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Welcome to the Autumn Edition of the Hevingham News



Welcome to our Autumn Hevingham News.



I would like to thank you all for the feedback and news you have given us so far.

Please continue to send us your articles and events. We enjoy hearing and sharing your news.

Thank you for the ongoing support from businesses. We love to share our local businesses but please remember to check before they carry out any work, get some quotes and look at reviews, as the parish council cannot be held responsible for any problems with workmanship- Trusted trader - www.norfolk.gov.uk/trustedtrader



This editions front cover photograph was taken at Buxton Heath.



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Hope you enjoy! Tracey



**Thank
You**

You may recognise these young ladies who have been walking the streets and doing various activities to raise funds for brain tumour research and Kerri Parker.

Shae Browne, Madison Kemp and Sapphire Homewood have been raising for charity and taking part in model and pageant days with the Kerri Parker Academy over the last two years.

All have done extremely well, raising lots for the charity, winning crowns and titles along the way. Well deserved!.

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PRECIS MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON 2nd APRIL 2019 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

4. MATTERS ARISING - The Clerk advised: - The farmer concerned has advised they have procured a road sweeper to help keep on top of the mud.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Cllr M Williamson advised he has received complaints concerning a hedge on The Heath which is obscuring visibility and making the bend dangerous. The Clerk will contact the property owners.

- The Treasurer from the Village Hall Committee reported that the swing frames are rotting and having made various enquiries he has been advised not to repair but replace. Two quotes have been obtained £2110.00 / £2625.00 both + vat but including installation. The new swings would have a metal sleeve around the post to help prolong the lifespan. The Village Hall can put in a maximum of £750.00 and the Youth Group have offered £600.00. Would the Parish Council be prepared to cover the remaining £1182.00? Following discussions, it was agreed the Council would cover the £1182.00.

- It was asked if the date for the Village Hall AGM had been set yet and how many people had indicated their intention to resign. The Treasurer advised the date had not yet been agreed and it is understood the Secretary, Booking Clerk and Chair will be resigning.

- Cllr A Coldham advised Mrs Marr's famous toffee cream tart recipe has been published.

- It was reported that the road sign for Doctors Hill is laying in the hedge. The Clerk will refer to the appropriate authority.

6b. Finance Accounts for payment - The following account had already been paid and was approved:

Norse Eastern Ltd (Magazine printing)	£241.00
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The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved:

Mrs K Medler (Expenses)	£20.80
HMR&C (PAYE x3)	£136.80
T T Jones Electrical (Street lighting maintenance)	£42.78
P H Collins (Grass cutting)	£388.00
Cllr S Medler (Replacement tree for the orchard)	£19.20

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

The Clerk was passed an invoice for £180.00 for the grass cutting at the Church but this had only been agreed for the 2018/19 season. Following discussions, all agreed as the Parish Council have always paid for the grass cutting at the Church and many have commented on how good it looks, the Council will cover this again for the 2019/20 season.

The following receipt was noted: Bank interest	£8.55
Balance at the bank now stands at	£47,671.06

The Clerk has been contacted by the Primary School asking if they could have an allotment for the Easter - Summer term for a food growing / farm project, ideally free of charge. This was agreed.

6c. Herbert Philip Fund - The Clerk has now heard from the Under 5's and they have said they 'would like to use the money but are cautious not to spend it unnecessarily and save it for much needed repairs and have it by them for emergencies'. Following

discussions, all agreed this is not what the original money was given for and so it should be put back into the 'pot' for use elsewhere. Should the Under 5's need funds in the future, they can come to the Parish Council who will consider and see what they can do at that time.

7e. Police Report - The Clerk advised there were 2 crimes recorded in the village during January - violent/sexual offence (on or near The Turn and The Heath. Further information can be accessed via www.police.uk.

7f. Reports County Councillor - The NDR is still the 'bane' of his life. A resident asked why the graffiti on the NDR is being classed as art and if he did something similar on the NCC building would that be acceptable. Cllr D Roper will take that comment back to NCC.

A member of the public thanked all on the Parish Council for their work but especially wanted to thank Cllr A Coldham, not just for her work with the Parish Council but in all she does in the village generally and felt it should be recorded. All agreed and a round of applause followed.

The meeting closed at 20:10

These minutes are only a precis – full minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council's website.

Polite Poop Notice

It has been brought to our attention that we do have some poop problems within the village. The concern was mainly with horse muck being left on pavements around the School area and Brick Kiln Road trod path.

We are a horse loving village but we also need to be mindful of others using the paths with small children, pushchairs, wheelchairs and dogs.

Yes, we know horse muck isn't toxic to humans, but medicines given to the horses can be passed through to the poop and this can be picked up by other animals.

We understand there may be times you have to mount the paths to avoid traffic but please if you can avoid your horse using the pavements, do so.

If you do happen to find yourself in this position please take the time after your ride to pick up the poop from the pavements.

Could we also ask for horses not to be exercised on the village green area.



Thank you



The Dangers of Speeding

Following recent speed sign readings I thought I would just highlight some of the dangers of speeding on rural roads. Speed is one of the biggest factors in fatal crashes on the roads.

The majority of drivers follow the speed limits but there are some that still choose to put their own and other people's lives at risk by speeding.

Not only is speeding dangerous, it is also a crime!

Please remember these country lanes are narrow, with blind bends and very few pavements or cycle paths. You could be putting pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists in danger by ignoring the speed limits. As well as other road users, there are also many deer that cross these lanes.

Please drive carefully and be considerate to other road users. Stay Safe!

HEVINGHAM HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

You should have received the above survey tucked inside this magazine. The survey has been produced by the Parish Council to determine the actual housing needs within the Parish.

Please ensure all surveys are returned to the Parish Clerk by the 8th November 2019 to allow time for assessment prior to the Parish Council meeting on the 3rd December 2019.

If you have not received a survey, please contact the Parish Clerk.

ART COMPETITION



Some of you may know I really love art so....I am calling out to all Ages to draw or paint us some beautiful Christmas / winter themed art. In return we will choose one to be our winter edition front cover.

Please email entries to traceymatthewson@btinternet.com and Good luck!



HEVINGHAM HARMONIES

We are a small friendly group that meets up every Monday between 6.30pm and 7.30pm at Hevingham Village Hall.

We sing a range of songs from ballads to rock and we do the occasional performance to audiences although we just love mainly singing together and having a giggle.

If you like to sing please come join us on a Monday or contact

Karen on

07826 554781 for more information





Can you
help the
Hedgehog
find his
way
through
the maze
to his nest?

DID YOU KNOW???

Hevingham once had a moated Bishops Palace which was built in 1250 by Walter de Suffield, Bishop of Norwich. Some of the stone from the Palace was used in the building that stands there today.

