

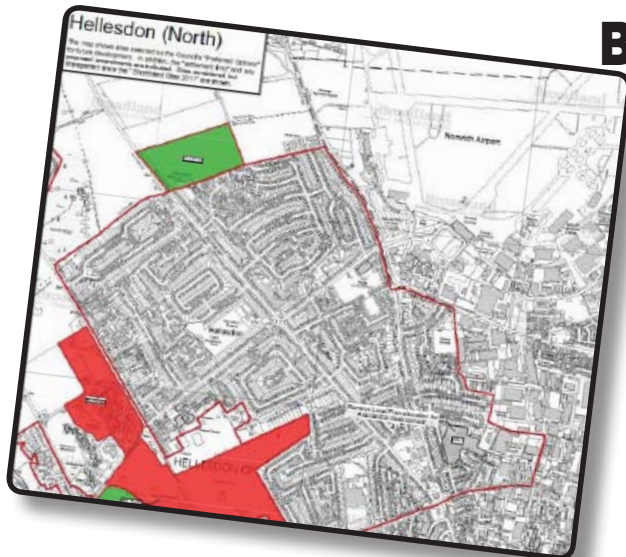


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THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF HELLEDON PARISH COUNCIL

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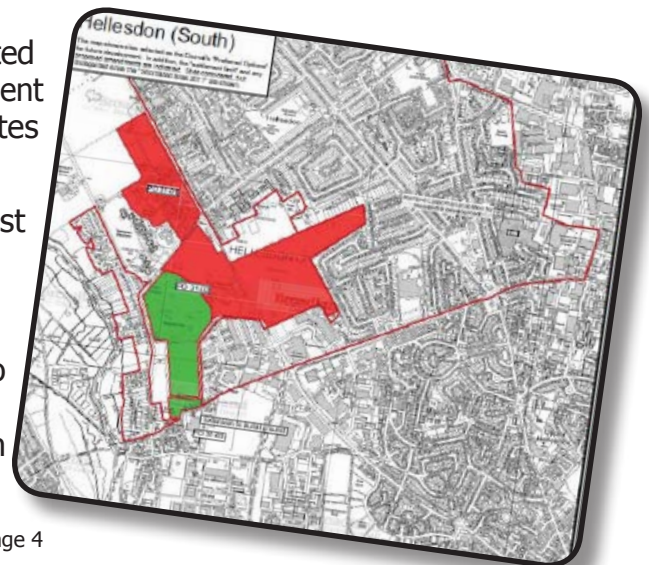


The Parish Council responds

The opportunity of giving residents an additional way of responding to the recent Broadland District Council Site Allocations Consultation saw 289 people register a visit to the new Council Office – Diamond Jubilee Lodge.

From those that visited 151 response packs were completed with each pack offering attendees the opportunity to comment on sites which have been proposed as preferred option sites for development in the parish.

At an additional Parish Council meeting held on 21 August 2013, the Parish Council considered its response to the consultation which in addition to questions asked in respect of sites for development, asked for agreement or otherwise in respect of the settlement limit – this is to define an area within which development will generally be accepted and also of removal of an existing allocation from the plan as the site originally earmarked has not moved forward for development.



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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The monthly Parish Council meeting is normally held in the Council Chamber Diamond Jubilee Lodge at 7pm on the first Tuesday of every month. Please check notice boards and website for confirmation. The agendas for these and any other meeting arranged will be advertised on the Parish Council notice boards and website at least 3 full working days before the meeting takes place.

KEEP IN TOUCH

The Grapevine is published quarterly in March, June, September and December.

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I am thinking of making some alterations to my property. Rather than speak to someone on the telephone, can I have a face to face meeting with anyone to discuss what I may or may not do?



Broadland District Council has a duty planner who is on duty Monday to Friday from 08.30 to 13.00 who will meet with you at Thorpe Lodge and answer your queries and give general advice. You do not require an appointment to see the planning officer though please note that if the officer is currently with someone else, you will need to wait. You can still contact the Planning Administration Team who will answer general queries. Broadland District Council is located at Thorpe Lodge, 1 Yarmouth Road, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich NR7 0DU and can be contacted on 01603 430509 or via email: planning.administration@broadland.gov.uk. Further information can be found at www.broadland.gov.uk/housing_and_planning

Where can I find more information about Child Care in this area?



