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THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF HELLEDSON PARISH COUNCIL

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF DIAMOND JUBILEE LODGE

The new Parish Council Office - Diamond Jubilee Lodge was officially opened on 29 April 2014 by Mr Richard Jewson, HM Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk. The Diamond Jubilee Lodge was so named as the work on the building began in 2012 the year of HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The new building, which was occupied by the Parish Council office staff at the end of May 2013 has allowed



Staff, Councillors & Members of the local Community groups gather for the opening celebrations

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much more flexibility and has provided a more secure working environment for the staff dealing with the public face-to-face. The Council Chamber within the Lodge is now used for Council and its Committee meetings. In addition to this the Chamber has already been used as a meeting place for residents to voice their concerns on various issues in the parish and more recently used as a polling station for North West ward for European Parliamentary Elections. The Lodge is open to the public Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30 pm, Thursday evenings 5.15pm to 8.15pm and every 2nd Saturday in each month 9.15am to 12.15pm.

**Hellesdon Parish Council
Annual**

CARNIVAL

Saturday 19th July 2014 ~ 12.00 noon to 5.30pm
Recreation Ground, Middletons Lane
Come and join the fun - More details on back page



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HELLEDSON PARISH COUNCIL

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Diamond Jubilee Lodge
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Office opening hours:

Monday – Friday

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.

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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.

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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In addition to details stated all councillors are contactable through the Parish Council Office

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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.

As a resident of Hellesdon am I able to attend Parish Council meetings and if so am I allowed to speak and ask questions?



Yes most definitely. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend Parish Council meetings including the individual committee meetings. Both Council and Committee meetings permit residents to speak at a point in the meeting entitled 'Public Participation' which normally lasts no longer than 15 minutes. See page 6 for a full explanation of procedures. Dates and agendas of all meetings are published on Parish Notice Boards and on the Parish Council website www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk or email parishclerk@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk or call the office on 01603 301751.

Can I renew my bus pass at the Parish Council Office?



Unfortunately the Parish Council Office does not offer this service. Bus passes can only be renewed through Norfolk County Council. If you are an existing bus pass holder Norfolk County Council will write to you about 6 weeks prior to the expiry of your pass with instructions of how to renew. These include online, by post and in person at a number of locations including Norwich. Should you require further information please contact Customer Service Centre on 0344 800 8020.

With the school summer holidays approaching, I was wondering are there any organised activities for children in Broadland?



Broadland District Council's Tots2Teens run holiday activities for children aged five years upwards during all school holidays. To be eligible children must live or go to school in Broadland. Families can register free of charge to receive all holiday information, but are required to complete and sign a parent consent form.

A variety of activities are organised including fun zones, sport zones, art zones, teen zones and wildlife zones. For more information visit Broadland District Council website at www.broadland.gov.uk/education_and_learning or leisure@broadland.gov.uk or call Leisure Services on 01603 430538

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.

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

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

1st July 2014: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

15th July 2014: Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting at 6.30pm

15th July 2014: Property, Policy & Resources Committee Meeting at 7pm

22nd July 2014: Staffing Committee Meeting at 7pm

5th August 2014: Parish Council Planning Meeting at 6.15pm

5th August 2014: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

11th August 2014: Media & Communications Committee Meeting at 7pm

19th August 2014: Parish Council Planning Meeting at 6.30pm

19th August 2014: Playing Fields, Amenities & Allotments Committee Meeting at 7pm

2nd September 2014: Parish Council Planning Meeting at 6.15pm

2nd September 2014: Parish Council Meeting at 7pm

16th September 2014: Parish Council Planning Meeting at 6.30pm

ORDINARY MEETINGS SCHEDULED BY THE COUNCILS COMMITTEES FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 5

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Message from the newly elected Chairman of the Parish Council



Peter Balcombe has been elected to serve as the Chairman of Helleston Parish Council for the Civic Year 2014-15. Peter came to Helleston as the manager of Helleston Hospital in 1975, and has been a Parish Councillor for 34 years. He is also a Broadland District Councillor for Helleston South East Ward.



Peter says "I was previously Chairman of Helleston Parish Council from 1994 to 1996 and it is pleasant to be back as Chairman again. We face a busy year which will include the opening of the new allotments and recreation area between Bush Road and the Reepham Road, and the transfer of responsibility for Mountfield Park which opened last year from ownership of Broadland District Council to Helleston Parish Council. We also face a number of significant challenges including ongoing proposals for development on the golf course, on the Helleston Hospital site and at Eversley Road. As always Helleston Parish Councillors are keen to learn of your views and concerns so we can do our best to serve you".

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| Wed | Helleston Community Centre (1.30-2.30pm) |
| Thu | Spixworth Methodist Church (10-11am) Helleston Community Centre (1.30-2.30pm) |

Day classes £3.50 Evening classes £4.00

Please ring for more details

Glenda / Sheila (01603) 890708 / 279294

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEES ORDINARY MEETINGS

Following the Parish Council Annual Meeting on 6th May 2014 appointments were made to all the Council Standing Committees. These Standing Committees have now met and have appointed a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. To keep you up to date details of Standing committees and their ordinary meetings for the Civic Year 2014-15 are listed below:

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| <p>Property Policy & Resources Committee: Cllr Shelagh Gurney - Chairman Cllr Peter Balcombe – Vice Chairman Cllr Tony Adams Cllr David Britcher Cllr Sue Hiestand Cllr Des Jones-Blackett Cllr Mike Walsh</p> <p>Meeting Dates: 15th July 2014 14th October 2014 16th December 2014 – to consider budget & precept for the next financial year 10th February 2015</p> | <p>Playing Fields, Amenities and Allotments Committee: Cllr Jane Wright – Chairman Cllr Des Jones-Blackett - Vice Chairman Cllr Dorothy Attenborough Cllr Danny Buck Cllr Sue Taylor-Smith Cllr John Youles</p> <p>Meeting Dates: 19th August 2014 21st October 2014 7th February 2014</p> |
| <p>Staffing Committee: Cllr Karen Fish – Chairman Cllr John Youles – Vice Chairman Cllr Tony Adams Cllr David Britcher Cllr Greg Britton Cllr Sue Hiestand</p> <p>Meeting Dates: 22nd July 2014 13th October 2014 20th January 2015</p> | <p>Media & Communications Committee: Cllr Peter Balcombe – Chairman Cllr John Youles – Vice Chairman Cllr Tony Adams Cllr Danny Buck Cllr Jane Wright</p> <p>Meeting Dates: 11th August 2014 10th November 2014 9th February 2015</p> |
| <p>Planning Committee: Cllr Greg Britton – Chairman Cllr John Youles – Vice Chairman Cllr Danny Buck, Cllr Des Jones-Blackett Cllr Sue Taylor-Smith, Cllr Jane Wright</p> | <p>Meeting Dates: The Planning Committee meet each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month</p> |

Hellesdon Councillor appointed as Chairman of Broadland District Council

Serving Hellesdon Parish Councillor, Tony Adams, who is Broadland District Council's longest serving Councillor, has become Chairman of Broadland District Council for the Civic year 2014-15 after it was announced on Thursday 8th May at the District Council's Annual Meeting. Councillor Adams who has been a Broadland Councillor in Hellesdon for 38 years, takes over the chain of office from Councillor Stuart Dunn. On his appointment, Councillor Adams said 'I am very proud to be taking on this great honour. I will carry out my responsibilities to the best of my ability and look forward to meeting the people of Broadland over the coming year'



NOTES FOR PUBLIC ATTENDING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Hellesdon Parish Council welcomes the public to its meetings. In fact by law members of the public must be admitted to all meetings of the full council and its committees. However, the law does not allow members of the public to take part in the debates. This council, like many other parish and town councils in England and Wales, gives members of the public an opportunity to speak at some point during the meeting. We do this by temporarily adjourning the meeting; this allows the public plus our District and County Councillors an opportunity to speak. It is important for you to study the agenda so that when the opportunity occurs you can make the best use of your time.

