

Spring 2019

HEMINGBY



April

Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23th 30th Walkers for Health Village Hall. 09.30
Tuesday 2nd St Margaret's Church A.G.M, Mayfield Farm . 19.30
Wednesday 3rd, Food Bank St Margaret's Church. 11.00-13.00
Thursday 4th Walking for Health, Market Rasen, Meet Outside Hemingby V.H.10.00
Saturday 6th Spring Flower Show 15.00
Sunday 7th Open Churches, St Margaret's Church. 12.00 - 16.00
Sunday 7th 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
Wednesday 10th, 24th Sew Lovely Village Hall 09.30
Monday 15th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
Sunday 21st Easter Breakfast, Village Hall. 08.30 – 10.30
Sunday 21st Easter Egg Hunt, 09.00
Sunday 21st Easter Egg Raffle, Coach and Horses. 19.00
Thursday 25th Linus , Palavas, 14.00
Thursday 25th Annual Parish Council Village Hall 19.30
Sunday 28th Rural Touring Theatre, Village Hall. 19.30
Monday 29th Fashion Show Hemingby Village Hall 20.00
Tuesday 30th Hemingby Play Readers Honeycroft Lodge 19.00

May

Wednesday 1st Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00-13.00
Thursday 2nd Local Elections Hemingby Village Hall
Thursday 2nd Walking for Health, Goltho Meet Outside Hemingby V.H. 10.00
Sunday 5th 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
Sunday 5th Pub Quiz, Coach and Horses. 19.00
Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st 28th Walkers for Health Village Hall. 09.30
Wednesday 8th, 22nd Sew Lovely Village Hall 09.30
Friday 10th Souper Soup, Palavas, 12.30-2.30
Friday 10th Roman Horncastle Talk , Village Hall . 19.30
Sunday 12th Play Area A.G.M, Coach and Horses 19.00
Thursday 16th Parish Council A.G.M Village Hall. 19.30
Monday 20th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
Tuesday 28th Hemingby Play Readers Honeycroft Lodge 19.00

June

Sunday 2nd 100 Club Draw Coach and Horses 19.00
Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th 25th Walkers for Health Village Hall 09.30
Wednesday 5th and 19th Sew Lovely Village Hall 09.30
Wednesday 5th Food Bank St Margaret's Church 11.00 -13.00
Thursday 6th Walking for Health, Tetford Meet Outside Hemingby V.H 10.00
Friday 14th Souper Soup (Cream Tea) Palavas
Monday 17th Bread Making, Village Hall. 09.00
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Foreword

**Chair
Doug Rodwell**

Unfortunately it is again that time of the year when increases in household bills start dropping through our letterboxes and the Council tax bill is no exception. It is for this reason, as is customary, that the parish council publishes the annual budget for the coming year. This year you will find the budget on the centre pages of this edition. At the parish council meeting held on the 17th January we voted unanimously to keep the precept as it was for the 2019 / 2020 financial year. However, due to the way that the district council carries out its calculation it still shows a small increase on the bill that you have received. If you look at the budget you can confirm that both figures for last years precept and this years, are exactly the same. For a Band "D" property the parish council share works out to £22.48 annually or just over 43p per week, which is less than the price of a postage stamp. Of course this is only a small proportion of the overall council tax bill which needs to be paid. When looking at your bill please do not forget to look at the details on the back for information about discounts, how to pay and support available.

It may also be worth checking that your property is in the correct council tax band and this is relatively simple to do. Once you know which band your house is in, check that of neighbours with similar-sized properties. You will also need to know how much your house was worth back in 1991, the year on which council tax banding is based. There are a number of websites which provide information on the whole process one of which is www.moneysavingexpert.com.

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will take place at the village hall on Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm. Remember this is a residents meeting where everyone is welcome to attend and put suggestions, make comments or ask questions of the council. As is usual we will be inviting some speakers and this year will be no exception. Being election year, we will be inviting candidates in the East Lindsey District Council elections to come and tell us why they should get our vote. We would like as many residents to attend as possible and light refreshments will be served.

Recent upgrades to our village hall have meant that we now have a first class facility and one that is surely the envy of those around. Following on from the superb kitchen and bar that was installed last year, we now have WIFI, new lighting and a sound and projector system which will we hope will encourage more residents to make use of this facility and will extend bookings to sustain it for future generations. These premises exist primarily for the residents of the village first and foremost, which is why the majority of the events are published in the magazine so that you may reserve tickets on a first come, first served basis. Please try to come along and give one of the events a try.

