

Hempton

Parish News



August 2021

Welcome

Welcome to our August newsletter...I know I make reference every month to how this year just seems to be flying by...but sure feels so very fast as we now hurtle towards the end of summer..

It was good to welcome Jerome Mayhew, our MP, to our July meeting. He has been keen to come along to a meeting ever since he was elected but this is the first opportunity he has really had...I think we will just leave him with an open invitation to come and join us when he can.

Now moving on to hats been happening around the village.

Proposed roundabout

Following the consultation period we held a meeting with Tom FitzPatrick NCC Councillor and project sponsor. The purpose of the meeting was to ask the project team to take another look at the proposal because most Parish Councillors and many villagers feel the roundabout as it stands at 40.5m in diameter is far too big for the setting. We wanted to do this before any further commitment of resources in order to prepare the planning application...we await the outcome of our request.

Pond Project

This is very much still work in progress...the grass has just taken off along with weeds and brambles. The good news is Helen Baczowska from Norfolk Wildlife Trust and Nick Acheson discovered some quite special genus of flora which we need to nurture. So, following a site meeting it was agreed that a rethink of planting is required to ensure we protect that which we already have and introduce new planting in a managed and phased way thereby creating and delivering the wet meadow we have promised. John Service our specialist contractor has made a start on tidying some of the area.

Other Ponds

We have had a site meeting...some funding has been applied for and we are encouraged by the embryonic plan that is developing. The sheer amount of work to restore these ponds is a mammoth task and realistically will happen in stages and over the next few years...probably around five in total. However, it is all very exciting as it is believed that these ponds may in fact be pingos which can be traced back to the last ice age. We need to get the oxygen and light back into these areas to restore and inject new life into them. We will be looking for volunteers to work alongside the specialist contractors...so, if there is anyone who feels they would like to get involved with the clearance of the vast amount of overgrown vegetation then please contact the Parish Clerk.

Welcome

Bus Shelter

The roof has now been replaced and we can now progress to repurpose the space for a second parish notice board.

Memorial Hall

The new drain has now been installed, the gates have been repainted and the flower bed has been planted up beautifully.

Benches

Following a costing exercise, it has been agreed that the most economical route to take is to purchase some new wooden benches. These have been ordered and will be installed on arrival. The slabs by the pond will be re-bedded too.

Village Sign & Play Area

Work on these two areas is underway and we expect it to be completed by the end of September.

Communication

We endeavour to get messages out to you in an effective and timely way. However, we want to make sure that what we are doing meet these objectives. Please let us know if in your opinion this could be better achieved as that is the only way we can modify what we do in order to meet your needs.

We currently have bi-monthly Parish Council meetings that you are welcome to attend and raise comments or questions under the public participation item, and comments or issues you may wish to raise can also be posted in the Memorial Hall post box.

We have a website www.hemptonpc.info, which is updated with information, we circulate this monthly newsletter (a digital copy is available to view and download from our website)...and we have just agreed to set up a 'Hempton Parish Council' Facebook page to enable us to share information via social media too, so please give it a 'like'.

Well that's it from your Parish Council...please take care and stay safe...and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Viv Woods, Chairman

Information & Notices

Carpet Bowls, Memorial Hall

After 25 years of bowling, we are sorry to say the club is closing as members have diminished and age has taken over members to pull out and out away mats and equipment.
Thanks to all past and present members. Happy memories, B Graver.

Parish Council Meetings for 2021

16 September, 18 November
7pm, Church Rooms, Hempton

For enquiries please contact the Parish Clerk
hemptonparishclerk@gmail.com
07703 464409
www.hemptonpc.info

Or find us on



Cltr Carol Stubbs

It is with some sadness that we announce Carol Stubbs has stepped down from the Parish Council after 7 years. Carol has been an integral part of the Parish Council during this time and she will be missed.
We wish Carol all the very best and thank her for all of her help over the years.

Church Rooms

For details about regular classes, groups or to hire the Church Rooms please contact Christine on 01328 856147.
Hire charge, £5 per hour.

August Quiz

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	What zodiac sign would you be if born on August 5 th ?	
2.	What are the birth flowers for August?	
3.	How many gemstones represent August?	
4.	Where did Britain's first set of electric traffic lights appear on 3 Aug 1926?	
5.	In what year was the first night of the Blitz as German planes bombed London?	
6.	What carbonated soft drink was sold for the first time in Britain on 31 August 1900 but didn't go on sale regularly until early 1920s?	
7.	What actor was born on August 8 th and starred in Kramer vs Kramer?	
8.	What is the name of the Canadian singer and songwriter born on 28 August who sang "That Don't Impress Me Much"?	
9.	How many days are in the month of August?	
10.	Who is August named after?	
11.	What famous painting was stolen from the Louvre Gallery on 21 August 2011?	
12.	Who became the first woman to swim across the English Channel on 6 August 1926?	
13.	Who was the American swimmer who became the first person in 2008 to win eight gold medals in one Olympic Games?	
14.	When was the IBM Personal Computer released?	
15.	What is listed as the modern August Birthstone?	
16.	Who is the eldest daughter of Prince Andrew, Duke of York, born on 8 August 1988?	
17.	Who was an English children's writer, who wrote more than 600 books, born on August 11 th 1897?	
18.	What is the name of the English footballer born in 1970, and played for England in the 1990s?	
19.	Name the singer who is performing in Norwich on 15 August 2021 and whose hits include "Delilah" and "What's New Pussy-cat"?	
20.	What is the Spanish name for August?	

JULY ANSWERS—1. Cancer, 2. Larkspur, 3. Ruby, 4. Neil Armstrong, 5. Paris, 6. 4th July, 7. Diana, 8. J K Rowling, 9. Julius Caesar, 10. Quintilis, 11. Juliet, 12. Eva Peron, 13. The Salvation Army, 14. The Mallard, 15. Steve Fossett, 16. 11 July, 17. Tom Cruise, 18. Debbie Harry, 19. Ringo Starr, 20. Harry Edward Kane.

What's On

Memorial Hall

Mornings

Afternoons

Evenings

Mon

Line Dancing
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Pilates
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Car Boot Sale

Bank Holiday Monday 30th August

Tues

Artists on the Green
9.45am—12.45pm

Line Dancing
Beginners 6-7pm
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Fakenham Painters
3rd, 17th, 31st
1.30-4.30pm

Line Dancing
Improvers 7-8pm
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Wed

Hall Committee AGM
Wednesday 11th August, 7pm

Lace Making
4th & 18th, 7—9pm
01328862250

Thurs

Yoga
9.15—11.15am
Liz Ward

Dog Training
7-10pm Lisa Peason
hemptondogtraininggroup@gmail.com

Fri

Sat

Hempton Crafters
21st, 9.15—2.15pm
Becky Dawson

Sun

For more information about classes and groups, or for details about hiring the hall please contact Laura, enquiriesmh@gmail.com or 07532 690758.

Local Resources

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