The Village Green was once a pit where children (and some grown up's) would go to play in the water and feed the birds.

Hevingham was once known as Norfolk's Big Cat hot spot after there were several sightings of a large black cat described as looking like a panther and the size of a Labrador or Great Dane.

Have you seen it???

HEVINGHAM WORD HUNT

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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 actually have anyone as our leader and you require further information then **Caroline on 01603 755355** would be willing to speak to you.

We had a lovely visit to gardens at Brick Kiln House, Shotesham in June, lunch beforehand and tea and cake after were also very nice. No meetings took place during July/August and our next meeting in September will involve a night of costume and tales being told from a historian from Blickling Hall.

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.

FUTURE MEETINGS for 2019

Sep 18th - Talk on Blickling Hall's Historic past.
Oct 16th - Christmas Workshop
Nov 20th - TBA
Dec 4th - Xmas Dinner

Wishing you all a happy Autumn.

HOPE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES



What a brilliant day....the weather may not have been the best but all of you lovely people that turned up are.

The aim of the day is to raise money for charity and we did raise an incredible £2200 which I donated to a children's cancer charity and NOOK.

It was a fabulous day and I would like to thank the following people who helped me make it happen....
Megan my daughter who helps me organise and run it even on her birthday this year 😊... Sarah Feeney and Kirsty Norton...Ian Knight... Martin Halliday for supplying the trailer stage for free.... All the bands for playing for free....The Security guys....

Jonnie (top class stage manager)Darren Miles....Clarke's The Butchers for supplying the sausages for free....All the lovely people that give up their time to serve on the bbq or the gate or run things around for me.

It is a fantastic community event and I can't thank you all enough for supporting it again this year.... I am taking a year's break from it next year after a 6 year run but it will be back in 2021.

Kind regards Karen Roberts.



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Hevingham Village Hall

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Hello everyone.

Hevingham Village Hall is keeping busy with regular users such as Hevingham Bowls Club, Hevingham Tots, The Laurel Club, Hevingham Harmonies, Hevingivers, Countrysiders, Anglian Windows Bowls club, Zumba and Ladies Club.

Our children's play area happily has a new swing thanks to donations from Hevingham Parish Council, The Laurel Club, Hevingivers and the Village Hall committee.

As we're sure you're aware, children's play equipment costs a fortune to initially buy and then insure, maintain and have inspected. It's great to see the young ones playing on the play area but could we please ask parents of older children who use the equipment to remind their young ones to be respectful of the lovely play area we have and leave it tidy and ready for all the other families who use the park too.

We had a bit of an issue with the park equipment recently where a few children left a swing broken and were using the equipment dangerously. The park is there for everyone's children to use and enjoy but please can we remember to leave it clean and safe as we found it.

Remember to call me on 01603754660 or 07776021481 to check prices, availability and make bookings.



Pregnant smokers encouraged to quit

Women who smoke during pregnancy are being urged to quit to help reduce the risk of seriously affecting the health of their baby. Norfolk County Council Public Health has produced an animated video <<https://youtu.be/9uAXtGx5pfA>> to highlight the dangers of smoking during pregnancy and the support available to help smokers quit.

Smoking in pregnancy is harmful for both the mother and the unborn child. Carbon monoxide enters the mother's blood, together with around 4,000 other cigarette chemicals, and limits the oxygen that reaches the baby. It results in an increased risk of the baby being born prematurely, being born too small or even dying before birth.

Having a baby is a great reason to give up smoking. If you're pregnant and struggling to quit smoking, talk to your midwife or contact Smokefree Norfolk, Norfolk's specialist stop-smoking service.

Advisors will work with you to find what works best for you; offering everything from intensive support, group sessions, one-to-one appointments, and drop-in sessions, all delivered in locations around the county.

For help and support with quitting visit the [Smokefree Norfolk website](http://www.smokefreenorfolk.nhs.uk/pregnancy/) <<http://www.smokefreenorfolk.nhs.uk/pregnancy/>>

Or call 0800 0854113.

E-cigarettes in pregnancy

Are e-cigarettes safe to use?

- E-cigarettes aren't risk free, but they are much less harmful than smoking
- If using an e-cigarette helps you stay smokefree, it is much safer for you and your baby than smoking

Can I still smoke a bit of tobacco?

- NO - Every cigarette harms you and your baby
- The only way to stop this is to stop smoking tobacco completely
- You can use your e-cigarette as often as you need to stay smokefree



Can I use an e-cigarette to help me quit smoking?

- The safest products to use are nicotine replacements such as patches and gum
- If you find an e-cigarette helpful, it is far safer than continuing to smoke

Is it OK for others to use e-cigarettes around me?

- It is far safer than allowing smoking
- Secondhand tobacco smoke is very harmful to you and your baby
- There is no evidence of harm to others from e-cigarette vapour

Is nicotine harmful for my baby?

- Nicotine alone is relatively harmless
- The main harm from smoking comes from the thousands of chemicals in tobacco smoke

Using an e-cigarette is far safer than smoking

E-cigarettes allow you to inhale nicotine through a vapour rather than smoke

E-cigarettes don't burn tobacco, and don't produce tar or carbon monoxide

Vapour contains much lower levels of harmful chemicals than smoke

For more information on quitting smoking ask your midwife, GP or pharmacy team or search NHS Smokefree.

Always keep e-cigarettes and e-liquids out of the reach of children to avoid accidental poisoning. Always use the correct charger.

Rector's Ramblings

Church Roof Service and Celebration

In May we welcomed 50 people to our celebration and giving thanks for the Church Roof being repaired. The Parish Council Chair and Parish Councillors, David Lemon from Spire Property Consultants who looked after the project management, representatives from the Geoffrey Watling Fund who gave a grant and messages from other grant bodies made this a wonderful celebration. I was asked if I could share my talk from this special service, which is as follows. I hope you find it inspiring!

You do know Hevingham have recently had the lead stolen of their church roof don't you? So said a colleague of mine as I told him I was being interviewed for Rector in July 2016. I was reassured about the work being done at the interview and so no concerns!

Over the following couple of years I often reread this from the Bible:

“Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus who is the pioneer and perfecter of our faith” Hebrews 12:1b, 2a

Perseverance, the dictionary tells me, means to “*continue in a course of action despite any difficulty or a lack of success*”. In my assembly at Hevingham Primary School early in May I told the story of perseverance and the church roof! I asked the children why we should have bothered about getting the roof repaired when we can worship God in any building. I was amazed at their reaction: they looked horrified I would even suggest such a thing! Their reasons:

- It's old, and people will want to visit it
- People have been christened there, and others will want their babies christened
- Where would people get married
- What about the people buried in the churchyard, it's important to visit them
- It's history
- Everyone sees it from the road

So right. Good job we keep going then!