Both Broadland District Council and Norfolk County Council provide a childcare information service about full day care and other registered holiday clubs in Norfolk. More information can be gained from Broadland District Council by calling Economic Development on 01603 430538 or email leisure@broadland.gov.uk or visit www.broadland.gov.uk/education_and_learning or from Norfolk County Council family information and childcare on 0344 800 8020 or email information@norfolk.gov.uk or visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/Childrens_services/Family_information_and_childcare

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Residents should note that all Parish Council full meetings and Committee meetings will now take place in the Council Chamber, Diamond Jubilee Lodge, unless otherwise stated.

1st October 2013: Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.15pm

1st October 2013: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

8th October 2013: Parish Council Staffing Committee Meeting at 7pm

15th October 2013 Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.30pm

15th October 2013 Parish Council Property, Policy & Resources Committee Meeting at 7pm

22nd October 2013: Parish Council Playing Fields, Amenities & Allotments Committee Meeting at 7pm

5th November 2013: Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.15pm

5th November 2013: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

11th November 2013: Media & Communications Committee Meeting at 7pm

19th November 2013: Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.30pm

3rd December 2013: Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.15pm

3rd December 2013: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

7th December 2013: Over 65s Christmas Party in Hellesdon Community Centre at 2pm

14th December 2013: Children's Christmas Parties in Hellesdon Community Centre

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17th December 2013: Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.30pm

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THE RESPONSE IN BRIEF

continued from front page

The settlement limit – this was not agreed as proposed and a request has been made to adjust this limit slightly in respect of an identified concern on the Low Road. Removal of the existing allocation – the site known as HEL1 in the Local Plan 2006 was shown as a housing allocation and the proposal is now to remove this site however the potential to develop would remain as the site remains within the settlement limit. The Parish Council did not agree to the removal of this allocated site.

The new sites allocated for development within the consultation are

- Land at Hellesdon Hospital Grounds
- Land at the Royal Norwich Golf Club
- Land adjacent to the existing Burial Ground and
- Land North East of Reepham Road - this land is commonly known as HEL2.

The latter two were accepted by the Council – this is in support of such land being proposed by the Council as a need in recognition of the nearing capacity of the current burial ground

and the lack of recreational open space of which the parish is deficient. The Hospital Ground allocation was disagreed to as proposed but the allocation for development with conditions was accepted. The Golf Club allocation did not receive agreement and as such the proposal to allocate this site was disagreed with.

The full decision of the council is recorded in the minutes of this meeting which can be found on our website:
www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk.

The Parish Council wish to thank those who took the opportunity to visit the office during the week of 5th to 10th August and to advise those that completed a response pack that these have now been deposited with Broadland District Council.

These responses together with the Parish Council decision made 21st August will be considered by Broadland District Council which will ultimately make a decision on each proposal. **The consultation process closed on 2nd September 2013.**

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PLANNING MATTERS

Since my last article for the Grapevine in August 2012, the Parish Council Planning Committee has dealt with over 100 planning applications. A significant number of these

are for the alteration and/or extension of existing dwellings or the creation of new ones. In each case, the members of the Committee give careful consideration to the submitted plans and the views of any local residents present at the meeting. The Planning Authority (Broadland District Council) is subsequently advised of these views. The Committee also advise local residents that they should always put their concerns or otherwise, to any application in writing to the District Council.

In addition to planning matters, we consider applications for the granting of licences for the sale of alcohol and other licensing requirements. Again the Committee gives careful consideration to the effect on any residential properties in the immediate area. When the District Council does not agree with our representations, an inquiry is held. This happened recently when MacDonald's on the Ring Road applied for a 24 hour a day use of the site and the Parish Council expressed

concern that this would have a significant impact on local residents. At the end of the inquiry, the District Council found in favour of MacDonald's but required signs to be erected on the site to discourage antisocial behaviour and half hourly checks of the car park to be made by the management. Although the Parish Council did not fully achieve it's aims, I believe the involvement of the Parish Council contributed to the imposition of safeguards on the permission. Unfortunately, our case was somewhat weakened as the 8 residents who were at our meeting and voiced their concerns, did not write to the District Council or attend the inquiry. We do need your support.

The public are invited to attend Planning Committee meetings. They generally take place on the first and third Tuesday of each month and the dates can be confirmed with the Parish Council office on 01603 301751. Should you wish to see details of any planning applications, they can be viewed on the Broadland District Council website www.broadland.gov.uk. Detailed agendas for Parish Council Planning Committee meetings are placed on the noticeboards in the Parish and our website www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk.

Councillor Gregory Britton, Chairman Planning Committee

MEADOW WAY PLAY AREA - More facilities added

A Trim Trail has now been installed and has added to the facilities at Meadow Way Play Area and early indications appear that it is a popular addition. Another ball wall has also been added this summer and together with the intended planting of trees and shrubs and addition of more seats the area will be further enhanced.



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RECREATION GROUND, MEADOW WAY & MOUNTFIELD PARK

With winter approaching residents are reminded that the Recreation Ground, Meadow Way and Mountfield Park close from 1st November at 4pm. This 4pm closure will apply until 28th February. While most residents are appreciative of this, there have been occasions where Parish Council staff have been subject to abuse while undertaking unlocking and locking duties.

The opening times of the areas adhere to staff employment times and have to be considered within other required duties. To remind and clarify the gates at the Recreation Ground are opened by the Caretakers who are employed Monday to Saturday from 7.30am and Sundays from 8am. Upon entering the site the duty, providing there are no apparent unusual circumstances, is to open the vehicular access on Woodview Road. The remaining site gates are opened after the requirement to enter Hellesdon Community Centre.

On Sundays in order to accommodate requirements, the opening of the Community Centre takes precedence of opening Woodview Road and the remaining site gates. Any unusual circumstances could result in action being taken that would delay or prevent unlocking of the site and this would be the case until any such circumstance is resolved.

With the number of external gates at the Recreation Ground needed to be opened, it takes 20 – 30 minutes to complete unlocking therefore providing there are no unusual circumstances, the area should be fully opened by approximately 8am and 8.30am respectively.

REPLACEMENT PLAQUES IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

As advised in the Summer issue of The Grapevine, the plaques in the Memorial Garden within the bowling green area have now been replaced. Following lengthy investigation the Parish Council sourced the best material for the plaques and the new ones are of a weathproof and sturdy material which will last for a number of years.

The Parish Council is confident with the replacement plaques and so promotion of this area is to be considered by the Playing Fields, Amenities and Allotments Committee at its next committee meeting scheduled for 22nd October 2013 and details will be published in the Winter edition of The Grapevine.

The Parish Council now wish to invite those residents who wish to retrieve the metal memorial plaques to call or visit the Council Office so the necessary arrangements can be made.



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**AN UPDATE FROM
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NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR
&
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The summer is always a busy time for Norfolk County Council Highways Maintenance Department, and as you will have no doubt noticed, Hellesdon is getting its fair share of repair work!

The mini roundabout and road ways at the Reepham Road Junction with Drayton Wood Road were recently repaired, with the roundabout being re-raised and white linage replaced. Repairs to the mini roundabouts on Middletons Lane are timetabled for future attention.

Contractors are currently very busy in the Cottinghams Drive vicinity, relaying and repairing some of the pavement surfaces. At the request of many residents using these pathways, I am delighted to announce that many road corners will now have kerbstones dropped to allow easier access for disability scooters and pushchairs. I would like to thank all those who supported me with this campaign.

The Drayton High Road Pedestrian crossing lights, opposite Hellesdon Hospital, are scheduled to be replaced. The original equipment was first installed in 1977. The technology is prone to faults and has become increasingly difficult to repair. Costs for this have been accommodated within the allocated 2013/14 budget for traffic signals replacement.

The new Parish Council Office is now open, and the enhanced Disability Compliant facilities and equipment are in use. The Norfolk County Council Community Foundation scheme awarded a grant of £30,000 towards this project specifically for this purpose.

Norfolk County Council has recently awarded funding for some Speed Activated Monitoring signage, which are to be placed at speeding hot spots!

Finally, I hope you have all noticed the new "give way" sign at the junction with Raymond Road and Bush Road. Many residents requested the installation of this sign and it was sited very recently.

HELICOPTER MOVEMENTS

As Chairman of the Parish Council I have received a number of telephone calls with regard to helicopter movements in and out of Norwich Airport. I invited those callers to the Parish Council meeting on 6 August 2013, however only 3 residents attended to voice concerns they had relating to helicopter movements at Norwich Airport. The Council would appreciate YOUR VIEWS regarding this matter and following the recent successful Development in Hellesdon Consultation held in the Diamond Jubilee Lodge, a similar consultation exercise in respect of Helicopter Movements is scheduled for the week of 7th to 12th October. Once again the consultation will be held in the Council Chamber in Diamond Jubilee Lodge, during the Council Office opening times and will give residents the opportunity to complete a questionnaire for later consideration by the Parish Council.

Details will also be included on the Parish Council website and residents can still send comments they may have to the Council Office, either via email or in writing.

BUS SHELTERS IN HELLESDON

New Bus Shelters and Hardstandings

In the Summer edition of The Grapevine we advised that new shelters would be installed at Bush Road and Woodland Road and a seat for the shelter at the top of Reepham Road. These are now on order and it is anticipated installation will be completed by the next issue of The Grapevine. Unfortunately there has been a delay with installation as Norfolk County Council Highways have agreed to add a tarmac standing area and a hatched area on the road at Bush Road prior to this installation work. The work at all the above locations is anticipated to take place at the same time, which will reduce overall costs. The bus stop hatched area will be done to address concerns over parking issues in that area. Norfolk County Council Highways have also now confirmed the installation of a tarmac hardstanding at the bus stop on Reepham Road, adjacent to Cottinghams Drive, to replace the current grass verge and in the light of this the Parish Council have agreed to the installation of a bus shelter at this stop.

Damaged Bus Shelter on Cromer Road

Insurance matters are nearing completion and a new shelter is on order. It is anticipated work to install will coincide with other shelter installations detailed above.



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As is the tradition, the Carnival Procession got proceedings underway arriving in the Carnival Arena to a 'Guard of Honour' from ORDGAR - the Norwich group of The Vikings; the UK's oldest and largest Dark Age re-enactment society - the word ORDGAR means 'Spear point' in Anglo-Saxon. The Procession was led by 'Buddy', a miniature Shetland pony and the Twilight Majorettes, who were followed by many other local organisations.

With the fairground attractions set up and stalls ready, the Carnival was up and running. The crowds grew as the afternoon progressed and residents were entertained by ORDGAR, the ever popular Newfoundland Dog Display Team and performances from the Twilight Majorettes.

In conjunction with the Carnival, a Companion Dog Show was held. This is now a regular fixture and once again this year's event was held in aid of the Dogs Trust at Snetterton and the funds raised were presented to the Trust on 8 August 2013 – more information on this presentation can be found on the back page.

Another very successful Art and Crafts Exhibition was held in the Community Centre, displaying various paintings, drawings and crafts by local residents. The exhibition was organised by Mrs Freda Lane.

As is customary practice a Thank You Service was held on Sunday 21st July in Hellesdon Community Centre conducted by Reverend Enid Jones-Blackett.

A host of thank you's. Without the hardwork, help and assistance of many, many people the Carnival would simply not happen. Thank you to the Carnival Organising Working Group, the Council Staff and all the volunteers on the day whose outstanding efforts (before, during and after) are such a vital part of the Carnival and much of which goes unnoticed. A special mention to Master Blain Leslie, aged 13 who took many of the excellent photographs of the Carnival published in this magazine.

The Working Group would also wish to thank **Mr Brian Bush, Dignity Funeral Care Services, In Touch and McDonalds Branch at Amsterdam Way** for their very kind donations to offset costs of the Carnival and to **Admiral Signs** for providing signage for the Carnival at no charge. To all the local businesses and organisations who very kindly donated prizes for the Grand Raffle.

Finally a very big thank you to the residents of Hellesdon who as always, never fail to come out and support the Carnival – thank you for your support and in particular for your words of encouragement.

The Working Group are always interested in any suggestions on how to enhance any future Carnivals. Should you have any ideas or suggestions, please call the Council Office on 01603 301751, email parishclerk@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk or speak to Cllr Des Jones-Blackett on 01603 424769

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Carnival Procession



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*A great day was had by all at this year's Parish Council Carnival. The Carnival Procession opened proceedings followed by entertainment from Ordgar the Anglo-Saxon Re-enactors, the Newfoundland Dog Display Team, the Twilight Majorettes and Dave Doughnut Punch & Judy Show
Pictures by Blaine Leslie & Jonathan Hall*

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[Carers are welcome to accompany residents but we regret no food or drink can be provided] This year's party is currently being organised and it is hoped to include the much requested and ever popular carol singing.

The party is open to all aged 65 and over, providing you are a resident of Hellesdon. We are sorry but we must adhere to this stipulation and attendance is by ticket only. Places are limited by the capacity of the Centre. Please book early to avoid disappointment

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Do you have children living in the Parish
or attending a Hellesdon School
If so would they like to come to a **FREE** Christmas Party



**HELLEDON PARISH COUNCIL
Children's Christmas Party
Saturday 14th December 2013
in
Hellesdon Community Centre**

This year's party is currently being organised and will include party games and entertainment from 'Freddy'

There will be two separate parties to cater for 2 age groups

Party 1: Ages 4 to 7 years (Infant School) 2pm - 4pm

Party 2: Ages 8 to 12 years (Junior School) 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Places are limited by the capacity of the Centre
Please book early to avoid disappointment

If you would like your child(ren) to attend please complete and return the slip below by **11th November 2013**

The parties will be run by CRB checked volunteer members and members of the Parish Council

Carers are welcome to attend the parties

No recording equipment is to be brought to this event



HELLEDON PARISH COUNCIL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Adult Contact details: Name: _____ Tel No: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Childs Name: _____ Party 1 / 2 *

Childs Name: _____ Party 1 / 2 *

* Delete as appropriate

* Delete as appropriate

Any Dietary Requirements: _____

Childs Name & Requirements: _____

Childs Name & Requirements: _____

Please attach additional sheet for additional children

Carer Attendance: Toilet facilities are available, however should your child/children require specialist attention in this or any other respect this is **YOUR** responsibility.

Carer to attend **YES / NO**

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Parents consent to attend party

Parents consent to use photographs in Parish Council publications

**Return to: Clerk to Council, Hellesdon Parish Council, Diamond Jubilee Lodge
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The easiest way to register is online at www.bigswitchandsave.co.uk

If you don't have the internet you can call the energy team on 01603 430627 and we can help you sign up.

The closing date for registering is 11th October.

You can register five people with one email address so why not help your friends and relatives to register? If you would like some leaflets and posters to help promote the scheme to our residents please contact the energy team.

Heating Oil: We have developed an interactive map of the oil buying groups in Norfolk. You can find your local group and enjoy savings on your oil deliveries. The map is at www.bigswitchandsave.co.uk/oilhubs or you can call the energy team on 01603 430627.

Kirsty Burns, Climate Change Adviser, Broadland District Council



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POLICING UPDATE

There's been an increase in the number of walk in/reach through type thefts across the Broadland area. The offences tend to be committed by the opportunist thief and although the warm weather spell encourages us to open all the windows, leave the doors open and spend time in the garden, we should be mindful of home security. Just small steps can prevent these intrusive incidents; if you are in the garden make sure the front of the house is secure by closing windows and locking access doors. If you leave your home for any length of time make sure all windows and doors are secure. An insecure window illustrates an open invitation to an opportunist thief to help themselves at your expense.

With the harvesting season well on the way, the bales and haystacks become easy target for mindless vandalism and fire-starting. Farmers are encouraged to leave firebreaks between stacks to prevent mass spreading and the community are asked to be vigilant for signs of fire in these vulnerable locations. Motorists and passer-bys are asked to be mindful as to where and how they dispose of lighted cigarettes and matches as the hedgerows continue to be tinder dry.

Cycle thefts have been on the increase across the areas, in particular Broadland. Cyclists are asked to secure their cycles when left, even for the shortest periods and where possible secure them to a solid item.

On a positive note, a male arrested for a series of theft from motor vehicles in the Hellesdon area is currently serving 12 weeks imprisonment for his crimes.

Inspector Futter

33203/13	Arson Not Endangering Life	LILIAN CLOSE NORWICH	Between 27 Jul 2013 01:19 and 27 Jul 2013 01:25	Fire crews attended a fire to a refuse bin in Lillian Close, Norwich, which was believed to be suspicious. Damage has been caused to a fence panel at the above location.
33884/13	Attempted Burglary Dwelling	GOWING ROAD NORWICH	Between 29 Jul 2013 20:00 and 29 Jul 2013 22:00	Damage caused to front and rear door frames by some kind of tool, door seal also scratched but no entry gained.
33885/13	Attempted Burglary Dwelling	GOWING ROAD NORWICH	Between 29 Jul 2013 17:15 and 29 Jul 2013 20:50	Damage has been caused to the front UPVC door. This appears to have been caused by a tool of some sort, perhaps a chisel or screwdriver forced between the door and the frame around the area of the handle. This has caused two small cuts in the frame and the door and scuffing on the rubber door seal.
33897/13	Attempted Burglary Dwelling	GOWING ROAD NORWICH	Between 29 Jul 2013 16:30 and 29 Jul 2013 20:30	Flat bladed jemmy marks found on side and front door frames
33899/13	Attempted Burglary Dwelling	GOWING ROAD NORWICH	Between 29 Jul 2013 15:00 and 30 Jul 2013 09:30	While conducting house to house, a 'jemmy' mark was noticed on the front door frame in a similar place to the other properties.
33976/13	Other Criminal Damage	CITY VIEW ROAD NORWICH	Between 31 Jul 2013 04:00 and 31 Jul 2013 04:30	Unknown group of people have kicked and hit victim's front wall causing the top of the piers to fall off.
34034/13	Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere	SUTHERLAND AVENUE NORWICH	Between 30 Jul 2013 08:32 and 30 Jul 2013 08:34	The male passenger from a white Ford Transit, entered the driveway to the rear of the victim's house and removed a cast iron man hole cover and ring along with an old arc welder and left in vehicle.

"What's on in Hellesdon"

Does your club, society, organisation need help in promoting your activity?
Do you need more members? then the Parish Council would like to help.
Send us your articles and we will do our best to publish in the
forthcoming issues of The Grapevine.

THE MARDLE CLUB

If you feel in need of some companionship on a Wednesday morning, join us in Hellesdon Parish Hall, next to St Mary's church for a mardle over a cup of tea or coffee and a cake or biscuit.

We are a group of over 55 year old's meeting for friendship and support. We celebrate birthdays with a buffet lunch in the Hall and from time to time spend our proceeds from the weekly raffle on a lunch in a local restaurant.

Membership is informal. Just come along and join us between 10.30 and 12 noon. For more information contact

Revd Enid Jones-Blackett on Norwich 424769.

Can you help – knitters or wool needed

Peter Taylor Funeral Services would again like to be able to offer knitted poppies, to raise money for this years Royal British Legion poppy appeal. Thanks to your wonderful support, we were able to raise £362.15 last year, and are hoping to raise even more this year. We already have several nimble fingered knitters knitting poppies for us, but would welcome more knitters and wool, so we can build up a good stock of poppies – last year we struggled to keep up with demand! If you would like to have a go at knitting poppies (patterns available), or have any red or black wool you would like to donate, please just drop in to see Trisha or Margaret at Peter Taylor Funeral Services, 40 Boundary Road, Hellesdon, Norwich, or give us a call on 01603 409000.



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Diane Parker
on 01603 928234
or simply come
and see us on
a Friday afternoon**

Parish Council Office has moved to its new location

Parish Council administrative staff have now moved into the new Council Office in Diamond Jubilee Lodge which is located on Hellesdon Community Centre/Library site and is opposite the Library and backing onto the Recreation Ground.

This allows the Council to be more flexible in its activities and service to the community. The building includes a Council Chamber, therefore all future Parish Council and Committee meetings will be held in the Lodge.

A formal opening of the building is planned and details of the ceremony will be published as soon as it is arranged.

The Parish Council nominated the build for the Broadland District Council Design Award and on 3rd July the building was viewed by the Design Awards Team who considered the build and shortlisted it for the next stage.

The Parish Council is delighted that the build has gained third place in the commercial category and has gained a certificate of commendation.



PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE ADDITIONAL OPENING HOURS

Residents are reminded that from 1st July additional opening hours have been introduced so that the Council Office is now also open **Monday to Friday from 1.30 to 3.30am**

We hope that you will make use of these additional opening hours.

