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THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF HELLEDON PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH COUNCIL TO TAKE OVER OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOUNTFIELD PARK

The Parish Council agreed at its monthly meeting in January to take over responsibility for Mountfield Park. The Park, currently owned by Broadland District Council, will be transferred into the name of the Parish Council; a process which could take up to nine months to complete. "We are still in a partnership arrangement at present with the District Council" explained Parish Council Chairman Cllr Shelagh Gurney, "however once the transfer has been completed the Parish Council will be solely responsible for the maintenance and development of the area." The Parish Council is aware that the park has been well utilised by residents since its opening and many have enjoyed the open space. The Park was opened in May 2013 for a trial period to gauge opinion and to monitor usage. Cllr Gurney added "The trial period has been successful and we are glad so many Hellesdon residents have enjoyed the facility. We are grateful to our colleagues at Broadland District Council who have worked with us to ensure a successful outcome". The Park, situated off Mountfield Avenue, is open daily from 8.00am.

UPDATE ON AMENITY LAND

The formalities concerning the amenity land at the top of Reepham Road has now been completed and the Parish Council has taken over control of the land. Work will begin shortly to erect fencing in line with the agreements set out by the landowner in the lease. The permissive footpath along the edge of the area will remain in place.



**Saturday 12th April 2014
9.30 am - 1.30pm**

MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS

'As Chairman of the Parish Council, I would like to invite Hellesdon Residents for an 'Open Morning' in Diamond Jubilee Lodge, to meet Parish Councillors and myself to discuss any issues you may have. I look forward to seeing as many of you on the day.'
Shelagh Gurney



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR HELLEDON

**This will take place on
Wednesday 16th April 2014
at 7pm**

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9.30am – 12.30pm

1.30 - 3.30pm

Thursday

5.15pm - 8.15pm

2nd Saturday in the month

9.15am - 12.15pm

The Clerk is available at other times.

Please contact the Council Office to make
an appointment.**Clerk to the Council**

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Mr Ken Owen

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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.

To keep right up to date visit the parish council website: www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk

We welcome your contributions. If you want to submit articles or photos, advertise or comment on content or circulation please contact Ken Owen on 01603 301751

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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.

I work for several organisations supporting local community projects which are in need of funds. Are there grants or funding available to assist?



Broadland District Council has a Small Grant Scheme which aims to fund projects that bring benefits to community life. This can include projects such as:

Supporting older people, Supporting young people, Supporting 'community champions', Supporting the environment

Broadland District Council has up to £500 available for projects costing no more than £5,000 in total (although it does not usually fund 100% of project costs). The Small Grant Scheme is available all year round, subject to funds being available and there is an application form to complete and eligibility criteria to fulfil. Broadland District Council can also offer grants of up to £500 from the Community Small Grants Programme to support community-led activities relating to the commemorative period for World War I. For more information or to discuss your ideas please contact the Grants Officer at: Economic Development, Broadland District Council, Thorpe Lodge, 1 Yarmouth Rd, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich NR7 ODU or email grants@broadland.gov.uk or Tel: 01603 430620

Does the Parish Council have a list of businesses that offer special discounts to residents?



No the Parish Council does not have a list of such businesses, but Broadland District Council are able to offer the 'Broadland Life Card' to all Broadland residents, which is issued free of charge to every household in Broadland. Broadland residents can use their Broadland Life Card at participating businesses in Broadland to take advantage of discounts or special offers which are available to card holders. A full list of all participating businesses along with promotions available can be found at www.broadland.gov.uk/leisure_and_tourism and follow the links.



