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# GRAPEVINE

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF HELLEDON PARISH COUNCIL

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## ELECTION MATERIAL DISAPPOINTS PARISH COUNCIL



### The Parish Council respond to Parish Council highlighted matters

The recent County Council elections and the run up to election day on Thursday 2 May 2013 was subject to the familiar election material that has become custom and practice for political parties to publish in respect of nominated candidates. The Parish Council is concerned that residents may have been misinformed by the content of one such communication and at its Annual Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 7 May, discussed these matters and agreed by way of this edition of The Grapevine that its parishioners should be made aware of the correct facts.

**Proceeds from Sale of Land** - The sum of approximately £500,000 was received as a result of the sale of the old allotment site at the junction of Fifers Lane and Holt Road. However approximately £170,000 was spent in providing a new allotment site at Bush Road. This involved turning what was in essence an agricultural field into a secure site of 50 allotment plots with highway improvements for access, a car park, electricity and water provision, and a stand-alone toilet block. The balance of approximately £330,000 has been invested following a resolution by the then Parish Council to use the money to secure more land for recreational use as determined following resident consultation. Such capitalised balance is recorded within accounting procedures and earmarked as funds for acquisition of new land.

***The Accounts of the Parish Council are audited under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice.***

***The Auditors report for Accounts year ending 31 March 2012 record that practice is in accordance with proper practices and there are no matters giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.***

***The auditing process is currently being addressed for the year end 2013***

As reported in the Spring edition of The Grapevine published in March 2013, additional land has been secured in principle, and work is progressing to finalise this matter as now determined.

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**Have your say on future developments in Hellesdon. See page 12 for details**

**Hellesdon Parish Council  
Annual**

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**Saturday 20th July 2013  
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The monthly Parish Council meeting is normally held at 7pm on the first Tuesday of every month. Please check notice boards for confirmation.

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**KEEP IN TOUCH**

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## ASK THE ORACLE

Hello. I'm the Oracle and invite residents to ask questions on what to do and who to contact when assistance is needed on local matters.

**There is a large pothole on our road and I think it is becoming dangerous. Who do I contact to get it fixed?**



Norfolk County Council Highways is responsible for repairing potholes. You can either contact them using the 24/7 telephone number 0344 800 8020, via e-mail to [information@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:information@norfolk.gov.uk) or report it via the online service at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/HighwayProblemReport](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/HighwayProblemReport)

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For more information contact Norfolk County Council on 0344 800 8020 or [trustedtrader@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:trustedtrader@norfolk.gov.uk) or [http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Community\\_and\\_living](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Community_and_living)

**I noticed that there has been some damage to the bus shelter I use - there is a broken pane of glass. Who is responsible for fixing shelters within the Parish.**



The Parish Council is responsible for all bus shelters within Hellesdon. Should you find there is a problem with any bus shelter, you should report it to the Council Office on 01603 301751, email [parishclerk@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk) or via the 'Contact Us' page of the Parish Council website [www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk](http://www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk)

## A message from the Chairman

**Mrs Shelagh Gurney** has been elected to serve as the Chairman of Hellesdon Parish Council for the Civic year 2013-2014. She has lived in Hellesdon for the last 28 years, is married and has two sons. She has been a Parish Councillor for a number of years, and also represents Hellesdon at County and District level as well.

"I hope that during the next year I will be able to encourage the residents to Hellesdon to engage more effectively with the Parish Council. We have open public speaking sessions at all our Parish Council and committee meetings and I would like to encourage as many residents to attend and express their views. As the Chairman this year, I would welcome the opportunity to meet as many Community Groups as possible, and intend to invite as many as I can to come and meet me at the new Parish Council Office when it opens later this year". Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to get involved on 01603 301751.



**Mrs Karen Petch** has been elected as the Vice Chairman of Hellesdon Parish Council following her year as Chairman of the Council.

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# Election Material Disappoints Parish Council

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**The Community Centre** – the Parish Council has always recognised its liability to pay for utilities however to be accountable to its parishioners the need was to pay for usage on **consumption** and not in line with invoices received which were based on **assumption**.

