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# Hempton Parish News



## September 2020

### Parish Council Meeting Dates for 2020

Sept 17th (venue to be confirmed) Nov 19th

Meetings are held on a Thursday evening and start at 7pm.  
Held in the Church Rooms (unless otherwise stated). Everyone Welcome

*For enquiries relating to Parish Matters or the Parish Council please contact*  
**Parish Clerk.** Memorial Hall, The Green, Hempton. NR21 7LG Tel: 07703 464409  
email: hemptonparishclerk@gmail.com www.hemptonpc.info

*For enquiries relating to the Parish Newsletter or events please contact*  
**Parish News.** hemptonparishnews@gowards1.plus.com Tel: 07423 536921

## Welcome

This time last month as I sat compiling the newsletter, the children were breaking up for summer, harvest was in full swing and we were looking forward to BBQ's and long summer evenings. What a difference 4 little weeks can make.

The harvest is in, children are now going back to school and we have hedgerows laden with the fruits of autumn. How many of you make homemade jams or chutneys, wines or spirits with the free food around us ?

The damp misty mornings and the robin in my garden welcoming in the morning, to me are always an indication that autumn is just around the corner (I have to admit that it's my favourite season of the year) but have you ever wondered why we rarely see robins in the late summer ? Where do they go ?.

It's good to see yet more businesses opening up but let's not get complacent, we are still a long way from the normal way of life we have been used to and often take for granted. Only this week I have learnt of a lady who within the space of two weeks has lost her husband, her home and all her pets and is now living in temporary accommodation with very little to call her own. If ever there was a need to look out for and care for one another it's now. Stay safe and take care.

## Coffee Break Conundrum

I thought we would have a change again this month and test you all on your proverbs.



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Deadline for next months newsletter 15th of this month

### PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

There remains 3 vacancies for Councillors on the Parish Council.  
If you're interested in becoming a Councillor or would like more information  
please contact the Parish Clerk. (contact details on the front cover)

### Friends of Hempton - The village together for the village

The Friends of Hempton Facebook page is proving a popular way for folks to keep an eye on village events. Please continue to 'like' and 'share' and encourage your friends to like the page too.

1. Caravan 2. Windbreak 3. Sandcastles 4. Souvenirs 5. Entertainment Pass 6. Amusements  
7. Luggage 8. Fish and Chips 9. Stick of Rock 10. Summer Vacation 11. Rockpools  
12. Candyfloss 13. Bucket and Spade 14. Beachball 15. Doughnuts 16. Holiday Park  
17. Bed and Breakfast 18. End of the Pier Show 19. Are We There Yet ? 20. Umbrella  
21. Carnival 22. Lifeboat 23. Promenade 24. Funfair 25. Ice cream

Coffee Conundrum Answers - August

## Holy Trinity Church

I cannot do all the good that the world needs, but the world needs all the good that I can do.  
(Jana Stanfield)

This little quote popped up on my facebook feed the other day, it popped up on a day that was full of bad news. There was a report of the polar ice caps melting, losing water to fill the Grand Canyon, the continuing unrest in Lebanon after the explosion in Beirut, the rising death from Covid19 around the world. Even the tireless new readers were sounding despondent, throwing their arms up in the air and saying what can I do. The answer lays in the quote, for no one person in the world can click their fingers and put all the world ill right, not even the most powerful person, it is just not possible. On the other hand, everyone down to the very least of us can do something no matter how small it may be. Each act when added to another can build something much greater, by giving the good that we all have, no matter how small, we can help to change the world for the better. Why not start by giving your 'good' to someone who needs it in our own community, you will be surprised how much a smile and a hello is worth to someone who is lonely. In our giving, we may find that we also receive.

You will be pleased to know that Holy Trinity Church is returning to normal with services every Sunday and Wednesday at 10am, the Church will also be open on these days until 4pm for private prayer or just some time away from the world around us.

If you wish to arrange a Christening, Wedding or any other service please call me on 07886 276467.

### Church Room Bookings

For more information or to book the Church Room please contact Christine on 01328 856147 ~ Hall Hire £5.00 per hour

## Hempton Church Room

Monday		
Rosemary Rooms	10.30am - 12.30pm	Weekly
Fakenham Wives	If you would like information about any of the groups please call Christine on 01328 856147 to obtain contact details.	
Tuesday		
Wood Carvers		
Fakenham WI		
Wednesday	Hempton Church is open on Wednesdays and Sundays 10am - 4pm for private prayer.	
Coffee Morning		
Saturday		
The Crafty Collective	9.30am - 2.00pm	Monthly (3rd Saturday)

## Village Noticeboard

**Don't Forget**  
**Village Yard Sales**  
**Sunday September 20th**  
**11am - 2pm**



**2020 Household Hazardous Waste Days**  
**Hempton Recycling Centre**



**October 9th, 10th & 11th**

**9 am - 4pm Daily**

### Bonfires - consideration is the key.

Sadly the fire service were called twice to grass fires in August. Their swift attendance and prompt actions averted what could have been serious situations.