For more information on the FREE Broadland Life Card, contact Reception at Broadland District Council, Thorpe Lodge, 1 Yarmouth Rd, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich NR7 ODU, or call 01603 431133 or email reception@broadland.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

1st April 2014: Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.15pm

1st April 2014: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

12th April 2014: Parish Council Open Morning 9.30am to 1.30pm

15th April 2014 Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.30pm

16th April 2014: Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm to be held in Hellesdon Community Centre

6th May 2014: Parish Council Planning Meeting at 6.30pm

6th May 2014: Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

20th May 2014: Parish Council Planning Meeting at 6.30pm

3rd June 2014: Parish Council Planning Meeting at 6.15pm

3rd June 2014: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

17th June 2014: Parish Council Planning Meeting at 6.30pm

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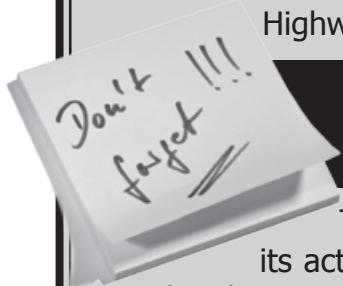
If you hear of somebody not receiving a copy, then let the council office know on 01603 301751. Deadline for article & adverts for the Summer 2014 issue is Friday 25th April 2014

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Every English Parish must have a Parish Meeting. This meeting consists of the local government electors registered for the area for which it is held – this means all those who have a right to vote in Hellesdon. The meeting must be held each year between 1st March and 1st June inclusive and must not commence before 6pm. This is not a Council Meeting but a meeting of registered electors.

Historically Hellesdon's Annual Meeting has been organised by Hellesdon Parish Council and is usually held in April and the Chairman of Hellesdon Parish Council presides at this meeting. This is one of the final duties of the Civic year. A guest speaker from Norfolk County Council Highways, Head of the Aylsham Depot has been invited to attend.

This year the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th April in the Sylvia Watling Room of Hellesdon Community Centre and will commence at 7pm.



The meeting is an opportunity for the Parish Council to explain to its residents its activities over the last year. However the purpose of the meeting is to enable the electors to discuss parish affairs and to pass resolutions in respect of what is felt to be important to them. Therefore if you have any issues you wish to discuss for example:

- Recreational space including allotment provision
- Play Equipment
- Dog fouling
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| Thu | Spixworth Methodist Church (10-11am)
Hellesdon Community Centre (1.30-2.30pm) |

Day classes £3.50 Evening classes £4.00

Please ring for more details

Glenda / Sheila (01603) 890708 / 279294



MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The work of the Parish Council Media and Communications Committee to keep you informed about services and opportunities in Hellesdon continues. The principal means are "The Grapevine", the Parish Council Website www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk and the ten notice boards around the Parish. We plan to supplement these shortly by a Facebook page and possibly "Twitter" thereafter. The advantages of the website and other internet based forms of communication include the possibility of providing more up to date and timely information than the quarterly magazine The Grapevine, but we will always be mindful that not everyone has, or wants, the internet!

We hope you find The Grapevine and our website helpful and informative and welcome suggestions for improvement. Suitable articles for potential inclusion in The Grapevine, and information about local clubs and non commercial organisations open to local residents will be gratefully received. Our criteria apart of course from the expected ones about legality and timing with publication and distribution dates relate mainly to being local and of general interest to Hellesdon residents. Through our Editor - the Clerk to the Council we retain editorial rights to edit any submissions and make corrections, omit material or do minor reorganisation as required to achieve a reasonably consistent look and feel to any submitted material and this is undertaken within the management of the publication.

We are pleased that through our numerous advertisers we are able to keep the costs of producing and distributing The Grapevine down and we consider there is a two way benefit in helping local businesses draw their services to your attention helping them to establish themselves and grow. Items for inclusion in Grapevine and advertising enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office details of which can be found on page 3 of The Grapevine. We have a policy that no more than 25% of The Grapevine will be paid advertisements.

The Parish Notice Boards are primarily intended to inform local people of Council matters (Agendas of meetings etc) but are also available for Hellesdon **non commercial** organisations to inform local people of **local** (i.e. Hellesdon) events which are open to the public. If you would like to advertise your event please seek permission and information about where boards are located from the Parish Council Office (01603 301751). Notices should be **no more than A4** in size. The notice boards are regularly tidied by Council staff and commercial, unauthorised / inappropriate notices are removed. Inevitably the openness of the Boards does mean that occasionally vandalism and weather can lead to notices disappearing for which the Council cannot be held responsible.

