

Hempton

# Parish News



BUTTERFLY ROW & HEMPTON POND.

## September 2021

Meeting Dates:

Thurs 16 September—The Gallow, Fakenham Racecourse

Wed 17 November—Church Rooms, Hempton

(If you need help with transport to The Gallow please get in touch)

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# Welcome

Welcome to our September newsletter...missing the longer days of summer already as the evenings draw in and the lights go on earlier. It would be lovely to have a few sunny days before we move into the autumn months...the forecasters seem confident that there will be some, so fingers crossed.

The Parish Councillor's have been keeping busy and I am pleased to report our progress:-

## **Proposed Roundabout**

At 40.5meters overall and 29.7meters for the roundabout's central structure it is quite some 'beast' and will have a significant impact on the village.

In the past we have asked for other mitigations to be considered instead of the roundabout, such as traffic lights which the Parish Council believes would prevent road traffic accidents, and cost far less than the anticipated £1.67million, or at the very least to consider relocating the proposed roundabout so that it sits on the existing junction and is scaled down to a more appropriate size for the setting. The current design will mean that the green space outside Abbey Cottages and Front Green is eaten up by the new road layout and will bring traffic closer to peoples homes.

We asked for a meeting with the project manager from Norfolk County Council Highways Department. It was enlightening to say the least and I am pleased to report that he has agreed to hold a public forum prior to submission of planning permission.

There will be a **Public Engagement Exhibition held on Tuesday 21st September 2021 between 2.30pm and 7.30pm at the Church Rooms**, where there will be various plans and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) up on the walls and representatives from Norfolk County Council will be on hand to answer any questions.

The planning application is expected to open late September/early October. The members of NCC will not be taking comments away with them as part of the planning application consultation, this is for members of the public to do themselves once the planning stage is open. This meeting will however, form part of the Public Engagement document to be submitted with the planning application.

It is crucial that once the planning permission stage opens, and we will publish the dates just as soon as we know, that you make your comments directly to the authority (NCC) in writing.

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## **Duck Pond Project**

The rampant growth of grasses and reeds has been halted by the contractor and his cutting machine, and his progress with the establishment of a wet meadow is back on schedule. Nick Acheson will be writing an article for the October newsletter giving you more detail of what's happening and what you can expect to see over the next few seasons.

## **Benches**

We have purchased 6 new benches which will be installed during September and possibly October, depending on a number of factors to include the weather.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to Carol Stubbs who for personal reasons has found that she can no longer continue as a Parish Councillor. We will miss her...however, she has said she will continue to help when and where she can, for which we are very grateful.

So if you have been thinking about coming forward to join the Parish Council now is a great time...once again, just get in touch with Jodie to register your interest.

Viv Woods, Chairman

# Information & Notices

## Parish Council Meetings for 2021

16 September, 7pm, The Gallow, Fakenham Racecourse  
(If you need help with transport to the venue please get in touch)

Weds 17 November, 7pm, Church Rooms  
(Please note change of day)

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# Need You!



Help us undertake our **Hedges for Hogs Project** and



## Submit any Hedgehog Sightings in Your Local A

Including the **date spotted, precise location, number of hogs spotted & whether they were alive or deceased.**



Email sightings with the above information directly to Joshua Rose: [jrose7nrf@gmail.com](mailto:jrose7nrf@gmail.com)

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## Church Rooms

For details about regular classes, groups or to hire the Church Rooms please contact Christine on 01328 856147. Hire charge, £5 per hour.

We're delighted to announce that free tree packs are now available through Norfolk County Council, as part of a Defra-funded pilot project to increase planting across the county. Individuals, community groups, schools, businesses, and land-owners can apply for bundles of 10 or 20 trees ahead of this planting season. Applicants will need the space to plant or landowners permission, and time to plant and maintain their trees to ensure they thrive.

Trees will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis up till September 30th, and successful applicants will need to be able to collect their trees from designated collection points in Norfolk. The bundles include biodegradable guards and stakes. To learn more and apply for free tree packs, please visit our website.

We hope to have other tree, fruit tree and hedging plant offers in the near future and will let you know about these as soon as we can.

For a wide range of ideas and inspiration please visit our website 1 Million Trees for Norfolk - Norfolk County Council

[www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/campaigns/1-million-trees-for-norfolk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/campaigns/1-million-trees-for-norfolk)



# September Quiz

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	What zodiac sign would you be if born on September 23rd?	
2.	What are the birth flowers for September?	
3.	What is the birthstone for September?	
4.	Which country did Germany invade on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1939?	
5.	In what year did the Great Fire of London end?	
6.	Who was the Scottish Civil Engineer, who died on 2 September 1834 and designed and constructed the Menai Bridge in Wales?	
7.	What was the profession of Jochen Rindt who died on 5 September 1970?	
8.	Who wrote the novel "Murder on the Orient Express" and was born on 15 September 1890?	
9.	How many days are in the month of September?	
10.	Who is the current Manager of the England National Team, born on 3 September 1970?	
11.	Who was Britain's first Prime Minister to move into 10 Downing Street on 22 September 1735?	
12.	Barry Gibb was born on 1 September 1946. What group was he in?	
13.	What was the Christian name of John F Kennedy's wife, married on 12 September 1953?	
14.	Who is the Actor, born on 10 September 1960, who played in "Mamma Mia" and "Pride and Prejudice"?	
15.	Whose funeral on September 6 <sup>th</sup> 1997 was one of the most watched TV events in history?	
16.	On 1 September 1985, the wreckage of which famous ship was discovered?	
17.	What popular food is celebrated on 13 <sup>th</sup> September?	
18.	Who directed the movie "September"?	
19.	Who sang "It might as Well Rain until September"?	
20.	What is the French word for September?	

AUGUST ANSWERS—1.Leo, 2.Poppay and Gladiolus, 3. 3, 4. London, 5.1940, 6.Coca Cola, 7.Dustin Hoffman, 8.Shania  
 T'wain, 9.31, 10.Augustus Caesar, 11.Mona Lisa, 12.Gertrude Ederle, 13.Michael Phelps, 14.12 August 1981, 15.Peridot,  
 16.Princess Beatrice of York, 17.End Blyton, 18.Alan Shearer, 19.Tom Jones, 20.agosto

# What's On

## Memorial Hall

	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings
<b>Mon</b>	Line Dancing Beginners 11-12noon £5—07851350704		Pilates 4.45, 6, 7.15pm Tel 07384 415015
	Exercise Class 10-11am £5—07851135074		
<b>Tues</b>	Artists on the Green 9.45am—12.45pm	Line Dancing Beginners 6-7pm 07851350704  Fakenham Painters 3rd, 17th, 31st 1.30-4.30pm	Line Dancing Improvers 7-8pm 07851350704
<b>Wed</b>			Lace Making 4th & 18th, 7—9pm 01328862250
<b>Thurs</b>	Yoga 9.15—11.15am Liz Ward		Dog Training 7-10pm Lisa Pearson hemptondogtraininggroup@gmail.com
<b>Fri</b>			
<b>Sat</b>	Hempton Crafters 21st, 9.15—2.15pm Becky Dawson		
<b>Sun</b>			

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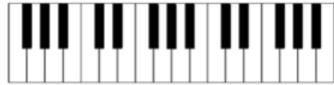
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