

Hepworth Herald

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Louise Robinson

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Hepworth Lottery

Date	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
12.8.17	Ferguson	39 The Street	Hunt
19.8.17	Davis	11 Church Close	24 Church Close
26.8.17	N. Clarke	16 Church Close	28 Church Close
2.9.17	Autumn Cottage	7 Church Close	Thompson

For more information about Hepworth Lottery, call 01359 250 048

Hepworth2Enjoy

This group exists to put on events. We also help support people who want to put on events in the village but don't know where to start! We can provide people power, experience and a lot of enthusiasm. We are always looking for new volunteers. Please contact Clare on 01359 250 660.



11th November @ 1930 - **Cafe de Paris** £7.50

An evening of French Fayre (Bring your own wine)

Hepworth Pavilion. Call Tina 01359 250433 or Clare 01359 250660

The ever popular **Burns Night Supper** towards the end of January - look out for details in the next edition.

Hello!

Welcome to the first edition of the new magazine distributed free to all Hepworth households every 2 months.

We hope you will find it useful for keeping up to date with news and events in the village.

This is a magazine for you - please get in touch and tell us what you think about it and what you would like to see more or less of in future editions.

It is completely supported by local businesses through their adverts, and from a donation from the Parish Council.

Please support our advertisers and village events when you can.

The Hepworth Herald Team

To get in touch, phone Neel on 01359 250 594

or email hepworthherald@gmail.com

**Hepworth
Weather
(as measured on The Street)**

JULY 2017

Max. Temp : 27.1C 19th

Min. Temp : 6.7C 13th

Total Rainfall : 56.1 mm

Wettest Day : 16.3 mm 11th

Near normal temperatures for July. Rainfall rather above normal.

AUGUST 2017 Max. Temp : 27.2C 28th

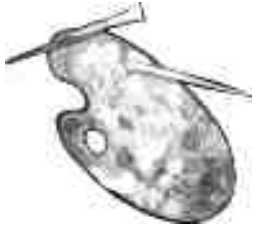
Min. Temp : 7.8C 11th

Total Rainfall : 96.6 mm

Wettest Day : 36.5 mm 8th

Disappointing rather cool, wet, cloudy month. Very wet 48 hrs.

8/9th : 58.2 mm (a months rainfall!). Sunny Bank Holiday!!



HEPWORTH ART EXHIBITION
7th and 8th October (10.30-4.30)
The Pavilion, Church Lane, Hepworth

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual exhibition and sharing with you some of our artistic work of the past year!

Over one hundred **original paintings will be on display which you will be able to buy at very reasonable prices – or just to look at!** Because some of us have had an inspired and prolific art year, we shall also be exhibiting in St Peter's Church (which is opposite the Pavilion).

Follow the signs to The Pavilion, Church Lane, Hepworth and enjoy a **feast for the eyes!**

Refreshments and plenty of delicious homemade cakes will be available together with the ever popular '£1 a square' draw which gives you an opportunity to win an original painting on each day. This year there will also be a children's art and activities space.

Entrance is Free.

Further details: wendy.summerell@btinternet.com 01359 251852



Family Halloween Party
at BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2017

7 PM TIL 9.30 PM

**Fancy Dress
Competition**

**Games/Prizes
& Raffle**

**Pumpkin
Competition**

**CHILDREN'S TICKETS £3.50 IN
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We are a local, informal, friendly garden club. Green Fingers meetings are held at Hinderclay Village Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 in the evening. Annual membership subscription is £12 and our monthly meeting fees are £2 for members (and £4 for non-members) with refreshments included. You would be most welcome to join us.

Listed below are the talks and visits for our 2017-2018 programme, plus we have a Summer outing.

18th October

‘Winter containers’, Bob Jackson of Woolpit Nursery
(Will bring some plants for sale)

15th November

‘Fruits and Berries for colour’ by Ian Seager

13th December

Christmas ‘Call My Bluff’ quiz, + Wine and nibbles

17th January 2018

‘Invasive species in the garden’ by Katy Owen

21st February

‘Going Soft on Fruit’ by Graham Proctor of Crown Nurseries

21st March

‘Adding Drama/Structure to the Garden Design’ by Lucy Redman

18th April

SPRING SHOW

‘Putting Plants in the Shade’ by Jay of Hedgehog Gardens

Will also bring plants for sale

16th May

A visit to Drinkstone Park gardens. Evening visit

20th June

Visit to Cattishall Farm House gardens, Great Barton, BSE.

