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Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Hevingham News

Welcome to our Summer Hevingham News. Firstly I would like to introduce myself as the new Magazine Editor and I would like to thank Emelie for all her hard work in the running of the magazine. I hope we can continue to keep you all up to date on 'What's on' in our lovely village.

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Everything in the heavens, the stars, the sun, the moon, all had a beginning, the earth also.

We can't understand space.

There can't be a beginning and there is no end, it just goes on forever.

It is infinite.

The dictionary calls the meaning of this word, without limits.

The Bible tells us God has no beginning and no end.

We don't understand this.

We don't understand God's creation.

The Bible says we are fearfully and wonderfully made

The heart pumps blood around our bodies to keep us alive, sometimes for one hundred years or more.

The Bible speaks of a new beginning with God.

We don't understand that until we repent of our sins and trust in what Jesus did when He paid the penalty for our sins on the Cross.

When we receive Jesus as our Saviour we have a new beginning with God.

Our sins have been forgiven and we have received Eternal Life, which is forever.

A good question to ask ourselves is, "Have I had a new beginning?"

God knows them who belong to Him.

God Bless,

Keith and Ann Medler



PRECIS MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 8th JANUARY 2019 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

1. APOLOGIES - Apologies were received from Councillor's G Crane and P Carrick.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUESTS - There were no declarations of interest or dispensation requests.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th December 2018 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING - The Clerk advised Highways have looked at the junction of Church Lane with the A140 Cromer Road and do not feel any action is required at present but will continue to monitor.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - A resident asked if the Council had any comments to make on the outcome of the GNLP discussions at the last meeting. Councillor's had nothing more to add but it was stated that they believe no more will be heard now until September. - Councillor's were then asked why they opposed development on Westgate but not The Heath.

Originally the land was sold to Saffron for 8 properties to be built on it but Saffron moved the houses to one side and are now seeking to put a further 8 on the site, which the Council feel is taking advantage of the village. County Cllr D Roper added that the number of houses built by Saffron were determined by the local housing need at the time and he doesn't think there is a need for any extra houses on the same site.

There is also the issue of flooding to consider which has been a problem ever since the first 8 properties were built. - It was asked why, when one of the duties of a Parish Councillor is to represent the local community, why the development on The Heath was supported when so many local residents were against it.

The Chairman responded that only 6 of the 31 residents present asked questions. County Cllr D Roper then added that there is a long list of sites and it will be a long way down the line before the new Local Plan is agreed.

Even if The Heath site gets into the new Local Plan, Planning Permission will still have to be obtained.

- A resident commented that Low Lane and Halls Corner are becoming extensions of the surrounding farms with verges being damaged by the farm vehicles, covering the roads with mud. County Cllr D Roper confirmed that Highways have an obligation to ensure 'safety' on the roads but otherwise 'clearing up' is down to the farmers. The Clerk has spoken to one of the farmers as New Road is also very muddy but the Parish Council have no actual 'power' to make the farmers clear up. It was noted that signs have been erected warning of mud on the road, but this does not solve the problem. Cllr D Roper and the Clerk will both refer to Highways again to see what more can be done.

- A resident reported damage to the speed limit sign on Brick Kiln Road as you turn in from the Holt Road. This area falls under Haveringland but the Clerk will report to Highways anyway. Damage was reported to bollards on the A140 Cromer Road on the left as you turn out of The Street. The Clerk advised she has already reported these to Highways.

- Councillor's were asked if they visited the development sites on The Heath before making their decision to support them. Some confirmed they did.

- A resident reported that the footpath on the A140 on the left heading towards Aylsham needs to have the bank cut right back as it is becoming very narrow. The Clerk will report to Highways.

- It was reported that the sewer works entrance on the A140 Cromer Road is a mess. The Parish Council have no control over this however the Clerk will see if she can make contact with someone to get it tidied.

- Cllr A Coldham stated at present she does not intend to stand again in the local elections in May as she did not join the Parish Council to be abused. All Councillor's are volunteers and do not have to stand for the sort of abuse that has been received followed the last meeting. Perhaps this will make room for others who think they can do better.

- A resident asked if a bus stop can be installed on the A140 Cromer Road at the end of Low Lane. It was felt this was unlikely to be agreed but the Clerk will refer to Highways.

- Complaints were received regarding potholes in the passing places on The Heath / Church Lane. The Chairman advised as these are unofficial passing places it is unlikely Highways will repair but the Clerk will refer to see.

- A resident asked if the speed limit on The Heath could be reduced so it is 30mph from the Holt Road, instead of half way down. County Cllr D Roper thought it was unlikely Highways would agree to this but the Clerk will ask.

6. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

a. Planning - There were no plans to consider and no updates to report.

b. Finance Accounts for payment - The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved:

Mrs. K Medler (Expenses)	£21.42
T T Jones Electrical Ltd (Street lighting maintenance)	£42.78
F C Hambling (Bus shelter cleaning)	£40.00
Norse Eastern Ltd (winter magazine printing)	£221.00
E-on (Electricity)	£76.70
HMR&C (PAYE x3)	£136.80

The Clerks standing order was paid on the 5th January. The following receipts were noted:

Allotment rent	£30.00CBS
Interest	£55.54
Balance at the bank now stands at	£49,992.15

c. Herbert Phillip Fund Highways have confirmed they will shortly be starting work on the remainder of the trod path and the Clerk will be meeting with a representative tomorrow to make sure Highways plan corresponds with what was submitted under the Parish Partnership Bid – Cllr A Coldham will also attend.

Nothing more has been heard from the Under 5's.

d. Community Shop the Chairman advised he has been approached by Mr.Seales regarding the possibility of a community shop within the Cobble acre Park site. Initially Mr. Seales was just going to sell fishing gear, milk and papers to people using the Park but then it was suggested to him that maybe it could be expanded into a community shop, run by the Parish Council.

Rent would be payable and the Parish Council would be responsible for all aspects of running the shop. Cllr A Coldham reminded the meeting that several years ago there was talk of a shop in the Village Hall but this never went ahead for various reasons which she feels proves it would not succeed. In a vote all agreed it was not a suitable venture for the Parish Council to consider further. The Clerk will inform Mr. Seales.

e. Magazine editor -The Clerk has not been contacted by any one concerning this however Cllr A Ramsbottom advised she is aware of someone who is interested. Cllr A Coldham agreed to speak to the person in question to let them know exactly what is involved and if they are still keen to proceed, their details can be put into the spring magazine. If they do not wish to proceed the Clerk will place an article in the spring magazine asking if anyone is interested in taking this on. The deadline for articles is the 23rd February so the Clerk will need to know either way before then. All agreed the current contribution given for expenses can continue.

7. MATTERS TO REPORT

a. Correspondence - Nothing to discuss.

b. Clerks Report the Clerk provided details of the last set of SAM sign results which will be printed in the next magazine. All agreed a poster advertising a charity boxing tournament at AHS could be placed in the notice boards.

c. Youth Advocate Report -The group reopens this Thursday (10th Jan). Numbers have dropped off so they may go back into the School to promote to the new children.

d. Village Hall Report- Nothing to report. The next meeting is on the 14th January.

e. Police Report- The Clerk advised there were 4 crimes in the village during October: 1 violent/sexual offence (on or near Morgan's Way), 1 violent/sexual offence (on or near Pound Road), 1 vehicle crime and 1 public order offence (on or near Halls Corner).There were 2 recorded crimes in November: 1 vehicle crime (on or near Town Corner) and 1 antisocial behavior (on or near Benton's Way).

Further information can be accessed via www.police.uk.

f. Reports -District and County Councilor Reports -Nothing to report from the District.

County Cllr D Roper reported that the current NDR consultation on 'the missing link' ends on Friday 11th January. NCC are committed to completing 'the missing link' and hope to start work in 2022. It is looking likely that the 'green link' will be the most acceptable option at this stage. The issues that were raised concerning the roundabouts on the new NDR have been worked on although signs that went missing overnight caused further problems.

Cllr D Roper hopes that when the speed limit on the A140 Cromer Road is reduced, people will be warned before it is completed and not just implemented overnight. (The Clerk advised it has been indicated to her that works will begin on this on the 18th February barring any last minute changes to the contractor's schedule). The mile cross recycling Centre is to be moved, possibly near to the A140 Cromer Road roundabout.

This site is larger than required so the Airport Park and Ride may also move to the same site. The decision on the children's Centre's will be made in 2 weeks' time.

Cuts have been agreed to the mobile library service which means unused stops will be lost and any 2 week service will become a monthly service. Hevingham is already monthly so this will not have a negative effect on the village.

The meeting closed at **8.25pm**



ELECTION OF A PARISH COUNCILLOR

PARISH OF HEVINGHAM

RESULT OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

Date of Election: THURSDAY, 2 MAY 2019

Ian Nickalls	Jacqueline Norton
Suzanne Benton	Terence Palmer
Alan Bunn	Anita Ramsbottom
Paul Carrick	Shane Ward
David Holmes	Mervyn Williamson
Simon Howes	

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HEVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 5th MARCH 2019
AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Parishioners: **14** In attendance: **County Cllr D Roper**

Cllr D Bunn (Chairman)

Cllr A Coldham

Cllr A Bunn

Cllr S Medler

Cllr M Williamson

Cllr A Ramsbottom

Cllr T Palmer

Cllr J Norton

Cllr D Fox-Willis

Cllr P Carrick (District & Parish Cllr)

K Medler (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES - Apologies were received from Councillor G Crane.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUESTS - There were no declarations of interest or dispensation requests.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th January 2019 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING - The Clerk advised: - She is still waiting on a proper response from Highways concerning the mud on the roads as their first reply was that they felt no action was needed and the sign installed was temporary.

