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Spring Edition

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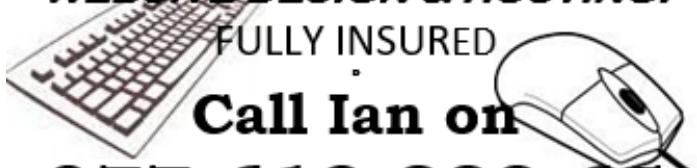
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Graham Crane and Shane Medler planting the new orchard on the Herbert Phillipo Allotments,
February 2017

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the Hevingham News.

If you would like to advertise in the next issue it will be just £2.50 for a black and white advert or if you would like your advert in colour then the price will be £5. I will need your advert and money by 27th May 2017 at the **LATEST!** The same deadline applies for articles.

I am once again looking for a photo for the front cover of the next issue with a summer theme. I would really like someone to send me one! The prize? Your photo on the front of our magazine and your name in print! It's a great opportunity to get your work out there! A big thank you to Emily Gover for her superb photo of the flowers which has won this time! A well done and thank you to everyone else who sent photos in also but I could choose only one!

Thanks, Emelie
Magazine Editor

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN EMAIL ADDRESS! ALL ARTICLES AND ADVERTS MUST BE SENT TO
medleremelie@gmail.com

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Aylsham High School – 01263 733270

Aylsham library – 01263 732320

Bottle Bank emptying (BDC) – 01603 430575

Broadland District Council – 01603 431133

Bus timetable - <http://www.konectbus.co.uk/timetables-fares/search?q=2>

Chairman of the Parish Council David Bunn – 01603 754418

Clerk to the Parish Council: Karen Medler – 01603 754134 (**Mon-Fri / 9am-3pm excluding Bank holidays**)

Email: hevinghampc@live.co.uk

County Councillor: Dan Roper - 07920441970

District Councillor: Paul Carrick – 01603 755309

Doctors surgeries: Aylsham Mkt Place – 01263 733331 / **Aylsham Hungate St** – 01263 733693

St Faiths & Drayton – 01603 898235 (general) 01603 264600 (appointments)

Dog Fouling (report): Suzie Flatt (Environmental health officer) – 01603 430542

Gospel Hall: Keith Medler – 01603 755224

Hevingham Parish Church: Revd Margaret McPhee – 01603 893108 Email: revmargaretmcphée@gmail.com

Hot Meals Service: Ann Medler – 01603 755224/07887808502

John Hall Charity (Clerk): Suzanne Benton – 01603 754488

Ladies Club: Caroline Medler – 01603 755355

Laurel Club: Anthea Coldham – 01603 754211

Norfolk County Council – 0844 800 8020

Police (Non-emergency) - 101

Primary School - 01603 754677

Short Mat Bowls: Jill Bunn – 01603 754418

Under 5's: Gemma – 01603 754988

Village Hall - 01603 754570

Village Hall booking Clerk - Caroline Medler – 01603 755355

Youth Group: Taylor Ramsbottom – 01603 755448

To keep up to date with what is happening in your village check out the Parish Councils website at:

<http://hevinghampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

HERBERT PHILIP ALLOTMENTS – PLOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR RENT!

The Parish Council still has some allotments available to rent, opposite the School in New Road.

These allotments were intended to help bring an income into the village and therefore the Parish Council do not wish to leave them unallocated.

The allotments are ready for use with water available from a central tap. Sheds are permitted on individual plots with prior permission. The allotment area is fenced to prevent rabbits stealing the produce! Rent is currently £30.00 per annum and due in September. Manure is occasionally provided for tenants use at no additional cost. A gate has recently been installed across the access road to prevent unauthorised parking by non-allotment holders.

If anyone is interested in taking on one of the empty allotments, please contact the Clerk.

HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL AGREED MEETING DATES FOR 2017

7TH MARCH 2017
4TH APRIL 2017 (APM)
2ND MAY 2017 (APCM)
6TH JUNE 2017
4TH JULY 2017
AUGUST – NO MEETING
5TH SEPT 2017
3RD OCTOBER 2017
NOVEMBER – NO MEETING
5TH DECEMBER 2017

Community Speed Watch

The police are keen to support existing Community Speed Watch schemes as well create new ones. Put simply, speed monitoring is carried out by trained volunteers from the community, with follow-up work on education and enforcement by Norfolk Safety Camera Partnership, Norfolk Police and your Local Authority.

