

HEMPNALL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Tuesday 6th March 2012 at 7.00pm in The Mill Centre

ACTION

Present.

Chairman Mr Geoffrey Moulton, Mrs Liz Allen, Mrs Debbie Ashford, Mr Richard Delf, Mr David Hook, Mr David Pointer, Mr Mike Turner, Mr Peter Workman, Mr Ian Nelson, Miss Marjorie Emery, Mrs Sylvia Cundy, Mr Ian Cundy, Mrs Pauline Brookes, Miss Marjorie Emery, Mrs Janette Franks, Mrs Julie Parker, Ms Diane Freeman, Mr David Burrows, Mr Barrie Masterson, Lady Margaret Attlee, Mr Trevor Shurmer.

Apologies

Apologies were received from County Councillor Alison Thomas due to family illness, District Councillor Windridge and Mr K Cunningham.

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th March 2011 were approved before being signed by the chairman.

Matters arising from the previous minutes

Other than were indicated below there were no issues raised from points discussed last year, however a report on each point is included for completeness.

Road Repairs

The parish council had liaised with NCC re road repairs generally and action had been taken in many cases with major resurfacing works planned for later in March 2012.

Miss Emery and Mr Masterson said that Rowland Drive was still in a state of poor repair, especially the turning circle at the end of the road. Mr Moulton said that the parish council would bring this to the attention of NCC Highways.

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Minutes in the shop

The clerk had agreed with the manager of the shop that minutes could again be displayed in the shop and this had been put into practice.

School Entrance

The parish council had liaised with NCC with the assistance of County Councillor Thomas and action was being taken by NCC to improve the entrance.

Annual Reports

The following annual reports were read out to the meeting :

Report	Written By	Read By
Chairman	Mr G Moulton	Mr G Moulton
The Church & Town Estates Property Charity	Mr B Masterson	Mr B Masterson
Town Estate Education Foundation	Mrs P Brookes	Mrs P Brookes
The Hempnall Trust	Mr Workman	Mr Workman
Playing Field Users Association	Mr R Delf	Mr R Delf
Hempnall Village Hall Committee	No report received	
Footpaths	Mr H Rose	Mr I Nelson
Tree Warden	Mr D Hook	Mr D Hook

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Hempnall School

No report received

Copies of all reports are attached to these minutes (Master copy minutes only). Copies are available from the clerk upon request. The Chairman's report can also be found as part of the parish council's annual report (See parish council website www.hempnallpc.org or contact the clerk for copies). **ACTION**

Any Other Business

Other Reports

Miss Emery asked why there were no reports from the High School or the Church Trust. Mr Moulton explained that historically these had been requested but unfortunately none had been supplied so they were no longer requested. The parish council does not have the power to force these organisations to provide a report. It was agreed that a request would be made next year. **IN**

Footpath Report Copy

Mrs Brookes and Mrs Allen requested a copy of the footpath report, which the clerk agreed to email. **IN**

Mountain Bikes & Footpaths

Mr Masterson pointed out that adults were using mountain bikes on the footpath running from Busseys Loke to Bungay Rd, which is not legal use of a footpath. He suggested that the stile be reinstated at the Busseys Loke end to prevent this. The clerk to write to PROW officer to arrange this. **IN**

Thank you.

Miss Emery thanked the parish council for their work during the year.

Next Meeting

The next parish meeting is provisionally scheduled for 5th March 2013. **All**

The Chairman thanked everybody for their active participation in the meeting. There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 7.35pm.

Signed _____

Date 12th February 2013