***This matter has been resolved and payment of utilities by both bodies is now made on metered consumption.***

The Parish Council is now giving attention to the matter of the expiry of the lease at the end of 2015 for the existing tenant and has set up a cross party working group of Councillors to explore and consider suitable options – however

***TO DATE NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN RESPECT THE LEASE EXPIRY SITUATION and matters are still under consideration.***

**Canham Field Burial Ground** – the Parish Council did not support the planning application for development of Canhams Hill, Bradshaw Road, Drayton for a private burial facility. Such representations were further reiterated by the Clerk to the Council and also by those parish councillors who served as members on Broadland's planning committee that determined the application.

***However with the current parish facility at St Mary's Church at near capacity Hellesdon is in need of additional land for a burial ground and this is supported by the current parish council***

**Mountfield Park** – this area of land was acquired by Broadland District Council through the planning process. Hellesdon Parish Council welcomed the opportunity to assist Broadland District Council with bringing to fruition additional amenity land for its residents.

***The Parish Council began working in partnership with Broadland District Council in May 2012 with a successful public open consultation weekend to gain resident views to allow for Mountfield Park to be open for use as open park land***

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## FAREWELL TO MR PAUL ALDEN

The Parish Council bade a sad farewell to Mr Paul Alden, the Council's Litter Warden.

Mr Alden joined the council in October 2000 and residents will have seen him around Hellesdon doing an excellent job in keeping the Parish Council grounds and streets of the Parish clear of litter. Mr Alden was presented with a farewell gift on behalf of the council by Councillor Shelagh Gurney, the then Head of Staffing Committee, as well as several gifts from his friends and workmates at the Council. Mr Alden said 'It was time to retire, Winters seem to be getting longer, but I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working at the Council, especially the friends and the team I had come to know'. All at the Council wish him well for his retirement.



### World War II Information Request

The Council has received a request with regard to the exact location of the searchlight battery situated in Hellesdon during World War II.

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# BUS SHELTERS IN HELLESDON

## Bus Shelter Survey

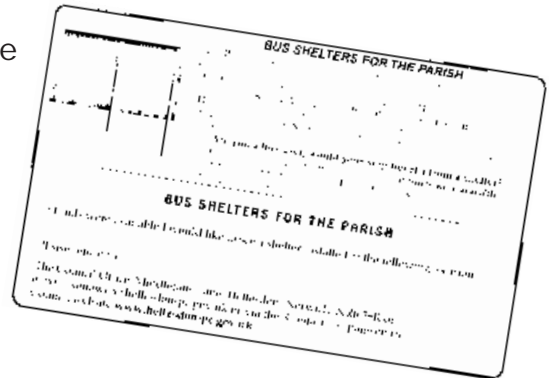
In the Spring issue of The Grapevine the Parish Council asked for residents views on possible locations for bus shelters should funds become available.

The Parish Council wish to thank those residents who took time to make their views known and these will be taken into consideration should the council be able to install bus shelters in the future.

From the returns received popular sites for shelters were on Reepham Road at the junction with Cottinghams Drive and also at the city bound stop at the junction with Woodview Road. The Council received a number of submissions for Raymond Road, adjacent to the electrical

sub-station. However as many of you will be aware from the Winter 2011 edition of The Grapevine unfortunately the siting of a shelter at this location was found to be cost prohibitive and will not be further addressed by the Parish Council.

Residents will be interested to note that the Parish Council has submitted a bid under the Norfolk County Council Parish Partnership Scheme for a tarmac pad to be installed at the bus stop on Reepham Road at the junction with Cottinghams Drive. Residents are reminded that whilst funding may well become available, the siting of bus shelters needs approval of Norfolk County Council Highways.



## New Bus Shelters

New bus shelters are soon to be installed in Bush Road at the stop near to Middletons Lane junction and at Woodland Road at the city bound stop near to the junction with Middletons Lane. Also a seat for the shelter at the top of Reepham Road opposite the Doctors Surgery will be installed shortly.

## Bus Shelter on Cromer Road

Many residents will have seen or heard recently of the extreme damage to the bus shelter on Cromer Road, adjacent to Brabazon Road. The shelter has now been removed and at the time of writing the Parish Council are awaiting details from the Police before proceeding with any instructions for the replacement of the shelter. Progress reports will be posted on the Parish Council website [www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk](http://www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk) and in The Grapevine.



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## HELLEDSON

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
12.00 ~ 5.30pm



Stall Booking Form

Sign Up Now!!!!

