

# HEMPNALL

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Spring 2024 Newsletter



#### ***Ever wondered what your parish council does?***

Ever wondered what your parish council does? A summary of actions in the year to 31/03/2024 is contained in the chairman's report which can be read here: <https://www.hempnallpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Annual-report-2024-Chair.pdf>

#### ***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 nesting birds 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.



#### ***Hempnall Speedwatch Team***

There has been a flurry of complaints on the Hempnall Mardle about speeding. It would be very helpful if interested parties could volunteer a little time to join the successful Speedwatch team which is making a real difference to all our safety.

If you would like to join, or find out more, please contact the Clerk [clerk@hempnallpc.org](mailto:clerk@hempnallpc.org) 01508 498467



#### ***Re-wilding areas needed / Roadside Nature Reserves***



The parish council is keen to initiate and support a re-wilding project in Hempnall and has written to local landowners to hopefully secure a piece of land for this purpose. Ideally the re-wilding programme will involve the school and can be developed in partnership with landowners in the village. The Tree

Warden's scheme enables the parish council to supply suitable native trees and hedging to encourage wildlife and natural flora and fauna. If you know of a potentially suitable piece of land please let us now.

We are also seeking to have some verges recognised as Roadside Nature Reserves so that they are individually managed to benefit the plants and animals that live there.

#### ***It official, Hempnall scheme is good practice***

At the CPRE Flood Management Conference the Hempnall scheme reported in our last newsletter, is to be promoted by the Environment Agency as good practice for other parish councils to follow.



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