

Hempton

Parish News



November 2021

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 17 November—Church Rooms, Hempton

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Welcome

Welcome to our November newsletter...The last few days whilst being bright, sunny and mainly dry have certainly got a real autumnal feel to them. The trees seem to be very late shedding their leaves...perhaps they too have been seduced a little by the late sunshine, because when it is out it still seems to have some real heat in it...quite unusual for this time of year...and perhaps another sign of global warming.

November 5th looms with fireworks, bonfires, guys and favourite foods to look forward to.

We will be receiving a plaque from the Lord Lieutenant's Office in recognition of the efforts made within local communities to keep residents safe during lockdowns.

Here is a brief update on various things going on in the village:

Duck Pond

Our contractor is working to get the project back on track. I would like to thank Nick for writing an article in last month's newsletter explaining in more detail what the team will be doing, along with some time frames to help us all understand a little better why things appear to be progressing more slowly than we think they ought to.

Benches

Three out of the six new benches are now in place with the others to follow this month, so long as the weather holds out.

Proposed Roundabout

We had hoped to be able to confirm the date of the planning permission being open. We have been advised by the project manager that he had given us completely the wrong information about the amount of time being allowed for comments on the proposal to be received...it has gone from 65 days to just 21 days. We will send out a note under separate cover with the actual dates and urge you to respond. Collective responses do not count it has to be an individual response. The Parish Council's position is to object, based on the sheer size of it at 29.7metres in diameter for the structure and 40.5metres overall...which makes it approximately twice the size of the 'Shell' roundabout. It's proposed location, away from the current junction, will result in the loss of a considerable amount of green space, trees and natural habitat. It will also have a considerable impact on the sense of the place and change the village considerably.

Merger of Hempton Parish Council with Pudding Norton Parish Council

We have been working closely with NNDC and Councillor Housden to progress this. A letter has been sent out from NNDC to every household in the named villages advising of this proposal and inviting comments.

That's it from me...best wishes until next time...take care and stay safe as that horrid virus still seems to be stealing a march on us.

Viv Woods, Chairman

Hempton Church & Vicarage by Claire Travis

Since my family and I were lucky enough to move in to The Old Vicarage, I have been using my genealogy skills to piece together its fascinating past.

The Most Honourable John Marquis Townshend and the Honourable John Villiers Stuart Townshend (Viscount Raynham) gave the land on which Holy Trinity Church and its vicarage were built. The foundation stone for the Church was laid 31st August 1855. The Church opening ceremony took place on 6th October 1856. In 1858 the Marquess of Townsend bequeathed a further piece of land for the Vicarage. The Reverend Charles St Denys Moxon (a Cambridge law graduate and geologist) was the curate at Fakenham at the time. He was instrumental in getting the Church and Vicarage built so the people of Hempton no longer had to pay for a seat at Fakenham Church. Charles Moxon was the first Vicar and moved into the Vicarage in 1860. The Vicarage construction is somewhat plainer than typical Victorian architecture in an old English style.

Charles Moxon extended the Vicarage to include a school room where 45 children were taught. Mrs Susannah Bell lived in Butterfly Row (Back Street) and became the schoolmistress after she had been widowed and certainly by 1861. The Parish Rooms were built next to the church in 1874 as a permanent school room and vestry. The village children were taught at The National School here until around 1890/1891. By 1892 children were taught in Fakenham and the Parish rooms had become a Sunday school.

When Charles Moxon left Hempton in Autumn 1874 for Devon, he noted that he was proud to hand over the Church, Vicarage and School Room to the Queen.



Source information

Information about the Church and Vicarage is taken from Norfolk Chronicle 1855, Whites Directory (1864), Kelly's Directory (1892), Indenture document dated 17 June 1856 and the recollections of Charles St Denys Moxon.

Postcard from my collection – date unknown

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Sunday Holy Trinity Church

Bishop Norman, Bishop of Richborough will be leading us in the service of Remembrance on the 14th of November at Holy Trinity.

The service will commence as usual at 10:00 with sung mass with the act of remembrance at 11:00.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.
This is the opportunity for parishioners to meet the Bishop.



November Quiz

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	What zodiac sign would you be if born on November 10 th ?	
2.	What are the birth flowers for November?	
3.	What are the birthstones for November?	
4.	What event is commemorated on November 11 th ?	
5.	Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5 th November, but in which year was the Gunpowder Plot?	
6.	In which city was John F Kennedy assassinated on November 22 nd , 1963?	
7.	When is Saint Andrew's Day?	
8.	Which group had a hit with 'November Rain'?	
9.	How many days are in the month of November?	
10.	The national Remembrance Sunday ceremony is held in Whitehall. Where is this?	
11.	Who designed the Cenotaph?	
12.	On the 28 th November 1919, Nancy Astor was elected as the 1 st female member of the British House of Commons. What constituency did she represent?	
13.	What number month was November in the ancient Roman calendar?	
14.	In literature, who was born on 11 th November and is also known by the code number 007?	
15.	Where was Guy Fawkes born?	
16.	Name this American actress, born in November 1962, and is best known for her role in the movie 'Ghost'?	
17.	Name the British statesman, born on 30 November 1874, who served as Prime Minister and lead Britain through World War Two?	
18.	Pudsey Bear is the mascot for which fundraising organization?	
19.	Name the eldest son of Queen Elizabeth II, born on 14 November 1948?	
20.	What is the French word for November?	

OCT ANSWERS: 1, Scorpio, 2, Marigold and Cosmos, 3, Opal and Tourmaline, 4, Winnie the Pooh, 5, BT Tower, 6, Cabbage, 7, Automobile Transmission Mechanism, 8, Danni Minogue, 9, 31, 10, Fruit, 11, Munich, Germany, 12, Harry Houdini, 13, Simon Cowell, 14, 21 October, 15, 2am on 31 October, 16, McDonald's, 17, 31 October, 18, Eight, 19, Harry Potter, 20, Octobre

What's On

Memorial Hall

Mornings

Afternoons

Evenings

Mon	Line Dancing Beginners 11-12noon £5—07851350704		Pilates 4.45, 6, 7.15pm Tel 07384 415015
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Wed			Lace Making 4th & 18th, 7—9pm 01328862250
Thurs	Yoga 9.15—11.15am Liz Ward		Dog Training 7-10pm Lisa Pearson hemptondogtraininggroup@gmail.com
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

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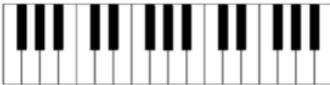
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