



## PARISH COUNCIL

### *Autumn 2023 Newsletter*

#### ***Play area officially open***

What a glorious day it was on 10 September at the grand opening of the play area. It was great to have sunshine and see the community enjoying the new facilities as well as having the opportunity to thank all those involved in making it happen. If you have not done so already see the photos of the event on Facebook Hempnall Mardle.

#### ***Extra police activity to kerb speeding in the village***

We have liaised with the police to take part in a new initiative to help kerb speeding in the village. The police been unable to provide speed enforcement in many areas due to accessibility issues large enough to keep their officers in cars safe. They are now trialling the use of police motorcycles instead.



It has been noticed that certain people have been warning motorists approaching the speed traps of the police's presence. It should be noted that warning motorists of Speed Enforcement could be construed as obstructing police officers in the execution of their duty, and thus culprits open themselves to prosecution.

## ***Overhanging hedges – Thank you***

Following the request in the last newsletter on this subject, thank you to all those who have trimmed back their hedges so the pavements and roads are not obstructed.

## ***Footbridge Open***



Great news. The bridge and footpath levelling is complete. The bridge on the footpath between The Street and Mill Road was first built in 1949 but was quite narrow. We have widened it to allow easier access, especially for pushchairs and mobility vehicles. Enjoy.

Unfortunately, children have been observed riding their bicycles at speed from the Street over the bridge which has put them in danger as well as users on foot. Please discourage your children from riding in this area for everybody's safety. It is a public

footpath and therefore cyclists should not ride their bicycles on it.

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