

HEMPNALL PARISH COUNCIL



Autumn 2026 Newsletter



Stones from driveways on Pavements

A resident has fallen as a result of stones from a driveway being allowed to encroach onto the pavement.

This could have led to legal action for damages against the owner of the driveway.

If you have such a driveway, please ensure any stones that creep onto the pavement are regularly swept back onto the driveway. Thank you.

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 nesting birds in the hedge it can be cut all year round.



Hempnall Speedwatch Team



We continue to hear complaints about speeding. If nobody steps up to join the Speedwatch team, speeding will continue to be a problem. It would be very helpful if interested parties could volunteer a little time to join the team which would then make a real difference to all our safety.

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

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.



Meet your new parish councillor



Mr Kenneth O'Leary was co-opted to the parish council in July 2026. Ken was born in Hampshire and moved to Norfolk aged 14. He has always enjoyed music, motorcycling and sport. He is player manager/ coach for Framlingham Earl WFC and also an active member of a multi sports club in Norwich and a member of Hempnall short mat bowls club.

He retired from his event organising business in 2020 when covid restrictions were in place. He is married to Linda and has lived in Hempnall since January 2024 having lived in Kirstead previously.

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