If you wish to raise a point which does not relate to an item on that evening's agenda you are free to do so. However, the council's discussion of the point might have to be delayed until a subsequent meeting as the council is unable to make a decision binding in law (this is particularly relevant to financial decisions) unless a specific item is included on the agenda.

Members of the council are always willing to discuss topics put forward by the public. Our agenda is prepared about a week before the next monthly meeting so you will need to inform the Clerk or Chairman about ten days prior to the meeting. Although this might seem a long time in advance the council is required by law to publicise notice of the meeting at least three clear days before the meeting, these days do not include the day of issue or the day of the meeting, Sundays Bank Holiday or day appointed for a day of the Christmas or Easter break, thanksgiving or mourning.

We hope that you will find the meeting useful and if you have any queries please consult the Clerk to the Council, Mrs Patricia Kirby in the Council Office on 01603 301751, or email parishclerk@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk or via the contact page on our website www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk



HURRICANES Swim Club

Hurricanes Swimming Club (est. 1999) offer swimming lessons at Hellesdon High and Drayton Junior Schools for beginners and improvers from age 3 1/2 years upwards. All taught by qualified ASA teachers. Classes are kept to a limited number of swimmers.

Free taster lesson available on request
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**Saturday 19th July 2014
12.00 ~ 5.30pm**

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.

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 NOTE THAT YOU AND YOU STALL ARE NOT COVERED BY THE COUNCIL'S PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. ANY INSURANCE COVER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STALL HOLDER

Please complete & detach the booking form below and return with payment as indicated by Monday 30th June

Should you require more details please call the Parish Council Office on 01603 301751, email JonathanHall@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk or Des Jones-Blackett on 01603 424769 or via website www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk

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



Organisation name

Contact name.....

Address

..... Post Code

Tel No Email Address

Description of stall

Size of Stall (see above) Amount enclosed £

Name Signature

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Hellesdon Parish Council, Diamond Jubilee Lodge, Wood View Road, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5QB or
Des Jones-Blackett, 8 Fastolf Close, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5RE or
leave with the Duty Caretaker at Hellesdon Community Centre

Hellesdon Library Information

Opening Hours

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

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

A group for home schooled children
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OUTGOING CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2013/14

Once again 2013/2014 has been a very busy year for Hellesdon Parish Council. The newly built Parish Council Office has offered the opportunity to extend the services that we provide for Hellesdon Residents, allowing regularised opening hours, private consultation facilities, open days and exhibitions. As an added reward the new building was awarded third place in the commercial category of the Broadland Design and Enhancements Awards 2013.



The new facility allowed the opportunity of giving residents an additional way of responding to The Broadland District Council Site Allocations Consultation and saw 289 people register a visit to the new office in August. Most of those people filled in a questionnaire, which assisted immensely when it came to the debate at Full Council in order to consider a response. Another well supported consultation exercise was in respect of Helicopter Movements, which saw over 120 residents visit the office to record their concerns and views on this matter. In July 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 and other local groups.

December was the month for the Christmas parties and these were held for the over 65's residents and



children from the local schools. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves being entertained by Hellesdon & Sprowston Brass and for the children 'Freddie'.



Last Saturday a "Meet the Chairman and Councillors" morning was held, and several residents took the opportunity to come and visit us in Diamond Jubilee Lodge. A variety of local issues and concerns were discussed and I am of the view that the open morning was a fruitful and worthwhile activity. I would encourage the next Chairman of the Council to hold more of these mornings during the next Civic year. The office has also hosted several "Safer Neighbourhoods Action Panel" meetings known as SNAP Meetings, which have seen an increased attendance from local residents. The next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd April at 7pm in Diamond Jubilee Lodge.

We are looking forward to the Official opening of the building on Tuesday 29th April, when we will welcome the Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk, Mr Richard Jewson JP to officiate. In my role as the Chairman of the Council, I have enjoyed my Civic year immensely. The opportunity to meet many residents by attending many local activities and functions has been a delightful experience and just recently I attended a most uplifting ceremony at St Marys Church to welcome the new Vicar, Reverend Louise Alder to the Parish.'



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The work of the Standing Committees of the Council have also contributed to the very busy year:

The Playing Fields, Amenities and Allotments Committee have completed the refurbishment of the skate park and adjoining area. The work to separate the existing skate park area into two to provide the ever popular skateboarding facility and also a ball games area complete with a ball wall was finally completed at the beginning of the summer. It



was a delight to see the area full and in use as soon as it was opened. These certainly were two very much welcomed facilities.



The conservation area – the Diamond Jubilee Garden has also been completed this civic year with the final work of the installation of two interpretation boards. You will recall the



area was suggested by Kevin Sage the Council's Head Groundsman and following a bid for grant aid to the Big Lottery Fund which was successful, the rejuvenation of this tired area has developed into a haven for wildlife and wildflowers. The area is now part of the routine maintenance budget of the council and it is hoped more flora can be added in future years.

Unfortunately this year we have lost the use of several items in the older childrens' play area on the Recreation Ground through premature failure. It is even more frustrating that the supplier has gone out of business leaving the council with a prospective bill for suitable replacements which now need to be budgeted for. The removal of the youth shelter, commonly known as 'the pod' which was moved to allow for



the new parish council office build is in store. It was intended to have this re-sited on completion of the build however the Councils Property Policy & Resources Committee is discussing refurbishment and possibly reconfiguration of the car park at the community centre site and it has been decided to await finalisation of this before reinstalling the pod. Meadow Way has benefited this year from the installation of new play equipment and additional seating together with more trees and shrubs.

The opening of Mountfield Park has been popular and mainly problem free; and a decision has been taken by the Parish Council to 'take on' this land, which together with securing land at the top of Reephams Road for open space provision and additional allotments will make next year even busier.



The Media & Communications Committee's role is to keep you informed about services and opportunities in Hellesdon. The principal means are "The Grapevine", the Website and the twelve notice boards around the Parish. It is planned 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 Grapevine, but we will always be mindful that not everyone has, or wants, the Internet! We are pleased that through our numerous advertisers in "The Grapevine" we are able to keep the costs of producing and distributing 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. The notice boards are primarily intended to inform local people of Council matters such as Agendas of meetings but are also available for Hellesdon non commercial organisations to inform local people of local events. 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.



The 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 Committee gives 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 in writing to the District Council. In addition to planning matters, applications for the granting of licences for the sale of alcohol and other licensed premises are considered. Again the Committee gives careful consideration to the effect on any residential properties in the immediate area. Recently when MacDonald's applied for a 24 hour a day use of the site on the Ring Road the Parish Council expressed concern that this would have a significant impact on local residents. After a hearing, the District Council found in favour of MacDonald's but required signs to be erected on the site to discourage anti-social 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, the involvement contributed to the imposition of safeguards on the permission. Unfortunately, the 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 hearing. So the Council needs your support.

The Property, Policy & Resources Committee have had a difficult task in considering the budget and required precept for this new financial year. The Parish Precept is the part of the Council Tax that is set by the Parish Council to pay for the running of Parish affairs. The Parish Council agreed its budget and precept for the forthcoming financial year at the February Parish Council meeting. Figures are considered with care, relevant to amounts required for upkeep, services and improvements of the parish. The order of consideration first of all goes to upkeep, we all know that if something is not maintained then it will quickly fall into disrepair. Services follow, this allows us to continue with provision of that which parishioners have become accustomed to. Unfortunately improvements have to be last and can only be considered if figures allow and if future upkeep can be accommodated. The precept figure of £387286.00 is an increase of 2.5% on last years' precept and on average the Parish Council "share" of the Council Tax for each Band D household will be just under £102.00. The Council has maintained the constant restraints required regarding its financial commitments and remain in a sound position holding surplus reserves should the need arise. We are as you would expect regularly audited by both internal and external auditors being Larking Gowen of Norwich and Mazars on behalf of the Audit Commission respectively and I can confirm that your council remains in sound financial position. An indication of receipts and payments made this year is tabled in this report however this is only an indication as adjustments are made to convert to an Income & Expenditure basis and identify monies for specific purposes and will be undertaken in due course in order to present a return to the External Auditor.

Summary of Receipts (excluding) 2013/14 Precept and Payments for y/e 31 March 14

| Financial Report | Receipts | Payments |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Carnival & Residents Parties | 2561.00 | 3895.00 |
| Health & Safety | 0.00 | 3425.00 |
| Playing Fields, Amenities & Allotments | 8516.00 | 31250.00 |
| Media & Communications | 1992.00 | 9255.00 |
| Property, Policy & Resources | 1596.00 | 222147.00 |
| Staff | 6044.00 | 230264.00 |
| Traffic, Highways & Invironment | 3452.00 | 11617.00 |
| Income on Investment | 4207.00 | |
| Bank Charges | | 158.00 |
| TOTALS | 28368.00 | 512011.00 |

Finally, I commend to you the wholehearted and skillful work which our Clerk and her staff carry out in the day to day running of the Council. A big thank you also goes to the Ground-staff who keep our parks and gardens in excellent presentation, the allotment janitor who no doubt works unnoticed to keep the allotment welfare facility in an acceptable condition and to the litter warden who tackles the never ending task of assisting to keep the streets litter free and finally but by no means least the Caretakers who are employed by this council to staff and endlessly serve Hellesdon Community Centre ensuring the success of the premises in being a social hub of our community.

Shelagh Gurney, Chairman Civic Year 2013-14

At the Parish Council annual meeting held on 6th May, Cllr Gurney spoke about the official opening of Diamond Jubilee Lodge by Mr Richard Jewson HM Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk.

She told those in attendance that Council staff, councillors, various dignitaries, local business owners and retail staff attended.

Cllr Gurney added that "an album of photographs has now been received and will hopefully be displayed. However it was unfortunate but understood not all councillors could be present due to work and other committments. In that respect it was and must have been disappointing to those members of the cross-party working group who where unable to attend the event despite their hard work in delivering the project, but not being part of the celebration"



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Diamond Jubilee Lodge Winter 2012



Diamond Jubilee Lodge
Summer 2013

CHURCH SERVICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St Boniface, Brabazon Road

Sundays 8 am - Mass
Tuesdays 7 pm - Mass
Holy Days 7.30 pm - Mass

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St Mary's, Low Road

1st & 3rd Sundays 11 am - Holy Communion
2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays 11 am –
Morning Worship
Wednesdays 10 am – Holy Communion

St Paul's, Hawthorne Avenue

Holy Communion
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
Meadow Way Chapel
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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

Should your require more details please call the Parish Council Office on 01603 301751

email JonathanHall@hellesdon-pc.gov.uk or

Mr Des Jones-Blackett on 01603 424769 or

via website www.hellesdon-pc.gov.uk

Procession Form

**HP
HC HELLESDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Annual Carnival
2014

Organisation Name

Contact name

Address Post Code

Tel No Email Address

Description of entry

Name Signature

Please return this form to:

Parish Council Office, Diamond Jubilee Lodge, Wood View Road, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5QB or

Des Jones-Blackett, 8 Fastolf Close, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5RE or

leave with the Duty Caretaker at Hellesdon Community Centre

CARROWBRECK HOUSE

Carrowbreck House which sits in five acres of grounds on the Drayton High Road, was built in 1923 and was originally the home of the superintendent at Hellesdon Hospital and his family. The building was mothballed by its owners, the Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health Trust in 2005 and stood empty and boarded up until the Broadland project began.