From April 2017 I met with both my Church Wardens at the time and our Fabric Officer. We planned and allocated our roles and so the momentum for the roof repairs really started.

Who will forget the Parish Council meeting when Patsy from the Hevingivers spoke and asked for a grant for “our church”! I sat and listened and was overwhelmed by the amount agreed. Having the first successful grant application confirmed in 2017 from

the Geoffrey Watling Trust was so encouraging as was the wonderful Gift Day held that year.

Last summer it became clearer what the purpose of the church building is. This church is named after St Botolph, a 7th Century Abbot. He is the Saint for travellers. With the church building open daily from November 2017 with the wonderful automatic locking/unlocking door device, it has been moving to read the visitors book who come into this amazing place. This building needed to remain open.

The purpose of the church we've rediscovered: whether it is those passing through on their journey, or those coming in for their spiritual and faith journeys, it's a place for those on a journey.

During 2018, the PCC were very conscious of entering a 3rd winter last year without a roof and the impact this would have. Crystal, our Treasurer, and I went through the finances and worked out if every penny Hevingham Church had and with the offer of 2 interest free loans, one to cover the VAT of £9,000 (which we'll claim back) and another one for £10,000, the work could start. The PCC meeting, when we agreed to this, was emotional. We knew we were taking a calculated step of faith but we were inspired by Canon Marsham, Rector here in the 19th Century, when the nave roof had to be repaired. It was completed but with unexpected extra work they owed around £75! We read about the faith and the community and it was paid. When a PCC has a unity of purpose and heart for God, they truly decide to run the race focusing on Jesus. Inspirational. This was the moment when we recognised God wanted to bless the work and people who use this building. We believed God was saying “go for it!”

The planning began in earnest. God even looked after the bats. They were nowhere to be seen when the Bat Society came along to inspect! The work so efficiently completed at a time of year when the weather can be dreadful; only 1 day was lost because of it. Further grants and donations came in but the loans were still needed.

But we heard in the gospel reading [the day of the celebration service]

“*I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid*” (John 14:27)

If only I had remembered this in January this year. I had sleepless nights. The invoice was due on the 11th for the roofing company and the accounts would be emptied, the loans taken on. A phone call from a solicitors on the 5th January changed everything, by a legacy of £37,500! The money was in our account

ready for payment day! Coincidence? God's provision because you just can't make that kind of thing happen. No loans, the roof paid for as were all the other invoices. Now we can look to the future for God has plans for this place.

But today we can truly give thanks to God, our extraordinary provider.

The Future

The PCC have since met and have agreed the priorities. The accessible entrance will make a huge difference and so we've contacted Spire again to give us plans and guidance before the fund raising and legal aspects commence. Secondly plans for a toilet, and potential kitchenette to be drawn up and costed. Again there is much legal work and more grants will need to be applied for. With around £20,000 capital, even after the essential maintenance jobs being completed in June, we've some capital to invest in what will be at least three times this amount.

We have welcomed Tracey Matthewson as Secretary to our PCC. She is a wonderful addition to and support to our work at the Church.

Services this autumn

Sunday services are at 11am. We've some special services over the next 3 months:

Sunday 6 October, Harvest service. Do bring goods and donations for Norwich Foodbank.

No service in Hevingham on the 20 October, it is a Benefice service at All Saints, Horsford, 10.30am

Sunday 27 October: A service to give thanks for those we've loved but no longer see, 3pm, All Saints Church, Horsford

Sunday 10 November, 10.50am, a Service of Remembrance. Do come along to give thanks for those who gave their lives during the war and to pray for those who work for peace around the world. The service will start outside by the War Memorial.

Future dates in your diary for the Christmas services:

- Carol Service, Sunday 15 December, 3pm
- Christingle Service, Sunday 22 December, 5pm
- Christmas Eve communion, 9.30pm

Hevingham Parish Gift Day: Saturday 21 September 2019

The church is open all day with refreshments 10am to 12 noon. We would value your support to keep the

church open and accessible, fund the cost of insurance and utilities, help with the general upkeep and maintenance of the church building and maintain the Clergy presence in the parish. Can you help us? Donations can be made by cheque or cash; cheques are payable to Hevingham PCC. If you would consider making a regular donation, please contact Crystal Delph, our Treasurer, on 01603 754427.

From the Registers

We welcomed into God's family:

- 5 May 2019, Laila Ivy Lawson
- 23 June, Sulley Richard Matthews
- 8 September, Ronnie Darren William Peruzzi

We celebrated the marriages of

- Ben Ellis and Ruby Pointer, 8 June
- Calum Paterson and Charlotte Cecilia Jarvis, 4 August

Thank you very much for your support over the past 3 years, it means a lot and it's exciting to be able to look forward to the next chapter in Hevingham Church.

Revd Margaret McPhee, Rector



Revd Margaret McPhee and members of Hevingivers and Hevingham Parish Council.



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Ann and I have been Christians for well over 50 years and glad of it. We wouldn't want to be living anywhere without God in our lives.

Jesus came into this evil world and died on a cross, to pay the penalty for our sins.

We couldn't do it ourselves. We are so glad we asked for his forgiveness and trusted him as our saviour.

Jesus's first coming into the world is prophesised in the Bible (Isiah ch.53).

He said himself, he would be coming back to those that love him (John ch.14 v.3).

He also said "as in the days of Noah, people were eating and drinking, not caring about God".

Noah and his family went into the boat with the animals and God shut the door.

The Bible says, when God shuts a door no one can open it. (Revelations ch.2 v.7).

One day the door of Salvation will be shut, by God, and no one will be able to open it.

Jesus said "be ready for you don't know the day or the hour". The Bible also says, "In the last days man's knowledge will increase greatly".

Again the Bible says, the lord himself shall descend from heaven, the dead shall rise first, and then those that love him will be caught up in the air (Thess.ch.4 v.15-18).

The question is, will you meet him as your Saviour or as your Judge?

It will be too late when the door of Salvation is shut!

God Bless.

Keith and Ann Medler



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- Use of agricultural road signs

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Annual General Meeting Hevingham Village Hall 3.15pm Wednesday 26 June 2019

Minutes

Present - Pat Squire (chair), Jan Carpenter, Chris Chester, Ann Medler, Anthea Coldham, Patsy Brummage, Brenda Crevald and member Marilyn Carrick

Apologies – Julie Ella

Minutes of the previous AGM - 31 May 2018 were agreed and signed by chairwoman.

Chairwoman's Annual Report – 2019

First of all, I wish to thank all the committee for all their help in running this very successful club on the day and all preparation beforehand. Without their valuable help the club would not function so well.

Had a trip to Cromer Pier show in August and December, and I would like to thank Patsy for organising these days out so well every year. Since our last AGM meeting we have lost Barbara, Nita, Beryl, Daphne and Rex and they are missed. We also lost Tony whose wife was a founder member of the Laurel Club.

