

# HEMPNALL PARISH COUNCIL

## Spring 2021 Newsletter



### Police catch Play Area Vandals

Regretfully a great deal of damage has been caused by paint and profanities being daubed over much of the children's play equipment and the MUGA. This will not be tolerated and the culprits have been caught by the police and appropriate action taken. We are in the process of repairing the damage done. Please let the Clerk know of anti-social behaviour if you see anybody damaging facilities, littering or failing to clear up dog mess.

### Thank you Community Action Group

On a more positive note, we would like to thank all those volunteers involved in the Community Action Group and all who provided support for those in need during Covid. We hear stories of how much your work was appreciated and hope the community spirit established will continue.

### Hedge cutting – remember the birds

With spring in the air, it's time to start cutting back the winter growth on hedges bordering roads and pavements but remember birds nesting are protected.

If you have such a hedge and no birds are nesting in it, please help keep pavements / verges and roads clear for users thereof, thank you.



### Dog Owners – Plea from our School Children



We have many complaints about inconsiderate dog owners. The pupils of Hempnall School are so upset about the failure of owners to clear up after their dogs they kindly produced posters to encourage people to pick up their dog's mess. These were erected in The Street, one of the worst areas. Please respond positively to our children.

Please also note your dog must be kept on a lead when using the footpath crossing the playing field or anywhere on the playing field.



### New Dog Bin



We are providing a new dog bin on Field Lane in the area shown (left). This means there are a total of 5 bins in the village at strategic points. No excuses!

### Statistics show Speedwatch team reduces speeds in village – More team members needed

Join the successful community Speedwatch team, sparing just an hour a month could save a life in our village. Be part of it or even lead it, we are seeking a co-ordinator for the team too. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested.



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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which are held on Zoom until safe to physically meet. Dates/agenda and minutes of meetings can be found on our website [www.hempnallpc.org](http://www.hempnallpc.org)