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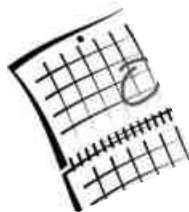
**Bingo & Buffet Evening
Hepworth Pavilion
Saturday 14th September @ 7pm**

**Tickets £5.00 (includes light buffet)
on sale from 26th August
Contact Tina on 01359 250433**

Bingo Cards 25p each – cash prizes



**Come along for a fun
night out - bring the
children!**



What's On?

There are lots of events planned in the village during the year - these are the ones we know about at the moment. Please share any others you have planned.

Hepworth Angels	Mondays@1930	see below
Café Hepworth	1st & 3rd Thur.	see page 8
Parish Council Meeting	5th Sept	1930 @ Pavilion
Car Boot Sale	7th Sept	see page 8
Suffolk Churches Ride&Stride	14th Sept	see page 18
Bingo & Buffet	14th Sept	see page 2
Macmillan Coffee Morning	27th Sept	see page 17
Over 60's Christmas Lunch	13th Dec	more info to follow
Village Christmas Get Together	15th Dec	more info to follow

Would you like to help?

Many village events are being supported by **Hepworth2Enjoy**. This is an engaged, friendly collective of Hepworth villagers who come together to put on village events and to help others put on village events, providing people-power, experience, and bags of enthusiasm! We now have a small budget to help events on their way. We are always looking for ideas & volunteers - please contact Clare (250 660) or Sue (250 037).



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21st August

SUMMER SHOW & AGM PELARGONIUMS (all categories)
Julie Nicholas of Wooton's (There will be plants for sale)

18th September

TREES FOR ALL GARDENS
by Jim Paine from Walnut Tree Nurseries
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1st & 3rd Thursday
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Hepworth Pavilion
between 10.30 – 12.00

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All Welcome!

John and Margaret are pleased to announce
that we are once again fund raising for the
Over 60's Christmas Lunch on Friday 13th December



Saturday 7th September

Hepworth Recreation Ground
from 1000 till 1300.

FREE Tea and Coffee for all.

If you need more details or you would like to
book a pitch for the sale

Give us a call:- 01359 250048

The cost will be £3.00 but must be pre-booked to
ensure a pitch (no charge you if you can't make it)

We can take bookings now if you'd like to give us a ring,
John and Margaret



A NATION'S TRIBUTE
11TH NOVEMBER 2018
100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

Hepworth Remembers

George William Steggles

George was born in Hepworth in 1894, and in 1901 was living in Church Lane with his brother, mother, father and grandfather. By 1911 they had moved to Turnpike road, next door but one to the Duke of Malborough. His Mother was a 'Holden', a family

whose links in Hepworth go back to at least 1746.

George was in the 7th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, and was killed in action on 3rd July 1916, age 23. He is buried at Ovillers Military Cemetery.

His family remained in Hepworth, and records show his parents and brother here in 1939. His brother, Jim died in Hepworth in 1966.

Thomas Sparke Sturgeon

Thomas was born in 1890 in Stanton. He seems to have been known as Spencer (his father was also Thomas Sparke Sturgeon). In the 1891 census the family is living on the Common, Hepworth, and in 1901 they are living at Bullocks Farm. By 1911 his mother, George, and 3 brothers are living on the Walsham Road. Their father is living in Market Weston.

Thomas Sparke Sturgeon enlisted at Bury St Edmunds in December of 1914, and was a Private in the 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment. He was killed in action on 25th May 1915 in West Flanders, aged 25. He is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres. By 1939 his mother was living as a widow on the Turnpike Road, Hepworth. His brother, Ivory, served with the Royal Garrison Artillery, and survived the war. He married, had a family and was living in Hinderclay in 1939. He died in 1974.

Horace Talbot

There is some mystery surrounding Horace. The Hepworth Rector mentions him in 1920, which suggests he was known in Hepworth, but the only Horace in the records is born in 1888 in Saxtead, to parents Charles and Rose and with 6 siblings. In 1911 he was living and working at Sheepwalk Farm, Kirby Cane, near Bungay.

