Hempton

Parish News



April 2023

The next meeting will held on Wed 17th May 2023 at 6pm, in the Memorial Hall

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to our April offering. Although we are officially into Spring the skies are grey and it's raining. That said I know we need the rain because as a county it seems we are already in drought, so, quickly moving on from that rather downbeat note here's what's been happening.

Duck Pond

We have seen a couple of new arrivals; a shoveler duck, and a pair of geese that appear to be nesting. Discussions about what we use and placement of the logs and posts to demarcate the green space and parking are underway. If you have any views about this then we would be very happy to take them into consideration. Please email the Clerk at hemptonparishclerk@gmail.com

Roundabout

We will be asking the project leader for an update as there has not been any formal communication since the decision. Not least some current projected financials would be useful, together with the impacts, or rather potential impacts of the high pressure gas main being identified and marked.

Local Elections

The elections will be held on Thursday 4th May and whilst NNDC are encouraging postal voting the Memorial Hall will be used for those voters wishing to cast their votes the traditional way, however, if you want to go and vote in person then you must take some formal photographic identification with you (e.g. drivers licence, passport, bus pass etc) for a full list of ID please visit www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/voterID or call 01263 513811.

Cadent

We are still waiting to hear from the project team. However, the Clerk will ensure that there will be no works planned until after the Coronation weekend.

Roadworks

The temporary traffic lights have been installed once, then removed, installed for a second time for what appears to have been approximately half a day's work. The Clerk will be checking this out with the Highways team to find out what the issues are.

Coronation Celebrations

We have plans to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May. We sincerely hope that we can all come together and have a great afternoon and evening. There will be lots happening and it should be lots of fun for the entire family. There's more details about the event in this newsletter.

Don't forget to vote and put 6th May into your diaries and get ready to party, fingers crossed for good weather.

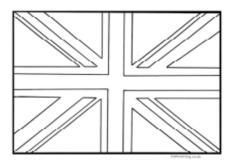
Take care, Vivien Woods, Chair

KING CHARLES









CORONATION DAY 6th May 2023

People across the country and the Commonwealth are invited to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort on 6-8 May.

We would like our village to be included in these celebrations and are therefore planning a number of events and activities, in association with the Bell, the Church Hall and the Memorial Hall, which are still to be finalised. We hope to have something for everyone and really hope that you will join in by taking part in the events and activities and by decorating your house or street with flags or bunting.

Hempton Scarecrow Trail

Let 's brighten up the village and create lots of royalty-themed scarecrows to display in your front gardens over the Bank Holiday weekend Saturday 6th - Monday 8th May. This is not a competition and your creations will not be judged ...but much admired!



One of the fantastic scarecrow's from the Queen's Jubilee

Genealogy and Local History By Claire Travis

Ever watched DNA Journey (currently showing on TV) or Long Lost Families or Who Do You Think You Are' and wondered about your family history or who might of lived in your house years ago?

Having been interested in genealogy for some 30 years and having an enquiring mind as to who lived in my house in Hempton before me, I started looking at other people who were around at different points in history. For example:

- When the Holy Trinity Church was built (1856)
- When the first census was taken (1841)
- Who worked the Tower Mill (before it was taken down in 1940s)
- Who were the men whose lives were lost in WWII who are commemorated by the building of the village hall
- Who was Clarence Batterby (man after whom Batterby Green is named)

If you are interested and have access to http://www.ancestry.co.uk I have created a public tree with answers to these and other questions, all about Hempton. The tree is called 'Hempton Local History'.

If you are keen and would like to assist me in developing the local history knowledge, get in contact... clairejtravis@gmail.com

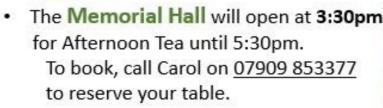
HEMPTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY

Come and join The Parish Council, The Bell, Holy Trinity Church and the Memorial Hall for the Coronation celebrations on

Saturday 6th May from 11 am

- From 11 am The Bell will be open and a big screen will be showing the events from London as the day unfolds.
- The Church Hall will open from 12:30 for teas and coffees and activities for children
 - RING FOR KING

and Holy Trinity Church will join in with 'Ring for the King'.