- The sign on Brick Kiln Road had already been reported and has now been replaced.
- The footpath on the A140 has been cleared and residents commented that a good job had been done of it.
- The pumping station entrance has been cleared.
- Highways have said 'no' to reducing the speed limit on The Heath as they do not have the funding available.
- No reply has been received as yet concerning the bus stop but the Clerk will pursue as residents felt that the new reduced speed limit has changed the dynamic of the traffic and a stop would not cause a danger.
- Highways have checked the passing places along The Heath / Church Lane and resolved what they feel is required.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - A resident reported tyres and rubbish in Buxton Heath car park. Cllr M Williamson will speak to Mrs. Jarvis as he is on the Hevingham Relief In need Charity who look after this.-

- Tyres were reported on Low Lane. The Clerk will refer to BDC.
- Tyres were reported on one of the farmers allotments. The Clerk will ask the tenant to clear
- Cllr A Coldham asked if the Parish Council would have any objections to a village picnic on Village Green on the 2nd June. All agreed they would not.
- Cllr A Coldham advised the village still have a defibrillator training course available to them and it will cost £22.00 to hire the village hall for this. Will the Parish Council cover this cost? Agreed.
- Cllr J Norton advised there are no '40' signs on Town Corner as you exit onto the A140. The Clerk will refer to Highways.
- Cllr A Coldham asked if the Parish Council would like her to refresh the baskets on the Green and triangle before she finishes as a Councillor. Agreed.

6. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

a. Planning - There were no plans to consider and no updates to report.

County Councillor D Roper joined the meeting at 19:50

b. Finance Accounts for payment

The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved:

Mrs. K Medler (Expenses) £55.67

Anglian Water Business Ltd (National) (Water on village allotments) £9.39

Miss E Medler (spring magazine) £50.00

NPT&S (Annual subscription) £101.00

This was agreed above NALC on the Clerks recommendation.

Information Commissioner (Annual DP fee) £35.00

It was agreed this should be paid by Direct Debit to ensure continued compliance and gain a small saving.

Cllr T Palmer proposed a donation of £30.00 to NARS, following receipt of correspondence from them which was seconded by Cllr J Norton and agreed by all.

All agreed not to continue with membership of the NPFA.

The Clerks standing order was paid on the 5th February and also today. It was noted that the Clerks salary will increase on the 1st April in line with NJC scales.

The following receipts were noted: Allotment rent £25.00

Magazine advert £5.00

Balance at the bank now stands at £49,041.09.

The Hevingivers have reported they still have £66.00 left from the grant of £1100.00 given to them in 2014. During the year they have held a coffee morning and garage sale and were able to give £4000.00 towards the church roof (£2500.00 of which was from the Parish Council).

The intention is to use the remaining £66.00 towards a barn dance on the 10th April although this will not cover the hire completely. The group have asked if the Parish Council are able to give any funding for this year. All agreed the £66.00 should be used towards the barn dance to clear the grant given in 2014 and then if further funds are required for other events, a new grant aid application will need to be made for consideration.

c. Herbert Phillip Fund - The Clerk has heard nothing further from the Under 5's despite chasing. Cllr A Coldham suggested the Parish Council push them on their intentions and if the money is not going to be used, it is returned to the 'pot'. The Clerk confirmed she has already suggested this to them.

The work on the trod path has been delayed but the Clerk has been assured works will be completed and are now due to begin on the 18th March. This will mean another closure of Brick Kiln Road from the 18th March to the 5th April (19 days in total). Details have and will again be published in the EDP and the Clerk will place a notice on the boards but if residents can 'spread the word' so everyone affected is aware, it would be appreciated. Cllr D Roper commented that he did enquire if a total closure was necessary and was informed it was, due to the width of the road.

d. Training Policy An updated policy had been previously circulated and was agreed.

e. Grant Aid Policy An updated application form only had been previously circulated, as it was felt the Policy and Principles themselves were still relevant, and this was agreed.

f. Magazine editor - Cllr A Coldham advised she has been contacted by Tracey Matthewson concerning the magazine and she is happy to take it on with the help of her son. Tracey was present and said she would not need the 'expenses' but they could go towards the cost of printing, which she is prepared to look at doing herself.