Initially, letters are sent to registered keepers of offending vehicles asking for their assistance in keeping speeds down in your community, with persistent offenders targeted for police enforcement. Local Authority Road Safety staff can help with supporting initiatives, including the use of Speed Awareness Messaging Devices (SAM's).

There should be a minimum of six volunteers in the scheme, each willing to contribute a minimum of one hour per week. Small communities who are unable to reach this figure are encouraged to link with other interested local councils/groups, with a view to joining together for a wider-area scheme and sharing the equipment. Volunteers must be over 18 years of age and will be subject to a vetting procedure. Volunteers who do not wish to be involved in speed monitoring may assist with administrative support, and each scheme must include at least one person in this category. Some volunteers may, of course, can do both.

The Parish or local Council must support the scheme. The locations for monitoring are chosen by the community, based on their experience and knowledge of the area. Supporting data may be available from the police or local authority. Risk assessments will be carried out by a trained officer, who will approve the nearest safe site to that chosen. All sites must be within 30 mph or 40 mph limits. Training for volunteers will include use of the equipment, and health and safety issues both general and site-specific. This training may be cascaded to new volunteers by scheme members but direct approval must be given by Norfolk Safety Camera Partnership following vetting.

Anyone interested in setting up a new scheme can contact PC Andy Mason at Sprowston Police Station on 101 to find out more.

PRECIS MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 4th OCTOBER 2016 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Present:

Cllr D Bunn (Chairman)
Cllr A Bunn
Cllr D Fox-Willis
Cllr S Medler
Cllr T Palmer
Cllr A Coldham
Cllr J Norton
Cllr A Ramsbottom
Cllr M Williamson
K Medler (Clerk)

Parishioners: 5

In attendance: County Cllr D Roper

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs P Carrick and G Crane.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUESTS

There were no declarations of interest or dispensation requests.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th September 2016 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

An email has now been received from Saffron who are arranging for an external contractor to aerate the turfed area and instate ditches / channels as required.

5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

a. Herbert Phillip Fund

Following discussions it was agreed that the cost of implementing the lease proposed by Circle Wherry far exceeds the £6000.00 the Council agreed to put towards the project and is therefore not acceptable. Cllr A Ramsbottom will refer back to Circle Wherry. County Cllr D Roper agreed to speak to District Cllr P Carrick and BDC to see if BDC can do anything to assist with the play area situation.

b. Finance

Accounts for payment

The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved:

Mrs K Medler (Expenses)	£14.72
HMR&C (PAYE x3)	£132.60
Eco Colour Print (Magazine printing)	£250.00
Miss E Medler (Magazine)	£50.00
BDC (Dog bin emptying)	£166.92
Vortex Ground Services (Grass cutting – 2 nd instalment)	£1143.00
TT Jones Electrical Ltd (Street light maintenance)	£40.16

The Clerks standing order will be paid on the 5th October.

The following receipts were noted:

BDC (Precept – 2 nd instalment)	£4771.50
Allotment key deposits	£5.00
Allotment rent	£30.00

Balance at the bank now stands at £85,099.04.

Barclays account

The Clerk has been notified that the interest rate will decrease from 0.05% to 0% with effect from 5th December 2016. The Clerk is still looking to see if there are more suitable accounts available.

Income and Expenditure for the 6 months to 30th September 2016

Figures were circulated and agreed.

External Auditors Report

The auditor's report had now been received and apart from a slight amendment to allow for unpresented cheques, all is in order. The necessary notices have already been placed on the notice boards and website.

d. Local Government Settlement Consultation

The Clerk advised there are really only 4 questions relevant to Parish Councils within this consultation. Following discussions it was agreed the response should be 'no' to all 4.

e. Heritage Rangers

Information regarding this had been previously circulated and all agreed the Church was the only historic building within the village which may benefit. The Clerk will inform BDC of this and confirm the Council are happy to help advertise the scheme should it go ahead. The Clerk will also pass the information onto the new vicar.

