

Hempton

Parish News



June 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 June newsletter....I hope all is well with you and your families. The weather has been really lovely and certainly much better than last year. It certainly helps to make life a little brighter in what are some pretty dark times.

Now for some updates:-

Proposed Roundabout

We are still awaiting a date for the Planning Committee meeting. We are in regular contact with the designated Planning Officer...we hope to be given reasonable notice of the date so that we can let you all know in good time for anyone wishing to attend...watch out for notification on our Facebook page and website. Although my confidence levels on this are pretty low. We are also led to believe that for anyone who wrote into the planners, individual letters have been sent out to those people, seeking further input to some changes that were made, namely :- A Revised General Arrangement Plan (Drawing No. 70065269-WSP-GEN-ZZ-DR-CH-0101), a Mineral Resource Assessment Report, a Cultural Heritage & Archaeology Technical Note, an Addendum to the Planning, Design & Access Statement and an Acoustics Technical Note...if you sent a comment and haven't heard from the planners, please let the clerk know ASAP. That said it appears that the Planning Team are pressing ahead with the original scheme as tabled by the Design Team.

The 'Bus Stop'

We are still waiting on the timetable from our County Councillor representative, Tom FitzPatrick. In the meantime we are obtaining some quotations for a bench seat in response to requests to reinstate a 'bus stop' at the south end of Raynham Road.

The Duck Pond

Our contractor has been to site and reported to the Clerk that conditions for sowing have been far from ideal. He has been in contact with the Estate Manager who have similar issues, and it has been agreed that once the weather and soil conditions have improved the seeds will be sown. In the meantime the contractor will be on site strimming and clearing where necessary in accordance with the maintenance schedule. We feel sure that after such a long wait it would not be sensible to rush ahead with 'ill timed' sowing, but fingers crossed it will be done soon.

Merger of Hempton and Pudding Norton Parish Councils

Unfortunately the legal processes associated with the merger have been subject to delay within NNDC... we understand this has happened as a result of disrupted staffing levels within the legal department. However, we have very recently received confirmation that an officer is now 'on the case'. We still hope to have our first 'joint' meeting in July if at all possible...much depends on how quickly the newly assigned officer can do what is necessary to ensure that the merger proceeds without compromise...we do not want any last minutes hitches.

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Welcome cont...

Councillor Vacancies

We still have some vacancies...if you wish to find out more please contact the Clerk via hempstonparishclerk@gmail.com and she can arrange a chat to run through the process. We would love to hear from you.

Jubilee Celebrations

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 2nd and Sunday 5th. Cllr Haydon has been working hard to bring the arrangements for the events together so that a fun filled time can be had by all.

This milestone anniversary for Queen Elizabeth II will go down in the annals of history as 'a first', and as I sit writing this article it is unlikely to occur again for many years to come. So in a small way we will be contributing to the making of our nations history.

A reminder of the itinerary can be found below.

Take care and stay safe...Omicron is still stealing a march on us.

Vivien Woods, Chair

Jubilee Itinerary

Thursday 2nd June

From 4pm– Flower and Art Display, Holy Trinity Church

From 6pm - BBQ at "The Bell" with live band on the Common. (Bring your own chairs and blankets)

6.00pm–Ceremonial Tree Planting, courtesy of Fakenham Garden Centre, planted by two of the senior members of our community, on the Common

9.15pm–Bugle Call, Beacon Lighting followed by Fireworks

Friday 3rd June

12-4pm–Flower and Art Display, Holy Trinity Church

Saturday 4th June

12-4pm–Flower and Art Display, Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 5th June

10am - Church Service

12noon - 5pm–Flower & Art Display , Holy Trinity Church

12noon - 4pm - Hempton Bowls Club– come along and try your hand, bring your trainers!

2pm - 4pm–A Queen's Platinum Jubilee family village picnic

Burger Van, Ice Cream Van, or bring your own food, chair / blanket. Cuppa's and cakes also available from the Memorial Hall, Live band, (2.30-3.30pm) Come dressed in red, white or blue (just for fun).

3.30pm–Kids Fancy Dress Parade and Competition , Hempton Memorial Hall

Car parking available at the Memorial Hall for the Thursday and Sunday events

Also, don't forget to take part in the **Jubilee themed Scarecrow Trail** Thursday– Sunday (just for fun).

The Royal Family Quiz

Every answer consists of or includes something to do with the Royal Family.

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	When did Queen Elizabeth II become Queen?	
2	Who was Queen's Father?	
3	When was the Queen born?	
4	Where was Queen born?	
5	How many children does the Queen have?	
6	Who was the Queen's sister?	
7	When was the Queen crowned?	
8	What is the Queen's favourite breed of dog?	
9	Elizabeth met Philip in July 1939 at the Royal Naval College. Where was this?	
10	How many grandchildren does the Queen have?	
11	Who is the eldest of the Queen's grandchildren?	
12	Who was the longest-reigning monarch in British history before Queen II?	
13	What did the Queen collect to get fabric to make her wedding gown?	
14	In what year did the Queen's Mother pass away?	
15	How old was Philip when he passed away?	
16	When did the Queen officially make Charles her successor by granting him the title of Prince of Wales?	
17	How old was Queen Elizabeth II when she became Queen?	
18	In what year did Prince Charles and Princess Diana get married?	
19	What was Phillip's surname?	
20	What is the name of William's and Catherine's first child?	
21	Where did the Queen get married?	
22	Prince Andrew served as a helicopter pilot in the British Royal Navy during which War?	
23	Where was the Queen when her father died?	
24	How old was the Queen when her engagement to Philip was officially announced?	
25	In 2017 the Queen celebrated her Sapphire Jubilee. How many years had she reigned?	
26	How old was the Queen when she made her first radio broadcast during the BBC's Children's Hour?	
27	How many Prime Minister's has the Queen placed into power during her reign?	
28	How long did the Queen's marriage last to Philip?	
29	Who designed the Queen's wedding dress?	
30	What is the name given to the celebration of the official Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen?	

MAY ANSWERS: 1.Kenya, 2.Winston Churchill, 3.Prince Andrew, 4.101 Dalmations, 5.Germany Geoff Hurst, 6.Sandie Shaw Puppet on a String, 7.Concorde, 8.Decimalised Currency, 9.European Economic Community, 10.Oldham, 11.Margaret Thatcher, 12.Channel 4, 13.Torvill and Dean, 14.Helen Sharman, 15.Channel Tunnel, 16.Paris, 17.The new Millennium, 18.The Shard, 19.Catherine Middleton, Westminster Abbey, 20.2012 Summer Olympics, 21.Charlotte, 22.European Union, 23.Stay at home, 24Prince Philip, 25.Platinum

What's On

Memorial Hall

For more information about the Memorial Hall 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.

Saturday 25th June Fakenham Gardening Club Summer Fayre

11:30 – 3:00pm Entry Free

Exhibits of roses, sweet peas and other summer
flowers and home made produce

Q&A pods – ask an expert for tips and advice

Gardening book sale/exchange

Refreshments

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Church Rooms

For more information about the Church Rooms please contact Christine on 01328 856147. Hire charge, £5 per hour.

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

Coffee Morning's are recommencing from Wednesday 4th May at 11am and then the first Wednesday of each month.

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.

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