All agreed they would like to see the magazine continue and so the Clerk will let Tracey have all the necessary information. The Clerk advised the Spring magazine is due to be delivered to her either Wednesday or Thursday and so will be with Councillors on Friday. The Clerk has also agreed with the vicar that Easter service cards for the Church can go out with the magazine this time.

7. MATTERS TO REPORT

a. Correspondence Nothing to discuss.

b. Clerks Report - The Clerk provided details of the last set of SAM sign results which will be printed in the next magazine.

- The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on the 2nd April at 7:30pm before the monthly Parish Council meeting. Any items for the agenda need to be with the Clerk by the 22nd March.

- Elections will take place on the 2nd May. Posters have been displayed on the notice boards, website and in the spring magazine. Anyone wishing to stand can obtain a nomination pack from the Clerk (email version only) or BDC (hard copy). Papers must be hand delivered to BDC between 20th March and 4pm on the 3rd April.

- The wayleave for the Broadband cabinet has now been signed and a copy retained by the Clerk.

- BDC has implemented a Public Spaces Protection Order throughout the Broadland District which requires those in charge of dogs to clear up after them on all land open to the public. The order came into effect on the 1st March. The maximum penalty for failure to comply with the order is £1000.00.

- The Clerk has a supply of 'No cold calling' stickers should anyone require one.

c. Youth Advocate Report - The group is currently closed until April due to a lack of volunteers to help. Numbers have also dropped off so they are having a big rethink on the future.

d. Village Hall Report The repair to the swing is still outstanding. The dog poo bin is going to be relocated nearer to the car park entrance.

e. Police Report - The Clerk advised there was 1 crime recorded in the village during December - violent/sexual offence (on or near The Turn. Further information can be accessed via www.police.uk.

f. Reports District Councillor - There will be no increase in Council Tax for BDC, no cuts and no savings to be sought.

County Councillor - A night road closure will be in place in the Shortthorn Road area of the A140 Cromer Road from the 20th May for 5 nights (7pm to 7am) for resurfacing works.

Council tax will increase by 2.99%. Children's Centre's caused a big debate but the request to put in more money was voted down.

The disabled threshold for help was decreased.

There was a proposal to cut Councillors expenses but that was not agreed and instead they were increased by 2%.

The budget meeting was delayed by 4 hours due to protestors who were eventually removed by the Police. A Cabinet system will run from May instead of the current Committee. The NDR consultation responses are being considered.

8. MATTERS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING -

Next meeting is on the 2nd April 2019 immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.

The meeting closed at 20:27

MOBILE LIBRARY

9th May 2019	24 th October 2019
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MINUTES OF THE HEVINGHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 2nd APRIL 2019 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT -

Cllrs D Bunn (Chairman)

J Norton

A Bunn

G Crane

A Coldham

M Williamson

S Medler

T Palmer

A Ramsbottom

D Fox-Willis

K Medler (Clerk)

12 parishioners and County Cllr D Roper.

APOLOGIES -

Apologies were received from Cllr P Carrick and the Police (who intends to attend the APCM).

MINUTES - Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 2018 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

CHAIRMANS REPORT –

This year there is not much to report as it has just been business as usual.

The flooding just past the School is still an issue without any sign of being resolved.

Mud on New Road in particular is still an issue.

The trod path on Brick Kiln Road is nearly complete.

Highways have done a good job on the A140 Cromer Road with the footpath and speed reduction.

Finally, I would like to thank all involved with the Parish Council for their work during the year.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION BY PARISHIONERS –

Nothing raised.

The meeting closed at **19:45**



40MPH: Safety Campaign Wins Speed Reduction.

A group of local residents gathered together in October 2017 to discuss how to reduce the speed limit on the Cromer Road going through the village after yet another accident.

Social media had opened an almost instant reaction platform, specifically the 'Hevingham People' group on Facebook.

Many grumbled that 50mph was too fast. School children had to cross the busy road. The council had said the road was too narrow to put an island in the middle by the bus stop and no other traffic calming measures could be considered while the speed limit was 50mph.

Some thought it would take a fatality of a child before the council would take notice (although out of 62 accidents between 2012 and 2017, three out of thirty six people injured were fatal). That thought alone was enough to want to make a difference.

So Shane Ward invited people to attend a meeting to see what could be done to change the speed limit. Ten residents felt strongly enough to attend the meeting. Every one of them had a part to play in making a change for the better.

The research and data gathering by Anna Ellis was a crucial element to any challenge we were to present to the County Council. Anna had gathered records of accidents going back several years, which would be precisely the information that the council use in their deliberations.