Although we did not have too many paid speakers this year members were happy with the in-house entertainment. A talk was given to members in September about communities and how we can and should look out for each other. This was very informative and was given by BDC. Our Christmas meal was well attended and the school children came to entertain us. A raffle was well supported and Jan did an excellent job of selecting prizes on a tight budget. Thanks to Jan. A tombola was held and £86 was raised for Norwich Food Bank.

January was well attended but February's meeting was cancelled due to road works. March attendance was done but members enjoyed doing a word search puzzle and Easter gifts were on the sales table. We were down on numbers in April with Pinetops Home not turning up and they had booked 9 places for the meal. Ann rang the home and arranged that someone would ring her the Tuesday before lunch to cancel in future. A table quiz seemed very popular.

Members asked if bingo could be arranged for June/July. Our May meeting celebrated the 'Big Lunch' and was well attended. This was a free meal and raffle tickets were sold. We R Three entertained us, and the raffle monies more than covered the expense. We have booked The Domino Singers to entertain us at the December meeting as the school children will be on Christmas holiday. It was decided at a pre agm meeting to try and book entertainment for April 2020, as we would like to celebrate VE day. It was suggested that we dress up in 40s style and Jan and I will try and bring memorabilia from that era. Also, a 40-rafle with food tats available at that time. The school and parish council would be asked for suggest in helping with this community venture.

Ann, Anthea and Patsy have said they will be retiring next year so we hope can find replacements for their valuable input into the club. Pat Squires 2019

Presentation of Accounts - 31st March 2018/19. Treasurer Patsy Brummage explained a good bank account, thanks to the sales table, raffle and amalgamation of L.C to social into L.C business account, this enabled free coaches for outings. There would be no price increases on luncheon club and hot meal service. Thanks to Paul Carrick for in-house audit. The accounts where accepted and sign by chairwoman.

Vote of thanks on behalf of members was presented by the chair.

No further business – Hevingham Laurel Club 2018 committee stood down.

Election of 2019/2020 Committee - Officers re-elected on bloc.

Chair – Pat Squires, V. Chair – Patsy Brummage, Treasurer – Patsy Brummage, In-house Auditor – Paul Carrick, Secretary – Anthea Coldham, M/W secretary / Rota coordinator – Julie Elia, Cook and M/W manager – Ann Medler (reminded committee of her retirement 2020) Election of Committee Representatives - Age Concern, Voluntary Norfolk, N.D.C, B.D.C and Hev PC rep – Anthea, Hev V. Hall rep – Patsy

Members meeting 26/6/2019

Present Pat Squire (chair), Jan Carpenter, Chris Chester, Ann Medler, Anthea Coldham, Patsy Brummage, Brenda Crevald and member Marilyn Carrick Apologies Julie Elia

Minutes of pre-AGM minutes were circulated.

Matter arising. Ann would need at least 6 months to hand over and train new cook. Patsy as treasurer explains the person would have to be a digital treasure. Anthea can hand over ASAP. All are looking to finish by Christmas 2020. We need to work together in finding replacements. The positions would be advertised in village magazine and Hevingham Facebook pages.

Dates for your diary – 2019 Christmas dinner 18 December. Entertainment Domino Singers 2020 V E Day celebration April 29. Fancy dress, entertainment TBA, school and Parish Council will be asked to contribute to this 70-year celebration.



The Big Lunch held at Hevingham Village Hall.

Positions Vacant

Hevingham Laurel Club Paid cook, for luncheon club and hot meal delivery service - Please contact Ann Medler 01603 755224 for job description.

Anthea Coldham 01603 754066 for secretary position

Patsy Brummage 01603 754753 for treasurer position.

John hall charity

Grants for further Education

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

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PRECIS MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON 7TH MAY 2019 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

2. APPOINTMENTS

a. Cllr M Williamson proposed Cllr P Carrick for Chairman which was seconded by Cllr S Ward and agreed by all.
Cllr P Carrick accepted office.

b. The Chairman proposed Cllr S Ward for Vice Chairman which was seconded by Cllr J Norton and agreed by all.

c. Cllr M Williamson confirmed he was happy to continue as Village Hall Representative and this was agreed by all.

d. Cllrs A Bunn and M Williamson confirmed they were happy to continue on the Allotment Committee and Cllrs S Howes, I Nickalls and D Holmes also put themselves forward which was agreed by all.

e. Cllr A Ramsbottom confirmed she was happy to continue as Youth Advocate and this was agreed by all.

8. MATTERS TO REPORT

e. Annual Police Report

PC P Magee introduced himself to the meeting before giving the annual figures for 1/4/18 – 31/3/19 which cover the Hevingham Ward and so includes Hainford and Stratton Strawless.

During the period a total of 494 calls were received by the Police although only 111 related to Hevingham specifically. Of these 111, only 39 actual crimes were recorded. The main offences were 'assaults' in varying categories.

At present the Police are concerned with gangs (known to be eastern european travellers) who are targeting rural communities and especially farmers so they suggest everyone reviews their security and if you see anything suspicious report it: The non-emergency number is 101 and for emergencies call 999.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd April 2019 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

5. MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk advised:

- Following the last meeting the Hevingivers have kindly agreed to pay the VAT element of the new swings so the Parish Council's contribution will now be £760.00 instead of £1182.00.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A Coldham asked for a Councillor to take over responsibility for the defibrillator at the Village Hall (a resident covers The Heath) and Cllr D Holmes agreed to do this with the Clerk remaining as deputy for both units.

- Complaints were received regarding the footpath which runs to the back of the School, being blocked by horses. The Chairman will speak to the owner.

- An allotment holder asked when the second water tap is going to be fitted. The new allotment committee will look at what needs doing and arrange.

- Complaints were received regarding Japanese Knotweed on The Street. The Clerk will check her records on this and see what, if anything, can be done.

7. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

a. Planning

20190448 – Mansom Plantation, Shorthorn Road, Stratton Strawless: These plans were previously circulated due to the timescale for response and the Parish Council's objection lodged.

b. Finance

Accounts for payment

The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved:

Mrs K Medler (Expenses)	£56.45
Anglian Water (Allotments)	£18.66
Mrs A Coldham (Flowers on the Village Green)	£32.50
P H Collins (Grass cutting)	£388.00
E-on (Street light electricity)	£88.73
Hevingham Village Hall (Hire for defibrillator training)	£22.00
Came & Company (Insurance)	£632.68
SLCC (Subscription)	£106.00
Hevingham PCC (Church grass cutting)	£360.00

The Clerks standing order was paid on the 5th May.

The following receipts were noted:

BDC (1 st instalment of Precept)	£5,050.00
Allotment water tap key deposit	£5.00
Magazine adverts	£57.50
HMR&C (VAT refund)	£208.94

Balance at the bank now stands at £50,937.48

Internal Audit

This has now been completed and all is in order.