It's that time of year again when we start to look forward to our Annual Carnival which this year will be held on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at Hellesdon Recreation Ground, Middletons Lane. It will take the usual format from 12noon until 5.30pm. As in previous years the Carnival starts with a procession from Heather Avenue, along Reepham Road to the main arena on the Recreation Ground. For those that have not been before, there are many stalls run by charities, groups, organisations and commercial businesses along with a hugely popular and successful fair.

**So why not take up this opportunity to support the Carnival and raise valuable funds and awareness of your organisation.**

The cost of the individual stall are as follows:

- a) Up to 15ft frontage supplying information only - FREE
- b) Up to 15ft frontage for fundraising - £8.00
- c) Over 15ft frontage for Trade - By negotiation

**Please complete & detach the booking form below and return as indicated by Monday 1st July**

Should you require more details please call the Parish Council Office on 01603 301751, or Des Jones-Blackett on 01603 424769.

Hellesdon Community Centre has a limited number of tables for hire on the day of the Carnival. For further details please contact: Mrs Claire Gunn, Centre Administrator on 01603 427675 or e-mail hellesdoncomcen@btconnect.com

### Stall Booking Form

Annual  
Carnival  
2013

Organisation name .....

Contact name.....

Address .....

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Tel No ..... Email Address .....

Description of stall .....

Size of Stall (see above) ..... Amount enclosed £ .....

Name ..... Signature .....

Please return this form with your payment (cheques made payable to **Hellesdon Parish Council**) to:  
The Parish Council Office, Middletons Lane, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5SR or  
Des Jones-Blackett, 8 Fastolf Close, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5RE or  
leave with the Duty Caretaker at Hellesdon Community Centre

# Control of Dogs

Residents will be aware from articles in previous editions of The Grapevine of the Parish Council's campaign to encourage dog owners to adhere to the Council's agreed requests while on Council owned land at the Recreation Ground and Meadow Way:

- Keep dogs under control and on a lead
- Keep dogs out of play areas
- Keep dogs to the perimeter of the field due to the nature of children, footballers and others who play in those areas.

Many signs have been erected to help remind dog walkers of the Parish Council's request, but unfortunately the Council continues to receive complaints of not respecting the wishes of the Council.

Following the Ground Users Survey in the Spring 2012 edition of The Grapevine, results were addressed in Autumn 2012, and the Parish Council agreed to continue with the campaign to request that dogs are kept on leads and under control and to raise the matter again in six months' time.

At the April 2013 meeting the Parish Council reviewed this campaign and it was recognised that there are occurrences of non-compliance of the request to keep dogs on leads and therefore a total ban of dogs on the field should be a consideration.

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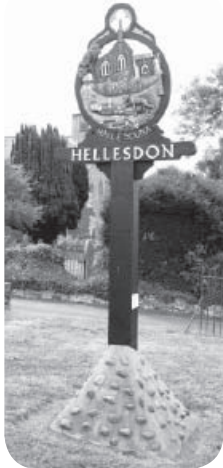
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## ANNUAL REPORTS 2012/13

### HELLESDON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Once again 2012/2013 has proved to be a very busy year for Helleston Parish Council.

We have welcomed three new members of staff, Richard Wilkinson and Simon Watling who have joined the Centre Caretaking team and Amanda Armstrong our Community Centre Housekeeper and they have already proven to be a great asset. We have sadly said goodbye to our Litter Warden Paul Alden who has retired after many years of service keeping the Parish clear of litter, I would like to thank Paul on behalf of



**Cllr Karen Petch Chairman 2012/13**

the Parish Council and wish him a very happy retirement.



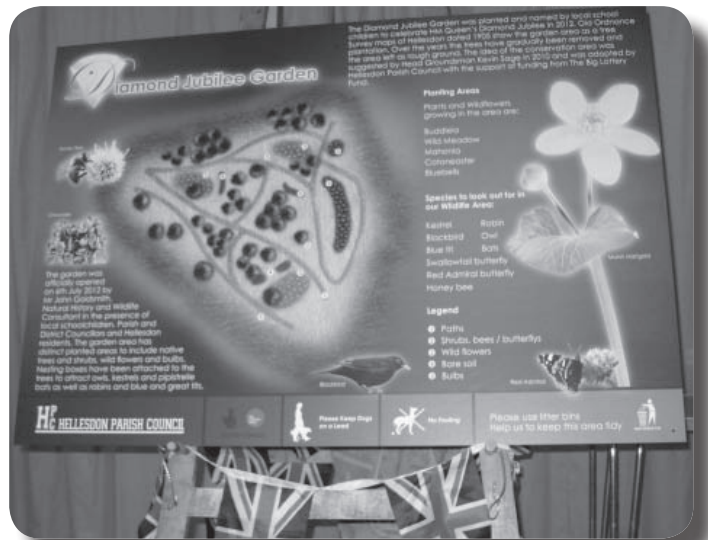
**'Turning the turf' for the Parish Council New Office**