She pointed out that traffic had more than doubled in the last five years and with the expansion of housing in the area this would only increase.

Cars feeding into the Cromer Road had to wait sometimes up to ten minutes to join safely.

The Buxton / Cawston crossroads was particularly worrisome and pedestrians had to walk on the roadside between Hevingham and Marsham.

So the real number crunching groundwork had been done and it was brilliant evidence gathering, however, to make a winning argument we needed more than just data.

We gathered more information from the department for transport on village speed limits to understand where the council may be persuaded to agree with our view.

Hevingham village straddled the Cromer road with residences on either side; a minimum of 20 houses along the main road. In addition there were businesses and the village church.

The guidance for Hevingham could have been argued for a 30mph speed limit. At 50mph, many traffic calming schemes, like 'community Speed watch'. However, at 40mph the possibilities of introducing further measures were possible. The council saw the Cromer Road as a main arterial road and would want to keep traffic moving. Therefore the campaigners agreed that the best compromise would be to argue for 40mph.

The campaign to reduce the speed limit between Hevingham and Marsham was launched late October 2017. There were many who supported it, although some announced that 'we tried it before and it didn't work'.

Dan Roper, councillor for Hevingham and Spixworth contacted the group to offer support and also to make us aware that there was another campaign for speed reduction through Stratton Strawless. Dan helped us to shape the presentation to the County Council and advised on how we could strengthen our campaign.

We presented our campaign at the Hevingham Parish Council to ask for a letter of endorsement. We also contacted the Parish council at Marsham for their endorsement and also asked for support from Margaret McPhee, the church rector. Margaret not only wrote a letter of endorsement but also attended the council meeting when the petition was presented.

So we had data and government guidance that supported change.

We also had support from the local county councillor, and Parish Councils for Hevingham and Marsham.

But this would still not be enough.

A few voices calling for change, however legitimate, was not going to sway the council to agree with us. We needed to be many voices. We needed a petition.

The *Hevingham and Marsham Safer Road Campaign* petition gathered support both in paper signatures and an on line petition. The petition on line got 500 signatures in two days.

The final on line count at the end of four weeks was 1088. In addition we got several hundred paper signatures.

Anna organized some roadside signage to promote the campaign and also to create awareness from those who used the Cromer Road to travel. This was a lot of hard work that involved speaking to the owners of properties. Not everyone supported the campaign, which was to be expected. However, there was enough support to place a significant number of signs along the road from Hevingham to Marsham.

The County Council meeting took place in January 2018, when our petition was presented. We were ready to present arguments, albeit that we would have maybe a couple of minutes to state our case. However, the evidence that we had gathered and the support of over a thousand voices was enough at least in part.

The Council agreed at least to reducing the speed limit to 40mph through the village of Hevingham.

It was a partial victory but a significant one. We were not able to secure a speed reduction all the way down to Marsham village but crucially we had achieved what many thought could not be done.

It took another 14 months before the change took place, although we were informed in March 2018 that the work would not be carried out until the end of the year (financial year that is).

But there is more work to do. We dare to dream of a footpath / cycle path from Hevingham to Marsham and having a bus stop at the church end of the village.

While Marsham supported our campaign, it may be that they will have to be more proactive in order to make the stretch between Hevingham and Marsham safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

The response to the change has been positive. People say that it has become easier to join the traffic and crossing the road is safer. For others it has inspired the thoughts for other improvements like arguing for speed calming measures down Brick Kiln Road and also for safety measures around Hevingham School.

The question is, does it matter enough to put in the effort to make a difference? Hevingham now has a safer road because enough people wanted it, although it also takes the will of the community to come together in a common cause to make it happen.

Below – Shane Ward & Anna Ellis.



Hevingham Trod Path

Another welcome addition to the village is this lovely trod path.

All have worked hard to raise funds and plan with residents and highways, who have done a fabulous job constructing the new trod path along Brick Kiln Road.

Well done and thank you to all involved!

Right - Anthea Coldham, Paul Carrick and Karen Medler. Members of Hevingham parish council.



Below – The new trod path along Brick Kiln Road.



Let's Tidy Up Hevingham!

Road signs, street names, road and path defects. You would think that the council would go around periodically and mend stuff. But it doesn't happen that way.

When I lived in London, we were able to use a web site called 'Fix My Street'. It was a simple application that took about 10 minutes to report a fault or defect. And it worked pretty well.

Well you will perhaps not be surprised to find out that Norfolk County Council does not use this technology and, in my opinion, have not gone out of their way to let you know what you can do instead.

So here it is...

