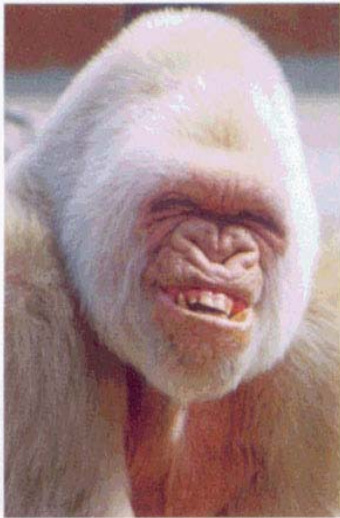
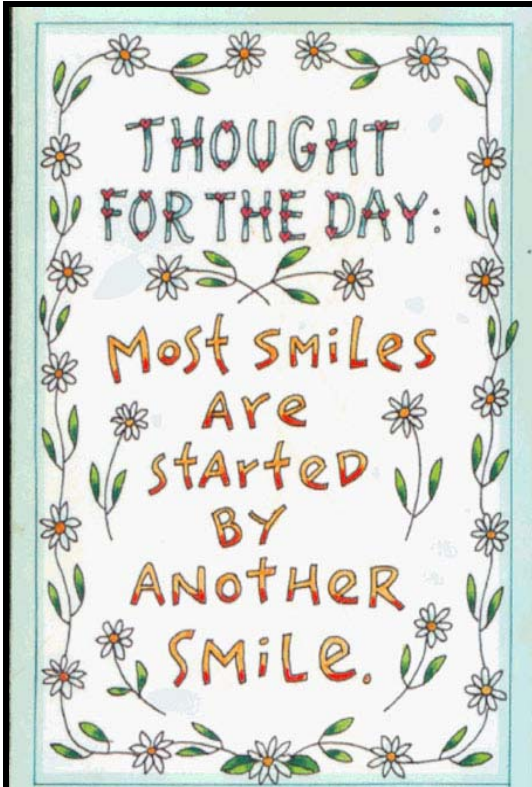
**Hemsby Village Hall**

**At 7.30 pm**

**On 12 October 2005**

**All Welcome**

**Norfolk County Council**



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## Hemsby Bowls Club



Hemsby Bowls Club has been part of the village scene since the First World War. It was played indoors at the old village hall, which was situated in North Road, and also in the 1930's one was set up a green behind the Hall.

We would welcome more new members. Beginners welcome. Do not be shy as most of our members joined as absolute

beginners at this club.

We again welcome new members to attend on club days, which are every Thursday from 1st May to end of August at 6:45 for 7:00 pm up the end of July and then earlier for August. We also have a club day on Sunday Afternoon at 1:45 for 2:00 pm.

**We are currently looking for a person to maintain our bowling green. Please contact Dave (Chairman) on 01493 732915 or 733555 if you think you would like the task.**

A full report on the Hemsby Bowls club will be included in our next issue.

## Hemsby Village Hall

Did you know that the village hall was available for use for various occasions, viz; parties, wedding receptions, christening parties, etc. with bar facilities available on request.

The Hall has a large stage and well equipped kitchen.

The Hall committee also welcome all groups who would like to use the facilities on a weekly basis.

1. Weekly Salsa classes will be starting on Wed 2nd Nov 7.30 to 9.30 pm
2. Indoor/Outdoor Car Boot sales will be held on the following dates from 7.00 am to 1.00 pm (Nov 5th, 12th & 19th, Dec 3rd & 10th)

**The Village Hall Committee is also pleased to announce that the Village New Years Eve Party is back this year.**

For information about the hall please contact: Lorraine on 01493 384228 or Keith on 07932 752353  
Below is a listing of the activities booked over the next few months - more details in our next issue.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday		Bowls Club	Panto rehearsals
Tuesday			Youth Club
Wednesday	Mother & Toddler Club	Metal detectors - 1st Wednesday W.I - 2nd Wednesday	Salsa classes
Thursday	Art Classes		Bowls Club
Friday			Bingo - monthly
Saturday	Car boot		Panto rehearsals
Sunday	Bowls Club		Country & Western

# JOKES OF THE QUARTER

Sign on a Norfolk farm: "Trespassers beware! I shoot every tenth trespasser. The ninth one just left."

Who won the race between two balls of string?

They were tied!

Why are football players never asked to dinner?

Because they're always dribbling!

Why did the footballer hold his boot to his ear?

Because he liked sole music!



## Puzzle Time



We seem to have a problem in that most appear not to be interested in entering any competitions. We have had only one response to those we have published to date. Unless we hear otherwise we will no longer be having any competitions but will just publish puzzles instead.

**This quarters winning entry comes from Victoria Snedker (13).**

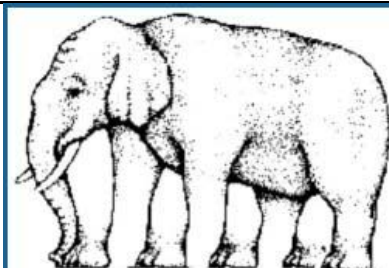
The following is her winning entry — hope you enjoy your book token Victoria.