The 16 member's who make up the Parish Council are all volunteers who serve our community, when many people seem unwilling to volunteer for anything. I would like to thank them for all the time they give to the Parish Council, the committee's and working groups on which they serve and the time they give to Parish events.

You may have noticed a new building being built which if you didn't already know will be

the new Parish Council Office. After many years of discussion and planning the building will be open to the public in May. As well as the new office I am delighted to say that the outside toilets have been completely refurbished and will be available to use from the end of May.

In July the Diamond Jubilee Garden was formally opened by Mr John Goldsmith, member of Norfolk Wildlife Trust Council, Chairman of Norfolk Bat Group and regional representative of British Trust for Ornithology. Unfortunately like many outdoor events last summer, the opening fell foul of the weather



**Official opening of the Diamond Jubilee Garden**



*The 'Bull Roundabout' - Diamond Jubilee Weekend*

and due to torrential rain that fell on the morning of the event, the opening was moved indoors. School children from the local infant and junior schools who had earlier in the year help plant trees and shrubs also attended and in the year of our Queen's Diamond Jubilee it is a wonderful legacy to be able to name a part of the recreation ground as recognition of her achievements.

The Parish Council has also been working with Broadland District Council to open a piece of land at the back of Mountfield Avenue and this will be known as Mountfield Park. This piece of land is designed to be used as open park land and will be opened and closed daily by our grounds men and caretaking staff.

As mentioned in previous reports the refurbishment of the skate park has been completed and will be opened shortly and it is hoped it will be used regularly which will be good to see.



*Residents Christmas Party*

We again held 3 Christmas parties in the beginning of December 2012, for the children and the elderly resident's of Hellesdon all of which were well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.



*Annual Carnival 2012 Procession*

It was nice to see that the weather was on our side for a change at the Carnival in July 2012 which was well attended by stall holders and you the public without which the event wouldn't be able to continue.

There are many things that the Parish Council are involved in on an ongoing basis and some that the public don't see but all are aimed at maintaining and improving the community that we live in.

I would like to conclude my report by saying a special thank you to our Clerk Patricia and her administration staff, Jonathan and Ken for supporting me during this year, to Kevin and Colin for keeping the grounds in such good order, the House Keeper, the Caretakers and allotment janitor for their continued support and all the Councillors for their time, enthusiasm and commitment for the area we live in.

**Karen Petch, Chairman Hellesdon Parish Council 2012/13**

## HELLESDON PARISH HALL ANNUAL REPORT

Thanks to much hard work by its committee of trustees, the Hall has had another successful year in attracting bookings for parties and one-off social events as well as retaining its loyal, regular hirers. The committee continues to organise and run The Mardle Club, a weekly coffee/luncheon club for the over fifty-fives, also a monthly social evening, open to all, and featuring an invited speaker or musical entertainment followed by a buffet supper.

It is disappointing to report that on each of two occasions about seventy car tyres were dumped on the car parking area behind the Hall. The cost of having these removed is something we can ill afford and we hope any future culprits will be quickly apprehended through the vigilance of our good neighbours and the oversight of community support officers.

We have accomplished a minor refurbishment of the kitchen area this year. A cupboard which houses the hot water tank had rotted. Fortunately, able carpentry was able to effect an excellent repair. Having become worn and damaged over the years, all the worktops were replaced and a metal surround was fitted to the wall next to the cooker hob. We are now searching for the right fridge to replace one which has become damaged and rusted.

The committee continues to promote the Hall in every way it can, also to augment its income by holding the occasional "Mugs' Morning" with fundraising stalls and refreshments. All liquid refreshment is in a mug and ahhh, those bacon rolls! We thank all those who have supported the Hall in any way over the past year and look forward to your continuing help and support in the year to come.