Horace was a Private in the Suffolk Regiment, and was transferred to the Agricultural Coy Labour Corp (possibly due to ill health). He died of Influenza in Bury St. Edmunds Military Hospital in 1918, aged 30, and is buried at Bury St Edmunds Cemetery in a Commonwealth War grave. The Suffolk Roll of Honour lists 'Herbert' of the Parish of Hepworth. This is the only place that name appears. Horace does not show up in the database of soldiers who died in WW1.

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Hepworth Parish Council took place on Thursday 4th July 2019 at the village hall where the following items were discussed.

Attendees: Ms L Robinson (Chairman), Mrs N Yorke, Mr A Yorke (Vice Chairman), Mr G Bloomfield, Mrs M Waterson, Cllr C Bull, Mrs Sue Yeomans (Parish Clerk), Cllr J Spicer
Members of the Public: Mr P Penn, Tree Warden

1. Apologies. Mrs R Vernon, Mrs M MacPherson
2. Declarations of Interest. There were none
3. Minutes of previous meetings. The minutes of the Meeting Extraordinary Meetings 30th May and 24th June were agreed and signed.
4. Matters arising from previous meetings.

Allotments – Cllr Robinson and Clerk to Meet with interested landowner on 6th June 2019.

Village Sign replacement – A quote of £4,500 has been received from Mr Adrian Rumbles for his design to be made in metal. The other two candidates who put forward designs were unable to provide costings. Letters have been sent to Thurston Community College and West Suffolk College inviting students to design and make a village sign. No responses yet received, Clerk to follow up in September. Cllr Bull may be able to help with funding from her Locality Budget. Cllr A Yorke to contact Ipswich College Metal Work Department.

Renaming of Hepworth Community Webpage to Hepworth Parish Council – Cllr N Yorke has tried unsuccessfully to change the name; she will instead make changes to the introductory page.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – no response was received from the advertisement in the Hepworth Herald. Representatives Mr P Penn for Beck Street and Cllr L Robinson for Church Lane area have volunteered. Cllr Robinson to speak to community police representative to see what support they could give to the scheme.

Dog Poo Signs – Mr D Stannard to put up purchased signs around the village. Cllr A Yorke requested 2 for Market Weston Road.

Feedback to Returning Officer – inadequacy of information to parishioners regarding Uncontested Election. Clerk to write.

5. Receive reports and hear from members of the public present:

Report from Cllr Spicer :

Cllr Spicer expressed her congratulations to the new Chairman, Cllr Robinson.

Cllr Spicer and 2 County Council Officers made a visit to Hepworth in relation to the possible development site at Shepherds Grove, Stanton and link roads. The negotiations are at a very early stage. They took seriously the need for traffic calming and an HGV limit in Hepworth should the proposal go ahead.

Cuts have been made to bus services, none of which currently effect Hepworth. Cllr Spicer advised raising the awareness of using the service to retain it. Possibly publishing bus times in the Herald.

School Transport – from September Year 7 pupils will not get transport to Thurston Community College. For routes where transport is offered it is essential parents opt-in if it is required.

If anyone would like to become a Governor of Hopton School please contact Cllr Spicer on 01359 230800, 07768 357753 or Joanna.spicer@suffolk.gov.uk for more information.

Report from Cllr Bull:

Following a complaint regarding the overgrown garden at Blacksmiths Cottage this has been referred back to Enforcement.

Complaints have been received about Chapmans lorries travelling through Hepworth again. This is being followed up by West Suffolk Council.

The newly formed West Suffolk Council will have a Chair and Vice Chair for the first 12

months. Thereafter they could apply to become a Borough and have a Mayor. At present the Chair of Bury St Edmunds Town Council is now Mayor.

The decision on the Springbank Farm Prior Approval Planning Application is pending.

Members of the Public

There were no public comments

6. Correspondence

A complaint has been received about the obstructed visibility when exiting The Street onto the A143 due to overgrown vegetation. Clerk to contact Mr J Pitcher and ask him to kindly cut back the vegetation on the corner of his field.

Suffolk and VE Day 75, 8th May 2020 – letter from Bruno Peek inviting Hepworth to take part. It was agreed to hold an event on Sunday 10th May 2020 to include Commemorative Church Service followed by Afternoon Tea, placing of commemorative plaques on trees for 13 fallen soldiers. Cllr Robinson to contact Wup Doodle and request 13 silhouettes of soldiers and costings. Event to be organised by Cllr N Yorke, