



PARISH COUNCIL

Spring Newsletter 2016

More Money in Your Pocket



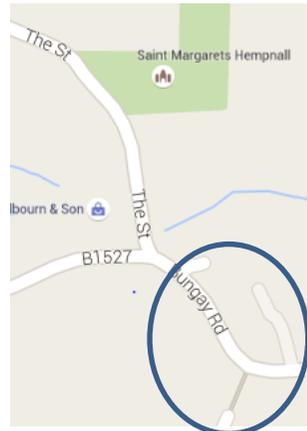
We are pleased to report the parish council voted a massive c40% reduction in the precept for 2016/17. The precept is paid as part of your council tax bill, so that means, for a band D tax payer, c£25 extra cash in your pocket for 2016/17.

Despite the reduction, the parish council is still able to fund its normal duties as well as undertake and support financially local improvements such as the new facilities on the playing field.

Slipping on the bends?

You will no doubt be aware of the numerous traffic accidents that have occurred on the s-bends in the centre of Hempnall.

The parish council is gathering various data and following several courses of action to endeavour to encourage NCC Highways to help solve this dangerous problem. You can help by either lobbying NCC Highways (email bob.edwards@norfolk.gov.uk) and/or if you have experienced any loss of traction on these bends, please email theclerk@hempnallpc.org with details of the date, road conditions (wet, dry), your speed, direction of travel (from Woodton / to Woodton).



Community Speed Watch Group

The Community Speed Watch Group in Hempnall is up and running. Although the majority of drivers are within the speed limit, those that were not have been reported to the police. The initial check sites have been:



1. Alburgh Road (40mph) - Standing in the entrance of Hardys Loke, monitoring traffic in both directions.
2. Bungay Road (30mph) - Standing at the entrance to the village hall, monitoring traffic in both directions.
3. Broaden Lane (30mph) - Standing o/s "Charnwood" near the entrance to Old Market Way, monitoring traffic coming into the village from Saxlingham direction mainly, but can monitor traffic leaving the village.
4. Mill Road (30mph) - standing in entrance to Mill Centre, monitoring traffic in both locations.



If you would like to volunteer to join the group, please contact Councillor Steve Burley on 01508 499300 or email s_burley@yahoo.com

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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which are held in The Mill Centre at 7.30pm on 19/04/16; 17/05/16; 21/06/16; Copies of the full minutes of meetings can be found on our website

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www.hempnallpc.org

Write to the Clerk at Karinya, Bungay Rd, Hempnall, Norwich, NR15 2NG. theclerk@hempnallpc.org