 Childrens activities in the Memorial Hall until 6pm provided by the Parish Council.

CORONATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

Food will be available from 6pm on The Green
 There will be a variety of street food stalls
 Burger van, traditional ice cream, candy floss and more.



The Memorial Hall will be open for seating and refreshments.

Family Music 6-7pm

continuing until 10:30pm Provided by the Parish Council



The beacon will be lit as dusk falls around 9pm, followed by fireworks

The evening will end at 10:30pm

With Thanks to The Raynham Estate for also supporting this event

Please walk to attend the event if possible, limited parking will be available on the land adjacent to the Memorial Hall

April Quiz

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	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	This pub was on the Green in Hempton and closed in 1966?	
2	A 15 th century Coaching Inn located in a local town?	
3	When was the Coronation of Elizabeth II?	
4	When was King Charles III born?	
5	Where are the Crown Jewels kept?	
6	What is Poulet Reine Elizabeth?	
7	You may eat this on Christmas Day?	
8	A traditional British dessert, consisting of a baked, breadcrumb- thickened egg mixture, spread with jam and topped with meringue?	
9	What tropical fruit is known as the "Queen of fruits"?	
10	A bright blue and orange bird of slow moving or still water?	
11	What animal is known as the king of the jungle?	
12	Who was dubbed the "King of Rock and Roll"?	
13	In the nursery rhyme "Old King Cole" he called for his fiddlers three, his bowl and what else?	
14	A film produced by Walt Disney telling the story of Simba?	
15	William Roache has played in which soap since 1960?	
16	An American rock band formed in Nashville in 1999?	
17	A song written by country singer 'Roger Miller' and first recorded in November 1964?	
18	A Europop and disco song by the Swedish Group ABBA?	
19	Nicola Roberts won the Masked Singer in 2020. What costume did she wear?	
20	What is 5ft wide and 6ft 6inches long?	
21	A Crown was a coin that was in circulation between 1707 and 1965 in the UK. It had a face value of 5 shillings. How much is this translated to in today's money?	
22	An American former World No 1 tennis player who won 39 major titles?	
23	An American author of horror?	
24	A professional football club based in Shepherd's Bush?	
25	This lies beside the River Cam in Cambridge?	

What's on

Hempton Memorial Hall

Please contact 07532 690758 or enquirieshmh@gmail.com

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST APRIL at 7.00pm for 7.45pm at Hempton Memorial Hall Teams of 4-6—Come as a team or individually—£2.50 per head Reserve your table with Jodie hemptonparishclerk@gmail.com or Christine 07717 848055 Refreshments and Raffle, all in aid of funds to celebrate the Coronation on 6th May in Hempton Village. Organised by HEMPTON PARISH COUNCIL



Hempton Memorial Hall

Car Boot Sale

Bank Holiday Monday



to Book call Heather 07423 536921 or Carol 07909 835377

Fakenham Gardening Club SPRING GARDENING FAYRE

Saturday 1st April 2023, Hempton Memorial Hall 11.30am to 3pm

Entrance is Free

Raffle, refreshments, gardening book exchange, workshops on propagation and growing veg in containers.

> For details or to exhibit call 07764 632734 or eventsfakenhamgc@gmail.com

What's on

Hempton Church Rooms

For bookings or enquiries please contact Christine on 01328 856147

Coffee morning in the church rooms at 10.30am on the first Wednesday of every month. All welcome.

Fakenham & Hempton Yard Sale Sunday 21st May 10am-4pm

£5 per pitch, maps £1 each

For more info or to book your pitch please contact fakenhamcommunityyardsale@yahoo.com

Raising funds for First Focus and Fakenham Church

Comedy Corner!

What game does the Easter Bunny like to play in the park? Hopscotch

What did the Easter Bunny say to the carrot?

Nice gnawing you.

What happens if you get married at Easter?

You live hoppily ever after

What is the Easter Bunny's favourite kind of music?

Hip-hop

Why are people always tired in April?

Because they have just finished a March!



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