Evening visit

+much, much more

For more information, ring
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Val Hobson: 01359 251977

Hepworth & District WI

In September we enjoyed an interesting presentation from Brian Aket on the history of cigarette and trade cards which date back around 150 years. From originally being cards to stiffen cigarette packets and protect the cigarettes they developed into advertising a brand and then enticing smokers to collect sets of cards. During both world wars they were banned as paper was scarce and too valuable and although they recovered their sales after WW1 they did not do the same after 1945 and gradually died out. We saw examples of many interesting cards and particularly of the informative ones such as driving safely before the Highway Code or driving tests existed or Air Raid precautions dating back to 1937. Trade cards are those made by non-cigarette companies and frequently included tea companies such as Brooke Bond or Ty-Phoo.

Our next meeting is back at Hepworth Pavilion on 11th October at 7.30pm when we will be meeting Bryan Thurlow as The Perennial Mr Potter, a poignant story of a Suffolk gardener. On November 9th we will have a topical talk on Poppies and The British Legion by David Kemp. Visitors are always very welcome to come along and see if our monthly meetings are of interest plus all the other WI activities on offer in West Suffolk. If you want more information about Hepworth and District WI please ring me or for general information about the WI look online at either the National Federation web pages (<https://www.thewi.org.uk>) or the West Suffolk one (<https://www.thewi.org.uk/become-a-member/structure-of-the-wi/england/suffolk-west/about-us>).

Brenda Last 01359 221307

Did you know?

The Parish Council has prepared a Welcome Pack
for people new to the village.

Do you have a new neighbour?

Copies from **Sue on 01359 250 037** or **Kath on 01359 250 594**
and can also be found on the Village Website at
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HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Hepworth Parish Council took place on Thursday 7th September 2017 at the village hall where the following Items were discussed.

Attendees: Mr David Stannard (Chairman), Mr Garry Bloomfield, Cllr Joanna Spicer, Mrs Rosemary Vernon, Cllr Carol Bull, Mrs Nicola Yorke, Mr A Yorke, Mrs Katherine Shearer, Ms Louise Robinson, Mrs Sue Yeomans (Clerk). Members of the Public: Helen Corris, Jeff Beacroft, Ann-Marie Thomas, Richard Hinton

1. Apologies -Mrs M MacPherson
2. Declarations of Interest - There were no declarations of interest
3. Co-Option of new councillors - Mrs Nicola Yorke and Ms Louise Robinson were co-opted onto the PC
4. Minutes of previous meetings were agreed and signed.
5. Suspension of meeting to receive reports and hear from members of the public present
 - i. Concerns were raised about the speeding on The Street and in particular HGV lorries. The Parish Council was asked to support a 3.5 ton weight limit this would entail the traffic being redirected to George Hill, Stanton which also has problems with HGVs. Previous attempts to have an HGV ban had been unsuccessful. Ms Corris complained that there is no path to the Bus Stop and Post box at the Barningham End of The Street.
 - ii. Mr Hinton reported that the Speedwatch is going well with new members joining. A request for funding to purchase a portable Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS), was made and quote from Morelock was agreed at £2,409.00. Cllr Bull offered some funds from her Locality Budget with the remainder to come from fund raising and a possible donation from the Parish Council.
 - iii. Report from Cllr Spicer

The County Council is currently reorganising itself. Awaiting appointment of new Engineer.

The County Council have announced a public consultation on significant changes to school transport. It is proposing to provide transport to nearest school only, for Hepworth this is Ixworth. Cllr Spicer is committed to working with Ixworth Free School and Thurston School for solution. Currently 17 children in Hepworth attend Thurston.
 - iv. Report from Cllr Bull - Nothing to report.
6. Finance.The following accounts for payment were agreed:-SALC, 2 x Good Councillor Guide - £8.54; HMRC, Qrt to Oct 17 - £34.40; Came & Company, Insurance - £311.44; Clerk salary Aug-Sep 17 - £337.94; Clerk Expenses July-Aug - 17 £57.26 . The Bank Reconciliation was verified by Cllr A Yorke (see below). Budget for 2018/19 discussed

