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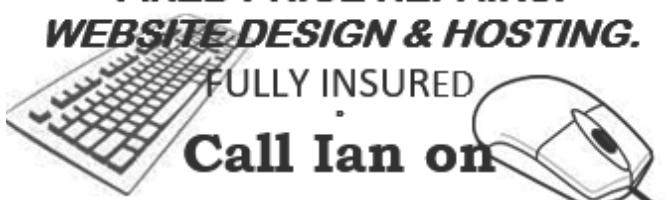
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If you would like to advertise in the next issue it will be just £2.50 for a black and white advert or if you would like your advert in colour then the price will be £5. I will need your advert and money by 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the **LATEST!** The same deadline applies for articles, anything received after the deadline will not be included. Preferably if the document was NOT a PDF that would be great as I've been having some trouble working with that format! I am once again looking for a photo for the front cover of the next issue with a spring theme. The prize? Your photo on the front of our village magazine and your name in print!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

Emelie,  
Magazine Editor

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## 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.sanderscoaches.com/timetables/index.aspx>

**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](mailto: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:  
[revmargaretmcphee@gmail.com](mailto:revmargaretmcphee@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:** – 01603 754988

**Village Hall** - 01603 754570

**Village Hall booking Clerk: Julie Elia** – 01603 754660

**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. Weed killing is regularly carried out to the central access road and all unused plots are soon to be rotavated. A gate across the access road prevents unauthorised parking by non-allotment holders.

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



## HEVINGHAM RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

Reg No: 1076254

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

### **Does any of the following apply to you?**

Low income.

In receipt of Disability Allowance/Personal Independence Payment.

On Income Support/Employment Support Allowance.

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, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018, 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

Previous applicants are welcome to re-apply.



### **NOTE FROM SANDERS REGARDING BUSES SERVING HEVINGHAM**

With the latest changes to our bus timetables, Hevingham is now probably one of the best served villages in Norfolk. There are now 30 departures per day Monday to Friday to and from Norwich City and 24 to and from Aylsham – Cromer – Sheringham and Holt, 20 plus on a Saturday and 11 on a Sunday. By changing buses at Anglia Square residents can join the services 10 or X11 to Wroxham and Stalham or the X55 for all points to Nth Walsham. By changing at Cromer you can join the 5 service to the coast to Mundesley or change at Sheringham to join the Coast hopper services to Blakeney wells etc or stay on the bus to Holt.

We accept all FREE travel concessionary passes after 09.30 and offer discounted fares to pass holders who wish to board before 09.30.

Sample Fares : Hevingham to Norwich – Adult £2.90 single - £5.10 Return and £20 for 7 day unlimited travel weekly Ticket – 16 to 19 Tickets £ 2.50 - £4.40 and £17.00 – Child under 16 £2 - £3.50 and £14.00.

With car parking charges now at £1.80 per hour the bus is very much value for money and drops you right where you want to be in the City Centre.

All our timetables are on our website [www.sanderscoaches.com](http://www.sanderscoaches.com) where you can also sign up to our information line after which you will receive e mail or twitter alerts to roadworks, diversions or other service delays.



## Hevingham Church

Christmas adverts are appearing and we're making a decision on whether we like them or not! The monster in John Lewis' advert, the community spirit of Waitrose, the fun of eating with Lidl, and so on! The Christmas order forms are in our local butchers. We certainly know the shops and online stores are waiting for, or having, our orders. Christmas can be a hectic time of year with pressures to buy and meet the demands of family and friends. Should we?

I've recently read 57% of people don't know what Christmas is about! Of course, there's the fun of preparation, buying those special things, the laughter of meeting family and friends, and present opening. I love these festivities but there's even more to it. The reason for the season and all the celebrations is because of the birth of a baby, Jesus, the Son of God. Mary gave birth to the person who brought God's perspective to things – love, kindness, mercy, a sense of community and belonging.