A full list of Council Office opening hours is detailed on page 2

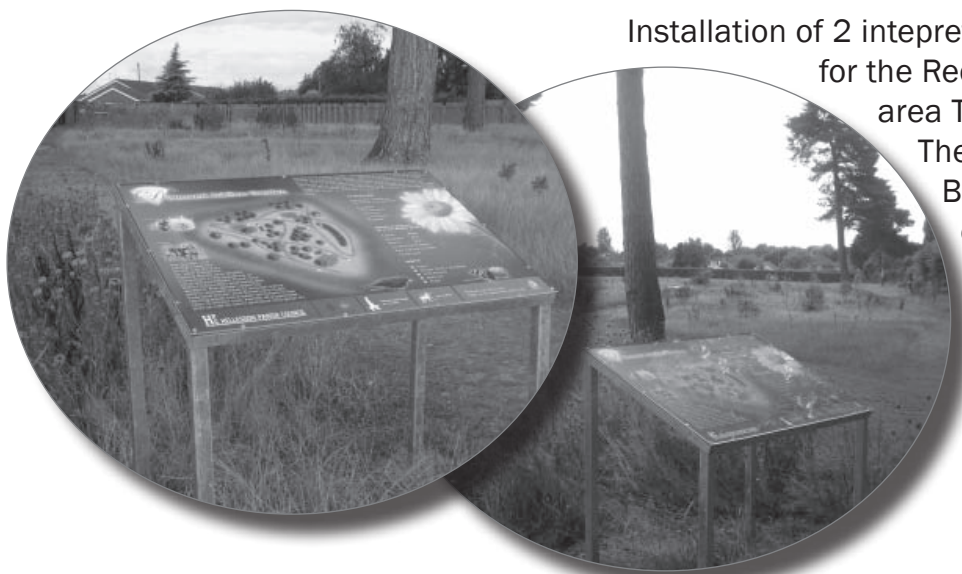
RECREATION GROUND OUTSIDE TOILETS ARE NOW OPEN

Following the Parish Council decision to refurbish the outside toilets the work was undertaken in line with the new Parish Council Office build and was completed and ready for opening in time for this year's Hellesdon Parish Council Carnival on 20th July.

The refurbishment of the toilets was achieved with funds made available from Broadland District Council from new housing developments within Hellesdon.



DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDEN



Installation of 2 interpretation boards is the final work for the Recreation Ground conservation area The Diamond Jubilee Garden.

The area was created with a Big Lottery grant and established in 2012.



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COMPANION DOG SHOW 2013

'Best in Show' was 'Nizze' an Afghan Hound.

The picture shows 'Nizze' with her owner Ted Collett, being presented with 'Best in Show Rosette' by Show Judge, Mr Colin Spink.

The Parish Council Carnival Working Group wish to extend special thanks to Mr & Mrs Mike Gant who organised and ran the show and by the number of entrants the Show was a success. Also a big thank you to Mr Colin Spink for judging the competition.

The Carnival Working Group also wish to thank Fidos Pet Food Shop, Dixons Shopping Centre for sponsoring the event and also www.cobydog.com for providing administrative backup for the Show in the form of show cards etc. The show was held in aid of the Dogs Trust at Snetterton.



FUNDS RAISED FOR SNETTERTON DOGS TRUST

Following the successful Companion Dog Show £200 was raised in aid of the Snetterton Dogs Trust. A cheque was presented by Councillor Des Jones-Blackett, Chairman of the Carnival Working Group to Kate Brewster of the Dogs Trust.

The picture shows other members of the Working Group along with Bouncer (left) and Dusty (right) in the foreground.

BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2013

This year the Parish Council held the fourth annual Best Kept Allotment Competition.

The competition was judged by **Charlotte Philcox**, the Let's Talk Magazine Gardening Editor, under the National Allotments Association Guidelines for such competitions. Congratulations to the winners who each received a commemorative plaque to put on their shed, a National Garden voucher with the winner receiving a trophy to hold for a year:

1st Place: Mr Paddy Welsh (centre)

2nd Place: Mr Keith Burdett (left)

3rd Place: Mr Ray Buckingham (right)



and finally
The Grapevine is
now available to
read online

Residents will be pleased to know that from the Summer 2013 edition, The Grapevine is now available 'online'. The complete magazine can be found via the homepage of the Parish Council website:

www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk

Just click 'GRAPEVINE' from the drop down menu and choose the appropriate issue.