Peter Balcombe, Chairman, Media and Communications Committee

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PLEASE USE THE CORRECT BIN



One of the many responsibilities of the Parish Council Grounds staff is to empty the litter bins on the Recreation Ground and Meadow Way. In recent months they have noticed 'dog waste' bags being placed in litter bins. There are sufficient Dog Waste bins located around each site and residents are requested to use them and to stop the unhygienic practice of using litter bins for dog waste. The message is simple:



PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET AND PUT IT IN THE CORRECT BIN

News from Heather Avenue Infant School.



School may only have started on the 7th January but it has been a busy two weeks at Heather Avenue Infant School. The first week back saw all the children arrive ready and eager to learn and they spent the week finding out about Russia. The second week back continued to be a busy one as it was Events Week at Heather Avenue. Events Week sees all the children in school divided into mixed aged groups and allows them to spend time in every class in school focussing on different themes each day.

On Monday the children enjoyed a Numeracy Day which saw the children complete number, shape and measuring activities, as well as handling data and solving problems.

On Tuesday it was Science Day. The children identified trees found in our school, investigated forces, explored magnets, found out about ice and learnt about the seasons and lifecycles. Wednesday saw our school focus on Eco activities, we planted butterfly friendly plants, learnt about bees, investigated why trees are important, found out about recycling and designed our own Eco Hero.

Thursday was our Literacy Day the children completed activities based on the story The Nutcracker. This included creating storyboards, writing letters and postcards and character portraits.

The week was finished off with an Arts Day where all our work was based on the painting Morston by local artist Fiona Roberts. Each child created their own individual art pieces using a variety of medium and classes created whole class art work. This work will be displayed to the public later during the year when the school takes part in "Open Studios".

Wendy Howes, Class Teacher

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Saturday 19th July 2014
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Hellesdon Recreation Ground

CARNIVAL

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 19th 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.

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- b) Up to 15ft frontage for fundraising - £8.00
- c) Over 15ft frontage for Trade - By negotiation

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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
2014**

Organisation name

Contact name.....

Address

..... Post Code

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TREES?

The Tree Warden Scheme is a national initiative to enable people to play an active part in conserving and enhancing trees and woodland area within their parish. The scheme is run by The Tree Council and wardens are appointed by parish councils. All wardens are volunteers and the role includes gathering information about their local trees within their parish, as well as getting involved in local tree matters, including encouraging local practical projects involving trees and woodlands. If you think you would like to take on this interesting role within Hellesdon, please contact us here at the Parish Council Office.



Hellesdon Parish Council would like volunteers to be Trees Wardens in Hellesdon

- *Training Events & visits to Arboretums are arranged during the year*
- *An interesting tree warden pack is provided*

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HELLESDON PARISH COUNCIL OVER 65s &



*H*ellesdon Parish Council's Over 65s Christmas Parties were held in great success. Those who attended were entertained by Hellesdon & Sprowston Brass Band, a very good entertainer. I would like to thank all those who helped with the party with my appreciation to me as the Chairman of the Over 65s Committee.

These parties take a huge amount of planning on the day; those who have helped should take their appreciation to the Organisers, Caretakers, Office Staff and local residents.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended our events.

Shelagh Gurney



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTIES 2013



65's Residents and Children's
in December (2013) and were a great
thoroughly enjoyed themselves, being
mass and 'Freddie' the children's'
residents who have expressed their
Parish Council.
planning and effort and commitment
take huge pride in knowing that they
city. They include Parish Councillors,
everyone who helped and supported



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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

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Activities at Hellesdon Library

Book Groups

Hellesdon Reading Group

Meets first Thursday of the month at 6.30pm

Friday Reading Group

Meets once a month at 2.30pm

Family History

Book in for a session with our family history volunteer
Every Friday morning

Craft

Monday Craft Group

Mostly wool crafts but anything is welcome!
Fortnightly, 10am - 12noon

Thursday Craft Group

Mostly paper crafts, but anything is welcome!
Second Thursday of the month, 10am - 12noon

For Children

Hellesdon Bookworms

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BUS SHELTERS IN HELLEDON

The clearway road cage marking has been added to the Bush Road stop restricting other vehicles from stopping or parking within the clearway and allowing buses to stop safely.



As mentioned in the Winter edition of The Grapevine the replacement shelter for Cromer Road adjacent to Brabazon road needed due to accident damage in 2013, has now been installed.

POPPY APPEAL 2014

Once again, we had a great response from all our nimble fingered supporters, and managed to amass over 900 poppies. We were impressed by all the various different individual touches on the poppies, and it was lovely to be able to distribute a variety of designs to various locations in the community, as we did last year.

We were hoping to beat last years total of £362.15 raised for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. In fact, we were able to raise an amazing £1181.04, which Royal British Legion collected on 10th December, pictured left.

As you can imagine, we are absolutely thrilled with this, and will definitely be doing this again next year. Having poppies knitted throughout the year and building up a good stock of poppies really helped, so if anyone would like to continue knitting poppies for us for the Royal British Legion 2014 campaign that will be wonderful.



Patterns are available so just contact us, at Peter Taylor Funeral Service, 40 Boundary Road, Hellesdon, NR6 5HZ, on 01603 409000 or by email at ptboundaryroad@fairwayspartnership.co.uk and we will forward them to you.

We are still asking for 6" (15cm) squares in garter stitch (plain knit) which are being sewn into blankets for local nursing homes. We have been able to give over 40 blankets away over the course of the year, so if anyone is fed up with poppies, we would be glad to receive their squares! We also have a build up of squares which need to be sewn together, so if anyone would like to sew these for us, or know of anyone who would like to do this, please let us know as above.

Trisha Malone, Funeral Service Arranger, Peter Taylor Funeral Services

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8am 1st & 3rd Sunday
Common Worship Morning Praise
9.30am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
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
Study 12.30/1pm Wednesdays
with Rev McGinley
Open Doors 10am Thursdays
Rock Solid (term time) 7pm Thursdays

METHODIST

Aylsham Road, Mile Cross

Sundays 10.45 am
Morning Service & Sunday School
Also occasional Sunday evenings 6.30 pm
Thursday mornings Drop-In from 10 till 12 &
a service at 12.15 to 12.45

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army, Boundary Road

Sundays 11 am – Holiness Meeting
Sundays 5 pm – Salvation Meeting
Sundays 9.45 am – “Kids Alive” Club

MEADOW WAY CHAPEL

Sundays 10.45 am – Family Worship
at Hellesdon Community Centre
7.00pm – Evening Service at
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HELLESDON

Saturday 19th July 2014
12.00 ~ 5.30pm

Hellesdon Recreation Ground

CARNIVAL

Come join in the FUN!!!



Carnival Procession

As part of the Annual Carnival the usual Carnival Procession will take place on **Saturday 19th July 2014**. The procession will take its normal route from adjacent Heather Avenue School in Bramble Avenue, turning right into Reepham 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 8th July

For more details contact

Hellesdon Parish Council Office - Telephone 01603 301751

Mr Des Jones-Blackett - Telephone 01603 424769

Procession Form



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
leave with the Duty Caretaker at Hellesdon Community Centre



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS
LOCAL POLICING, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Volunteers Wanted

What is "Community Speed Watch"?

Community Speed Watch (CSW) schemes arose from an idea to involve local residents in speed reduction activity in the village of Ash, Somerset. After a successful pilot in the eastern area of Norfolk, the scheme is now being rolled out county wide. Put simply, speed monitoring is carried out by trained volunteers from the community, with follow-up work on education and enforcement by Norfolk Police and your Local Authority.

The Hellesdon/Horsford/St. Faiths Safer Neighbourhood Team seeks volunteers for community speed watch in your area.

Giving a small amount of your free time you would join a team that monitors the speed of vehicles in your area.

Equipment and training is provided.

If you are interested – contact:

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Email snthellesdonhorsford@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

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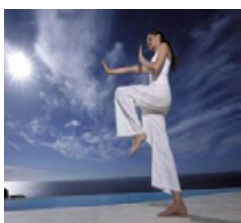


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CRIME SUMMARY

There has been some good news in relation to burglaries. As a result of joint department working we have arrested and charged one person with burglary in the Broadland area. This is an excellent result and the investigation is on-going. The same offender has since admitted to a large number of other similar offences across North Norfolk and Broadland to police. This arrest is likely to have a good impact on the number of offences being committed within our district.