We'll be celebrating this at our services as we sing carols and hear the Christmas story, reminding us of this hope and light in our world. Do come along to any of our services in the church:

- The community carol service on the 18 December at 6.30pm. Collection for the church roof fund.
- Christingle Service on Saturday 23 December, at 5.30pm which is suitable for families and children of all ages! Collection to The Children's Society.
- Midnight with Bethlehem Communion service, 9.30pm

We also have a Christmas morning service at All Saints Church, Horsford, at 10.30am.

As many of you are aware, we're still fund raising for the church roof repair. We recently had an additional £1,600 to our fund. We now have the money to do the porch roof. We've still a long way to go though. Derek Muspratt, one of our Church Wardens, has applied for a grant from the Geoffrey Watling Trust. He is applying to 3 other grant bodies once we've the Faculty (legal go ahead) from the Diocese of Norwich. Their meeting is 7 December, then he can "press the button" and those grant applications will be sent off. The Hevinghamers have been fund raising and as soon as contractors are signed with the contractors, will support us in the next stage. All the collection at the Carol Service will all go to the church roof fund. So, work will be starting soon, thank goodness!

I look forward to welcoming you over this coming Christmas period. Happy Christmas from us all at Hevingham Church.

Revd Margaret, Rector



## **Short Mat Bowls Club**

Nice to be back following a quiet summer which enabled club members to enjoy a weekly roll-up along with members from Windows. We are now getting into the swing of the winter season after a slow start in October and early November due to Cup and League competitions.

We beat Woodbastwick in the preliminary round of the Bure cup which earned us a first round draw against Halvergate. Having played the home leg we only have a narrow 2 points advantage to take to Halvergate, I am sure will not be enough to take us through to then next round but, as always we will give it our best shot. In the Norwich Cup we were drawn away to East Harling (who, in their wisdom, allowed a team all the way from East Harling to play in the Norwich cup!) we found it on the map, made the journey, played well but were narrowly beaten in a close nail biting match.

Well done to Betty Cox, David Sharp and Steve Hall, last years winners of the Bure Triples competition, who won their heat this year and will be defending their title in the final next March.

We welcomed Penny Jefferies to the club in the summer. She is part of our North Norfolk stalwarts who travel regularly from Cromer and surrounding areas to represent the club. Penny has already earned her place in the team and is proving to be a valuable asset.

It was with great sadness we heard of the death of David Young a few weeks ago. He hadn't enjoyed the best of health during the last year but would still turn up at home matches to heckle from the side lines! He will be sadly missed for his unique sense of humour, David may you rest in peace.

Finally I would like to wish all club members and their families a happy Christmas and a peaceful, healthy and prosperous New Year

Gill Bunn



## **District Councillor Report**

In August there was a planning application by the charity Break, to change No 6 Brick Kiln Road from a domestic dwelling, into a home for 4 children to grow up in and enhance village life.

Three Break staff attended the September Parish Council meeting to answer questions from members of a well-attended meeting.

The Parish Council then voted and by a majority approved the application.

Subsequently Broadland District Council approved the application.

Having received planning consent, Break withdrew their interest in the property. The reasons stated "particularly strong objections from potential near neighbours" and "We have also received further written concerns SINCE the planning application was granted". Break were not prepared to explain their reasons and could not be persuaded to reconsider.

Written objections are on the Broadland planning file and are available to the public to view on request. Subsequent letters sent to Break are unfortunately not in the public domain, but it could be assumed that the same parishioners sent further letters after the event. These nimby's, will know better than I, why Break too this action. Let's hope they find an alternative home for the kids, in a village where there are no residents with the same nimby attitude!



## HEVINGHAM & MARSHAM A140 SAFER ROAD CAMPAIGN

Village Safety: Slowing down of the A140 throughout Hevingham and Marsham.