Public questions at the Environment, Transport and Development committee asked what system did they have in place to allow people to alert them to defects. The reply was not only vague but was also unhelpful. So I did a bit of research and came up with this link.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/road-maintenance>

So the norfolk.gov.uk website has a page you can go on to report everything from potholes to pavements.

I saw the sad looking road name 'Doctor's Hill' at the Brick Kiln Road end leaning forlornly against a bramble thicket. This is apparently the responsibility of Broadland District Council and their website does not show you how to report it. Further research revealed this is the place to go

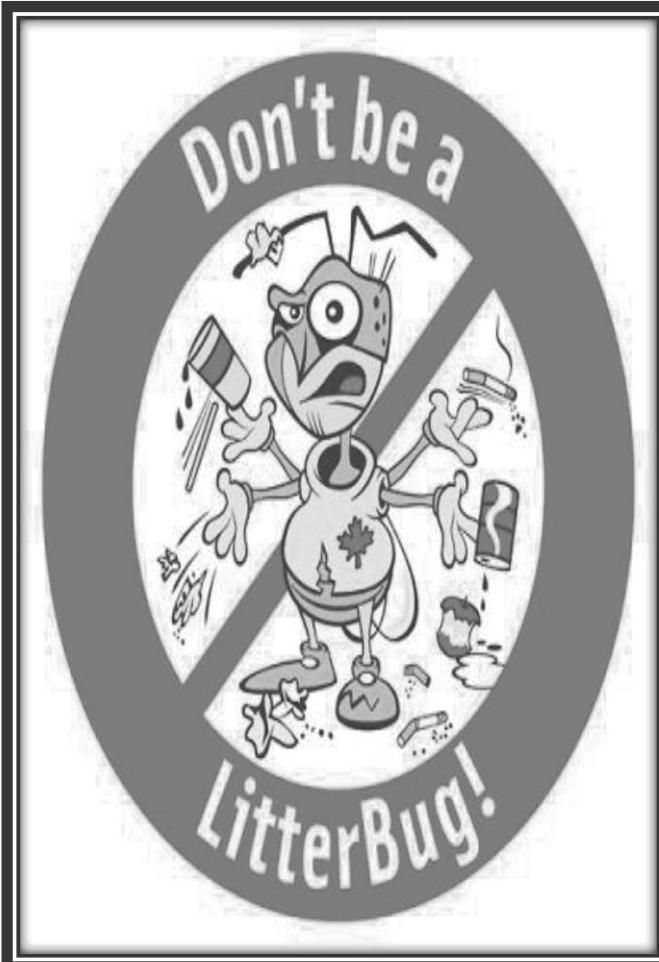
https://www.broadland.gov.uk/info/200150/issues_in_your_street/73/report_a_damaged_or_missing_street_name_sign

Done; it might take anything from one to eight weeks depending on the damage.

Now you know where to go, what is near you that could be reported and repaired?

Shane Ward





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Hevingham Parish Council Meeting Dates 2019

Elections are 2nd May 2019

7th May 2019 (Annual Parish
Council Meeting)

4th June 2019

2nd July 2019

August – NO MEETING

3rd September 2019

1st October 2019

November – NO MEETING

3rd December 2019



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Tel/Fax: 01603 754066 -email arcoldham@aol.com

Hi all and welcome to our new editor/ publisher Tracey Matthewson and her family of helpers. If we all feed her articles traceymatthewson@btinternet.com they will endeavour to keep the village magazine going.

Our lovely club is still going strong, thanks to you all for your support. Getting together with our neighbours is a monthly community celebration.

By the time this spring magazine is out we will have our Big Lunch which we find is the perfect opportunity of bringing people together.

The village hall is booked for Wednesday 29 May. Volunteers will hang bunting and prepare for a carnival atmosphere of song and dance.

We are limited to 60 people, if you'd like to book a place please ring Anthea 01603 754066 (new number).

The committee are always looking for ideas for outing and entertainer, so if you can tell a story or sing a song, we would love to hear from you.

Another thing we desperately need is help putting chairs and tables away at the end of our session. It would really suit a young person wanting to earn a bit of pocket money!!! PLEASE.

The club meets every last Wednesday of the month, it £5 for a two course freshly cooked lunch, served at 12.30pm.

We encourage people to bring items in for the 'bring and buy sales table' and raffle.

Ann Medler our super cook also provides a hot meal delivery service, please contact her 01603 755224 for details.

The date for the club's AGM will be announced soon, if you're interested in joining our happy band of volunteers please contact me on the above number.

As the warm weather approaches taking to the water is a great way to cool off. Here are some tips to stay safe at the beach and in the water.