The ship that I was part of was one of Nelson's 27 battleships. Sometime in October after a little while of sailing a smoker had been set alight on Nelson's ship The Victory which means the other ships had been sighted and I was scared. Winds were high and I was missing my family. I had been stolen from the street and my parents probably had no idea where I was. When Nelsons fleet reached the enemies, because of the angle we were faced at gave us a disadvantage. I heard my boss say the enemy was in a position to rake the leading ships with gunfire from stem to stern before we had a chance to reply and a number of vessels had suffered heavy casualties. Then following a savage melee, obscured by banks of smoke, the rival fleets fought it out bulwark to bulwark amid a thunderous cannonade. The enemies had no chance. While fewer than 2000 British seamen and mariners had fallen, but among the dead was Nelson, who had been mortally wounded by a musket ball on the quarterdeck of his flagship. We sailed back to land where we were all congratulated.

### INFORMATION BOARD

Here are some contact points for activities for young people in Hemsby

Brownies & Rainbows	Marion Walsh	07766872090
Hemsby Scout Group	Patricia Pearson	01692 536203
Harlequins	Linda Eagle	01493 733458
Youth Club	Bob Reynolds	01493 731167



How many legs does this elephant have?



Don't Ask

#### PLEASE

Let's have YOUR Stories, Jokes, Pictures, Greetings, etc., for publication in our next issue. You must include your Name and Address or we will not be able to include them in the HERALD.

All copy to Colin Robinson, 'Jomali', Pit Road, Hemsby NR29 4LG and must be received no later than 19th December.

## Dates for your Diary

Members of the public are encouraged to attend all Meetings which are held at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office opposite the shops Kingsway.

7th November	Planning Meeting
21st November	Council Meeting
5th December	Planning Meeting
19th December	Council Meeting
9th January	Planning Meeting
23rd January	Council Meeting

## Useful telephone Numbers

Bus Enquiries.....	0845 717273
Citizens Advice Centre...	01493 856665
Crime stoppers.....	0800 555111
Fire Safety Advice.....	01603 819777
GYBC (all depts).....	01493 856100
GYBC (light faults).....	01493 846440
Hemsby Dentist.....	01493 732433
Hemsby Doctors.....	01493 730449
James Paget Hospital.....	01493 452452
Parish Clerk .....	01493 731625
Police.....	01493 336200
Train Enquiries.....	0345 484950
Village Hall Bookings .....	01493 384228
It's your call.....	0845 6052222
Carlink.....	01603 700657
Great Yarmouth Door-to-Door .....	01493 332253
Community Transport.....	01603 223956 or.....01603 430594

## The Final Word

The Parish Council web site

[www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.hemsbyparishcouncil.org.uk) is now 'on-line'

Would any person or organisation wishing to advertise on or be linked with our website please contact:

Jenni Eley on 01493 730253 email: [hemsbypc@mail2wallstreet.com](mailto:hemsbypc@mail2wallstreet.com)

Or snail mail to: 'Bondi', Fakes Road North, Newport NR29 4JL

We also need to know your 'up to date' information regarding events, membership, etc., so please keep us informed so that the relevant pages can be updated with valid 'live' information

### Newsletter

Please send your comments and articles for inclusion in the newsletter to:

Colin Robinson on 07910033454 email: [hemsbypc@mail2wallstreet.com](mailto:hemsbypc@mail2wallstreet.com)

Or snail mail to: 'Jomali', Pit Road, Hemsby NR29 4LG

## Did you know?

A hundred years ago School Loke was filled with thorns when the farmers cut their hedges for the use of the 'Bake Office' run by one Ditcham Clark and the middle cottage had been this office.

I noticed the opening where the thorns had been pushed in for the fire, the shelves each side of the massive chimney hole where the pastry was accommodated until the customers called.

Many people took their tarts, patties, pies and puddings to the Bake Office on the Friday. Thus as they were away on Saturdays in Yarmouth Market and couldn't bake that day, the provender was ready for them for Sundays. The charge was  $\frac{1}{2}$ d to 2d per container. The bake oven was the same as one may see in Caister Castle.



School Loke today

There was a brick floor about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft from the ground and a flue ran into the large chimney opening. It was filled with thorns, burnt until the bricks were white hot, when all the burnt material was brushed out and in went the tins of food and cakes.

How they gauged the time of cooking is unknown, because once the goodies were put in and the one great iron door fastened no more fuel was used.

From The Story of Hemsby on Sea by Rusticus

## For your attention

A number of people have asked if we would consider allowing them to advertise their business in the Hemsby Herald.

It has been the decision of the Parish Council that we would not allow advertisements in the Herald because we want this publication to be for information purposes only.

We would be very pleased however to consider advertisements for publication on the Parish website.

Please contact Jenni Eley for details of rates, etc.

## Where is this?



Somewhere in Hemsby you will find this strange insignia.

But Where is it?