**In recent years there have been several road traffic accidents on the A140 Road in the Hevingham and Marsham area. These have not only led to serious injuries but also fatalities. We are a group of concerned residents of the villages of Hevingham and Marsham who believe something should be done to stop these kinds of accidents happening in the future. Together we have formed the “Hevingham and Marsham Safer Road Campaign Group”. Our aim is to convince the local government to reduce the speed limit on this stretch of road from 50 MPH down to at least 40 MPH.**

In the last four years there have been at least 3 fatalities, 6 cases of serious injury and 10 other reported traffic accidents along the stretch of the A140 passing through Hevingham and Marsham villages. As well as this we and other residents have witnessed many more accidents and near misses that go unreported as well as major damage done to various properties along this stretch. Traffic has more than doubled in the last 5 years due to various factors including the extensive new builds in Aylsham and surrounding areas and expansion of local businesses. We believe that the volumes of traffic, including heavy goods, are set to increase as more developments occur.

Community Speedwatch figures show that on rural roads a reduction in speed limit from 50mph to 40mph has resulted in a lower percentage of accidents. The reduction in speed from 50 to 40 would reduce the chances of a fatality by 40%.

The Department of Transport guidelines for setting local speed limits state that “where there are single carriageway roads with a predominant motor traffic flow function that a speed of 40mph should be considered where there are many bends, junctions or accesses, substantial development, environmental or landscape reasons or where there are considerable numbers of vulnerable road users.”

In Hevingham and Marsham we have children catching and alighting school buses crossing the road at the busiest times when traffic is at its heaviest. We also have a large community of pedestrians including dog walkers, ramblers, the elderly and cyclists all accessing facilities along this dangerous stretch of road, whether it be from the public houses to the churches representing our community and the wonderful areas of beauty such as the Heath. Our villagers lives are being affected detrimentally on a daily basis; too scared to walk along the main road due to the velocity of fast heavy goods vehicles moving at speed so close to them, “running the gauntlet” to cross to get to homes, businesses and facilities of which there are many and parents worried for the safety of their children.

Motorists that feed onto the road are not being able to safely join the moving traffic. The flow of traffic is not only too fast but too dense. They often have to wait 5 sometimes 10 minutes to safely drive onto the main road without fear of accidents such as rear ending. Another problem is road rage from angry, speeding motorists that have had to slow down to allow cars entering the flow of traffic onto this overloaded, fast road. Motorists from residences and local businesses such as our butchers, caravan sales, coal merchants, public houses, churches, farms, industrial estates, a busy working lay by and from the many junctions that join the road with bad visibility due to bends or under the cover of trees. Without reducing the speed to at least a 40mph we do not appear to qualify for other traffic calming schemes.

We are hoping that you, the residents of both villages, will support our campaign and sign our online petition or the hard copies which are placed at the following local businesses:

- The Fox PH
- The Plough PH
- Hevingham Church
- Marsham Church
- Clarkes' Butchers
- Velocity Gym

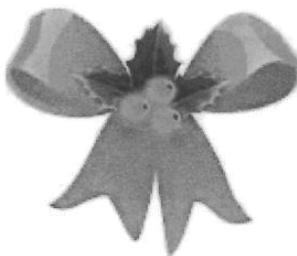
We are also asking for your own experiences of accidents and near misses in the area to further our evidence and for letters in support of our campaign from all our local businesses.

If anyone would like to join our campaign group and help in any other way please do not hesitate to contact us.

Contact details for your experiences or to help with the campaign are Anna on 07825254058 or anna915@btinternet.com or shanepward@outlook.com

The online petition is on Change.org Hevingham and Marsham Safer Road A140 and the facebook group is Hevingham and Marsham Safer Road Campaign.





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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, LOVE from All at the Laurel Club.

Following fun and laughter at the Halloween lunch and joining the Queen/Prince Phillip celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, we are now busy, busy arranging the Christmas Lunch for Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> 12 for 12.30pm. Many people get involved with decorating the hall, setting up, preparation and cooking this meal - OK we may have wonky carrots and lumpy potatoes, but it the tastes that counts. We serve local turkey from Bernard Matthews, mince pies donated Tesco's and if anyone from the allotment has surplus produce, they will make the meal even more delicious. All over 60yrs welcome, please pre-book you place. Price £5.00. All donation for the Christmas raffle will be graciously received. 'Hevingham Harmonies' will join us to sing carols around the Christmas tree. All over 60yrs welcome, please pre-book you place. Price £5.00. Call Anthea 01603 754211

Broadland Community at Hearts Award 2017, Highly Commended certificate awarded to Hevingham Laurel Club in the category of Community Group of the Year.

