

Hempton

Parish News



March 2023

The next meeting will be held on
Wed 15th March 2023 at 7pm, in the Memorial Hall

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Welcome

Just want to apologise for falling short...I haven't been very well so have found it necessary to combine the February and March newsletters. I think we have fared pretty well on the weather front and apart for a couple of cold snaps we have had some nice sunny days and mild temperatures. Let's hope we have a lovely Spring...it's great to see the daffodils and other early flowers in blossom, they really do lift the spirits. Here's an update on what's happening in the Parish:

Duck Pond

The seeds have been planted and we look forward to seeing them start to come through. The contractor will be maintaining the pond area and other works will be undertaken as we go through the year to include some work to demarcate grass areas and parking.

Coronation

We have been looking into holding a party to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort, and have started planning. It is likely to follow a similar format to the Queen's Jubilee...we will keep you updated in later issues of the newsletter, on the website and our Facebook page. If you have any ideas or suggestions to help the celebrations go with a swing then please contact our Parish Clerk.

Parish Merger

At last we seem to have a breakthrough...NNDC officers are in the process of finalising details and the merger should be completed by April and the new Parish Council up and running in readiness for the elections in May. There are still x3 Parish Councillor vacancies, so if there is any interest please contact the Clerk.

Roundabout

The proposed roundabout was passed by the NCC planning committee at the end of January...it went through on a majority vote. The Parish Council still believe that at 40.5 metres it is far too large for a junction intersecting B and C category roads and we plan to continue to express our concerns in this regard. As previously stated we are not against a roundabout in principle.

Cadent

Cadent, the company that is responsible for the high and low pressure gas mains that run through the village have notified us that having located the exact positioning of said mains some work will be necessary to re-site some of the play equipment and remove the large copper beech tree that sits at the edge of the play area...a great loss and sadness for us. The work has to be done. This means there will be some disruption and we will keep you informed once we have more details about the works from Cadent.

We have been assured by the company that there are no immediate safety concerns.

Caravan and Container at Gogg's Mill

The planning application has been withdrawn and we expect the units to be moved off the site. However, we will have to wait on NNDC to finally confirm if and when this will happen.

In closing, it is with sadness that we bid a final farewell to Keith 'Jobber' Mallet who sadly passed away on 23rd January. Jobber will be missed by members of the Parish Council and community and we give thanks for all his help during his time on the Parish Council, may you rest in peace.

Take care. Vivien Woods

General Knowledge Quiz

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the largest ocean in the World?	
2	What are the primary colours?	
3	Who is the Patron Saint of Ireland?	
4	Which artist painted the Sunflowers?	
5	What is the smallest planet in the solar system?	
6	What is the symbol for Iron in the periodic table?	
7	What is the currency of India?	
8	What is the capital city of New Zealand?	
9	In which part of the body would you find the ulnar nerve?	
10	How many bones do we have in an ear?	
11	How many minutes are in a full week?	
12	What is the French word for Sunday?	
13	Where would you be if you stood on the Spanish Steps?	
14	What sports car company manufactures the 911?	
15	What is the 5 th letter of the Greek alphabet?	
16	What is a baby elephant called?	
17	In tennis, what piece of fruit is found at the top of the men's Wimbledon trophy?	
18	Emma Bunton is known as which Spice Girl?	
19	Reginald Kenneth Dwight is better known by what name?	
20	What sport takes places in a Velodrome?	

Apologies!...It was brought to our attention that question 2 in January's quiz should have read 'Queen Elizabeth II'...thank you to the caller that made us aware and apologies for the error!

JAN ANSWERS: 1.William Roache, 2.6th February 2022, 3.Natalie Imbruglia - Panda, 4.Regan Gasgoigne, 5.Noble Yeats, 6.Chelsea and Liverpool - Liverpool, 7.Barbara and Doris, 8.Novak Djokovic, 9.Germany – 2-1, 10.Ekin-Su and Davide, 11.8th September 2022, 12.Yalemzerf Yehualaw, 13.Rishi Sunak – Liz Truss, 14.Syabira Yusoffk, 15.Jill Scott, 16.Hamza Yassin, 17.Argentina – Kylian Mbappe

Information

Local Elections 4th May 2023

The way you vote at your polling station is changing...

From May 2023 new UK government legislation contained within the Elections Act 2022 means all voters voting in person at the polling station will need to provide photographic identification before being issued with your ballot paper.

Please see website for accepted forms of identification:-

<https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/voterID>

If you do not have one of the accepted forms of identification you may apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

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Rural Households Survey on the Cost of Living

The Rural Services Network and the Rural Issues Group of Citizens Advice are jointly running this survey to understand more about rural household budgets at, what is, a very difficult time for many. Research has shown that those living in rural areas face some extra costs and we now want to explore the impacts for households. But we need your help and want to receive as many survey responses as possible, whatever your household's income or financial position. This will help us to engage more effectively with Government Departments, MPs and other policy makers.

http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Rural_Households_Cost-of-Living

Information

Hempton Poor's Land Charity

Poor land charities are among the oldest in the country. They are often small, very local and largely unknown. Typically, poor's land charities derive an income from land they own, which can be used to benefit the vulnerable of their parish.

The Hempton Poor's Land foundation deed was signed 21 March 1884 as part of the formation of the Charity Commission. The original Trustees were 'The Incumbent' (Father Ambrose Johnson) together with Horatio Burrell and Isaac Fisher residents of Hempton. The charity was already long established prior to 1884. The earliest record found so far for the same area of land, is in the 1845 edition of White's Directory but it could date back tens or hundreds of years before.

remain. In a tumulus on the adjoining heath, an urn was dug up many years ago. The poor have a cottage and 4A. 2R. 12P. of land.

Allen Henry, farmer. Manor House, 1 Leverington, James Baker & Son

A local title map of 1838 which is part of the foundation document, marks the same field as 'number 73' of 4 acres, 2 roods and 12 sq. perch, that's about 4.5 acres. The cottage mentioned in 1845 was subsequently sold and the assets invested in government bonds, which were cashed in many years ago.

The foundation document states that the yearly income should be managed by the Trustees for distributing to the deserving residents of the parish. For example: providing care or equipment for the sick or infirm; funding medical facilities; supply of coal (or other fuels!), clothes, necessities or loans for temporary relief for those in the case of unexpected loss, urgent distress or sudden destitution.

Today, the trustees still have the same responsibilities to distribute the income within the parish.

Any questions or enquires can be made to the secretary of Hempton Poor's Land Charity, hemptonnkpooreslandcharity@gmail.com

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