External Audit and AGAR

The Clerk advised that due to the gross income and expenditure figures for the year both falling below £25,000 the Council can exempt themselves from an external audit this year although the Council will still need to publish all the relevant information required. This was agreed and the necessary form signed.

The dates for the Notice of Public Rights were agreed as 17th June 2019 to 26th July 2019.

d. John Hall Charity

Cllr S Benton advised the figures for the Charity to the 31st March 2019: Income £2,654.92, Expenditure £1,710.00, Balance at the Bank £5,999.67. The Charity are currently registering their land with Land Registry.

e. Village Magazine

The editor will be taking over the Hevingham Parish News and Hevingham Folk Facebook pages.

g. Village Green

The Clerk advised 3 posts need replacing. All agreed Cllr J Norton will speak to her husband to arrange as he supplied and fitted the originals. It was also mentioned that horses and motor vehicles have been seen on the Green.

All agreed Cllr D Holmes would source 3 signs to be fixed onto the posts stating 'No horses or motor vehicles'.



8. MATTERS TO REPORT

b. Clerks Report

The Clerk provided details of the latest set of SAM sign results. Cty Cllr D Roper mentioned that a new version of the Sam sign can actually record registrations. The Clerk will contact Westcotec to see if the current sign can be upgraded or traded in against one of the new signs, as some of the speeds being recorded are concerning.

The Clerk reported that the noticeboard on The Street has been vandalised again and so has been removed for repair.

d. Village Hall Report

The AGM will take place on the 17th June.

e. Police Report

The Clerk advised there were 6 crimes recorded in the village during February: 2 x violent/sexual offence (on or near The Turn and Pound Close), 1 x anti-social behaviour (on or near Pound Road), 1 x criminal damage and arson (on or near Morgans Way)

and 2 x burglary (on or near Open Space/Park). Further information can be accessed via www.police.uk.

f. Reports

County Councillor

There is now a new model in place for running the County Council. Cllr D Roper is still continuing to chase 'issues' on the NDR and will speak to the new member for Children's Services regarding the Under 5's.

The Children's Centres will now be run by Action for Children although full details are not yet known.

THESE MINUTES ARE JUST A PRECIS – THE FULL VERSION CAN BE VIEWED ON THE PARISH COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

<https://hevinghampc.wixsite.com/hevinghampc/minutes-and-agendas>

HEVINGHAM SPEED SIGN RESULTS *Since last Magazine*

BRICK KILN ROAD SITE 2 (9th February 19 – 9th March 19) – 30MPH LIMIT (3)

10,629 vehicles drove past.

9,035 within the 85th Percentile Limit of 36.1mph.

1,594 over the 85th Percentile Limit.

Average speed of those over the 85th Percentile Limit was 35.4mph.

Overall average speed 27.7mph.

Max speed recorded was 65mph at 11:15 on Thursday 28th February 2019.



THE HEATH (12th March – 26th April 19) – 30MPH LIMIT (5)

11,922 vehicles drove past.

10,134 within the 85th Percentile Limit of 36.5mph.

1,788 over the 85th Percentile Limit.

Average speed of those over the 85th Percentile Limit was 36.5mph.

Overall average speed 25.9mph.

Max speed recorded was 75mph at 10:20 on Wednesday 20th March 2019.

THE STREET (6th June 19 – 4th July 19) – 30MPH LIMIT (5)

30,012 vehicles drove past.

25,510 within the 85th Percentile Limit of 27mph.

4,502 over the 85th Percentile Limit.

Average speed of those over the 85th Percentile Limit was 33mph.

Overall average speed 20.9mph.

Max speed recorded was 45mph at 22:10 on Saturday 8th June 2019.

BRICK KILN ROAD (6th July 19 – 3rd August 19) – 20MPH LIMIT (5)

14,137 vehicles drove past.

12,016 within the 85th Percentile Limit of 27.2mph.

2,121 over the 85th Percentile Limit.

Average speed of those over the 85th Percentile Limit was 25mph.

Overall average speed 20.3mph.

Max speed recorded was 55mph at 08.36 on Tuesday the 9th July 2019.

The 85th Percentile Speed is the speed that 85 percent of vehicles do not exceed. Another way of looking at this is that only 15 percent of vehicles go faster than this speed, and 85 percent go at or below this speed. The 85th percentile speed may vary slightly each time as this is based on the first 85 vehicles in 100 and is dependent on the speed that the vehicles are going through the sign. This is better than taking an overall average and it excludes the odd high speeders which would give false figures.

Drivers who exceed the 90th percentile have a significantly higher risk of crashing.

The Police use the 85th percentile speed to set speed limits and check they are appropriate.

HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2019

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER



PRECIS MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON 4th JUNE 2019 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th May 2019 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

- The Chairman advised the event the Hevingivers put on to raise funds for the swing at the Village Hall did not take place however, Cllr S Ward confirmed they would still cover the VAT element as the Laurel Club donated £200.00 and the Hevingivers have funds for the remaining £222.00.

- The issue concerning horses on the footpath has been resolved and whilst the path left across the potato field is not quite in the correct place, it can still be used. A resident commented that the area of path near the bridge is very muddy making it un-useable. The Chairman will look at that.

- Cllr J Norton advised the posts are ready for the Village Green and asked who they needed to go to for installation. The Chairman advised he will collect and install.

- The Clerk has checked the Japanese knotweed and it has now been cut back from the road. It is not an offence to allow this plant to grow on private land, only to let it spread to someone else's property. The plant does not affect drains and Highways will generally only get involved if growth is disrupting paths or road surfaces.

- Members of the allotment committee have looked at possible sites for the second water tap and feel it would be better to ask the tenants where they would prefer to have it. It could either be sited 'back to back' with the existing tap or further down towards Westgate. The Clerk will contact the tenants.

- Cllr D Holmes advised whilst carrying out his inspection tenants raised the issue of weeds, manure and the roped area with him. Following discussions, it was agreed Cllr D Holmes will investigate the cost of someone rotovating and strimming the empty plots as tenants are not keen on weed killer being used and also strimming the field edge and orchard. The Clerk will also remind tenants about maintaining their own plots so as not to cause a nuisance to others.

The roped area is no longer needed so can be removed.

- A tenant present wanted to record a note of thanks to the tenant of plots 5 and 18 for the work he does in keeping the central grassed pathway tidy. The Clerk stated Cllr M Williamson had also asked that thanks be minuted to previous Councillors G Crane and S Medler for all the work they put in on the allotments.

