

# HEMPNALL Parish Council



# Summer 2025 Newsletter

### Flood Prevention

It is pleasing to report that the winter passed with no flooding in the village. No doubt this was helped by the Leaky Dam trial project and the additional installation of buffer zones and the planting of a kilometre of hedgerows. Our thanks go to the landowners involved, G H Allen Farms Ltd, the Environment Agency and The Rivers Trust



# Commercial and Farm Vehicles



We have received complaints about and observed many incidents of commercial and farm vehicles driving inappropriately through the village. These are large / wide vehicles which often exceed the speed limits (especially the 20mph) and

approach narrow corners too fast for the road conditions considering the width of the vehicles.

Residents are encouraged to report commercial drivers who are not driving appropriately to the company concerned. So, where possible, note the date, time, nature of the driving event, company name and if possible reg number, etc. Ask the company to have a word with their drivers accordingly. Most businesses should act positively to this. The more of us that do this, the safer for all.

# Thank you, Dog Walkers

Thank you to all of you who use clear up after your dog and use the many dog bins provided. Unfortunately, not everybody seems to care about other people, and we still receive complaints from the public about dog walkers not clearing up after their dogs and not being in control of the pets whilst on footpaths. Please encourage others to all to be considerate to others.

# East Pye Solar – have your say

The East Pye Solar Statutory Consultation under the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP) has started and lasts until 6 August 2025. In summary, members of the public can respond to the statutory consultation. It is important you raise your concerns at this stage as the developers are required to take into consideration all responses received. Send your comments to: info@eastpyesolar.co.uk



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