



Summer 2023 Newsletter

Play area update

All of the new equipment has now been installed so pop down and enjoy. There is equipment for toddlers upwards and lots of seating for parents. Thank you to all involved in this project. Don't forget the grand opening to be held on 10 September between 12:00 and 16:00, it should be a great afternoon out for all ages.

Population Statistics

The 2021 census data records the population of Hempnall including the Greens (but not including the new development of Willow Drive) as 1,238. This compares with 1,310 in 2001 and 1,292 in 2011.

Your safety

Parishioners are concerned about their own and their loved one's safety in relation to traffic in the village, so the rest of this newsletter is dedicated to ways in which you can help.

Hempnall Speedwatch Team



This team is making a real difference to all our safety. So much so that it received a visit from the Chief Constable recently. Well done team.

If you would like to join, or find out more, please contact the Clerk clerk@hempnallpc.org 01508 498467

Commercial vehicles – How is their driving? – Your help



Fed up with speeding or badly driven commercial vehicles in the village? These vehicles are a particular hazard due to size, width and weight and should be driven with care accordingly.

If you witness poor driving through the village, please report the contractor's details to the Clerk (the clerk@hempnallpc.org 01508 498467). Rest assured your personal details will not be divulged. Ideally the information required will be date/time/direction of travel/company name/nature of issue, e.g. speeding, too fast on approach to a bend, driving on pavement inconsiderate, etc

The Clerk will log incidents and write to such contractors highlighting the issue asking them to take appropriate action with their drivers. If that company's contractors are reported 3 times, the Clerk will also inform the police.

Parking on pavement – No thanks

Many parishioners, especially those with children's buggies or disability vehicles are put in danger if vehicles park on the pavement. It is also illegal to do so. Please encourage people you see doing it not to.



Overhanging hedges – No thanks

If you have a hedge next to a pavement, please ensure it is cut back so as not to inconvenience pedestrians or create a danger to them by making them walk on the road. If there are no nest birds in the hedge it can be cut all year round.