There are no bylaws or smoke control zones for domestic bonfires in North Norfolk and there are no specific times of the day when bonfires are prohibited but the Council may be able to deal with bonfires under environmental protection law, and prevent further problems where someone is persistently causing a nuisance.

#### If you are intending to have a bonfire, please remember these tips:

- Only burn dry clean materials but not during dry conditions.
- Never burn household rubbish, rubber tyres, or anything containing plastic, foam or paint or add oils or other fuels to the fire.
- Avoid burning on damp days when the smoke will linger.
- On warm, sunny days your neighbours might be using their gardens or have washing on the line - **please be considerate**.
- Try to position your fire where the smoke won't blow directly into neighbouring properties or onto roads.
- Never leave a fire unattended or smouldering.
- Give your neighbours a bit of warning before lighting a bonfire, so they can be prepared or you could find a better time to light it.

#### If a bonfire is bothering you:

- Go and speak calmly to the person who lit the fire; they might not realise they are causing a nuisance.
- If you suffer from fires regularly please contact the Environmental Protection team for advice.

## Survey/Consultation about The Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment – ReSPECT

This may sound a dry and boring subject, but it is as important as your Last Will & Testament – it is something everyone should not only think about, but act on.

The Norfolk and Waveney Health and Care Partnership has nine members, and works closely with our local health watch organisations, district councils, the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector and others. It is keen to hear the views of local people on starting conversations about future care preferences.

The Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment - ReSPECT - is a personalised process to plan a person's clinical care in the event of a future emergency. Although take up of ReSPECT has started there is still the need to raise awareness among the public about the initiative and encourage everyone to start thinking about having 'the conversation'. Please help us by watching a short film and completing our questionnaire: <https://www.norfolkandwaveneypartnership.org.uk/get-involved/opportunities.html>.

Anyone interested can also sign up to be involved in further discussions and interviews. The feedback we gather will be used to inform a local campaign to spread the word about ReSPECT. **The survey will be open until September 14<sup>th</sup>**

## CARBON FOOTPRINT CALCULATOR

Many people have said to us something like '*we want to do something about climate change, but we don't know what to do.*'

We think the first thing to do is find out your own carbon footprint and understand what you should/must/can do to reduce it. So, we scoured the web and other sources to find a calculator that meets the following criteria and found Giki.

- It uses reliable, up to date, relevant local (County, National) data for its calculations.
- It is constantly updated with more features, the latest data and the like such as, for example, measuring water use and mitigations.
- It recognises that a house's footprint comprises the total of the house itself, and the individual inhabitants' footprints.
- It has an interface that encourages the user to return time and again to report progress.
- It stores the data a user puts in so they can measure their own progress toward net zero.
- It can cater for even the most complex scenario (e.g. multiple heating systems and even different systems used at different times of the year)

We found lots of carbon footprint calculators had been produced over the last ten years or so, but none of them had these features. But at last we have found one and what's more one that will serve parish councils very well indeed as well as every household and resident in the parish.

The company which developed this product is Giki Social Enterprise Ltd and the founders and current directors have agreed to work with the Well-Being Initiative to develop the product even further to meet our requirements.

It is – as are all the carbon footprint calculators – **free to use** – and opens in a web browser on virtually any device.

## MONDAY

Bowls

## TUESDAY

Artists on the Green

Fakenham Painters

Line Dancing

Fakenham Flower Club

## WEDNESDAY

Keep Fit

Rainbows

Lace Making

## THURSDAY

Yoga

Brownies

Dog Training

## FRIDAY

Bowls

## SUNDAY

A message from Laura

The Memorial Hall can finally open its doors again !

Not all groups will be returning straight away due to Covid 19 and it's enforced restrictions and unfortunately some won't be returning at all but it's lovely that the doors can once again be opened.

For information on the new way that your group will have to run please contact your group leader.

Please contact Laura on 07532 690758 to obtain contact details if you are interested in any of the groups.

**Hempton Memorial Hall AGM**  
Monday August 17th @ 7pm

For more information or to book the Memorial Hall please contact Laura on 07532 690758 or email [enquirieshmh@gmail.com](mailto:enquirieshmh@gmail.com)



**15 September 2020** marks the anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Some of the earliest radar stations were based here in North Norfolk as well as the many, then active, airfields.

It is acknowledged by some, that without the Battle of Britain many of the other events of war would not have happened and the world would be a very different place.