**Des Jones-Blackett, Chairman Hellesdon Parish Hall Management Committee**



## HELLESDON COMMUNITY CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT

Thank you for inviting me to this meeting to give this report.

We have had another successful year at the Community Centre, with bookings going well and still on the increase in general.

The biggest development we have had this year is a change to our management structure and the employment of a Centre Manager to oversee the daily running of facilities and the correct execution of Health and Safety guidelines which has increased for all of us over the last few years. This position was deemed

necessary by the Committee due to the increase in workload because the Centre is operating successfully.

We continue to monitor the fabric of the building having recently redecorated and re-carpeted the Spraggins room. We feel that in general the Centre is in a very good state of repair and we regularly undertake checks to ensure that maintenance issues are dealt with quickly and efficiently.

The Centre Peace Café is continuing to prove very successful venture and is pulling in a good crowd on a Thursday. It's nice to see the Community Centre used in this way, being open for all in the local community to come in and enjoy the facilities.

HCC Executive Committee would like to thank the PC for their continued support in terms of the Caretaking staff who do a wonderful job inside the building, helping hirers and keeping the Centre clean and tidy. We regularly receive positive comments on the cleanliness of the building and the helpfulness of the staff from our users.

As Chairman I would also like to thank the rest of the Executive Committee for their involvement and contributions over the past year and Mrs Claire Gunn and Mrs Kate Leggett for their work in the general running of the Charity.

**Mr Neville de Melo, Chairman, Hellesdon Community Centre Executive Committee**





# 'HAVE YOUR SAY' ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF HELLESDON

This July and August Broadland District Council will be consulting residents on its 'preferred options' in terms of sites for potential future development.

The Planning Department is producing a Site Allocations document which will identify or 'allocate' areas of land for specific types of development, such as housing, employment, community facilities etc. It will also define settlement limits for those places where some further 'infill' development may take place. The document will form part of the statutory development plan for Broadland.

Housing needs to be built all across England to cope with rising demand. In Broadland, the Joint Core Strategy sets out the number of new homes needed in the district between 2008 and 2026 (12,700-13,100). In order to deliver these homes, suitable sites need to be found all across Broadland. Although most of the sites proposed are located in the Old Catton, Sprowston, Rackheath, Old Catton Growth Triangle, to the north east of Norwich, **there will be a number of sites with Hellesdon amongst the proposed sites.** The settlements in Broadland that are to receive allocations are listed in the Joint Core Strategy that has been produced by the Greater Norwich Development Partnership. This can be read at [www.gndp.org.uk](http://www.gndp.org.uk). Most settlements, apart from those that are very small, are likely to have some form of development allocation or settlement limit identified.

There have already been several public consultations, since 2009, in order to first identify possible sites and then narrow down the options to those most suitable to accommodate development. The forthcoming consultation presents the Council's 'preferred options'.

This consultation will last for at least eight weeks and will include a range of methods by which people can read the document give their views, such as by having copies located at libraries and at the District Council offices, making it available electronically via the Council's website, and holding public exhibitions in a range of venues across the district.

At these exhibitions you will be able to find out more about what is being proposed in this area, talk with Council officers, and give your views about any of the sites being proposed.

Details of the consultation will feature in further publicity towards the end of June and in early July. We will be putting notices/articles in:

- The local press (Norwich Evening News / Eastern Daily Press)
- Parish notice boards
- At the locations of the sites that feature within the consultation document
- Broadland District Council website ([www.broadland.gov.uk/sites](http://www.broadland.gov.uk/sites))

**'HAVE YOUR SAY ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN HELLESDON'**  
A public exhibition  
will take place in Hellesdon Community Centre, Middletons Lane on  
Monday 1st July 2013: 1pm to 7pm

Anyone registered on our online Consultation Portal ([broadland-consult.objective.co.uk](http://broadland-consult.objective.co.uk)) with an email address will receive automatic notification once the consultation begins. If you are not already, and wish to take part in this consultation, please take the time to register by visiting the above web address. Once registered, you can also use the Portal to comment on the consultation document, once the consultation is live.