- Cllr D Holmes will also re-do the plot numbers so they are clearer.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

i) Complaints were made regarding the new signs on the A140 Cromer Road however these were determined and installed by Highways, following the village petition, in line with their regulations and the Parish Council had no input into what has been completed. A member of the public believed County Cllr D Roper was looking into and so it will be left for him to respond.

ii) A resident asked about the bus stop on the A140 Cromer Road and the Clerk advised she has yet to receive a reply, despite chasing on numerous occasions.

iii) Complaints were received regarding inconsiderate parking along The Street and Town Corner. The Chairman commented that in the absence of double yellow lines it is difficult to prevent parking, although there are rules concerning parking near junctions which should be adhered to. It was agreed the Clerk should ask the Police if they can put some cones in to stop parking.

iv) Residents stated the bus stop is in a terrible state with litter being left inside. The stop is cleaned once a month however it is really down to users to put their rubbish in the bin.

v) A resident commented that the drain in the layby on the A140 Cromer Road and 2 others on Low Lane are blocked, causing water to flood down into Low Lane near his property. The Clerk will report to highways.

6. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

a. Planning

- i) 20190776 – Kirpautra, 31 The Turn – single storey rear extension – OBJECT.
- ii) 20190823 – Two Hoots, 9 The Street – single storey rear extension – NO OBJECTIONS.
- iii) 20190816 – The Cottages, 15 Halls Corner Lane – NO OBJECTIONS.
- iv) The Chairman proposed a 'Call for Sites' within the Village but in a vote of 3 in favour and 6 against, it was felt this was not required at this time.
- v) The Chairman proposed a 'Housing Needs Survey' be carried out in the Village and in a vote of 8 in favour and 1 against, it was agreed this should be sent out as drafted, in the next magazine.

b. Finance

The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved:

Mrs K Medler (Expenses)	£60.21
Mrs A Coldham (Hanging baskets)	£45.00
NPT&S (New Councillor training)	£38.40
Norse Eastern Ltd (Magazine printing)	£359.00
P H Collins (Grass cutting)	£388.00
Hevingham PCC (Grass cutting in May)	£300.00

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

The following receipt was noted:

Bank interest	£8.33
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Balance at the bank now stands at £49,405.20.

c. Herbert Philipo Fund

- i) The Clerk advised NCC will not be asking for any additional funds towards the 'improvements' they made when completing the trod path and the Woodland Trust have agreed the free hedging which the Clerk applied for so the total costs for the path came in at £10,734.82.

Comments were made that horses are using the path and the riders are not clearing up after them.

The path is for pedestrians only so the magazine editor will put a note in the next magazine and on the Facebook page to remind people of this. Councillors will also speak to the various stables in the Village.

- ii) All projects are now complete leaving a fund of £20,381.48 which Councillors will need to consider how best to use.

The Chairman suggested some funds could be used to help the Under 5's get back up and running which was generally thought a good idea, however the Clerk will have to investigate if this is permitted.

7. MATTERS TO REPORT

b. Clerks Report

The Clerk has reported flooding on Westgate Green as this was highlighted with her last week by a resident, however Highways so far have said they cannot find the problem. The Clerk will continue to press for action on this.

e. Police Report

The Clerk advised there were 3 crimes recorded in the village during March:

1 x violent/sexual offence (on or near Pound Close), 1 x criminal damage and arson (on or near Pound Close) and 1 x vehicle crime (on or near Park/Open Space).

Broadland Chess Club

As always thank you all for your support of the club.

Junior Team successes-

The junior members of BCC continue to perform extremely well both in club tournaments, as part of our league teams or in county tournaments. They are currently outshining their senior colleagues in obtaining results.

The Norfolk Junior Team tournament was played on Saturday There were two sections: Open and under grade 75.

In the Open, Broadland Leverets finished first. Our gold medal winning team was leysaa bin-Suhayl, Benedict Ward (captain), Benjie Perry and Jacob Davison.

Benedict Ward holding the trophy as winner of Broadland qualifying tournament for the UK Chess Challenge. Benedict Ward, Jacob Davison and Robert Smith with the Stichbury Shield, which is awarded to the team that wins The Friendly League.

There were still three possible winners at the start of April and the title was only decided by the final match.

This year's winning team was Broadland Grebes. (The other two members of the squad, Sue Eyre and Benjie Perry, were not present at the time of the photograph).

Our senior team however did manage to reach the final of the Norfolk and Suffolk Cup playing against Ipswich. This is scheduled to be played on June 30th. BCC also reached the final of the Williamson Cup but lost against DONS Cavaliers, many congratulations to them.

Django has only recently started playing chess having started showing an interest at home, his parents started taking him to the free chess club at Sprowston Library where the children are taught by Roy Hughes, one of our senior team, himself an ex Norfolk Champion.

This is part of the Chess in Schools and Community project which aims to bring the game of chess into schools where it can aid concentration as well as improve mathematical skills.

Since then Django has entered several chess events and is doing well.



In April there were 7 crimes recorded: 2 x burglary (on or near Town Corner and Park/Open Space), 3 x criminal damage and arson (on or near Nelson Way, The Street and Westgate Green), 1 x anti-social behaviour (on or near Park/Open Space) and 1 x violent/sexual offence (on or near The Heath). Further information can be accessed via www.police.uk.

The meeting closed at 20:56

This is only a brief resume of the decisions made and actions agreed. The full minutes can be viewed on the website:

<https://hevinghampc.wixsite.com/hevinghampc/minutes-and-agendas>



In the u-75 section, Broadland Cygnets finished first and Broadland Elvers finished fourth. Our gold medal winning team was Darcy Pashley (captain), Joshua Dawson, Justin Singh and Django Stephanides-Price.

The headline news from the Great Yarmouth congress was Stephen Pullinger finishing as the outright winner of the u-170 section. Also, Heather Wells had an exciting king hunt in her final round game and Heather + Benedict Ward both had grading performances significantly above their current grades.

Broadland Chess Club meets at the Kings Head, Coltishall, Monday and Wednesday evenings @19.30.

As always we welcome visitors and new members, if you would like to join, or wish for more information then please contact us via our Facebook/twitter pages or by Email Broadlandchessclub@gmail.com



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Aylsham Singers * Beyond the Sea * - Review

The latest Aylsham Singers' concert brought together a wealth of local singers and musicians in an evening of water-themed pieces.

The event was generously sponsored by Rebecca Coulby of Coulby Interiors - in memory of her late father, Ian Witcomb.

Ian and his wife, Bernie, have played key roles in supporting the choir from its earliest days.

After overcoming a few technical issues in their opening number 'Bridge over Troubled Water', the Aylsham Singers entertained the audience with a wide range of popular and less well-known songs.

Particular highlights were their renditions of 'Sloop John B' and a 'Medley of Sea Shanties'. Malcolm Munday, tenor soloist, expertly sang an action-packed version of 'Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat' (from Guys and Dolls) before joining Paul Henriksen, baritone soloist, in singing 'Au Fond du Temple Saint' (from the Pearl Fishers).

Csongor Papp, flute soloist and choir member, gave a lovely rendition of 'River Flows in You' accompanied by Viv Cairns on the piano.

He also accompanied the choir in the beautiful Celine Dion hit 'My Heart Will Go On'.

13 year old James Addison received a standing ovation for his Bach organ solos ('Prelude and Fugue in B flat' and 'Toccata in D Minor'). As commented by Viv Cairns, James seems destined for future fame and we were lucky to have witnessed him play at such an early age.

Donations towards a souvenir programme, designed by local artist and choir member Rosalie Osborne Gibb, helped boost funds for the homeless charity Shelter.

Later in the year, choir members will be involved in recording a charity single for Shelter. It is hoped the choir will be given permission to premier this song at Aylsham's Make Music Day on Friday 21st June 2019. The next Aylsham Singers' full concert will be a Victorian - themed Christmas concert. This will be held on Saturday 30th November 2019 in Aylsham Town Hall.

Anyone interested in finding out more about The Aylsham Singers can visit –

www.aylshamsingers.co.uk

Phone – 01263 731170



Below – Aylsham Singers Performing



Blitz Chess at Aylsham Chess Club

Sixteen players have taken part in a blitz tournament at Aylsham Chess Club. Rather than playing in standard games, the players competed in 'blitz games' (where they were given just 5 minutes and an additional 5 seconds per move to complete all their moves).

There were two winners on the night - Daniel Hedges (Aylsham) won the Open Section (with a perfect score of 7 out of 7) and David May (St John's) won the U110 Section (with a score of 6 out of 7). Both players received prizes kindly donated by Co-op Food - Aylsham.

Previously, David Elsey (Aylsham & St John's) and David May jointly won the U90 Section of the Norfolk & Norwich One Day Chess Congress (with scores of 4.5 out of 6). David Elsey commented "I thoroughly enjoyed playing in the Norfolk & Norwich tournament and was thrilled to win a trophy and a cash prize."

Aylsham Chess Club will be undertaking a recruitment drive over the summer months. This includes having stands at the Aylsham Farmers' Market on Saturday 3rd August and The Aylsham Show on Monday 26th August. At these events members of the public will be able to 'take on' members of Aylsham Chess Club in short 'blitz games' or much longer ones if they prefer. They will also be able to find out more about playing competitive chess for one of the Norfolk County Chess Association (www.norfolkchess.org) clubs.

Aylsham Chess Club meets in the upstairs Committee Room of Aylsham Ex-Service and Social Club (Hungate Street, Aylsham) on Monday evenings from 7.30pm - mainly during the September to June 'chess season'.

If you would like to find out more about Aylsham Chess Club please contact David Owen (Aylsham Chess Club Secretary) via e-mail: davidowen364@btinternet.com or Tel: 01263-731327

Aylsham Chess Club complete their maiden season

The two Aylsham Chess Club teams have now completed their first season in the Norfolk County Chess Association (NCCA) league.

The Spitfires ended their season 'safely' in fifth place (out of nine teams) in Division 2. The Harriers also ended in fifth place (out of ten teams) in Division 3. Aylsham's top scoring player was Rupert Martin who scored 11.5 points (4.5 in Division 2 and 7 in Division 3).

Bob Grindrod (Aylsham Chess Club Chair) commented: "We have had a remarkable first season. Starting with only 5 members, we have now more than trebled our membership and have held our own in the hard-fought Norfolk leagues. The speed of development of our newer players has been impressive to see.

We are grateful that we have found wonderful and kind hosts at the Aylsham Ex-Service and Social Club, which has been universally praised by all of our visiting opponents. The icing on our cake was a win in the East Anglian Chess Union Team 500 tournament - our first trophy! We all look forward to next season with eager anticipation."

Over the next few months players will be completing their Club Championship games, taking part in internal club competitions and playing friendly games.

The 2019-20 season starts in the autumn. Before then, Aylsham Chess Club will be undertaking a recruitment drive. This includes running stands at an Aylsham Farmers' Market and The Aylsham Show. It is hoped that Aylsham will be able to attract sufficient players to field 3 promotion-challenging teams in the 2019-20 season (one in Division 2 and two in Division 3).

Anyone interested in playing competitive chess can find out more at one of the Aylsham Chess Club stands or by contacting the club directly.

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Have water close for emergencies. Keep warm and if you don't like the noise watch from indoors by the window.

Keep pets indoors and where possible let neighbours know of any planned fireworks nearby.

Give pets a safe place to hide. Close curtains, windows and put on the radio or TV.

Check all pets are microchipped, gardens are escape proof and try to keep cats and small animals indoors.



STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN!



Note of Appreciation

I would just like to share this lovely note of thanks from lady allotment holders Carole White and Linda Mallow.

They would like to pass on their appreciation for help given.



Linda Mallows and I have a plot on the Herbert Philipo allotments and we were sorry to hear that Shane Medler and Graham Crane were standing down from the Parish Council.

They have both been extremely helpful to all the plot holders. Supplying manure/compost free of charge and also helping to keep the weeds down on the empty plots.

We would like them to know how much we appreciated this. And hope the new allotment committee will be as conscientious.

HERBERT PHILIPO ALLOTMENTS – PLOTS AVAILABLE TO RENT!

The allotments are on New Road, opposite the Primary School and have been up and running since 2014. The Parish Council had never been involved in 'garden' allotments before and getting them to the point they are now has taken a lot of work and been a big learning curve - and things are still being learnt!

The allotments are ready to use with water available from a central tap and is fenced to prevent rabbits stealing the produce! Rent is currently £30.00 per annum. Digging has not always proved easy for tenants but effort has certainly proved rewarding.

The orchard trees are growing and beginning to show fruit and it is hoped this area will grow into a pleasant place with seating and flowers that can be enjoyed by all over time.

The Parish Council are continuing to monitor and improve the site where they can and will consider any ideas and suggestions on how to make things better. Volunteers willing to help with keeping the site tidy will always be welcome.

If you would like to join the allotment community, there are only 3 left, so you will need to be quick!

All enquiries regarding the allotments should be directed to the Clerk:

Mrs Karen Medler - 01603 754134 hevinghampc@live.co.uk





Helping Hedgehogs in the Garden



Hedgehogs born late in the season sometimes do not have enough fat storage to survive hibernation, so here are a few things we can do to help them.

Hedgehogs usually hibernate between October/November through to mid-March/April, but they are sometimes seen in winter.

Hedgehogs are useful garden visitors as they eat slug's beetles and a variety of other insects.

If possible attract them to your garden by making a natural shelter (log), bramble and leaves. Leave out a shallow bowl of water and food if needed but by creating the right environment this should attract the insects. If you have an enclosed garden you can always cut a small hole to allow the hedgehog's access or dig a small tunnel.

