

Hempton

Parish News



February 2022

Meetings are held on Wednesday's at 7pm
in the Church Rooms, Hempton:-
16 Mar, 18 May, 20 Jul, 21 Sep, 16 Nov

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Welcome

Welcome to our February newsletter. Quite a lot of content this month, to include requests for volunteers...so if you have some time and feel inclined then please let Jodie know. We would also like to hear from you about a second bus shelter being reinstated; criteria will have to be usage and if it is a 'yes' then we will aim to get some funding to turn a 'wish list' item into reality.

Now for some updates:-

Merger of Hempton and Pudding Norton Parish Councils

We are now expecting the outcome of NNDC's meeting of all Councillors later this month. It seems that Covid is taking it's toll on the Council's ability to hold meetings...but hopefully February's will go ahead as scheduled and we receive confirmation that the merger can progress.

Proposed Roundabout

The planning phase of this project closed on 21st January and we now await the decision. Three outcomes are possible, 1)Approval, 2)Approval with conditions, 3) Rejection. We have not been given any timescale for this stage of the process but you can be assured we will keep you posted. Thank you to all who have taken part in the process.

New Benches

Work is planned to take place over the next few weeks, however at this time of year much depends on weather conditions. We have received positive feedback on the three benches that have been installed; we are pleased you like them.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We are planning to light a beacon for the Queens Jubilee in June and are thinking of having an early evening BBQ just ahead of the beacon lighting. If you like the sound of this please drop us an email...hemptonparishclerk@gmail.com (details will also be added to our Facebook page once they have been confirmed).

Duck Pond

Work will continue this year . The wet meadow seeds were due to be planted this winter but as the ground conditions have not been suitable they are scheduled to be sown in the spring.

That's it from me folks, take care and stay healthy.
Viv Woods, Chair

Information

Willing Volunteers Needed



Community Hub

We would like to start up a community hub to service our community. The hub would entail regular social coffee and cake mornings or afternoons, but could also include a provision of basic supplies, such as bread, milk, fruit and veg etc. so that you could pop in and buy your essentials close to home. We would also look into inviting local police and doctors to have regular surgeries at the hub.

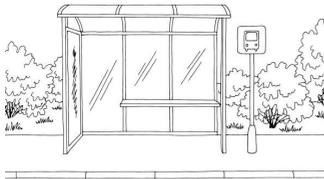
What do you think of this idea?

Do you feel it would be of benefit to you and our community?

If so we really need some help to get this up and running....If you feel that you could volunteer your time to help run this community hub, possibly on a rotational basis, please get in touch with Jodie at hempstonparishclerk@gmail.com. We would love to help provide this valuable service to our local community but we need your help to do this.

Newsletter Deliveries

As we are looking to complete the merger next month we are looking to expand our newsletter deliveries to include Pudding Norton & Testerton as well as Hempton...if you enjoy a good walk then we need you! We need volunteers to distribute the newsletter to homes in Pudding Norton & Testerton. If you feel you could serve your community in this way then please contact Jodie at hempstonparishclerk@gmail.com



Bus Shelter Reinstatement

Would you like to see the second bus shelter re-instated at the Raynham end of Raynham Road? This bus shelter was demolished for safety reasons some years ago, but if you feel it would be of benefit to you and the community please let us know and we will look into raising funds to rebuild it.

Do you have something you would like to share?

If you have an article, photos or an announcement that you would like to share in the newsletter please let us know....

Construction of Hempton Church by Claire Travis

As described in previous issues, Holy Trinity Church and Vicarage were built under the guidance of Charles St Denys Moxon, the first vicar of the Church.

However, I wondered who actually built the Church and Vicarage?

Holy Trinity was Grade II listed on 26-Sep-2006, as "an important small rural example of a foundation emerging directly from the Oxford Movement, the ideals of which have been maintained. The original element survives very little altered with surviving reredos, patterned windows, stencilling to the sanctuary ceiling etc". You can read the full entry on the Historic England Website.

New Chapel on Hempton Green.

The parish of Hempton in this County, containing about 500 poor people, has been without either church or clergyman since the Reformation, when an ancient Priory Church was demolished. In order that the spiritual wants of these people may be supplied, a subscription has been raised to build a chapel, and a sufficient sum collected for it. The importance of the work engaged the sympathies of the gentry of the neighbourhood, who contributed about £300. The Church Building Society contributed £65, and authorized their architect, J. H. Hakewell, Esq., to enlarge the original design, and to superintend the progress of the edifice. The present structure can only be regarded as a chancel for the chapel, and we hope, that, as contemplated a nave will be added, in which divine service may be performed.

The Bishop of the diocese having approved of the plan, the building was recently commenced, the site being on the borders of Hempton Green, near the town of Fakenham. The building will consist of four rough flint walls, with Caen stone dressings; the roof and belfry will accommodate about 100 persons. The style of architecture, so far as any style can be exhibited on so small a scale, is Early English. The parties employed in the erection of the chapel are—Mr. D. Forster, stonemason, Mr. C. Tuthill, carpenter, Mr. J. Antingham jun., bricklayer.