Congratulations to all the team, this could not happen without your help. Anthea



## Scalextric Club

In 1961 two Norwich business men founded the first Scalextric club in Norwich. It was above an Italian coffee bar called The Presto Bar in Prince of Wales Road. At this time Scalextric or slot racing as it is called was huge in the UK and America with four circuits in Norfolk alone.

Mike was twelve when his Dad took him along each week to watch but owing to his age the committee wouldn't allow him to join. Unfortunately, Mike had to wait several years until finally he was able to join having watched, listened and learned from the adult members. In his first year he won many races and was awarded 'Driver of the year' in 1965, a small trophy that means so much to him.

Things have moved on at such a rate both mechanically and electronically and now the cars are so much quicker and handle better. Cars now have air in their rear tyres, straight cut gears, super high reving motors and special tune up parts available to enhance the car's performance. The hand controllers now have traction control, launch control, ohmage control and variable brake bias on the modern controllers. However, to compete for a full year at the starting grade at Presto Park would cost the same money as an x box and a few games.

When Mike moved back to his beloved Norfolk in 2005 he and his wife Averil set about building a new Presto Park circuit that would be the envy of many. The circuit was custom made by Mike, 97ft to the lap, four lanes with electronic lap recording to within 1,000th of a second. The circuit has over 1330 figures each painted by Mike and over 90 trees. All the circuit buildings and lamp posts illuminate for night races.

Presto Park meet every Wednesday from 7 to 10pm at Pound Farm, Hevingham where a variety of car classes are raced.

If you would like to view the circuit check out the club website at [www.prestopark.co.uk](http://www.prestopark.co.uk).

Presto Park members are always very keen to help new members, all information is shared between the members which makes for very close, friendly and competitive racing.

Upon joining the club Mike undertakes a one to one session with new members for about three hours on a weekend. So, if you are 12 years or over (youngsters must be accompanied by a parent or guardian) and would like to visit us please telephone Mike on 07771560275 for further information.



**PRECIS MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

**5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

**a. Churchill Close parking restrictions**

The Clerk has spoken to the Police and although the Highway Code states under Section 140: DO NOT park your vehicle where it would endanger or inconvenience pedestrians or other road users, ..... within 10 metres of a junction, the Police have said they are unable to enforce this. NCC Highways have advised parking restriction requests must be made through the Parish Council. Following discussions, it was agreed the Clerk should contact Highways and request that double yellow lines be put in at the junction and half way down the access road into Churchill Close.

**b. Herbert Phillip Fund**

SAM2 sign

The sign has been ordered and there is a slight increase in the price as extra brackets will be required – the total increase is £102.00 but this will be split between the Parish Council and NCC.

Under 5's

The Clerk has received an email from the group requesting £940.00 for replacement of the front access ramp and rear staircase with consideration for future projects which have altered from those originally submitted. Following discussions, all agreed the £940.00 should be paid in accordance with the terms of the grant originally set.

**c. Planning**

The following plans were considered:

20171026 – Land adj 31a The Turn – Object as outside the settlement limit.

20170894 – Whistling Winds, 10 The Street – Majority object based on height and size.

**d. Finance**

**i) Accounts for payment**

The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved:

Mrs K Medler (Expenses)	£13.19
TT Jones Electrical Ltd (Street lighting maintenance)	£40.16
F C Hambling (Bus shelter maintenance)	£40.00
Westcote Ltd (SAM2 sign and accessories)	£4,059.60
HMR&C (PAYE x3)	£134.80

The Clerks standing order will be paid on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

The following receipts were noted:

HMR&C (VAT refund)	£5,948.91
Allotment key	£5.00
Balance at the bank now stands at £53,215.88.	

**e. Photocopier in the Village Hall**

Cllr M Williamson will check with the Village Hall committee at their next meeting if they do insure the photocopier and find out who uses it.