Finally, can I thank all residents who walk their dogs for keeping the roads and verges free from their pets faeces. ELDC have recently employed a new warden who will focus on dog fouling and who is able to give out on the spot fines. Please remember that poo bags can go in any bin as the one opposite the village hall gets frequently over full.

Regards

Doug

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The village website address is
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Parish Council Meeting Dates
Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 25th April
AGM Thursday 16th May
19:30 prompt - Village Hall





Village Hall

For Hall Bookings Ring Josie 01507 578328

Josie Marshall

Thankfully the weather did not turn out to be as bad as predicted and seems to be improving now —"Spring has sprung" with the gardens now starting to look very colourful.

The AGM of the village hall took place at the end of February. It was good to see members of the community attend in support of this meeting. We have had a successful 2018, having completed the kitchen refurbishment, replaced all of the old lighting for LED's, installed broadband and at the beginning of 2019 we have installed a projector and sound system for which we managed to secure Lottery Funding. This will not only be a useful addition for all residents, but will also give us the opportunity to increase bookings and revenue by attracting other groups who require this type of equipment for presentations.

At the present time we have a healthy balance of £15,000.
We formed a new committee as follows:

- Chair – Josie Marshall
- Vice-Chair – Dianne Stephenson
- Treasurer – Paul Stephenson
- Deputy Treasurer – Graham Newmarch
- Booking Clerk – Josie Marshall
- Secretary- Marie Newmarch
- VCC Representative – David Cotton
- Parish Council Representative – Doug Rodwell
- Play Area Representative – Joy Rodwell

General Committee

Christine Hindley, Marion Bisset, James Hickson, Richard Waite, Daryl Dunn

Tim Fry has very kindly made and donated a new sign for the gable end of the village hall and this will be put in place as soon as the high winds have gone!!!! Please go along and walk to the hall to have a look at this and the lit notice board. We are very lucky in the village to have such a talented person around to help us.

The next event at the village hall is the Spring Flower Show on Saturday 6th April, so we look forward to seeing you there with your blooms and cookery!! Hoping you will sample the refreshments available and stay to buy something in the auction.

Other dates for your diary are:

- Sunday 21st April—Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
- Sunday 28th April—Tell Tale Tusk in Concert
- Monday 29th April—Fashion Show
- Friday 10th May—Roman Horncastle Talk

Hemingby Spring Flower Show

Saturday 6th April commencing 3pm at the village hall

Free Admission, refreshments will be served. Please feel free to enter any exhibits at only 20p per item. All exhibits to be at the hall between 9.30am and 11.30am.

PRIZE GIVING AND AUCTION COMMENCE AT 4pm





Play Area

Charles Bryant

The Play Area Committee is awakening from its Christmas hibernation and after a very successful 2018 is about to launch its 2019 fund raising campaign with a number of events lined up for the forthcoming months.

21st April 2019 from 9 am to 3pm sees a re run of last year's Easter Egg Hunt which was very popular. Come and take part in a fun Easter trail, suitable for the whole family (and the dog!). Start at the church and follow the clues to the village hall. Successful hunters will receive a chocolate prize if they complete the collection card. Take part whenever suits you and your family throughout the day between 9am and 3pm on Easter Sunday. Please buy your collection card in advance from the Coach and Horses or from Kate Waite at Clairefield Cottage. Just £1 per card (one per child). All proceeds to the Play Area.

By kind permission of the Coach and Horses we have been selling numbers for our Easter Egg raffle which will be drawn at 7pm on Easter Sunday. There is a large selection of Easter Eggs on display so do call into the pub and get a square or two which are 50p each.

Another favourite, The Fashion Show, returns to the Village Hall on 29th April 2019 commencing at 8pm. Tickets to include a glass of wine are on sale for £4.50 each and are available from Committee members and the Coach and Horses.

On 12th May at 7pm in the Coach and Horses the Committee will be holding its Annual General Meeting. New members are always welcome to join what has become known as the premier Committee in the village. So please do come along and join this flamboyant group of individuals.

Doughty Fabric Sale at the Town Hall in Horncastle takes place once again on 14th September with entrance and refreshment profits going to the Play Area and Village Hall.

Back by very popular demand is the Race Night on 19th October 2019. This will be held in the village hall and more details will follow in the next magazine. The year will be brought to a close with our Children's Christmas Party on 8th December in the village hall between 11am and 1pm.

So as you will see there is lots going on and we would love to see as many of the village as possible at the events. My thanks to all my committee members for their hard work in putting on this festival of events for 2019.

Play Area 100 Club Results

January	1st - 43	2nd - 73	3rd - 30
February	1st - 03	2nd - 100	3rd - 82
March	1st - 67	2nd - 18	3rd - 90

Wolds Walkers for Health (Hemingby)

Our Tuesday walks continue, meeting at 9.30 am for an approximate 45 minute walk around the paths and permitted paths of Hemingby. Anyone is very welcome to join us on an ad hoc basis – no commitment. We are just a small group who walk and talk – topics ranging from family to politics and anything in between! The aim of each walk is to raise the heart rate of the walkers at times during the walks but rest assured the walking is never too strenuous to hold a conversation, even if it is a bit shorter!

The start of the new monthly longer walk 2019 Walking Programme saw us walking around Scrivelsby Park in early February, hoping to see the snowdrops, but unfortunately due to the inclement weather on the day (windy and wet), even the snowdrops were reticent in sticking their heads up! A hardy group of walkers 'survived' the walk and just as we were nearing the car park on the final hurdle, the brighter weather appeared! Oh well – c'est la vie! March saw the group walking around Biscathorpe and Gayton Le Wold, another beautiful walk with some spectacular scenic views.

In April, we hope to say goodbye to the winter weather with our 4th April walk being a new walk to the group, a circular walk around the Market Rasen area, with a visit enroute to a popular walker's café, Sunnyside Café. So remember to bring some money with you if you wish to join us on the day.

Mays walk is a circular walk from Goltho and June's walk is a circular walk around Tetford. All of our longer monthly walks last for approximately 90 minutes (plus café time!) during which time we usually cover around four miles. It is a lovely way to see the wonderful Lincolnshire countryside we are so lucky to live in and to enjoy the company of a wonderfully, friendly bunch of people. Give it a go and the bonus is that it is a healthy pastime and proven to be good for your health and wellbeing.

If you would like further details of the 2019 Walking Programme, then please email me on winter52@btinternet.com

Come walk with us

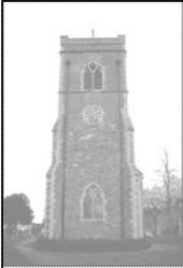
The Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival

Saturday 18th May to Sunday 2nd June

The Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival will be back for its 15th year offering 16 days of great walking across the East Midlands' only Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Walk this May! The popular Lincolnshire Wolds Walking Festival returns this May, offering 16 days of walking and family fun in and around the East Midlands' only Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. With walks ranging from 0.5 to 17 miles there is something for all ages and abilities, including routes which are suitable for wheelchair users and accessible with pushchairs. The action-packed programme features over 120 events including relaxed strolls, challenging hikes, activity walks, themed walks, tours and taster sessions. To celebrate its 15th anniversary, this year's festival also includes a range of outdoor activities such as shooting, fishing and mountain biking, so there really is something for everybody! The festival, which remains one of the largest and best-attended events of its kind in the UK, starts on 18th May with a launch event in Legbourne and concludes with a finale event at Scrivelsby Estate on 2nd June.

For more information go to www.woldswalkingfestival.co.uk or pick up a festival brochure.



St Margaret's Church

A full hall of diners gathered for our annual lunch, raising funds for St. Margaret's Building and Churchyard fund. The diners enjoyed a lovely meal and £ 456.50p was raised, so a really big thank you must go to all those who helped in any way.

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm at Mayfield Farm courtesy of Betty Morton. Do join us to hear about our achievements during the year and plans for the future. It is also Electoral Roll time, as mentioned in the previous magazine. Please fill in the form that has come through your door, if you wish to remain on or add your name to the list.

Timed for the beginning of school holidays we shall be holding a tea, cakes and puzzles afternoon at St Margaret's from 12noon to 4pm on Sunday 7th April. Do pop in for a chat with us and see how nice your Church is looking.

Our heating improvements are now almost completed, much appreciated by those attending services recently. Also very generously our new licensees at the Coach and Horses, Damien and Caroline, have offered us the use of their car park during Sunday services.

Horncastle Community Centre Food Bank is very appreciative of the food items left at St Margaret's for their stocks. 30 food parcels have been provided so far in 2019. As this can be for as many as 6 family members for 5 days the volume required is considerable. In particular they are presently in need of tins of fruit and meat products, also washing powder. Do please look in your cupboards to see if you can spare anything. The Church being open daily such items can be left at any time.

Of course, in addition all are most welcome to visit St Margaret's for prayer or a bit of quiet peace and reflection, now the Church is open daily.

Note from Joy

I would personally like to thank all the helpers who made the Church Lunch such a great success. Although I organise this event it would really not be possible for one person to make this happen and without the great help I receive this could not go ahead. The event requires volunteers to be available for ticket sales, raffle, shopping, setting up, preparation, cooking, serving, clearing tables and washing up and what a team we had. I would also like to thank the diners who by their contribution help us raise much needed funds. My personal thanks to you all.

Hemingby V.C.C consists of:

Betty Morton	Chairperson	01507 578273
John Marwood	Church Warden	01507 578783
David Dean	Treasurer	01507 578635
David Cotton		01507 343888
Alison Fairchild		01507 578539
Alan Kemp		01507 578550

Bread Making



We meet at the Village Hall, £2.00 per session. We're all having great fun making different breads together ... and they're nice to eat as well (usually!!)

9.00am Monday 15th April

9.00am Monday 20th May

9.00am Monday 17th June

Spaces still available but please contact Di Stephenson 01507 578695

Super Soup



Our next soup sessions at Palavas, New End, Hemingby, are

12.30 – 2.30 on Fridays

10th May {Soup} and on June 14th (Cream Tea)

Again, proceeds raised (£2.50) or products donated go to charity.

If you've not been before, you would be most welcome but please let me know in advance for catering purposes.

Contact Di for further information 01507 578695

Linus Quilting



Linus Quilting

Easy hand sewing which we make into squares for a quilt.

Do come and have a go!

2.00pm Thursday 25th April 2019

2.00pm Thursday 20th June 2019

2.00pm Thursday 25th July 2019

at Di's, Palavas, New End, Hemingby,
01507 578695

Sew Lovely



A craft group at
Hemingby Village Hall
on

Wednesdays

10th and 24th April

8th and 22nd May

5th and 19th June

3rd July

£2 each morning

A chance to try different crafts in a relaxed, fun group. We're not experts but love to have a go at new skills!

Do contact Marie (01507578345) or Di (01507578695) for more info.

We'd love to see you.

Hemingby Play Reading Group

Meetings are held once a month 7.00pm on Tuesdays at Honeycroft Lodge. Suggested £3.00pp (Voluntary) All proceeds to L.I.V.E.S

We read short plays, Murder Mystery, Humorous, Panto's – no Shakespeare!
It is really enjoyed by all but we need more "readers" no acting required just read for fun or sit in and listen - all contributions to LIVES. Why not join us ?

For more information contact Ellie 07944 080502



April 30th

May 28th

June 25th



Children's Easter Egg hunt

On Sunday 21st April only

Start @ Hemingby Church, finish at the Village Hall

From 9am – 3pm

Early birds can join in with the Easter Breakfast or help yourself to tea and toast, available from the village hall from 8:30 - 10am.

For later risers (starting the hunt after 10am) pre-buy your egg hunt card

from the Easter Bunny

@ Clairefield Cottage (07960495522) before 20th April!

Children £1.00 all entrants to receive a chocolatey prize!

Easter Sunday (21st April) in the Village

All are welcome to join us on our early morning walk around the village to see the sunrise on this special day. Meet promptly outside the village hall at 5.40am

... and then

8.30 – 10.30am at Hemingby Village Hall

A full English breakfast will be served for £3.00, children £1.00
Please contact Di Stephenson on 578695 to book your breakfast.

Come and celebrate Easter day together!



Children! Don't forget the Easter egg hunt!

Magazine Deadline

The next edition of InHemingby will be published on 1st July. All contributions would be welcome from Hemingby residents who would like to tell us about anything they think would interest other readers. We would like to hear comment regarding your holidays, events attended, favourite recipes, gardening tips, poems, etc. All contributions for publication would need to be sent in by Sunday 16th June, typed in Microsoft Word to doug.rodwell@live.co.uk

Hemingby Parish Council
2019/20 BUDGET

	2017/18 Actual £	2018/19 Budget £	2018/19 To Date £	2018/19 To Come £	2018/19 Forecast £	2019/20 Budget £
INCOME <i>Annual</i>						
Precept	1,909.00	2,046.00	2,046.00	-	2,046.00	2,046.00
Lane Letting	230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00
Magazine adverts	217.00	210.00	168.00	-	168.00	168.00
Grants		0.00			0.00	
Donations		0.00	-		0.00	
V.A.T. Reclaimed	143.12	0.00	-	-	0.00	-
<i>Taken from taken from general reserves</i>	-	0.00				
TOTAL INCOME	2,499.12	2,486.00	2,214.00	230.00	2,444.00	398.00
EXPENDITURE <i>Administration</i>						
LALC Subs	128.17	130.00	74.43		74.43	77.00
Audit fee	-	0.00	-		-	-
Clerk's Wages	1,000.00	1,002.00	668.00	334.00	1,002.00	1,032.00
Clerk's Expenses (Financial Regs 6.6)	20.52	21.32	14.37	6.95	21.32	25.00
Election costs		166.68		166.68	166.68	100.00
General	369.34	375.00	380.10		380.10	385.00
Purchases & fees						
Parish Path cutting/improvement	75.00	75.00	-		-	75.00
Verges cutting	375.00	375.00	350.00		350.00	375.00
Verges cutting - additional payment						

Hall Hire - Parish Council Meetings	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Website	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
Printing costs & Paper for Parish Magazine	98.45	85.00	48.81	48.81	85.00
Poppies	-	0.00	12.00	12.00	120.00
Bus shelter repairs					
To increase general reserves	-	86.00	-	-	-
VAT in purchases	28.49				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,264.97	2,486.00	1,667.71	507.63	2,175.34
Bank Balance as at 01 April 2018	808.66				2,444.00
Predicted income 2018/19	2,444.00				
Predicted expenditure 2018/19	2,175.34				
Forecast Bank Balance as at 31 March 2019	1,077.32				
Predicted income 2019/20	2,444.00				
Predicted Expenditure 2019/20	2,444.00				
Forecast Bank Balance as at 31 March 2020	1,077.32				
Hemingby Parish Council Earmarked Reserves					
Balance at 01 April 2018	333.32	Election costs			
Spent during 2018/19 Financial Year	0.00				
Added to earmarked reserves during 2018/19 Financial Year	166.68	Election costs			
Predicted balance at 31 March 2018	500.00				

2019/20 Tax Base - 91. A precept of £2,046 means a 1.09% increase to tax payers and works out at £22.48 per Band 'D' property for the year.



Hemingby Village Hall
Sunday 28th April 7.30pm
Tell Tale Tusk in concert

This intriguing and distinctive all-female contemporary folk ensemble plays a spellbinding (and award-winning) set reimagining folktales old and giving light to folksong new, weaving immaculate and virtuosic harmony vocals with exquisite violin and cello work. A slick, cheerfully eclectic set of thrilling acoustic folk, from gently charming ballads to footstomping rockers.

This is yet another great show brought to us through the Lincolnshire Rural & Community touring Programme – and one NOT to be missed!

Reserve your seat (£10.00) by contacting Paul on 01507 578695
tallpaul2.stephenson@tiscali.co.uk

Roman Horncastle and the Mystery of its Walls

You may have noticed in the news last year how storm damage had worsened the state of the Roman wall around Horncastle. It has been on the Heritage At Risk register for some time, and now steps are being taken to get it preserved. Historic England has been concerned enough to offer to contribute, not their usual 80%, but 90% of the cost. But this still leaves several thousand pounds to find.

We are very lucky to have secured Dr. Ian Marshman, chair of Horncastle Historical Society, to speak at our village hall on Friday, 10th May at 7.30pm. It will be a chance to see Roman artefacts from Horncastle, and also from Hemingby. Do come along—there will be the usual refreshments. £3 entry, to support the repair of the walls. If you would like to be involved in this campaign, contact David Dean 01507 578 635

Congratulations

On behalf of all residents we would like to congratulate Caylen Jones on passing her driving test at the first attempt. Caylen, who studies at Lincoln College as well as being a part time Lifeguard and swimming coach at the Jubilee Park Swimming pool in Woodhall spa was very pleased that she will now be able to make her own travel arrangements. Helen, her mum is equally pleased to be relieved of her role as family taxi service at least for one of her children.

More recently Caylen has received an unconditional offer to study at the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance which is internationally recognised as a leading school for music and dance training. The school has been ranked in the world's top 10 music schools. We wish Caylen every success in her studies at this prestigious establishment.