Work to turn Carrowbreck house in Hellesdon into a training centre for Broadland Council Training services (BCTS) will also support students from Hellesdon High School gain practical knowledge and observe all elements of construction work on a real building site. The work on this phase of the project begins this month and should be completed in August.



This will be the final stage of a project which began in 2008 when Broadland District Council leased the old dilapidated house in 2.5 acres of grounds from the Norfolk & Suffolk Foundation (NHS) Trust. For four years, BCTS ran a construction training programme for young ex-offenders on the site.

When the programme had to close due to a lack of government funding, the Council agreed to purchase the site in order to complete the renovation work started by the young offenders programme, to convert the buildings and grounds into a new Foundation Training Centre for BCTS.

In 2013 the purchase was finalised and the Council allocated funds to complete the renovation programme. The contract was awarded to Pentaco Construction, based on the Norwich Airport Industrial Estate, and BCTS plans to start training programmes from Carrowbreck House in September. However, making sure young people could gain from the project as it took place remained important. Eleven students from Hellesdon High School's BTEC Course in Construction visited the site ahead of work starting in earnest, hosted by Pentaco and the council's project manager, Chris Hill. The students and their teacher, John Duncan, were given a presentation, shown around the site and participated in a discussion about the mechanics of stud-wall construction.

Mr Duncan said: "The students thought it was a great experience and so did I. They're excited to go back. The two guys from Pentaco were fantastic, very clear. It was very useful. They gave us a health and safety walk round the building and talked about the various hazards. It was a really nice experience."

The students will make fortnightly visits to the site to meet the experts and tradesmen and see, at first hand, the dilapidated building converted into a state of the art training centre with a range of environmentally friendly features.

Along with the environmental features, resources including IT facilities, a home cooking centre, allotment gardens and outdoor exercise and sports facilities will be installed at the site.



Left to Right:

Mr Chris Hill, Carrowbreck Development Manager,
Broadland District Council

Mr Stuart Alexander, Site Manager - Pentaco

Cllr Stuart Dunn, Chairman Broadland District Council 2013/14

Mr Steve Wheeler, Contract Director Pentaco

Mr Geoff Lane, Contract Manage Pentaco



HELLESDON PARISH HALL ANNUAL REPORT

Mr Des Jones-Blackett, Chairman Hellesdon Parish Hall Management Committee reports that the committee was pleased with matters over the past 12 months



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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

CRIME SUMMARY

Burglaries; we have had some house burglaries reported whereby the offender has made entry through insecure patio doors or windows and stolen cash or other items lying around. Two of these were in Fakenham town area. Please be vigilant about doors and windows in this hot weather.

Church thefts; a suspicious vehicle has been seen snooping around churches in North Norfolk. The vehicle was a silver Ford Fiesta, which we are linking with thefts from churches but may well be involved in other crime such as burglaries. All church wardens on the north coast area have been made aware but if you see something like this acting suspiciously please call us.

Bike thefts; we have seen an increase in bicycle thefts reported across the area. If you use a bicycle and leave it unattended, please invest in a decent lock and use it.

Other items stolen include garden ornaments and tools from sheds overnight.

Finally, if you are going out and about this Bank Holiday weekend, please leave your car locked, windows up and no valuables on display for opportunist thieves or those professional thieves who deliberately travel to Norfolk to specifically target vehicles for easy pickings – sat nav, phones, bags, jackets, shopping etc. are all items that would be attractive to a thief and very quickly and easily stolen.

If you see something suspicious please call police on 101 or 999 if urgent. If you have any information concerning active criminals please telephone Crime stoppers on 0800 555 1111 and the information will get to us.