**6. MATTERS TO REPORT**

**a. Correspondence**

The C T Baker Group have asked if the Parish Council would like their Customer Services Manager to attend a future meeting to discuss and promote the provisions available at the Post Office van. It was agreed this would be of benefit. They have also asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to advertise the Post Office Services in the magazine and notice boards. All agreed as the Clerk already does this periodically.

**b. Clerks Report**

The Clerk has been in correspondence for some time now with NCC Highways concerning several posts which have been installed on The Heath, without permission, on Highway land. The Clerk receives regular complaints regarding these and feels residents should be aware of the last correspondence from Highways on the 30<sup>th</sup> June which stated the following:  
*I understand the parishes concern over the issue and we will be contacting the relevant landowners next week with instruction to remove the posts. Removal of the posts from that point is subject either to the landowners acquiescing to our instruction, or the due legal process in having the posts removed and disposed of in accordance with a magistrate's order which is complicated and subject to available resource from our legal team.*

Complaints have been received regarding some overgrown bushes and hedges on Nelson Way. The Clerk has been in contact with the property owner and work is in hand.



### **c. Youth Advocate Report**

The Youth Group is still going well and the children have asked if it would be possible to have a Skate Park at the Hall. It was agreed that if the Group would like to put forward a detailed case the Parish Council will consider it but it will also be subject to approval from the Village Hall committee.

### **e. Police Report**

The Clerk advised there were 3 crimes in the village during April. The local PCSO is still off on long term sick.

## **7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Footpath No 6 is being used by horses when it is not supposed to be. If names and addresses are passed to the Clerk she will contact them and NCC if necessary.

**The meeting closed at 20:33**



## **PRECIS MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

### **1. APOLOGIES**

None.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

Councillors M Williamson and T Palmer declared interests in item 5f. There were no dispensation requests.

### **3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

#### Churchill Close parking restrictions

The Clerk contacted Highways following the last meeting and received the following response:

*The County Council no longer routinely installs double yellow lines. A formal legal order is required in order to make them enforceable, this comes at a significant cost to the County Council. Double-yellow lines also often simply move the problem elsewhere. We would need firm reasoning to install them, to justify the cost to the taxpayer, for instance a demonstrable unacceptably high accident record or safety issue. Moreover, it seems that the parking is occurring adjacent the junction mouth itself. This is already against the Highway code as mentioned in Rule 243 "do not stop or park opposite or within 10metres/32feet of a junction except in an authorised parking space". We would look to Norfolk Police to enforce this as they do have the necessary powers, also with regard to your comment around vehicles parking and obstructing deliveries/refuse vehicles – again we would look to Norfolk Police as this could constitute an active obstruction of the Highway.*

PC G Shepherd explained that initially the Police's involvement on Churchill Close was due to noise complaints and this issue has now been resolved. Regarding parking, the Police will only deal with 'wilful' obstructions. If a 'wilful' obstruction occurs, as in the bin lorry cannot get through, then residents should ring 101 and the Police will look into.

### **5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

#### **a. Planning**

The following plans were considered:

i) 20171323 – Brambles, 6 Brick Kiln Road – Majority Support

This application was discussed at length with questions being answered by the representatives from Break as outlined:

- Hevingham is a lovely village offering a nice rural location in which to grow up, with Aylsham and Norwich nearby.
- Children will be taken to outside activities by carers just as parents would take their children out.
- There will always be 2 carers on site with a maximum of 3. All staff are Breaks' own trained staff and Ofsted inspected. Break will only use agency staff as a last resort providing they are fully trained / qualified.
- Children are usually 12-14 years of age. There would never be more than a 5 year age gap between residents of the home.
- The idea is to create a family setting within the home.
- The children at the home are not 'problem' children and will not be out roaming the streets.
- Residents do not necessarily take priority in the local school. If a child is already settled in another school, they will not be moved, as Break want to create stability for the child. Currently Break look after 30 children and only 2 of those are primary school age. Children can come from anywhere in Norfolk.