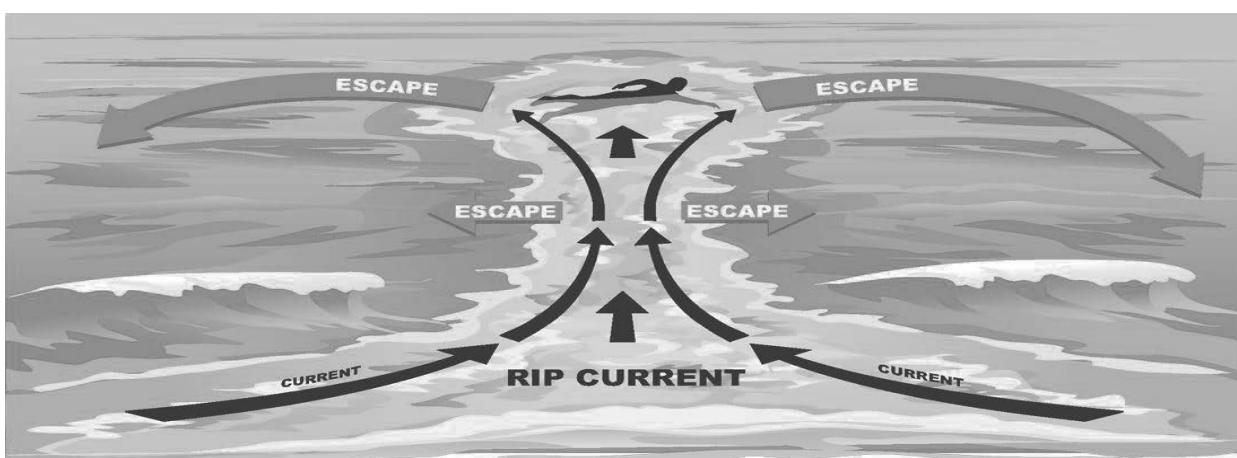


OPEN WATER SAFETY ADVICE

- Always check the conditions of the water and guidance signs, strong currents can rapidly sweep people away
- Do not enter fast flowing water
- Swim parallel with the shore and not away from it
- Avoid drifting in the current
- Be aware of hazards under the water. Not always visible
- If you feel cold get out of the water, cold water can make swimming difficult
- Never Drink alcohol and swim
- If possible wear a lifejacket, when boating or fishing
- Always swim in a supervised area and never alone
- If someone is in danger call 999 – if safe try to help the person with a stick, pole, branch, clothing or a buoyancy aid
- Don't swim in lakes, quarries, reservoirs or rivers
- Always provide children with armbands, rings, jackets or floats and never leave them unattended
- Always check water quality for toxins
- Always check the depth, uneven banks and riverbeds for dangers

IF SOMEONE IS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN THE WATER

- Shout reassurance to them
- Shout for help and call 999
- If safe for you to do so try and help them with anything to hold onto or that floats until help arrives
- Keep close eye on them and talk to them to keep them calm



Aylsham Singers' Spring Concert

Saturday 18th May 2019

Following a recent recruitment drive, several new members have joined the Aylsham Singers choir and are now looking forward to performing in a Spring Concert.

The title of this concert is 'Beyond the Sea'. It will include a wide range of songs by popular composers and other less well-known but, nonetheless, lovely songs.

In addition to performances by the full choir, there will be soloist and instrumental pieces.

Proceeds from this concert are being donated to 'Shelter' - a charity aimed at supporting the homeless. Later in the year, the Aylsham Singers will also be involved in recording a charity single to help raise further funds for 'Shelter'.

The **Aylsham Singers' Spring Concert** is being held at **St Michael's Church, Aylsham on Saturday 18th May from 7.30pm. Tickets (£8) will be available from JB Postle & Son Ltd, Market Place, Aylsham.**

If any readers would be interested in joining the choir, they would be welcomed at one of the weekly rehearsals.

These are held on Wednesday evenings (from 7.30 to 9.30pm) at St John's Catholic Church, White Hart Street, Aylsham.

Those interested can visit www.aylshamsingers.co.uk and/or phone 01263-731170 to obtain further details.

From September the choir will be rehearsing for their always popular Christmas concert.

This will be held on Saturday 30th November at a changed venue - Aylsham Town Hall. The theme of this event will be 'A Dickensian Christmas'.



Above - Viv Cairns, Musical Director, rehearsing some of 'The Aylsham Singers'

Rector's Ramblings

The Church Roof Service of Celebration

You are all invited to this special service on **Sunday 26 May, 10.30am**, followed by refreshments to give thanks and celebrate the completion of the roof. All those who have been involved in supporting us, including the Hevingivers and the Grant bodies have been invited as well as the contractors and surveyor for the project. Do come along as we give thanks to God.