- and approved.
7. Clerk's/RFO Report:
 - i. Bank Balances @ 18 Aug 2017 - Community (current) account £7,509.56; Business Saver account £1,828.25. Receipts – A VAT repayment of £152.76 Mr J Beales and Miss M Ellis have been removed from the bank signatories and Mrs K Shearer added.
 - ii. Speed Watch Sessions - 13 July – 6 speeders, 15 Aug – 11 speeders, 29 Aug 2 speeders. Application has been submitted for erection of Speed Poles for Speed Indicator Device on The Street.
 - iii. The Speed Indicator Device on the A143 heading towards Diss has twice been reported as not working, on 13 and 31 July 17.
 - iv. Clerk requested holiday 9 October to 5 November, which was agreed.
 8. Planning Applications - There were no planning applications
 9. Footpaths - Market Weston Road. Cllr A Yorke and Cllr Spicer to look at it when engineer appointed.
 10. Website – Most councillors were happy to have their pictures on the website. Those in favour to send a picture to Cllr Shearer for uploading.
 11. Highways - A fallen tree has been reported in the field adjacent to Wood Lane. The clerk will report it.
 12. Hepworth Village Magazine - Content from PC was requested, Clerk to provide summary of minutes
 13. Village Walks Leaflet - The leaflets are due end of September. Roundels and dispenser have been received. Dispenser to be put up at Wood Lane by Mr Stannard. Cllr Shearer to ask Mr Kemp if he would be willing to help her put up the roundels. Cllr Spicer has agreed to pay the 50% costs due.
 14. Correspondence - The W.I. and Parochial Church Council have sent thanks for the donations
 15. Questions to the chair - Provision of a defibrillator was requested. This has been discussed previously and put on hold due to location and power difficulties. Cllr Robinson to look into battery power units.
 16. Any Other Business
 - Annual Parish Meeting content was discussed.
 - Council Mergers – as Cllr Bull had to leave early she was unable to update the meeting.
 - Allotments – discussed, clerk to follow up
 - Village Welcome Pack – discussed, some amendments suggested
 - The meeting closed at 10.15 pm

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on 16 November 2017

2018 dates - 4 Jan, 1 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May, 5 Jul, 6 Sep and 1 Nov

Hepworth Speedwatch News

Along The Street.

Jun 2017. 1 session, 6 vehicles logged. Max speed = 37 mph

Jul 2017. 1 session, 6 vehicles logged. Max speed = 43 mph

Aug 2017. 3 sessions, 27 vehicles logged. Max speed = 46 mph



If you are interested in joining the team and helping us slow down traffic through our village, please get in touch with Richard Hinton - 01359 251484

The History of Tripp Batt & Co. Ltd.

Tripp Batt will be vacating their Stanton site as of 15th December and will continue trading at Marlows Home and Garden Centre in Bury. Tripp Batt and Co. Ltd. evolved from a previous company, Sturgeon Brothers, in the mid 20th century and both companies had strong agricultural and horticultural links serving East Anglia with agricultural vehicles (steam engines etc), parts, buildings and equipment. In fact, Tripp Batt's sister company Pan Anglia who are based at Sudbury, now serve the whole of the UK with wearing parts for agriculture and vegetable production. Tripp Batt have had to move with the times and are now the leading dealer for garden machinery in West Suffolk serving professional and domestic users alike, and at Marlows are part of an award winning garden centre refurbishment. Tripp Batt have employed many local people over the years including two generations from several families.

The management and staff at Tripp Batt want to take the opportunity in the next few weeks to gather any stories and information that might exist in the wider community, including from customers and former employees and their families. If you have any anecdotes, documents or photographs from Tripp Batt's operations or even Sturgeon Brother's that you would be happy to share with us then please get in touch with me at Tripp Batt. You can call in, phone me (250268) or email me at s.cotton@trippbatt.com.

I am hoping to be able to put a selection of information and photos on show in the shop during our last week or two, and all original examples will be safely returned to their owners.

Many thanks, Sally Cotton

Tripp Batt Tel. 01359 250268

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THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF HEPWORTH VILLAGE

The concept of the “Real Housewives of Hepworth” came from a rare outing for coffee with a non-farming friend of mine, originating from London. It’s a tongue in cheek, long-suffering farmer’s wife view of life on the farm.

It’s 3 am in October, it’s not even light yet and five alarms, yes five, sound off in unison. Two electric, easily dealt with by pulling out the plugs, two mobiles, not so easily silenced as they are both on repeat, so turn them off.

“No, don’t do that, the driver can’t call you” he mumbles at me, looking just about as crumpled as the sheets. Lack of sleep seems to go hand in hand with farming.

Hay ladies have you ever noticed that it’s always “her” phone that’s used for such purposes, he never answers his anyway, what’s the point in having one? OK so I admit it, I am jealous. My phone is the oldest, most cronkiest, could be called an antique, no maybe a bygone, with the back falling off unless it’s held on by insulation tape and a signal strength that requires hanging out of the window (or a tree) in order to talk to anyone. I grope for my glasses, never know where they are usually, so finding them is a real challenge at this ungodly hour (sorry vicar) and finally I manage to stop the screeching. The last alarm is his Old Faithful, a wind-up job. Only a man who is technically challenged, with no understanding of the ways of computers, technology or the new remote control for the TV, when you can find it, could operate this one, which rings until the wind-up runs out or it gets tired, I know that feeling.