- Some children cannot cope with foster care and mum/dad scenarios due to their past, so a home like Break can offer is more suitable.
- Should a child not return to the home at the correct time, there are protocols in place which are followed. Break have very close contacts with the local Police (confirmed by PC G Shepherd as the single point of contact).
- Children can have their friends around, just like anyone else would. The idea is to make the home as homely and normal as possible. The children will never be left unattended.
- Cannot guarantee no 'noise' any more than a regular family can. Any issues that arise will be dealt with.
- The property has not yet been purchased. Providing planning permission is granted the next step will be to carry out all the necessary assessments and obtain Ofsted approval.
- Risk assessments are completed on a regular basis and no child will be put at unnecessary risk.
- The number of vehicles at the property will be kept to a minimum with car sharing employed as far as possible.
- The home will be for children who need medium to long term care up to the age of 17 only.
- Any interaction between the children and their parents is done away from the home.
- The NCC home in a nearby village is not a Break home and is totally different. (The Clerk confirmed she has spoken to the Chairman of the nearby village's Parish Council who has confirmed they do not have any real issues with the home there anyway).

A letter from a resident, which has been sent to BDC, was passed around for Councillors information (it was not read out due to time constraints) and the Council were also handed a petition with 70 signatures on objecting to the application, although no reasons were stated for the objections. The Clerk also made Councillors aware of support (62 different people) which has been given through the Hevingham People Facebook page for the application.

Cllr P Carrick reminded Councillors that the application before them should be considered on planning policy and stated that none of the issues raised this evening warrants refusing it on planning grounds.

In a vote, 4 Councillors supported the application with 2 against and 5 abstaining.

ii) 20171461 – Norwich Caravans, Cromer Road – No objections

iii) The following plan had already been considered:

20171118 – Hevingham Dev Co Ltd, land behind The Marsham Arms PH, Holt Road – No objections but restrictions on the number of horses was suggested. This application has now been granted permission with a restriction on use and the number of horses. It was noted that the Clerk received an objection letter after she had replied to BDC but has been unable to contact the sender as it was sent anonymously.

iv) The Clerk advised 20170894 (10 The Street) was refused, 20170877 (Church Lane Farm) was given approval, 20170869 (Noakside, 19 Brick Kiln Road) was approved and 20171026 (Land adj 31a The Turn) was refused.

## **b. Herbert Phillip Fund**

### Under 5's

The Clerk received a further invoice this afternoon for £810.00 for storage units leaving £2,030.17 available.

### SAM2 sign

The sign has now been delivered and some training completed. The sign should be put up tomorrow on The Heath. Insurance will be an additional £19.65 from the 1<sup>st</sup> September to renewal but payment is deferred until renewal. Cllrs S Medler and A Ramsbottom agreed to be responsible for the sign positioning on Brick Kiln Road as Brett Hewitt is unable to take this on.

## **c. Finance**

### i) Accounts for payment

The following accounts had already been paid and were approved:

J Jermy Construction (Under 5's grant)	£940.00
Anglian Water (Allotments)	£41.19

The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved:

Mrs K Medler (Expenses)	£60.05
Miss E Medler (Magazine)	£50.00
E-ON (Electricity)	£66.75
Mazars (External audit fee)	£240.00
Norfolk Parish Training and Support (DPA training)	£35.00
J Jermy Construction (Under 5's grant)	£810.00

The Clerks standing order was paid on the 5<sup>th</sup> August and today.

The following receipts were noted:

NCC (PP refund)	£1,691.50
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Balance at the bank now stands at £51,964.39.

**ii) External Auditors report**

The audit has been completed and all is in order. The necessary notices will be placed on the notice boards and website. Future audits, if required, will be carried out by PKF Littlejohn.

**d. Photocopier in the Village Hall**

The Clerk advised she has been informed that the photocopier is insured under the general contents of the Village Hall, although the Treasurer who was present said he could not confirm this. All agreed as the copier is so old it is not worth insuring it anyway. Historical minutes from 2005 from the Village Hall committee state responsibility for the photocopier is the Parish Council's, as it has been given over to them by the Village Hall committee. With this in mind it was agreed the Clerk should arrange a service and ensure the toner is replaced so it can continue to be used.