6. MATTERS TO REPORT

a. County Councillors Report

Highways are chasing the signs for Low Lane. The query Cllr P Carrick raised in September, was not a new project but an update of an old system already in place. The devolution decision has been delayed and is now expected by the end of November. The budget consultation begins on the 31st October and will run until early January 2017. An overspend of £22 million is predicted for this year. Cllr D Roper will press Highways again on the Clerks outstanding issues.

b. Clerks report

The Clerk has received an in depth letter from a parishioner concerning the amount of dog fouling in the village. The Parish Council are limited on what action they can take regarding this so the Clerk has reported the main problem area (Low Lane) to BDC for them to cleanse and monitor. The Clerk has also put a notice on the website and notice boards reminding dog owners of their responsibilities, providing details of BDC's Top Dog campaign, and detailing how to report dog fouling to BDC. It was too late to publish the letter in the magazine but should the problem persist the Clerk will ensure the letter and an article goes in the next magazine. The Village Hall was another area mentioned but with such a large open area it is difficult for the cameras to pick up the perpetrators. There is a dog bin within the hall grounds so there is really no excuse for leaving anything on the ground.

d. Village Hall Report

The committee have agreed that once the new fencing is in around the play area they will not need the grass cut right up to the fence but will weed kill this area to prevent damage to the new fence. The Clerk asked if they were happy with the standard of the grass cutting of late and Cllr J Norton advised they were not. Cllr T Palmer also commented that on some occasions the Village Green has been left looking a mess. The Clerk has also received complaints from the Church this year so will look to place the contract elsewhere next season.

2 quotes have now been received to remove the old fencing and erect the new supplied by Caloo. The Clerk opened both and all agreed the work should be offered to Mr R Bowes and Mr D Seppings.

The committee are still having problems with misuse of the bins at the hall and so they are now going to be moved and a cage installed around them. All hirers will be given a key to access.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr D Fox-Willis stated residents of Nelson Way and Churchill Close are having problems with a large white van parking inconsiderately. BDC have advised it is a Police matter and the Police have said as nothing illegal is actually being done they cannot take any action. It is believed the owner lives in a Wherry Housing property and therefore it was suggested that residents get together and contact Wherry to see if they can intervene.

Cllr A Ramsbottom asked if anything can be done about the 6 overgrown oak trees which run alongside properties on Pound Close. It is believed they have TPO's on them and they used to be maintained by BDC but are now pushing into the fencing of some of the properties. The Clerk will see what she can find out.

The Laurel Club have received BDC's gold award for the lunch club (including the hall kitchen) and meals on wheels service. The Laurel Club would now like to trial a new project over the winter months to support the elderly and more vulnerable in the village in 'emergencies' and provide information to prevent difficulties. Meals on wheels volunteers will be used but they would like to be able to offer a mileage allowance. Cllr A Coldham asked if the Council would be prepared to consider a start up grant of £200.00 to allow for advertising. A Facebook page is also being set up to advertise to the younger generation in the hope they will pass details onto those who may benefit from the service. All agreed to grant £200.00 on the condition that if it is not all required any surplus is returned to the Council.

The Chairman advised the hedge which runs alongside the footpath down to Westgate needs cutting.

The meeting closed at 8:50pm

AGEWISE

5th April 10.00am - 2.00pm

A FREE Event promoting Living Well and Maintaining Independence

A FREE tea/coffee and cake per person

ACT (Aylsham and District Care Trust) is organising a free event at the ACT Centre in Aylsham for people in the Broadland and North Norfolk area. There will be at least forty organisations providing information, advice, support and care for older people in the community and their family and carers.

Stand holders attending will include:

Fire Safety	Home Safety	Legal Issues	Trusted Handyperson
Housing	Care Options	Respite Care	Claiming Benefits
Hearing	Eyesight	Diabetes	Fraud Avoidance/Advice
Arthritis	Chiropody	Counselling	Help with Shopping/Meals
Alzheimer's	Dementia	Support Groups	Befriending
Mobility Aids	Assistive devices	...and many more	

People who use the many services that ACT provides regularly ask about the different options that might be available to them and to have this extensive range of information in one place would be very beneficial.