I slip into my track suit, piled at the side of the bed, colours matching of course, a girl does have to have some principles, apply my “anti-wrinkle” moisturiser, (well, we all need some help – does it work?) which is stashed with my clothes, and head for some caffeine and nicotine in the kitchen.

Not much is said whilst the necessary caffeine and nicotine are taken on board, even when son arrives to help with the task in hand. This is the day we have been waiting for, the last of the fats (large pigs – I don’t mean to be condescending, but until I moved to a farm, I thought it was a cream cake) are going to that sausage factory in the sky. Sshh, they don’t know yet, and us, sentimental as we are, we don’t like to think about their destiny. We have cared for this lot (all 1,170 of them) for thirteen weeks or more.

To be continued...

“In Your Garden” with Tripp Batt of Stanton

Dahlias, Geraniums and semi-hardy Fuchsias – Bring these in for winter protection now. Dahlias can be wrapped in dry newspaper, or dry sand. Pot up Geraniums and Fuchsias and prune them back. Keep them on the dry side during winter and protect from frost. Label them up so that you know what colours they are, for when you bring them out next year.

Once leaves have dropped, hardwood cuttings can be taken for soft fruit such as Gooseberries, Redcurrants and Blackcurrants. This is one of the easiest methods of propagation and is a good way of replacing tired old fruit bushes for free. Cut the newest stems, about 6-10 inches in length if possible, just below a bud, and insert the bottom two thirds into sharp sand or a very free draining soil, either in a pot or a corner of the garden. By this time next year, they should have put on some new growth and will have a root system. The same can be done for a number of ornamental shrubs and trees such as Willow, Dogwoods, Roses and Privets.

Apply an autumn feed to lawns to give it good colour and toughen it up to weather through the winter. To avoid water logging, consider spiking and aerating the lawn in order to keep it in good condition. It is also a good time to scarify, i.e. raking off the build up of dead grass and moss from the surface of the lawn, either by hand or mechanically. Now is the best time of year for laying turf or sowing grass seed.

Tomatoes – outdoor bushes will be vulnerable to frosts, so get as much from them as possible by carefully lifting them and hang these upside down in the greenhouse or shed, for the green fruit to ripen. Those that don't can be used to make a chutney.

Finally, we have our annual machinery demonstration day on the lawns at our Marlows branch on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October where there'll be many special offers and opportunities to see new machines in operation. We hope to see you there.

Happy Gardening! Ian Shilling



Hepworth Art News

Wonderful to be able once again share with you all Hepworth Art happenings. A big thank you to everyone involved with Hepworth Herald – a much needed resource for the village.

The last quarter of 2017 is fast approaching. It is difficult to believe that the art club started as a small seed of an idea over seven years ago. It has GROWN! Currently, we have a full house with 20 lovely and lively members who enjoy each other's company every Monday..... as well as finding time to paint! We have had an interesting painting year and enjoyed a variety of subjects using many painting mediums, including watercolour, acrylic, pen and wash, pencil, charcoal and pastels. Due to numerous soggy Mondays this summer, our plans to enjoy painting 'en plein air' were somewhat scuppered!

Since its inception, the club has been run by and for club members in a totally informal and supportive way. Subs of £25 per quarter are fully inclusive of refreshments which is pretty good value considering the pleasure we get every Monday. Funds usually allow us to book a tutor once every quarter. Each week, there is the option to work on projects related to a particular subject though some prefer to 'do their own thing' We coach and help each other in a constructive and caring way – with some pretty amazing results. Absolutely no experience is necessary, just the desire to create art in your own unique way.

We are all looking forward to seeing you at our Exhibition on 7 and 8 October in The Pavilion, Church Lane, Hepworth (10.30 – 4.30). Over a hundred paintings will be displayed – available to buy or to just look at. Delicious refreshments too!

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Hepworth Book Group

We meet once a month on a Wednesday evening to discuss our latest book and catch up over refreshments.

This month we both enjoyed and struggled with Gould's Book of Fish by Tasmanian author Richard Flanagan. The book tackles the gritty subject of life in Van Diemen's land through the eyes of a transported convict, William Buelow Gould. It proved to be a challenging read that often dipped into the realms of fantasy.

Contact Kath Shearer on 01359 250594 if you would like to find out more about our friendly group.



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