Having said that, we are still experiencing some house burglaries of detached rural homes items stolen include jewellery, camera equipment, laptop computers and cash. Entry is usually at the back and the times of offences are daytime and evening when occupants are clearly away from the property. Please be vigilant to observe people acting suspiciously or who look out of place and if you go out try to make your house appear occupied and ensure maximum security.

We are also having reports of tools stolen from vehicles, sheds and commercial premises, so if you have expensive tools please don't put them on show and secure them as best you can.

Information has come to our attention that possible unauthorised music events ('raves') may be arranged over the coming weekends and we are asking members of village hall committees to remain vigilant while taking bookings especially for large events arranged at short notice and report any concerns to us.

Please continue to be vigilant and keep valuables out of sight. Please call the police on the 101 non-emergency number if you see anything suspicious or on 999 if an offence is in progress, or Crime stoppers if you have information about offences or offenders.

District summary
Superintendent Stuart Gunn



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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Hellesdon, Horsford & Horsham St Faiths SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP)

The Hellesdon, Horsford & Horsham St Faiths Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) met on 13 January 2014. At this meeting the panel's priorities were discussed. The following is an update on the reviewed and new priorities of the Panel:

Review of adopted priorities:-

To support the evolution of Community Speed Watch and tackle speeding across the parishes. It was agreed that speeding will remain a live priority for the next three months.

To assist in a multi agency approach to parking issues in Manor Road associated with the Crematorium. Councillor Gurney said that this objective has been achieved and will be removed from the list of priorities.

To investigate the possibility of a Kinsale drop off point Councillor Gurney said this priority had been thoroughly examined and due to Highways placing it onto their 2014/15 list of expenditure, will be removed from the current list of priorities.

New Priority Plans:-

- To continue to support Community Speed Watch (CSW) and tackle speeding across the parishes.
- To continue to monitor parking problems at the junction of Heath Crescent and Fifers Lane.

Date of the next meeting: At 7pm on Wednesday 23rd April 2014 at Parish Council Office, Diamond Jubilee Lodge, Hellesdon Community Centre site, Middletons Lane, Hellesdon, NR6 5SR.

SNAP UPDATE

During the recent priority setting meeting for the area it was reported that over the last three months 15 hours of checks had been carried out by volunteers with seven motorists found speeding in excess of 38mph. The team is short of members and keen to recruit more volunteers.

Speeding in the neighbourhood remains a priority for the local safer neighbourhood team who have carried out speed checks and worked with the district council to use the 'Smiley Sid' speed monitoring systems.



Monitors were used in Manor Road, Horsham St Faiths, Middletons Lane and Reepham Road, Hellesdon taking details of about 1,400 vehicles, with the average speed being 28mph. The highest recorded was 44mph. Over a three month period 105 drivers have been issued with verbal warnings with 32 accepting a speed awareness course. Twenty one fixed penalty notices were issued while two motorists were reported for summons for excessive speeding in Manor Road, Horsham St Faiths.

Meanwhile, officers updated panel members of work to resolve parking issues in Manor Road, associated with the Crematorium.

It was revealed that funding has been obtained to purchase a number of wooden posts in order to prevent vehicles obstructing the footpath outside the Crematorium.

Finally, police carried out several patrols in Kinsale Avenue, Hellesdon in response to concerns about obstructive parking and work continues to explore creating a school drop-off point.

The panel agreed to continue the with speeding as a priority and also monitoring parking problems at the junction of Fifers Lane and Heath Crescent.

For the latest news from your neighbourhood, visit www.norfolk.police.uk.

"What's on in & around 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.

Hellesdon Horticultural Association

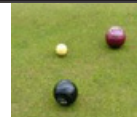
If you are interested in gardening: vegetables, flowers, flower arranging or cookery come along and give us a look

Meetings of the Hellesdon Horticultural Association are held on the THIRD Monday of each month in

Hellesdon Community Centre at 7.30pm

New members are always welcome;

**For more information
Contact (01603) 426529**



HELLESDON BOWLS CLUB

Like to take up a new hobby?