For those people who do not have easy access to the internet it can be challenging to find out what is available. This 'one stop shop' will hopefully provide lots of help and information.

This is the first event of its kind in the area.

You can find the ACT Centre on St. Michael's Avenue, Aylsham, NR11 6YA

There is a cafe and free parking available on site.

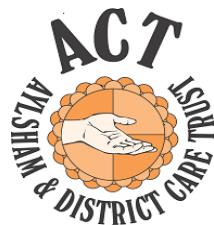
Aylsham and District Care Trust (ACT) has been providing care and support to older and/or vulnerable people in the community, as well as their family and carers for over 30 years. We offer lunch clubs, social outings, coffee mornings, transport to health care appointments, counselling, pastoral care, Dementia care and support, shopping trips, befriending, day care, and other activities at our centre.

You can contact ACT on: 01263 733385

www.aylshamcaretrust.co.uk

Twitter @care_trust

Facebook: Aylsham and District Care Trust





Have you visited the Parish Councils website lately?

If not, why not??

<http://hevinghampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

The Parish Council have an easily accessible website packed with all the information you should need about the village, which is updated weekly as required.

It gives all the names of your local Parish Councillors with their contact details and any specific roles they have taken on.

All the policies the Council have to comply with are available to view.

The accounts for the last five years are shown – some in more detail than others due to changes in regulations.

All meeting dates are listed along with copy agendas and minutes, including those for the Annual Parish Meetings.

Allotment committee agendas and minutes are also available even though these are less frequent than full Council meetings.

Expenditure relating to the Herbert Phillip Fund is listed.

There is lots of information from the Police, the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel and Operation Randall including crime figures each month for the village – check out what crime is happening near you!!

Consumer alerts are updated regularly to help prevent you being scammed and highlight product issues.

All planning applications are shown with the Councils basic response to either Broadland District Council or Norfolk County Council.

There are lots of useful contact telephone numbers along with news and information relevant to the village. If a number is missing and you would like it added, contact the Clerk.

The 'Hevingham News' is now on there too, so if for any reason, you don't get your copy, you don't have to miss out!

Full contact details for the Clerk are shown on the Home page with an option to contact the Council via the website along with links to Broadland District Council, Norfolk County Council and the Norfolk Resilience Forum. Norfolk News from the BBC is also shown.

So, what are you waiting for – take a look today!

REPORTING HIGHWAY ISSUES IN THE VILLAGE

Did you know you can report problems with footpaths (including public rights of way) and roads direct to Norfolk County Council? In days gone by these matters were always reported to the Parish Council, who then reported them to NCC, but as with all things nowadays things have moved on!

So, if you see a blocked, damaged or overgrown right of way, an overgrown verge, a pothole or two, or a damaged sign etc. you no longer have to wait until the next Parish Council meeting to report it – you can go directly to: <https://apps.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysdefect> and report it immediately. You can choose to register so you can track the progress of your issue or simply report anonymously – the second option will not allow you to track progress. Reporting yourself will guarantee accurate information is provided to Norfolk County Council.

Thank you and happy reporting!!!!

Mrs K Medler
Clerk to the Parish Council

HEVINGHAM LADIES CLUB

Hevingham Ladies Club meet the third Wednesday of the month in the best room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm. We are not a W.I. as people label us but a small friendly group who get together as a social fun gathering. Each month members take it in turn to stage their night and produce whatever they choose and provide refreshments and raffle. The number is usually between 15 and 20 ladies. The evenings vary from speakers got in, quiz nights, bingo, crafts or even a visit to the Theatre or any other outside adventure.

Anyone wishing to join our little club is most welcome to come along and do so. If you would like to attend any of the monthly meetings at any time as a guest, then you are most welcome at a charge of £2.50 which includes refreshments. As we don't have anyone as our leader and you require further information then Caroline on 01603 755355 would be willing to speak to you. In January, we arranged our monthly events for the year, these are written below. We have just held the February meeting which was Bingo and a most enjoyable night was had by the 19 who attended. So, join our friendly little Club, a chance for you ladies that wish to get more social and have little more to look forward to in your lives.

Wishing you all a very Merry Springtime.