Potholes and Other Repairs

Travelling along the road from Baumber into the village and up to the Coach & Horses, it would not have escaped your notice that the potholes and ruts in the road were in need of a great deal of attention. Having requested Lincolnshire Council Highways Department to carry out the repairs it resulted in what many will see as a very substandard effort. The parish council has registered a complaint with the County Councillor and supplied photographs to support the complaint. Other places in the village that are causing a problem and have been reported and are still not sorted to our satisfaction are the drains at the bottom of Horsemoor Lane and the one opposite the village hall. Once again we are awaiting highways to carry out the remedial works. We will continue to pursue these issues until they are sorted.



Neighbourhood Watch Team

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Tim Beath	01507 578229		

Knife Crime - we can all help the police to reduce knife crime –with just a conversation!

You will have all seen the news lately about the surge in violent crime across England and Wales. Knife crime is up by more than 22% year on year and last year there were 39,598 offences involving a knife or sharp instrument – the highest number for seven years.

You may feel in Hemingby and in Horncastle that this type of crime doesn't really impact you or our neighbourhood, but actually, everyone has a role to play in tackling serious violence. It's not confined to inner city estates as we have seen recently –stabbings are happening all over the country, often driven by the growing phenomenon of 'county lines', where criminal gangs set up drug dealing operations in places outside their usual operating areas. Children and young people are being recruited as drug runners and getting drawn into the gang lifestyle, putting themselves at great risk of becoming a victim or perpetrator of violent crime.

Experts that work in the field all agree that the best way to prevent young people from carrying a knife is to TALK to them about the risks and let them know about positive alternative activities in the local area. Young people believe lots of myths about carrying knives –and if you know a young person, you can help to bust these myths and warn them about the dangers to themselves and to others. You may be a parent, a grandparent, an aunt or uncle or a family friend, it doesn't matter – if you know a teenager, you can play an important role in tackling this terrible crime and preventing it from taking a hold in our community.

IT ALL STARTS WITH A CONVERSATION.....

Neighbourhood Watch has created an excellent online information pack to help you have the conversation with your young person about serious violence. You can find this pack on <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crimes-archive/serious-violence/> and if you go to the Toolkit section, you can find lots more resources (including videos, films etc.) to help you and allow you to spread the knowledge within your community.

Some conversation points

Question: What is the maximum sentence if you use a knife for self-defence in a public place?

Answer: Life Imprisonment

Question: What is the maximum prison sentence for carrying a knife in school?

Answer: 4 years

Question: If you get caught carrying a knife, but haven't used it, will you get arrested?

Answer: Yes – and not only will you be arrested, carrying a knife, even if it is not used, carries a prison sentence of up to 4 years!

Question: If you get a criminal conviction for possessing a knife, how might it affect your life in the future?

Answer: It could stop you from getting into college or university and it might make it much harder to get a job. You may also be banned from visiting other countries such as the USA, Canada and Australia

Lastly, welcome and thanks to Tim Beath who has kindly volunteered to be the NHW Co-ordinator for the lower part of New End. He takes up his duties immediately, so all of you living in his patch expect a visit shortly!

Blue Planet Seas and not so Green Verges!

Roadside litter: a growing problem



The picture above shows four boxes of mostly drink cans, all of which were washed, dried and neatly repacked into their original boxes ..then, just dumped on the side of Hemingby Lane!

The Blue Planet TV series has recently made us all aware of the huge damage our throw away culture has made in polluting our oceans and seashores around the world. However, we don't need to look much further than our own doorstep, and, in particular, the grass verges around our village, to see that pollution through littering has very much come to our own backyard. Eventually, the litter will be blown from the verges into the ditches at the side of the road where it will remain for decades. Even worse, some of the litter will find it's way into the many streams and watercourses eventually making a tortuous journey into our great oceans thereby contributing to the 'Blue Planet factor'. Unless, of course, someone is prepared to pick it up!

Our litter pick teams, organised by Julian, do a sterling job twice a year. ELDC is most supportive of this initiative providing the grab sticks, bags and the disposal of the wide variety of rubbish that the teams collect. It seems that there are no bounds to what type of litter might be found ; this year we collected several tyres, a range of broken car accessories, bags of garden waste, as well as the usual bottles, cans, crisp and cigarette packets, insoluble wipes, dog poo bags (thankfully usually tied!) and the ubiquitous McDonalds and Costa cups and food trays ... and even a couple of child safety seats! But, as fast as we pick it up, sadly, a fresh load is deposited often within hours of the collection. I know we'll never stop the litter but we can pick it up more promptly. There is a view that uncollected litter just acts as a magnet for more litter and so the matter just gets worse. So, I thought it might be worth trying a different approach. Many people walk around the village with dogs or for leisure/ fitness reasons. Why not 'adopt' a road for a period of time, take a bag with you and collect the litter as you go along the way? I can arrange for litter grab sticks and bags to be available in the bus shelter and the litter bin sited there can be used on your way back. If you'd like to help or want more info about this, please do contact me. Every little helps – and our planet and wildlife will benefit!

