

Hempton

Parish News



July 2022

Meetings are held on Wednesday's at 7pm
in the Church Rooms, Hempton:-

20 Jul, 21 Sep, 16 Nov

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Welcome

Welcome to our July newsletter....the summer solstice has been and gone but what a lovely day it was...that said the massive temperature differentials almost beggar belief...personally I find the very hot sticky days very draining, so a nice breeze together with blue skies and sunshine are just great. The grass is beginning to look a little less green so some showers would be welcome, preferably overnight.

Now for a brief update on what's been happening:-

The Jubilee Weekend

We couldn't have wished for better...the celebrations got underway on June 2nd, with the planting of a tree...a lovely maple was kindly donated by Martin at Fakenham Garden Centre and was dug in by Barbara Graver and Doris Ramus. Jason and Rebecca from The Bell put on a splendid BBQ and kept everyone refreshed during the evening. Christine rung the church bells, Jason lit the beacon and fireworks, lighting up the evening sky. The music played and many danced and partied on our beautiful common. Then on Sunday 5th, we had a smaller party in the Memorial Hall. Several people came along and we managed to hold the children's fancy dress competition. Over the 4 days we also had our splendid church open displaying some stunning flower arrangements courtesy of Pat Jones and Carole Reed from the FDHA and Fakenham Gardening Club, also art work from Artists on The Green, the scarecrow trail and bowls sessions courtesy of Hempton Bowls Club. Finally a big big thank you to all (aka the unsung heroes) who helped with loads of things to make our celebrations the huge success they were, and based on feedback and requests we could well have a mid summer party for many years to come.

The Parish Council Merger

Our merger with Pudding Norton is progressing, albeit slowly. The chance of it happening this month in spite of our best efforts, is slim, but September should see it done provided our partners at NNDC manage to dot the i's and cross the t's in time.

The Roundabout

We are still waiting on the Planners...as requested previously if you wrote specifically in response to the application then please let the Clerk know if you have heard from NCC's Planning Department.

The Duck Pond

Our contractor is still on schedule to complete the works this season...mother nature is carrying on regardless and everything is growing at a rate of knots so another look at the maintenance programme is required...we will be working on this over the next few weeks.

Bus Shelter on Raynham Road

We are still waiting on feedback from NCC about the bus timetables, but the Parish Council has agreed to install a bench at the bus stop. If you use this bus stop please would you contact the Clerk and let us know, ideally together with how often you use it and which services?

Well that's it from me...take care and if you are going on holiday have a great time.
Vivien Woods, Chair

The Queens Platinum Jubilee

Well what can we say...what a wonderful Jubilee weekend!

It was so lovely to see such a good turnout for the Beacon Lighting and BBQ and the Community Picnic (albeit inside the hall due to the weather!).



We cannot thank you all enough for coming along and joining in for this historic event, a great time was had by all it seems, so thank you.

We would also like to thank all those people, businesses and organisations that helped to organise the events and bring everything together to make the whole weekend the success it was...Our sincerest gratitude and thanks goes to the following for their help, support and generous donations:-

Fakenham Garden Centre
Jason & Rebecca at The Bell
Christine & Mike Hudson
Hempton Memorial Hall Committee
FDHA and Fakenham Gardening Club
Jewson Limited
SubZero Band
Soul Traders Band
Lawnwise
Hempton Bowls Club
Scent with Love
AOT Engineering
Roy & Carol Swain
Dashmir Peposhi
John & Claire Cunningham
Debbie & David Tann

Thank you!

Thank you!

Special thanks goes to Cllr Christine Haydon for taking the lead with the organisation of all these events and to her partner Geoff, for helping out with so much behind the scenes. Also Viv Woods, Christine Warne and Debbie Phipps for their help with planning and organising to help make these events happen.

Without you all these events would not have been able to take place.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee



We would also like to thank The National Lottery Community Fund for awarding us a grant of £1230 towards the costs of the Jubilee Event. We are truly grateful.



Some lovely snap shots captured from across the Jubilee weekend, including the fireworks, flower arrangements, artwork displays, fancy dress costumes and Jubilee themed scarecrows!



Platinum Jubilee



More lovely snap shots here, including the beacon lighting, Soul Traders band performing, bowls sessions in full swing, ceremonial tree planting and art & flower displays in the church.....

Platinum Jubilee



Just a few more lovely snaps of some of the fabulous artist's designs, stunning floral displays, SubZero band performing, and coffee morning in the church rooms.....



Platinum Jubilee Quiz

Every answer consists of or includes something to do with the Platinum Jubilee in London over the four-day UK Bank Holiday Weekend

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the other name given to Trooping the Colour?	
2	Where did Trooping the Colour start at 10.00 am?	
3	What was the name and breed of the dog that led the Irish Guards for the Trooping of Colour procession?	
4	Where did Queen Elizabeth watch the Trooping of Colour from?	
5	Who joined the Duchess of Cornwall and Duchess of Cambridge in the first carriage?	
6	How many typhoon aircraft flew over London in a special '70' formation?	
7	Where was the Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's reign held?	
8	Who did the Queen have tea with at the Jubilee Concert?	
9	What did the Queen have in her royal handbag?	
10	Who first performed at the Jubilee Concert?	
11	The Queen and Paddington tapped their tea cups to what song?	
12	Who appeared on the Victoria Memorial monument?	
13	Who performed Neil Diamond's song "Sweet Caroline"?	
14	What dance group performed a routine to a number of British songs?	
15	Where did Elton John record his performance of 'Your Song' for the Concert?	
16	In Prince William's speech, what did he say we should protect and restore?	
17	What breed of dog did the drones display?	
18	Who closed the Jubilee Concert?	
19	The pageant featured four acts, what was the first one?	
20	How many Windsor Grey horses pulled the Gold State Coach?	
21	On board the 1960s bus was a fictional red fox, what was his name?	
22	How many cyclists were led by the Olympic gold medallist, Sir Chris Hoy?	
23	How many feet was the dragon puppet?	
24	What song did Ed Sheeran perform?	
25	How many Royals appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace for the finale of the Pageant?	