We hope you will take the time to let us know your views on the sites that have been proposed. Please look out for further details regarding the forthcoming consultation using the above publicity channels. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Spatial Planning Team on (01603) 430567 or at [ldf@broadland.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@broadland.gov.uk)

*Richard Squires, Community Development & Liaison Officer, Broadland District Council*

## Hellesdon Library Information

### Opening Hours

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Monday    | 10am-1pm          |
| Tuesday   | 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm |
| Wednesday | 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm |
| Thursday  | 10am-1pm, 2pm-8pm |
| Friday    | 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm |
| Saturday  | 10am-1pm          |

Phone 01603 427 790

Email [Hellesdon.lib@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:Hellesdon.lib@norfolk.gov.uk)

**NNAB Advice Morning** 19th June 10am-12pm

Drop in for expert advice about services and gadgets for visually impaired people

**Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time** – Every Thursday, 11.30am-12pm. Jolly songs and a story for pre-school children and their grown ups

**Papercraft Group** – Next meetings 13th June, 11th July, 13th August 10am-12pm

A friendly group making lovely papercrafts. They meet on the second Thursday of every month.

**Craft Group** – Next meeting tbc (please contact the library to find out!)

Everything from crochet to die-cut papercrafts. Beginners very welcome!

### Further Exhibitions Proposed Regarding the Norwich Northern Distributor Road

The Norwich Northern Distributor Road (NDR) reaches a new stage this summer with a series of exhibitions proposed in June and July. Norfolk County Council has previously held informal consultations along the route, which have resulted in changes made to the proposals.


The June/July exhibitions will display these latest proposals for the NDR, including the Postwick Hub Junction, ahead of a formal application for development consent.

The dates and venues of these exhibitions will be appearing on Norfolk County Council's website in the near future. Details of these can be viewed at the website location [www.norfolk.gov.uk/tfn](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/tfn).

Details and further information will also be published on Parish Council notice boards and website: [www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk](http://www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk)

If you have any questions relating to the NDR these can be made by e-mailing [norwich.transport@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:norwich.transport@norfolk.gov.uk) or telephoning 0344 800 8020

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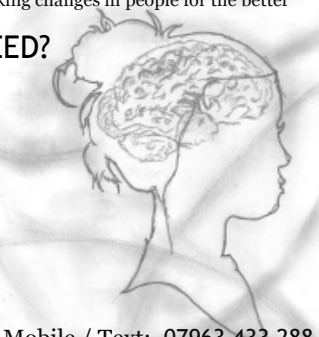
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2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 11 am –

Morning Worship

Wednesdays 10 am – Holy Communion

#### **St Paul's, Hawthorne Avenue**

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Common Worship Morning Praise

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Common Worship Holy Communion

9.30am 2nd & 4th Sunday

4th Sunday also has a Healing/Anointing time

10am Cafe Style Service at selected Services

(See Banner outside the week before)

Holy Communion 10am Wednesdays

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Sundays 5 pm – Salvation Meeting

Sundays 9.45 am – “Kids Alive” Club

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**&**

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HELLEDSON

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
12.00 ~ 5.30pm

CARNIVAL

**CARNIVAL PROCESSION**

**COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!!!**

As part of the Annual Carnival the usual Carnival Procession will take place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013**. The procession will take its normal route from adjacent Heather Avenue School in Bramble Avenue, turning right into Reephram Road, crossing Middletons Lane, before turning left into Woodview Road and finishing in the main arena on the Recreation Ground. Assembly for the procession will be from 11.15am in Bramble Avenue and the procession will begin at 12noon.

**The Parish Council has an open invitation to all local organisations, groups, schools to join in the fun!!**

**Decorate anything you like - people, bikes pushchairs, cars etc**

**Please complete & detach the booking form below and return as indicated by 8<sup>th</sup> July**

For more details contact

Hellesdon Parish Council Office - Telephone 01603 301751

Mr Des Jones-Blackett - Telephone 01603 424769

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**Procession Form**

**HP  
HC HELLEDSON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Annual  
Carnival  
2013**

Organisation Name .....

Contact name .....

Address ..... Post Code .....

Tel No ..... Email Address .....

Description of entry .....

Name ..... Signature .....

Please return this form to:

The Parish Council Office, Middletons Lane, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5SR or  
Des Jones-Blackett, 8 Fastolf Close, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5RE or  
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**SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS**

**Message from your  
Safer Neighbourhood Team PCSO**

**H**ellesdon and Horsford Safer Neighbourhood Team have been treating parking issues around schools as a priority over recent weeks.