Paul Stephenson 01507 578695

Did you know that the RSPCA receive around 5,000 calls a year regarding litter and unfortunately, our wildlife are the main victims when it comes to people's rubbish - particularly wild birds. On average they receive 14 calls a day about animals affected by litter and these calls spike in the summer months. And, as pet owners go directly to vets, and many injured wild animals are never found, it's estimated that the actual figure of animals injured by litter is much higher than we currently know.

The Coach and Horses Inn



Opening Hours

Mon-Fri 18:00 – 23:30

Sat – Sun 12:00 – 15:00 & 18:00 – 23:30

Food Served Thursday to Sunday



Thanks to the wonderful welcome we have received from everyone, we have settled in to life here in Hemingby and anticipate more exciting changes over Spring. Our new playground has been delivered ready for construction in the warmer weather and plans to resurface parts of the car park are afoot to remove the lake like flooding currently in residence. We are enjoying trying different real ales whilst keeping a constant friend 'Old Speckled Hen' as a tried and true favourite, utilising the three main pumps and also trialling alternative ciders for those wanting a different flavour to the standard Strongbow.

Our regular darts, pool and domino matches showcase the tradition of pub games while the cosy fireplace, dogs and friendly atmosphere make The Coach & Horses a joy for our family, which we hope others can share and enjoy. We are still looking for a cook to join us in the kitchen and welcome recommendation and enquires of interest.

After a positive response to the March quiz and further enquiries, we will be having a bi-monthly quiz for teams of four with our next one on the Sunday 5th May, with bar snacks available. Our charity Friday Fish Supper on 1st March went with a swing, raising funds for Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance Service.

We would like to welcome all residents old and new to come and sample our beers, food and friendly service in the knowledge that our aim is to serve Hemingby with a smile in a friendly warm atmosphere. Should you have any suggestions of what you might like to see in the Coach & Horses please do let us know, we really do want this to be your local.

For more information, or to book a table, call Damien or Caroline on 01507 578280,
email coachandhorses@hemingby.net,
or like and follow us on Facebook to keep up with what's happening.

Have your Say

Litter Pick

Many thanks to all the good folks who turned out on a blustery day in March for the village litter pick. As well as the usual large quantity of fast food debris, we removed several old tyres, a car exhaust and some dubious bottles of hedgerow cola. For the first time we included the area around Shearman's Wath, and as this had never been picked before, there was a great amount of litter to collect.

Paul Stephenson has suggested that, in between bi annual litter picks, some villagers may like to make themselves responsible for a particular road or area, perhaps one they walk regularly. If you feel you would like to take on a stretch of road within the parish, please let Paul know. (Tel 01507 578695)

The autumn litter pick will take place on Saturday, 5th October at 2pm, as usual. Meet outside the village hall.

Julian
Litter Czar.

Beyond the Woods (formerly Joe Fest)

Hello, and thank you for allowing us to introduce ourselves in your village magazine. You might have heard of the music festival JoeFest which, for the last couple of years, has taken place at Stourton Estates in Baumber. Indeed, some of you will have met last year's headline act, who stayed in Hemingby after the festival. However, whilst we've enjoyed meeting a handful of Hemingby residents here and there, I'm very conscious of the fact that we've not formally introduced ourselves to the village. I thought I'd take the opportunity to put that right today.

Five years ago we held a party in our back garden, in Lincoln, for my brother's 18th birthday. Really, it wasn't very much different to any of the memorable summer garden parties I'm sure you've experienced; however, we enjoyed it so much that the next year we decided to do it again. Each year the birthday party grew slightly bigger. In 2016 the capacity doubled from 60 people to 120 people. In 2017 we moved the event to Stourton Estates, as we welcomed members of the public for the first time, and in 2018 we held our biggest festival yet, with our first 1,500-person event supporting musicians and creative artists from Lincolnshire. 2019's event will be taking place on the 9th & 10th August at Stourton Estates. It will also be our first festival since JoeFest changed its name to Beyond The Woods.

