

MINUTES OF HEMSBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 19 OCTOBER 2009

- Surface water flooding in The Street & Waters Lane

In about four weeks time Norfolk County Council are laying a pipe parallel with an existing pipe in Waters Lane from Hall Road to the Post Office this is to allow more surface water from The Street to get into the drainage system

- Bus shelter demolished by a stolen vehicle

Great Yarmouth Borough Council have written to the owner of the vehicle to claim off his insurance for a replacement

- St Marys Close

BIG, BIG CONGRATULATIONS their community and their Warden Moira have worked so hard on hanging baskets and the flower beds and it has really paid off. They won the following Awards– Great Yarmouth & Gorleston in Bloom:

Best Community Project GOLD

Best Street Silver Gilt plus 2 stars

RHS Britain in Bloom Neighbourhood Awards – outstanding.

What an achievement and they have made there community areas a picture and everyone living there is very proud. Pictures will be put in the Hemsby Herald – front page news

- Burial Ground replacement seat

The Playford family are sponsoring a replacement seat in the Burial Ground so a very big thank you to them. It is being sited in loving memory of Canon Joe Edmonds from his niece and nephews.

- The following planning applications were considered:

06/09/0539/D Common Road/Martham Road for Norfolk Homes

There was a public session for parishioners to view the plans, discuss the scheme with a GYBC Planning Officer and an opportunity for them to write in a book giving their views. 14 parishioners wrote in the book, as an overview of their comments:

Drainage/ ditch on site/surface water/flooding of the highways –11 concerns raised

Boundary fencing and hedgerow – 1 concern

Bungalows not houses - 3

Raising level of site – 1

Martham Road and the road joining onto Martham Road/speeding traffic – 3.

Density of properties – 1

06/09/0592/F Wind Farm Ormesby Road for SLP

There was a public session for parishioners to view the plans, discussing the scheme with two representatives from SLP and an opportunity for them to write in a book giving their views. 30 parishioners and 1 from Ormesby wrote in the book, as an overview of their comments:

Visual impact/ too close to properties – 19

Already enough in this area – 15

Put them in an already industrialised area – 2

Concern over drainage with more concrete standing pads – 2

TV interference – 2

Loss of farm land - 2

Funding the scheme against the cost of the energy output/money given to the farmer – 5

Noise/health/ animals and birds – impact on them – 7

Traffic concerns for the additional traffic whilst the scheme implemented – 2.

06/09/0618/F var of cond 1/3 – 31 Oct to allow holiday occ from 1st March to 14 Jan in the following year – Florida Holiday Park – PCllr Bevan declared a personal interest – the application has been withdrawn.

06/09/0631/SU construct two one bedroom bungalows St Marys CI Hemsby - Parish Councillors had had a look at the site for the siting the bungalows. They felt it was not a suitable location there are 30ft high trees in a conservation along the back boundary so light would be very restricted and the front of the site would be totally enclosed by a screen block wall and the back wall of the two flats. Side boundaries have bungalows at each end. The only access is by a footpath. It was agreed PCllr Bevan will attend the Dev Control Committee to put forward the PC objections.

- Great Yarmouth Borough Council made the following planning decisions:
06/09/0453/F ext and alt Church Farm Bungalow Yarmouth Road – no objections.
06/09/0524/F proposed conservatory to side of property Bickley House for Mr & Mrs Tomlinson – granted

- Great Yarmouth Borough Council Local Development Framework
This can now be viewed on the BC website and views etc can be put on the site.

- Hemsby Emergency Plan
The questionnaires are still be delivered and collected. If it is more convenient for you please put your completed form through the Parish Office letter box. We appreciate all your help in the development of this plan. Once the questionnaire have been summarised we will then be in touch with those who have offered assistance.

- Pontins
There will be an Exhibition at the site on the 28 October 4 30pm – 7 30pm and 29 October 11.30 – 2.30 pm. This Exhibition is for you to put forward your views

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on the 16 November 2009 at the Parish Office, commencing at 7 30pm.

These Minutes have been approved by Bob Reynolds (Chairman)