We've heard from Paul Bassham Charitable Trust who have given a grant of £1,000 towards the roof repairs for which we're thankful. We'd applied for this early in the autumn and so it releases the equivalent of the legacy for other church repairs.

Church Repairs

We'll be prioritising the repairs later in the spring. As you read this, the Church Surveyor would have met with myself and Mike Delph to establish the repairs to be made. I will let you know what is needed and costs. All this is to ensure the church can remain open and have a future, which we believe God wants.

We've been left a legacy of £1,000 specifically for church repairs. Our plan is to repair and make water and weather tight the door in the south of the Chancel area. We are currently getting estimates and will need to go through some legal processes before this can go ahead. We give thanks again for an unexpected amount which will lead to a repair to help us keep a bit warmer in cooler weather and the building a little bit more water tight!

The Churchyard

You will all be pleased to know our churchyard maintenance continues to be undertaken by Mark Bedder. Mike and I have received so many positive comments for his work and sensitivity in looking after the churchyard and we're pleased he wishes to continue to work for us. Our grateful thanks to Hevingham Parish Council who have agreed to meet the costs in full for this open public area.

Hevingham Church News

The Annual Parochial Church meeting has taken place. I am pleased to say we have 2 new members on the PCC, welcome to Linda and Richard. We still need another Church Warden and there are opportunities to have 3 more members if you are on the Electoral Roll (you can join anytime of the year). If you're interested in helping ensure the building and churchyard are cared for now and for future generations and to help develop further connections with the community of Hevingham, please do contact me.

Can you help?

Our PCC needs a Secretary. Can you come to 5 meetings a year, up to 1 ½ hours, to type up the Minutes and coordinate with me on the Agenda and sending out the relevant papers? Until we have a secretary we will be unable to meet as a PCC so hopefully there is someone in Hevingham who could do this. Give me a call (893108) or email me (revmargaretmcphée@gmail.com) and I can talk through what's involved. Might it be you?

From the Registers

Funerals: Our prayers go to the family and friends of those who funerals have taken place:

Thelma Capes, 11 March 2019

Terry Ellis, 25 March 2019

Revd Margaret McPhee



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Thursday 14 th February	Session as Normal	09:30 - 11:30	Valentines Biscuit Decorating
Thursday 21 st February	Feb Half Term	09:30 - 11:30	Bug Fun
Thursday 28 th February	Session as Normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursday 7 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th March	Sessions as Normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursday 4 th April	Session as Normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursday 11 th & 18 th April	Easter Half Term	09:30 - 11:30	Easter Arts & Crafts, Egg Hunt!
Thursday 25 th April	Session as Normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursdays 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd May	Session as Normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursday 30 th May	May Half Term	09:30 - 11:30	Unicorn & Dinosaur Day
Thursdays 6 th , 13 th , 20 th & 27 th June	Sessions as Normal	09:30 - 11:30	
Thursdays 4 th & 11 th July	Sessions as Normal	09:30 - 11:30	
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
Thursday 1 st August	Summer Holidays!	10:00 - 1:00	Forest 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 September	Tots as normal	09:30 - 11:30	

Venue: Hevingham Village Hall 09:30 - 11:30: £2.50 per child, Siblings 50p each 10:00 - 1:00: £3.50 per child, Siblings £1.00 each

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Evening of She

Raising money for Together for Women and Girls fund- part of the Norfolk Community Foundation

An evening for women only, including beauty treatments, psychic readings, fashion show, Tropic skincare and lots of fun!

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Treatments and readings will cost extra on the night.
Go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-of-she-tickets-59990699798>

A fabulous evening to celebrate all that it is to be a woman! Fashion, motivation, laughter, beauty and more.

About this Event

On the 18th May, we are hosting a magical evening in Hevingham to help raise money for Together for Women and Girls, which is part of the Norfolk Community Foundation. Since 2018 they have aimed to raise funds and campaign for change. They support women and girls to take positive steps towards empowerment and opportunity, and to challenge inequality, abuse, exploitation and disadvantage in the home, the workplace and our wider local communities.

Evening of She brings together local business women from Norwich and surrounding areas to give you a night to remember! The evening will include:

Psychic readings

A fashion show

Tropic skincare

Nutrition and health talks to be the best you

Support for to start and grow your own business

Mini beauty treatments

You can bring your own drinks and snacks along, so we can all get into the party spirit! Tickets for the event are only £5 each and all money raised from them will go to the Together for Women and Girls fund. Any additional treatments and readings on the night will not be included in the entry price. Doors open at 7pm.

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