FUTURE MEETINGS

March 15th – Gulls and Dolls production at Aylsham High School
April 19th – Talk- Norwich Union
May 17th – Lunch at Debut, Norwich City College
June 21st - TBC
July 19th – Peggies Pickles
Sep 20th – Photo Show
Oct 18th – Trip to Springfields Shopping Outlet
Nov 15th – Quiz Night
Dec 7th – Xmas Dinner

HOPE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES

Wow, wow and wow again!

What an amazing response to our Gift Day and collection at the Carol Service to raise money to replace the lead stolen from the roof. A total of £1,227! Gift aid will add another £300 so over £1,500 raised. Thank you all so much for your donations; there's a real generous spirit in the village. The congregation and I really appreciate this; it's a wonderful sign of your love for this special historical church. We are currently asking 3 contractors to quote for the roof repair so we'll know *exactly* how much more we need to raise. We know approximately the total cost, including the fitting of an alarm system, will be £30,500. The alarm system is fitted. We received a £1,000 grant towards the £5,500 cost of having this. We're also applying for another grant which may contribute more towards this part of the project. The insurance paid out £9,344, we raised £477 at the harvest supper and with other donations we've raised a total of £13,350. So just over £16,500 to go! You can be certain all money raised for the church roof will go towards its repair. A project team is being formed to apply for grants, arrange fund raising and manage the project. If you would like to be involved in any way, please do contact me (revmargaretmcphhee@gmail.com or 01603 893108) or Mike Delph or Derek Muspratt, the Church Wardens. We'll be happy to talk to you. There's much to do but we aim to have the work started, if not finished, this year.

Settling In

I'm enjoying being part of the community of Hevingham, getting to know you and the village. Having the amazing lunches with The Laurel Club, becoming a Trustee for the John hall Charity and Hevingham Relief Charity has widened my understanding of the community focus now and over the centuries in the village. Coming out of winter certainly focuses our mind on the often much higher fuel bills. The Hevingham Relief Charity is aimed to help those who need support towards their heating fuel bills. Are you on benefits or a low pension? Do you know someone or a family who would appreciate help? Would you? Please do contact me if you would like to make an application. Be assured if you contact me, it is completely confidential. The Trustees are next meeting in May to distribute funds so do be in contact before then.

Easter

As you read this, Lent will have started. Are you giving anything up? Perhaps you're taking something on to help others. Do come along to the church, we've services and activities taking place catering for everyone. Have a fantastic Easter, as we celebrate the risen Jesus, who came to show us how much God cares and loves all of us. Every blessing,

Revd Margaret

Easter Services at Hevingham Church

9am, Morning Prayer, every Monday

Good Friday 14 April, 3pm, Meditation at the Cross

Saturday 15 April, Explore Easter: family activities from 11am followed by a bring and share lunch

Easter Sunday 16 April:

- 6am, Sunrise service in the church followed by Hot Cross Buns
- 11am, informal Easter service with baptism

Also, during Lent 10 am Mid-week communion at All Saints, Horsford; dates are 8th, 15th, 22nd 29 March, 5 and 12 April

HEVINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year... The Hall was busy over the Christmas period and continues to be running smoothly. Our transformation outside is almost finished, as promised the new Spacecraft arrived and has proved so popular with the children, sooner than anticipated the extra fencing has been ordered and erected with thanks to the Parish Council, Rick, David and Jacqui for their precious input. Also, the new Picnic bench has been placed in the play area and a Sea Saw is scheduled to arrive in the coming months. Then the community will have a lovely secure play area for all children to enjoy and a great asset to Hevingham. The Table Tennis Table from the Youth Group is to be erected near the teen shelter and basketball area. You will have noticed that we were forced to take measures and secure our bins, the locked area erected to the side of the shed is now all in motion. Inside the hall, we are at present having automatic sensor lights fitted to the toilets and new ceiling fans, and a new light fitted to the loft space, cost £750+VAT. Rope light for the main hall is still in progress. We have also just had all the curtain tracks replaced in the main hall as the old ones were going rusty and curtain fixings broken, repairs to blinds in the best room were done too, total cost £439. So, with these added to money spent on new Play Equipment and just having to pay for Annual Insurance and other maintenance jobs our bank balance has taken quiet a big hit. The Hall has been booked for Polling Station on 4th May. Once again, I must stress and remind you of our need for any one prepared to take on the roles of Chairman, Secretary and Booking Clerk to take over at our Annual General Meeting this year in MAY/JUNE. Please contact myself or a Committee member if interested.