Overview from Broadland and North Norfolk Superintendent Stuart Gunn

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|----------|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| 24927/14 | Burglary Dwelling | BRAMBLE AVENUE NORWICH | Between 18 May 2014 11:30 and 18 May 2014 13:00 | Unknown person(s) have entered via side door, gone into the living room and stolen purse from handbag on floor, then entered kitchen and stolen another purse from side unit and escaped. |
| 25288/14 | Burglary in a Building other than a Dwelling | HOLT ROAD HORSFORD NORWICH | Between 20 May 2014 22:45 and 21 May 2014 00:30 | Unknown person(s) have attempted to force a UPVC window to the front of the premises, damaging the frame. They have then found an unlocked rear door and gained entry to the changing room corridor at the rear of the property and smashed / forced a window into the changing rooms leading to the main entrance. Offenders have then damaged and forced open two fruit machines and stolen money from within. |
| 24386/14 | Theft If Not Classified Elsewhere | MIDDLETONS LANE NORWICH | Between 16 May 2014 07:55 and 16 May 2014 16:00 | Unknown person(s) have removed a scooter from the bike shed at the school. |

"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.

CRAFT & GIFT FAYRE HELLEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE SATURDAY JULY 26TH – 12 TIL 4



CRAFTS – GIFTS – SKINCARE – PAMPERING – BEAUTY PRODUCTS
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18th Norwich Scout Group

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Just down the lane beside Kinsale Schools



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07896764671
Boys & Girls
Welcome

Wednesdays
7.00pm – 8.30pm
Contact Michael
Dennis on
07501285196
Boys & Girls
Welcome
8 to 10 years old



Fridays
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Contact Andrew on
07718658117
Boys and Girls
Welcome

Hellesdon Allotment Holders Association
Will be holding surplus sales of fruit
and vegetables in the foyer of Hellesdon
Community Centre on:

Monday 7th July

Monday 4th August

Monday 1st September

Each sale will begin at 9am

There will also be a surplus sale stall at
the Hellesdon Carnival on
Saturday 19th July

**Half of the proceeds from all sales
will be donated to
EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE**

Heather Avenue Infant School Summer BBQ

27th June 2014, 5pm - 8pm

Come along and have some fun at our summer BBQ.
Licenced bar, refreshments, stalls, crafts, games, raffle,
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VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

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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 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL CARNIVAL

HELLEDON ART CLUB

Presents

An exhibition of local artists will be held at

**Hellesdon Community Centre,
Middletons Lane**

on

SATURDAY 19th JULY 2014

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 20th July 2014

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**

NEW ADDRESS FOR PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

Broadland District Council has advised of a need for a change of address for The Parish Council Office. As vehicular entrance for the site which houses the Parish Council Office, Library & Hellesdon Community Centre is off Wood View Road, there is a need to change the post code as this is used by the emergency services who would use the vehicular access. The new postal address for the Parish Council Office is:

Hellesdon Parish Council
Diamond Jubilee Lodge
Wood View Road
Hellesdon
Norwich NR6 5QB



CARNIVAL



Saturday 19th July 2014, 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 12 noon from Bramble Avenue**

Highlights

Chermond Gymnastic Display Team
Broadland Agility Dog Club Display ✿ **Companion Dog Show** ✿
Norwich Vintage Speedway ✿ **Dave Doughnut Punch & Judy Show**
United School of Dance ✿ **Twilight Majorettes**
Go karts, Donkey Rides & Fairground Rides ✿ **Stall, Beer Tent & Refreshments**



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IN AID OF DOGS TRUST, SNETTERTON

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JUDGES: Christine Powley & Michael Gant

Open to all Dogs - Categories include:

PEDIGREE CLASSES : Any variety puppy (6-12 months), Any variety Sporting, Any variety non-sporting, Any variety (open)

FUN CLASSES: Child Handling (up to 10 years), Child Handling (11-16 years), Adult Handling, Best Crossbreed, Best Veteran (7 years or older), Best Rescued Dog, Best Short Coat, Best Long Coat, Happy Families, Best Movement, Handsome Dog, Pretty Bitch, Dog judge would like to take home at the end, Dogs not having won a 1st Prize (entries taken in ring)

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