JUNE ANSWERS: 1.6 February 1952, 2.King George VI, 3.21 April 1926, 4.Mayfair, 5.4, 6.Princess Margaret, 7.2 June 1953, 8.Corgi, 9.Dartmouth, 10.8, 11.Peter Phillips, 12.Queen Victoria, 13.Clothing Coupons, 14.2002, 15.99, 16.1969, 17.27, 18.1981, 19.Mountbatten, 20.George Alexander Louis, 21.Westminster Abbey, 22.Falklands, 23.Kenya, 24.21, 25.65, 26.14, 27.14, 28.73 years, 29.Norman Hartnell, 30.Trooping the Colour

What's On

Memorial Hall

For more info please contact Laura on 07532 690758 or enquiriesmh@gmail.com

Monday

Exercise Class, 10-11am, £5, 07851135074

Line Dancing Beginners, 11-12noon, £5, 07851350704

Pilates, 4.45, 6, 7.15pm, 07384 415015

Tuesday

Artists on the Green, 9.45am–12.45pm

Fakenham Painters, 1.30-4.30pm, fortnightly

Line Dancing, Beginners 6-7pm , Improvers 7-8pm, 07851350704

Wednesday

Lace Making, 7–9pm, fortnightly, 01328862250

Keep fit 9.45am-11.45am Annamarie stretch@daytimefitnessclasses.co.uk

Rainbows 4.30pm-6pm

Thursday


Yoga, 9.15–11.15am, Liz Ward

Brownies 5-6.30pm

Dog Training, 7-10pm, Lisa Pearson, hemptondogtraininggroup@gmail.com

Saturday

Craft Club, Every 3rd Saturday of each month 9.30-2.00pm, Becky 07577 644892.



Artists on The Green


Who we are.

We are a group of amateur artists who like to meet up socially and paint and draw. We meet at The Hempton Village Hall on a Tuesday morning during school term time. The club was formed from an art class run on a Tuesday morning by Tina Sutton. Tina retired at the end of 2018 and the members of her class agreed that they would like to continue meeting and painting together.

We supplement our meetings with occasional demonstrations and tuition from local visiting artists. We work in water colour, acrylic, pen, pencil and pastel. We are a self-help group drawing on our various skills.

Apart from working in our own chosen media we run occasional art challenges. The composite picture puzzle below is an example Our work is showcased on our club blog which is open for all to view.

<https://hemptongreenartists.blogspot.com/>



What's On

Church Rooms

For more info please contact Christine on 01328 856147.
Hire charge, £5 per hour.

Craft Club—1st Wednesday of each month, 6.30-9.30pm,
Contact Becky, 07577 644892

Wood Carvers are looking for new members on Tuesday mornings, those with no experience and those who would like to share their skills.
Contact 07979 855255.

The Sunflower Singers for more info contact
sunflowerchoirs1@btinternet.com or find us on Facebook.



Coffee Morning's (and cake!)

10.30am Wednesday 6th July and then the first Wednesday of each month...please do come along... every body is welcome, whether you go to the church service or not! We would love to see you there...Hempton Church Rooms.

Information & Notices

Allotments

Firstly I would like to welcome the new families that have taken over three of the vacant plots. There are still plots available if anyone out there is interested in losing themselves in the peace and diverse wildlife that can be achieved from developing your own slice of nature, and the satisfaction of growing your own fruit and veg.

If you are interested please contact myself via the notice board at the allotment site or contact Jodie our clerk via hempstonparishclerk@gmail.com or 07703 464409.

Thanks, Cllr Christine Warne

Polite Notice

Unauthorised Litter Bin at the Bullock Hills

We have recently received information that a dustbin has been placed in the woods at the Bullock Hills, which is being filled up with litter and dog mess. However it is not a Council authorised litter bin and will therefore not be emptied. It is not possible to locate a bin this far away from the roadside as NNDC waste collectors will not travel that far away from the highway to empty them. Please may we remind you that there are various litter and dog bins located near to the entrances of the Bullock Hills and around the village that may be used. Alternatively please take your litter/dog mess home and dispose of it there. Thank you.

Inconsiderate Car Parking

We have seen comments about cars parking inconsiderately on the pavement outside the Fishers building on Dereham Road. This is dangerous as it is on a bend, and foot passengers are unable to walk on the pavement while cars are parked here. Please may we ask you not to park on this section of pavement. Thank you.

(Non) Flushable Wipes

Please may we request that residents refrain from flushing wipes down the toilet. Manufacturers selling these may claim that they are flushable but they are not bio-degradable and can cause major disruption to the sewerage system and the Anglian Water plant in Pudding Norton. We have received a report that sewerage overflowed from the communal drain into a parishioners garden and it seems to be a fairly regular occurrence and other households have experienced problems too. Thank you for your co-operation.

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