On Friday last, the first stone of the new building was laid in the presence of a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen. The ceremony was preceded by an afternoon service in the parish church. A large congregation attended the service. Mr. A. Gaul presided at the organ, and commenced the musical part of the service by a voluntary from Men-

The architect was John Henry Hakewell Esq of London. Reading the Norfolk Chronicle published on Saturday 01 September 1855 we can actually see who built the Church. There was Mr D Forster, stonemason; Mr C Tuthill, carpenter; Mr J Antingham, bricklayer.

Presumably they then built the Vicarage once they had finished with the Church.

The article goes on to describe the procession to the new site of the chancel and the service that was carried out with the laying of the foundation stone.

Using the further newspaper articles and genealogy sites like Ancestry, I found that the builders were locals.

- Stonemason: Daniel Forster (born in Fakenham 1821)
Lived in Bridge Street Fakenham with his family. Described himself as a stonemason employing 3 men and two boys.
- Carpenter: Mr Charles Tuthill (born in Hempton 1825)
Lived in Wells Road 'Carpenters Shop', Fakenham, with his family, a servant and an apprentice. Described himself as a carpenter, employer of 3 boys.
- Bricklayer: James Antingham jun. (born in Great Snoring 1802)
Lived in Oak Street Fakenham with his family, near the Star Inn.

In the original plans of the 1850s it was only the chancel that was to be built, with an extension to be added later. The extension was designed by John P. Chaplin of Norwich. When the extension was built in 1954 (consecrated October 1955) the builders were Westgate & Son of Norwich. To save money, the crucifix in Rev. Leavey's plans for the new south transept was not added. Then in 1980 the Parochial Church Council decided to add the crucifix as a memorial to him.

Colour Quiz

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Mix together sugar and butter (1).	
2.	Anna Sewell's timeless classic about a horse (2).	
3.	Ireland is known as this because it is very green (2).	
4.	Chinese Warriors (3).	
5.	An intermediate colour between black and white (1).	
6.	Pianists play these white keys (1).	
7.	An edible summer fruit grown on a cane (1).	
8.	A Bordeaux red wine (1).	
9.	This butterfly may eat your cabbages (2).	
10.	Telephone directories of businesses (2).	
11.	TV programme narrated by David Attenborough (3).	
12.	Musical set in Paris starring Nicole Kidman (2).	
13.	Elkie Brooks sang this song (3).	
14.	This fictional character is found in the novel "Gone with the Wind" (2).	
15.	A Yellow Fruity Ball Game (2).	
16.	A precious stone consisting of a clear and colourless crystalline form of pure carbon, the hardest naturally occurring substance (1).	
17.	The Iron Age followed this (2).	
18.	You may put this on your pancakes (1).	
19.	Celebration of 45 years marriage (2).	
20.	A food product made from roasted and ground cacao pods (1).	
21.	A mineral used for jewellery, mostly known for its green varieties (1).	
22.	There were four of these in the film "Grease" (2).	
23.	The American disco group "Village People" sang this song (3).	
24.	This popular theatre show and book series stars Brendan O'Carroll (3).	
25.	A loudly exploding firework consisting of a cardboard container filled with gunpowder (1).	
26.	This traffic light tells you to stop (1).	
27.	Song performed by English rock band "New Order" (2).	
28.	A round fruit that is grown on a tree, has a tough shiny skin and inside the fruit is divided into segments with juice inside (1).	
29.	An Italian painter (1).	
30.	A condiment ranging in colour from bright yellow to brown (1).	

JAN ANSWERS: 1. Guylian, 2.Picnic, 3.Topic, 4.Froggo, 5.Mars, 6.Double Decker, 7.Bounty, 8.Crunchie, 9.Aero, 10. Milk Tray, 11.Quality Street, 12.Yorkie, 13.Celebrations, 14.Turkish Delight, 15.Roses, 16.Matchmaker, 17.A hazelnut, 18.Mars, 19.Marathons, 20.After Eight, 21.Smarties, 22.Birmingham, 23.Africa, 24.Ganache, 25.Milky Way, 26.Black, Red & Gold, 27.Roald Dahl, 28.Johnny Depp, 29.Crowded House, 30.Hot Chocolate

What's On

Memorial Hall

For more information about the Memorial Hall please contact
Laura 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

Thursday

Yoga, 9.15–11.15am, Liz Ward
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

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

Parish Council Meetings

If you would like to know about things that are happening in our village then join us at our Parish Council meetings. Agendas for each meeting can be found on the noticeboard (on the front wall of the Memorial Hall) and are published on our website www.hemptonpc.info and Facebook page.

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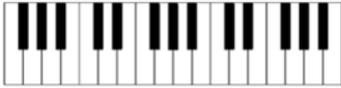
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