**e. Village magazine**

The Clerk has obtained 3 quotes to print the next 4 editions of the magazine and would recommend Interprint. All agreed.

**f. Allotment rents (farmers and village)**

All agreed the rents should remain as they are this year with a review again in a years' time.

**g. Risk Assessment document**

Suggested amendments had already been circulated and were agreed by all.

**h. Parish Partnership**

The Clerk is still waiting to hear from NCC's Funding Team how much of the £9000.00 paid is due back from the Trod Path so suggested this item be carried forward to October and all agreed. County Cllr D Roper will chase Highways for the refund.

**6. MATTERS TO REPORT**

**a. Correspondence**

Information from CPRE regarding the Greater Norwich Local Plan had been previously circulated and all agreed it was not necessary to get involved.

**b. Clerks Report**

BDC are giving away free crocus bulbs to residents to help provide food for bees in the Spring. The Clerk has a small supply of vouchers for these should any one like one or residents can contact BDC.

**c. Youth Advocate Report**

There was no Youth Group over the Summer this year but the group have purchased a table tennis table for use at the Hall when they restart.

Enquiries have been made into having a skate park installed with a price currently coming in at around £60,000.00. Cllr A Ramsbottom will be looking into obtaining funding towards this and will also check with the Village Hall committee that they would be happy to have this at the hall before taking this too far.

**d. Village Hall Report**

Cllr M Williamson apologised as he missed the last meeting. Next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**e. Report from Cllr A Coldham on the Police Priority Setting meeting attended in July**

The meeting was to discuss the introduction of social media (namely Facebook and Twitter) in the priority setting process. This will not replace the existing SNAP meetings but be in addition to them.

Felthorpe, Hainford, Horsford, Stratton Strawless and Hevingham could identify a maximum of 4 issues for consideration which would then be put out to a public vote. As we already have good communication with the Police and our priorities have not changed over the past year, it is unclear if this would really be of benefit. This is one on which to 'wait and see'.

**f. Police Report**

The Clerk advised there was 1 crime in the village during May and 7 in June, fuller details of which can be found on the Parish Councils website. A weekly newsletter is also posted on the website called 'Operation Randall', which gives details of local crime and crime prevention suggestions along with many contact numbers residents may find useful.

PC G Shepherd has left details of crimes between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 5<sup>th</sup> Sept as an overview for residents, which emanated from 56 CAD reports: 1 x child protection issue, 1 x common assault, 6 x actual bodily harm, 1 x malicious communication, 1 x dangerous dog report, 2 x criminal damage, 1 x burglary, 1 x burglary other and 2 non crime domestic reports.



### **g. County Councillors report**

Hazardous Waste Days are taking place at Mayton Wood on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October.

The Council are now getting back to work and looking to make £100million of cuts over the next 3 years in addition to the £300million over the last 6 years. The Council are hoping the Rate Support Grant will continue which will mean less money needs to be found.

The NDR now has a hopeful completion date of April 2018 due to delays experienced along some sections.

The article in the EDP today regarding elderly residents being given Amazon Alexa's is not going to happen.

Cllr P Carrick asked if Highways had got anywhere in getting the bollards on The Heath removed yet. Cllr D Roper believes the landowners have been contacted but no further action taken yet.

### **7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The footpath from Town Corner needs attention – County Cllr D Roper will take that up along with grass cutting along the A140 Cromer Road.

A resident again raised concerns regarding the amount and speed of traffic travelling along the A140 Cromer Road. Cllr D Roper agreed to tackle highways again on this.

Several of the village allotments are not being worked on regularly causing issues for other tenants. The Clerk confirmed the allotment committee are keeping an eye on this and some tenants have already been spoken to. If the allotments are consistently left unworked, tenants will not be offered the plot again for the coming year.

Next meeting is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

**The meeting closed at 21:40**



### **Broadland Chess Club**

Time has flown by and here we are at the beginning of a new season in the chess world. During the summer the British Chess Championships were held in Llandudno, Wales with the Grandmaster Gwain Jones being victorious. A number of Norfolk players travelled to take part this year. They aim to move this tournament around the country so from East to West, and North to South, for your information the last time they were held in Norfolk was back in 2007 at Great Yarmouth College, we put on a really good show and even played chess on the beach! Surely it must be time for the tournament to move back to East Anglia soon? Who knows?