The team have been doing regular high visibility patrols at the beginning and end of the school day, giving words of advice and moving on offending drivers. Officers have also issued Fixed Penalty Notices. Offences being focused on are

parking/waiting/stopping on zigzags, parking too close to junctions and vehicles blocking dropped kerbs.

The safety of your children whilst travelling to and from school is of utmost importance and the parking restrictions outside the school are there to ensure this and must be adhered to for everyone's safety.

We ask for your continuing co-operation and support in this matter by parking considerately.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this message please contact Hellesdon & Horsford Safer Neighbourhood Team on 101 or by email at [snthellesdonhorsford@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:snthellesdonhorsford@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)



**PCSO Imogen Palmer**

**POPPY APPEAL THANK YOU**

Peter Taylor Funeral Service in Hellesdon invited local care homes and knitters for a coffee and cake afternoon on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. The local knitters had been busying themselves knitting squares and indeed full blankets over the last few months. So far a total of 17 blankets have been made.

Sue, from Woodlands Care Home and Nadine from Redlands House, both in Hellesdon came along and were pleased to receive their blankets. Further local care homes are also to benefit from the project.

It was an ideal opportunity for the knitters to see the value of their hard work and for Sue and Nadine to say thank you.

Peter Taylor Funeral Service in Hellesdon is continuing with their knitting activity and are hoping to have the knitted poppies available again this year. In November they raised £362.15 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

If you would like to knit squares, blankets, poppies or are just able to donate wool, please contact Trisha or Margaret at Peter Taylor Funeral Service 40 Boundary Road, Hellesdon, Norwich, NR6 5HZ, or on 01603 409000, or [ptboundaryroad@fairwayspartnership.co.uk](mailto:ptboundaryroad@fairwayspartnership.co.uk)



## SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS



### BROADLAND 'MOST PEACEFUL AREA IN UK

Broadland in Norfolk has today been named as the "most peaceful" area in the UK according to an independent report.

The first-ever UK Peace Index took 10 years' worth of data and found that there was a "substantial and sustained" fall in violent crime over the last decade - a fall more rapid in the UK than anywhere else in Western Europe.

According to the report by the Institute for Economics and Peace, there were only eight weapons crimes recorded for 2012 in Broadland with an average overall crime rate for the decade at 323 per 100,000 people - about a third of the national average. This is reflected in local figures which show a 7 % fall in all crime in the district between 2012 and 2013 (3219 to 2982 - over 200 crimes). Norfolk remains one of the safest counties in the country.

Broadland serves a population of around 125,000 and includes northern suburbs of Norwich and rural areas to the north and east of the city. The area has several market towns including Aylsham and Acle and several villages. The area is also home to part of the Norfolk Broads- a popular destination for tourists with an influx of visitors to the area every year.

Policing commander for the Broadland district is Superintendent Stuart Gunn, who oversees seven Safer Neighbourhood Teams; Reepham, Aylsham, Taverham and Drayton, Hellesdon and Horsford, Sprowston and Spixworth, Thorpe St Andrew and Acle.

Superintendent Gunn welcomed the report saying: "Norfolk itself is one of the safest counties in the country and Broadland, as a district, is particularly safe.

"We are acutely aware that Broadland's residents value their quality of life and traditional values and my officers work closely with partner agencies, including the District Council, County Council and housing providers, to make sure our policing reflects the area we work in whilst still tackling serious crimes robustly.

"The past year has seen the development of a multiagency operational partnership team which consists of Police, Local Authority staff and other agencies, aimed at sharing resources to resolve issues important to the community. It is through this coordinated approach that we are able to effectively tackle crime and antisocial behaviour. It is also through this team that we work to identify the most vulnerable members of our community and seek to provide the right support."

Chief Superintendent Nick Dean, Norfolk's County Policing Commander, said he was pleased to see his officers' and other partner agencies hard work reflected in the figures saying: "Being the most peaceful local authority brings its own trials, with the number of officers reflecting the crime levels. This means we need to manage our resources efficiently and effectively providing visibility and reassurance whilst ensuring that all crime levels remain below. The figures reflect our success in this area."