THE POSITIONS ARE EXPLAINED IN MORE DETAIL ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE HALL, HAVE SOME TIME ON YOUR HANDS, THEN PLEASE CONSIDER THIS PLEA. FAILURE TO APPOINT ANYONE COULD LEAD TO THE HALLS CLOSURE!!!!

For other events that will be held or new classes etc. please see the Village Hall's outside Notice Board.

Wishing you all a very joyful spring.

C. Medler

(Chairman to Hevingham Village Hall) 755355

HEVINGHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

POSITION OF SECRETARY

BE AWARE OF THE TRUSTEES ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
TAKE MINUTES AT THE MEETING
PREPARE MINUTES FOR THE NEXT MEETING AND WRITE THE AGENDA
TYPE UP MINUTES ON HOME COMPUTER AND PRINT
DELIVER COPIES TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
DEAL WITH ANY HALL CORRESPONDENCE
ADDRESS ANY ISSUES AT THE MEETING THAT ARE FROM YOU
CLAIMS FOR BOTTLE & PAPER BANKS
PREPARE FOR THE AGM MINUTES & AGENDA

POSITION OF CHAIRMAN/MANAGER

BE AWARE OF THE TRUSTEES ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITES
TO CHAIR ALL MEETINGS (usually every 6 weeks)
BE AWARE OF ALL MATTERS ARISING FOR MEETING
FILE ALL MINUTES IN THE VILLAGE HALL OFFICE
BE AWARE OF ALL ACTIVITIES/OCCURANCES THAT MAY ARISE TO DO WITH THE HALL. TAKE ACTION WHEN THINGS GO WRONG OR NEED TO BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED
WRITE REPORT FOR VILLAGE MAGAZINE
PREPARE FOR THE AGM AND WRITE ANNUAL REPORT
MEET PEOPLE FOR ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, FIRE ALARM AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING, OFFICE ALARM, PACT TESTING OF ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, ROSPA INSPECTION OF PLAY AREA AND EVERY 5 YEARS CURTAINS NEED FIRE RETARDED AND ELECTRICAL WIRING CHECKED AND CERTIFICATES NEEDED FOR ALL
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE ALARM WEEKLY TESTS, AND OCCASIONAL FIRE DRILLS
RISK ASSESSMENTS
IN CHARGE OF NOTICE BOARDS AT HALL

BOOKING CLERK DUTIES----- (PAID POSITION)

TAKE ALL BOOKINGS AND RECORD IN DIARY, SEND OUT BOOKING FORMS. POLICE TO BE INFORMED OF SATURDAY EVENING HIRE
GENERAL ENQUIRIES/ON HAND AS TO IF HIRERS WANT TO VIEW THE HALL
UNLOCK AND LOCK HALL AS AND WHEN REQUIRED.
RUN THROUGH AT BEGINNING OF HIRE HOW EVERYTHING WORKS AND POINT OUT FIRE REGULATIONS AND END OF SESSION CHECK LIST
OVERSEE THAT THE HALL HAS BEEN LEFT IN GOOD CONDITION, PUT AWAY ANY ITEMS LEFT OUT, WASH T-TOWELS IF REQUIRED
INVOICE AND COLLECT HIRE MONEY, THEN PASS ON TO THE TREASURER. INVOICE ORGANISATIONS QUARTERLY. RECORD AND ACCOUNT FOR ALL MONIES RECEIVED
REPORT ANY MAINTENANCE OR DAMAGE TO THE MANAGER/COMMITTEE
INFORM REGULAR ORGANISATIONS OF ANY CHANGES, CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY OCCUR OR OTHER ROOM BOOKED AT SAME TIME AS THEM
PASS ON ALL NEW HIRING DATES TO LOREL AS TO CLEANING DUTIES
INFORM THE FLOOR CLEANERS WHEN TO CLEAN FLOOR AFTER LARGE PARTIES ETC, PAY WHEN THEY INVOICE
ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETINGS (usually every 6 weeks)