Our Pre-Season Meeting will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 16th April 2014 in the Olive Haseltine Room at the Community Centre.

Anyone interested in joining us will be welcome at this meeting.

THE NORWICH ELECTRONIC ORGAN & KEYBOARD CLUB

We meet on the last Tuesday of the month at Drayton Village Hall, with entertainment from top professional organists from around the country. The evening starts at 7.30pm, there is an interval with refreshments and a raffle, and it finishes at 10pm.

There is no extra membership fee, entrance is £6.00 at the door.

DRAYTON CRICKET CLUB

Maybe you've recently moved into the area and are looking for somewhere to continue playing.

Enthusiasm and a desire to play are more important than your current skill level.

Fortnightly net practices have begun at Taverham Hall and will continue until April 4th. For further information

Contact James Kay, (07801539370) or Richard Taylor (01603 870595)

HELLESDON YOUTH CLUB

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

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BY CONTACTING

ELLIE RICHARDS

ON: 07974 505338

OR AT: hellesdonyouthclub@live.co.uk

WE LOOK REALLY FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU

HELLESDON YOUTH CLUB QUIZ & CHIPS FUNDRAISER

Hellesdon Youth Club are hosting a Quiz & Chips fundraiser at Hellesdon Community Centre on Saturday 22nd March.

Teams are a maximum of 6 people and prices start from £6 per person for supper and entry to the quiz.

Obviously there will also be prizes for the champions!!

Please arrive at 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start.

For more info and for booking forms, please contact Ellie on 07974505338 or at hellesdonyouthclub@live.co.uk



Best Kept Allotment Competition 2014

It is with great pleasure that the Parish Council announce the fifth 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 19th July 2014

No entry forms are required - just a well kept allotment
 So get digging and weeding!

HELLEDON CARNIVAL STALL HELPS BIG FUNDRAISING PARTY

Proceeds from a stall at the Hellesdon Carnival last July raised funds to support a big charity party in aid of the Big C appeal.


Kim and Lloyd Nolan came across the idea whilst holding an 18th birthday party for their daughter Alex. The party was so successful they thought they would hold another one – only this time in aid of charity. Yvonne and Paul Pritchard offered their help to ensure the idea was a success.

Proceeds from a stall at Hellesdon Carnival last year were used to hire the Hall in Hellesdon’s community centre for the charity event. Local band Gameplan and Killer Tomatoes played and a bar and raffle were organised. All prizes for the raffle were donated by local shops and residents as well as few national chains. The party, which took place in November, quickly sold out and was an enormous success.


Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the event and a cheque for £2085.86 was presented to Diane Northway, community fundraiser manager at the Big C office on Castle Meadow, Norwich pictured right.



Left to right, Yvonne Pritchard, Diane Northway, Kim Nolan & Paul Pritchard



British Summer Time Begins on 30 March 2014
So remember
Clocks go forward 1 hour on
Sunday 30 March at 1.00 am



MEADOW WAY IMPROVEMENTS

Meadow Way has had more enhancement work carried out by the Parish Council grounds staff over the past few months. As advised in 2013 Autumn edition of The Grapevine and following the popular edition of the Trim Trail, shrubs have been added in corner sections of the area, together with planting of more trees, together with seating. A picnic bench has also been included within the children's play area.



RECREATION GROUND IMPROVEMENTS BOUNDARY FENCE WORK AT NURSERY CLOSE

Part of the recreation ground's boundary fence with Nursery Close has recently been replaced. The old fence was ageing quickly and had been damaged in places. The replacement fence and new wider gate offers greater security and improves access to the recreation ground. The opportunity was taken at the same time to clear away the dead hedge near the gate and to re-lay and widen the existing path. A new hedge has been planted on top of the reinstated bank.



SKATE PARK

The entrance to the Skate park has been improved. A lead up ramp has now been included to allow for safer access. It is intended to install an identical ramp at the entrance to the ball wall area in the near future