The club opened its doors last week and welcomed over half a dozen new members including several Juniors. This bodes very well for the season. A new tournament started this week, The Aylsham Festival Cup, an annual warm up tournament before the league fixtures start in October. The county season kicks off with the Norfolk Championships on Saturday 30th September 2017 for two days where the current Champion, a Broadland Chess Club member, will seek to defend the title.

Broadland will field four teams in the Norfolk Leagues, a team in the Williamson Cup, a team in the Norfolk & Suffolk and two teams in the Rapidplay Handicap Knockout. As defending champions in all tournaments we have a tall order to be as successful this year with a number of other clubs in the county looking to take over our array of trophies. Our success is built on attracting new players of all abilities, you never know you could be the next Norfolk Champion, with a little help from our club members, so if you're wondering how to fill the winter evenings why not come along and play a few friendly games with members.

Our club meets three times a week, at the Kings Head Coltishall, (19.30) but if you are a new member or visitor come along on Monday and Wednesday evenings when someone will always be available to talk to you.

For more information contact us via our website, facebook or twitter pages.



## John Hall Charity

### Grants for further education

If you live in Hevingham and are now leaving year 11 and going on to further education e.g. Sixth Form College, University or Vocational Training you may be eligible for non-means tested grant to help with expenses.

Please apply to :-

Suzanne Benton,  
Clerk to the Trustees,  
Kempton Park Farm,  
Church Lane,  
Hevingham,  
Norwich. NR10 5QS

It is advisable to write a short letter explaining where you are going and what course you will be attending, as soon as possible.



**Hevingham Gospel Hall  
Carol Service  
All welcome 24<sup>th</sup> December 6:30**

Christmas is here once again, I wonder how many of us realise the importance of Christmas?

It's when God sent his son into the world so that we could be saved from the judgement our sins so rightly deserve. Some say, 'I haven't sinned' but the Bible says if we say we have not sinned we make God out to be a liar (1 John 1:10). There are many who never read the Bible because the Bible shows us where we stand before God.

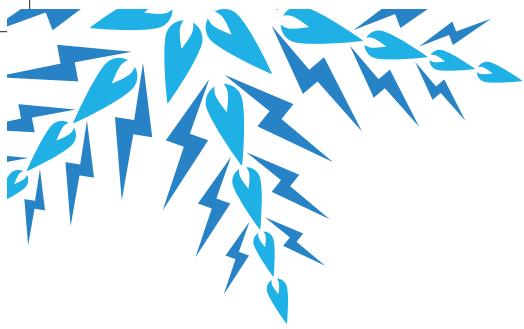
Jesus said but he can't save us if we refuse to trust in what he did when he died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. I once said to some men at work, suppose I am wrong, what have I lost more than you? Nothing. But if you are wrong what you lost more than me? Everything. Many have gone into eternity since last Christmas, the Bible tells us to prepare to meet God. We can do that by receiving Jesus Christ as our Saviour, then we will know the real meaning of Christmas.

A question to ourselves is, where will I be tomorrow if I am taken out of this world today?

Happy Christmas to all.

Keith and Ann Medler





# ARE YOU WINTER READY?

The UK's gas and electricity supply is more reliable than ever before. But severe winter weather can still cause damage and disruption.

**Be prepared in case you have a power cut or gas emergency:**

**Know your free emergency numbers**

In a power cut dial 105 or, for a gas emergency, dial 0800 111999.

**Prepare your home**

Keep a torch handy and get your appliances serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Vulnerable households can get extra support by signing up to the Priority Services Register. Contact your gas or electricity network to find out more. Visit [www.energynetworks.org](http://www.energynetworks.org) to find out who your network operator is.

**Keep your eyes open**

Keep an eye on the weather forecast and, if you have a power cut or a gas emergency, check on your neighbours.