ALERT

HEVINHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

After 27 years of being a part of the Village Hall Management Committee, the Chairman, Secretary and Booking Clerk shall be standing down at this year's Annual General Meeting. This leaves the Committee lacking in sufficient members to fill the above positions and manage the Hall. We now need new blood. Several requests have been made for residents to come forward to take on the roles or become a Committee Member but so far no one has shown any interest. We are now having to take more serious measures and appeal for these positions to be filled, so if you are interested in finding out more, we will be holding an evening at the Village Hall on Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm as for anyone who may be contemplating joining to find out what is involved. Details of what the positions require are detailed further on in this report. For further information, you can telephone Bo 755355 or Jacqui 754342. If there are no residents interested in joining the Committee

THE VILLAGE HALL MAY HAVE TO BE CLOSED

Please don't let this happen after all the hard work and fundraising that it has taken to enable us residents to have such a great asset to this Village, the Hall is one to be very proud of and it belongs to you all. This amenity to Hevingham provides for private events, Birthday Parties, Weddings, Funeral Breakfasts, Dances, Quiz Nights, Pamper Evenings, Bingo etc.

And is the home to the following Organisations: -

2 Bowls Club, Ladies Club, Laurel Club, Toddlers, Youth Group, Young Farmers Group, Zumba/keep Fit, Choir Practice, Village Hall and Parish Council Meetings.

Hevingham Parish Council – December minutes

Unfortunately, due to computer problems, a precis of the December minutes is not able to be printed in this magazine. Apologies to those who like to see them in here.

A full version of the minutes is available to view however on the Councils website:
<http://hevinghampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/minutes>.

Apologies again. Mrs K Medler (Clerk)

HEVINGHAM SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Can't believe that we are nearly at the end of another Winter League season. Seems like only last week we were wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and now we are looking forward to Spring and the lighter evenings.

This has been a very encouraging season for the club with good performances giving us some excellent and sometimes surprising results. We are in second position in the Bure League with Halve gate and Woodbastwick snapping at our heels, both only one point behind us. Congratulations to Rex Cox and David Sharp who, together with Steve Hall and Alec Haynes won through the heats of the Bure Pairs competition and will be playing in the final at Kirby Bedon on March 13th. Well done also to Steve Hall playing with David Sharp and Betty Cox who were successful in the Bure Triples competition and will be playing in the final at Woodbastwick on March 14th. Good luck to you all.

In the Tens league we usually finish in the bottom position however at this stage of the season we are in a respectable fourth place, can we hang on in there!

Some great performances in the Norwich Cup competition has seen us progress to the semi-final stage. We have been drawn against old rivals Bob Carter and, even though it is on a home and away basis, we will have our work cut out to beat them. Nevertheless, we will give it our best shot and won't go down without a fight.

Due to ill health, we have been without David Young this season although he has continued to support (and heckle!) us at matches. Hope your health continues to improve David and you will be back bowling with us soon.

As we do not play competitive bowls in the summer we will be having social roll-ups from April (usually on a Tuesday evening). If you would like to find out more about short mat bowls and have a go yourself please come and join us (we're a friendly lot), we'd love to see you. We will supply bowls you will just need flat shoes or socks.

If you need any more details, please give me a call on 01603 754418

Gill Bunn
Secretary

HEVINGHAM RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

Reg No: 1076254

This Hevingham based charity has money available to help individuals living in this parish with cost of fuel/heating etc.

Does any of the following apply to you?

Are you on low income?

Are you in receipt of disability allowance?

Are you on income support?

Are you in receipt of Pension Credit?

If so, you may be eligible for a grant from the above charity.

Please make a written application in confidence, by
30th April 2017, to any of the trustees below:

Sarah Balls, Heath Farmhouse, 30 The Heath, Hevingham, Norwich NR10 5QL

David Faulkner, Barley Corn House, Halls Corner Lane, Hevingham, Norwich NR10 5NQ

Susan Jarvis, The Old Rectory, Cromer Road, Hevingham, Norwich NR10 5QU

Rev Margaret McPhee, The Rectory, 1b Gordon Godfrey Way, Horsford, Norwich NR10 3SG

Mervyn Williamson, Common Farm, The Heath, Hevingham, Norwich NR10 5QL

Broadland Chess Club

Hope that you all had a good Christmas and New Year. Wishing you all the best for 2017. Thank you for your continued support of our club. Here is the latest news from Broadland Chess Club for you to use as you wish in your publications.