If you have a garden pond please make sure you create a way of climbing out should a hedgehog or other small animal fall in.

Strimmer's and lawn mowers should be used with care. Always check the area before cutting as a hedgehog may be resting in the shade.
Always check bonfires before lighting them.

Hedgehogs are wild animals and being handled can be stressful for them but if you do find an injured, orphaned or sick hedgehog you can prepare a cardboard box, with a towel or newspaper and scoop them up gently with garden gloves or a towel. Keep the box in a warm dark place and call the RSPCA or your local animal or wildlife rescue who can advise you on what to do next.

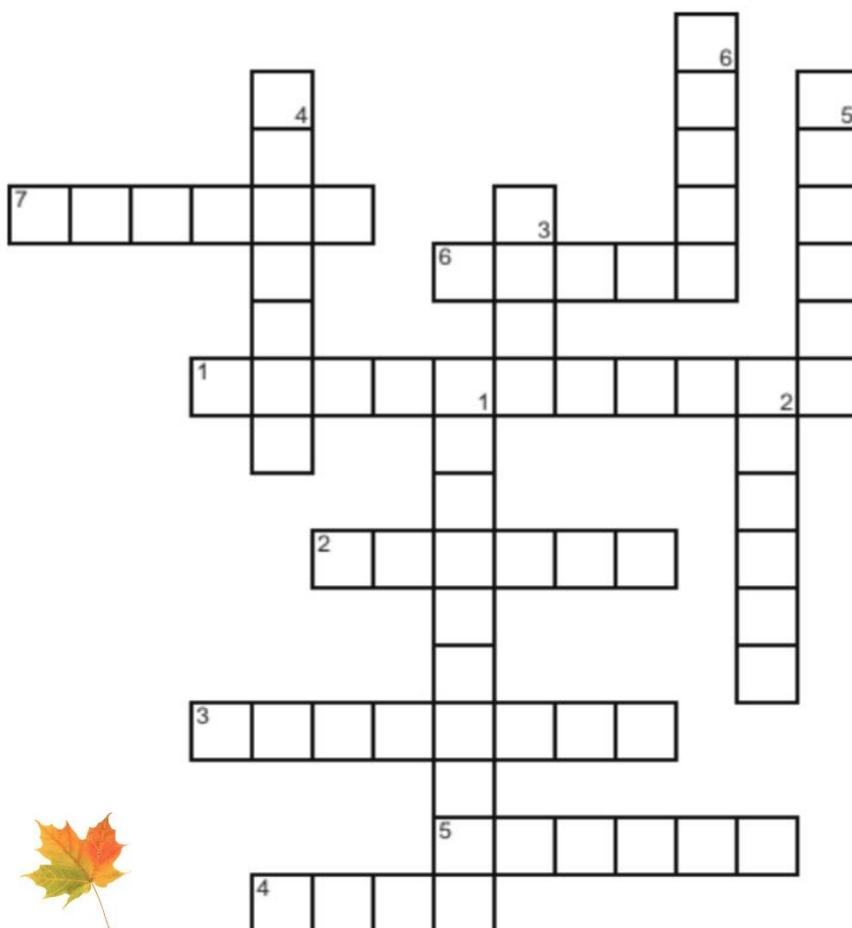
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Thursday 18 th July	Tots Sports Day	09:30 -11:30	Summer Sports Day
Thursday 25 th July	Summer Holidays!	10:00 - 1:00	Cup Cake Day
Saturday 27 th July	Hevingham Music Festival	12:00 - 23:00	We are holding a sweet stall
Thursday 1 st August	Summer Holidays!	10:00 - 1:00	Police / Fire Engine Day
Thursday 8 th August	Summer Holidays!	10:00 - 1:00	Donkey Rides & Petting Animals
Thursday 15 th August	Summer Holidays!	10:00 - 1:00	Farm Day
Thursday 22 nd August	Summer Holidays!	10:00 - 1:00	Mermaids & Pirates Day
Thursday 30 th August	Summer Holidays!	10:00 - 1:00	Water and Sand Fun!
Thursday 5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th Sept	Tots as normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursday 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th Oct	Tots as Normal	09:30 -11:30	
Thursday 31 st October	Halloween Fun	09:30 - 11:30	Halloween Fun!
Thursday 5 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th Nov	Tots as normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursday 5 th & 12 th December	Tots as normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursday 19 th December	Tots Christmas	09:30 - 11:30	Tots Christmas Party, Bring a plate!
Thursday 26 th December			TOTS CLOSED
Thursday 2 nd January			TOTS CLOSED
Thursday 9 th January	Tots as normal	09:30 - 11:30	Tots opens for 2019

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Hevingham Crossword



Across

- 1 – The defibrillator is kept here. 7, 4
- 2 – Witches ride them, On Village Sign. 6
- 3 – Always nicely decorated, in bloom. 5, 3
- 4 – They live on the meadows. 4
- 5 – You can eat and drink here. 3, 3
- 6 – Go here to catch a big one. 5
- 7 – This season, Follows summer. 6

Down

- 1 – Grow your own here. 10
- 2 – They fall to the ground. 6
- 3 – Fireworks make this sound. 4
- 4 – Carve your own, Light it up. 7
- 5 – You can learn lots here. 6
- 6 – A game, rolling balls. 5

Across - 1. Village Hall, 2. Brooms, 3. Phone Box,
4. Pumpkins, 5. School, 6. Bowls,
7. Autumn.

Down - 1. Allotments, 2. Leaves, 3. Bangs,
4. Cows, 5. The Pub, 6. Lakes, 7. Autumn.

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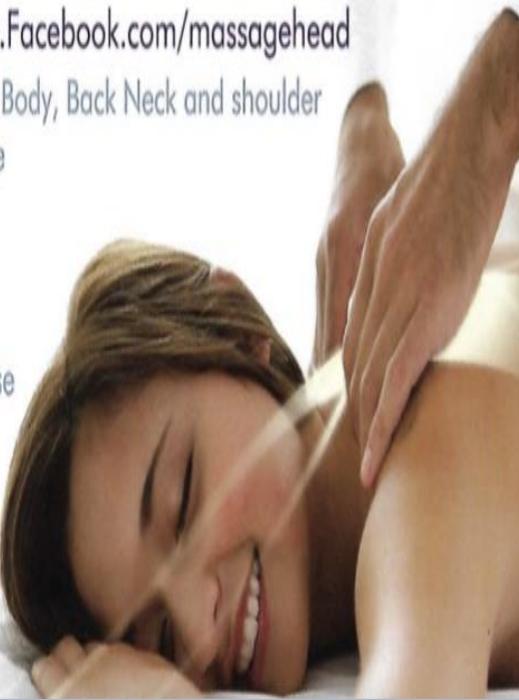
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