Broadland District Councillor Simon Woodbridge, who is Member Champion for Crime Prevention and Community Safety said: "Broadland has taken a partnership approach, working with our communities and the agencies and organisations that serve them to prevent crime where possible.

"Our residents consistently tell us that fear of crime is a priority issue for them. We already had a low crime rate, so we looked to see if we could prevent criminal behaviour from happening in the first place. We commissioned the University of East Anglia to tell us what caused criminal behaviour. The research told us that many offenders had trigger events in their younger lives such as bereavement in childhood, being abused or witnessing abuse or family breakdown and so we set policies over the last ten years where we are focused on early intervention, working in schools to help young people facing these problems now. We worked with charities, such as the Benjamin Foundation, to deliver these services in schools.

"Where crime has happened we work with the police and community groups, such as parish councils, to use restorative approaches, where the victim of crime meets the person who committed the crime and they agree how to resolve the matter; this is incredibly powerful as the person committing the crime can understand the impact of their actions on the victim and they get an opportunity to make peace in their community.

"We take a collaborative approach, monitor crime hot spots with the police and work with communities to find effective solutions."

**Police Direct, Norfolk Constabulary**

# "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.

Royal British Legion  
Women's Section  
meet at  
Hellesdon Community Centre  
On 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
From 2 - 4pm  
New Members Welcome



Norwich Computer User Group (npcug) meets at the Royal British Legion Club, Aylsham Road, Norwich, on the **third Tuesday** of every month at 7.45 pm. Club members enjoy talks on a wide variety of computer topics.

Past talks have featured: building a computer; adding new hardware & operating systems; cabling; installing & use of software applications such as: Office, Open Office, Multimedia Applications, Digital Photography, Paintshop Pro, Powerpoint, creating & editing digital videos, internet security, family history research on the web, and other subjects depending on interests.

Members share knowledge & advice in their own areas of interest, and help solve any computing problems.

Further details are available on the club website at: [www.npcug.org](http://www.npcug.org) or by telephone: 01508 480641.

Drop in on any meeting.

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**email [parishclerk@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk)**

## Best Kept Allotment Competition 2013

It is with great pleasure that the Parish Council announce the fourth holding of the

### 'Best Kept Allotment Competition'.

The winner will receive a trophy to hold for the year, a commemorative plaque and a horticultural voucher.

Runner-up and third place will also receive a commemorative plaque and horticultural vouchers

Judging will take place in early July

Prize giving will take place at the Annual Hellesdon Parish Carnival

**On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

No entry forms are required - just a well kept allotment

So get digging and weeding!

## HELLESDON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL CARNIVAL

### HELLESDON ART CLUB

Presents

An exhibition of local artists will be held at

**Hellesdon Community Centre,  
Middleton Lane**

on

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2013**

**PICTURES MUST BE IN MOUNTS NOT FRAMED**

There will also be a Craft Exhibition

Any Exhibits Are Welcome

for more information please contact  
Freda Lane on 01603 426529

### Carnival Service

**Hellesdon Community Centre**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013**

**at 3.00pm**

**To give thanks for the Carnival and  
give prayers for the Community**

**Please come along**

**For more information please contact  
Rev Enid Jones-Blackett 01603 424769**

## Hellesdon Residents Celebrate



Mr & Mrs Fuggle with  
Cllr Karen Petch (left) Chariman, 2012/13  
Hellesdon Parish Council

Two happy Hellesdon couples celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversaries recently.

Mr & Mrs Morris celebrated on 28 February and Mr & Mrs Fuggle on 7 March.

Both couples were presented with a bouquet of flowers from the Parish Council.



Mr & Mrs Morris

# CARNIVAL

**Saturday  
20th July 2013  
12 - 5.30pm  
Hellesdon  
Recreation Ground**

**Free entrance &  
parking to a  
family-fun event  
So come and  
join in the fun**

## Carnival Procession

**Begins at 12noon from Bramble Avenue**

### Highlights

**Ordgar Viking Re-enactment Society  
Companion Dog Show \* Norwich Stars Wars Club  
Newfoundland Dog Display Team \* United School of Dance  
Dave Doughnut Punch & Judy Show \* Twilight Majorettes  
Go Kart, Donkey Rides & Fairground Rides \* Stalls, Beer Tent & Refreshments**  
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