“The internal club championships are still progressing, so lots of one to one games going on in the club room. This competition is divided into different levels to allow all players a chance to play and win! Too soon yet to predict the outcome though, towards the end of the season it can become frantic though as the players jostle for position and struggle to fit all their games around the team and county schedules and commitments.

In December, the club held its Christmas party, a mini tournament open to all. There were three sections arranged by grade. The Fischer section was closely contested; the winner was Justin Singh with 5½/6, Heather Enid Wells was runner up. The Tal section finished with Tony Arnold and Robert Smith tied on 4/6. A game played under Armageddon rules gave first place to Tony. The Capablanca section was won convincingly by Ken McEwan, 7½/8, with Paul Badger and Roy Hughes equal second.

Congratulations must also go to two of our Junior members for their recent tournament successes. Preethi Saravanan won the u-13 section of the Norfolk and Norwich Rapidplay and Darcy Pashley was second equal in the u-10 section.

Broadland Chess Club as always welcomes new members and visitors to the club. We meet at the Kings Head, Coltishall on Mon/Wed nights. We can also be found on Facebook and Twitter”

This photo shows our club room decorated for the occasion and the club members deep in concentration over the board!



Secretary: Mrs Anthea Coldham, 'Forewinds', Westgate, Hevingham, Norwich NR10 5NH Tel/Fax: 01603 754211-email arcoldham@aol.com

Good morning all, well we are certainly experiencing some cold weather, hope your all keeping yourself cosy and warm? Remember we are here to help if you have any problems or just need to chat phone Ann Medler telephone 755224. Anthea 754211 or Patsy 754753 for any other requirements. See our new Facebook page to catch up on club's activities or just book a hot lunch at the village hall for any last Wednesday of the month.

Volunteers are required to help with our community hot meal service, if you can spare a few hours monthly and wish to help. Please contact Julie Elia 754660.

POST OFFICE SERVICES IN HEVINGHAM

As of the 9th January 2017 the mobile Post Office will be visiting the village every Wednesday morning from 9am to 10am and will be stationed at the Village Hall on Brick Kiln Road.

A wide range of services will be available.

Customers can still collect benefits in cash using their everyday banking services or Post Office card account.

There is a step into the mobile vehicle but an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

Parking is available close to the mobile van.

As residents of Hevingham we are lucky enough to live in an area with very little light pollution due to the lack of street lamps. This, however, has a downside in that we are much less visible to drivers when we walk outside in the dark.

On a number of occasions during the winter months I have been driving to work and have come across people walking along The Street (where there is no pavement in parts) with no reflective clothing or torch. Luckily, I noticed the pedestrians in time to avoid a collision but I strongly feel that this is an accident waiting to happen. If you walk in the dark I would urge you to wear a reflective vest and / or use a torch, both of which can be purchased for just a few pounds. The well-known motto is very apt: please, be safe, be seen.

A concerned resident.

Hevingham Gospel Hall

Easter Sunday 6:30pm - All Welcome

Easter speaks of Jesus Christ, God's son, paying the penalty for our sins on the cross then coming back to life to prove God was satisfied with the sacrifice. God has given us a free will so we can decide to accept what Christ did on our behalf or face the coming judgement against our sin. The Bible says 'All have sinned and come short of the glory of God'. Job, in the Bible, was a very godly man yet he said 'if I say I have not sinned, my own words will condemn me'. Some will say if God loves us he won't punish us. God does love us - that is proved by Christ dying for us. God won't force us to follow him as that would be taking our free will away. We love our children but sometimes they must be punished. God loves us but the question is, do we love him? Jesus said the two most important commandments were loving God and loving others as ourselves. If we could all do that what a different world it would be. The question is how do we measure up to those two commandments?

Happy Easter
God bless
Keith & Ann Medler