As a Hemingby resident you'd be very welcome to join us, and you can apply for your free local resident's ticket via our website - beyondthewoods.co.uk/residents. You will also find details on signing up to our residents' mailing list there, and I really would recommend taking a look as it contains lots of useful information - even for people who might not be coming to the festival this year. We're really keen to work very closely with local residents to make sure that our festival is an event everyone can enjoy, and by which nobody is inconvenienced. I'm really proud of the fact that we've not received a single complaint in the five years the event has been running, and I'm confident that will continue into 2019.

Therefore, if you have any questions or concerns about this year's festival, please don't hesitate to contact us on residents@beyondthewoods.co.uk.
Warmest regards,

Tom Davies

Event Director, Beyond The Woods (Formerly JoeFest)

Search for Veterans

2019 marks the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings, which was the day the attempt to liberate France began. It is a memorable and important day in the history of World War 2.

Horncastle and District Royal British Legion, together with the Branches of Woodhall Spa and Coningsby, are holding a joint Service of Remembrance at St Mary's Church Horncastle at 7pm on Thursday 6th June to mark the event. The service will include a Parade of Branch Standards, the Union Standard and Standards from both the local Army Cadet Force and Air Training Corps.

Horncastle and District Branch considers itself fortunate to have as our President, Peter Silver, who was present at the launch of the D-Day Landings, when he was a serving member of Royal Navy.

As well as an invite for people to attend the service at Horncastle, this is also an appeal for help. There will not be many survivors in the area from the 6th June 1944, but if there are any out there, we, as an organisation would like to invite them.

For this, I need your help. Please ask your families, your friends, and even your friends of friends if they know of anyone living in the area who took part in the D-Day Landings. It does not matter if they are a member of the Royal British Legion or not, our intention is to invite those who remain, to honour us with their presence at the service.

I can be contacted on 07985 372871 or chairman.horncastlerbl@gmail.com.

Thank you
Julian Millington

Local Elections

With local District, Town and Parish Council elections on May 2, 2019, here's some of the key things you need to know:

Key dates for Voters

- ◆ If you're not yet registered to vote you must do so by midnight on April 12. You can do it online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
- ◆ If you wish to vote by post at the election your completed Postal Vote application must be received by 5pm on April 15. You can find out how to apply for a postal vote by visiting the council website
- ◆ Postal vote packs will be delivered after April 15. If you are likely to be away from your home after April 15 please contact the Elections Team immediately to discuss alternative voting arrangements.
- ◆ New proxy Vote applications, where you authorise someone else to vote on your behalf, must be received by 5pm on April 24. You can find out how to apply for a proxy vote at the council website.
- ◆ If you wish to alter or cancel an existing postal vote or existing proxy vote you must do so by 5pm on April 15 by contacting the Elections Team on 01507 601111 or elections@e-lindsey.gov



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Local Services contacts & numbers

Horncastle and Wragby Neighbourhood Policing Team

Horncastle Police Station (01507 523332) or Lincolnshire HQ (01522 532222)

The Police Station is open Monday to Friday (09.00-17.00) closed Weekends and Bank Holidays

PC Dave Mills 101 ext 4624 Mobile 07973 842568

Community Support Officers– P.C.S.O.'s Nigel Wass 101 ext 4627 Mobile 07973 846956 and Jad Mohamed 101 ext 4635. Mobile 07973 845624

email:: horncastlewragby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Doctors / Prescriptions (01507 522477)

Open daily Mon—Fri, Spilsby Road, Horncastle. Repeat Prescriptions can be ordered in person or by email only : horncastlemedicalgroup@LPCT.nhs.uk

Councils

East Lindsey District Council: 01507 601111

Lincolnshire County Council: 01522 552222

Refuse Collection: Monday, General or Recycling or Tuesday for Green Waste

Wheelie bins should be placed at your gate on Sunday (or Monday for green bins) in the evening or early the following morning prior to the collection (General & Green waste every 2 weeks / Recycling every other).

Library

The main library is on Wharf Road in Horncastle (Closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons).

Post Deliveries: Daily 08.00-11.00

Post boxes are located on Church Lane & Mill Lane (No Sunday Collection)

The Postman will also take mail if you can not get to the post box.

Hospitals

Boston District Hospital 01205 364801

Lincoln County Hospital 01522 512512

Louth County Hospital 01507 600100

Other Services

NHS (Non Emergency but can't wait for GP appointment 111)

Environment Agency 0800 807060

Central Networks Electricity emergency 0800 0568090

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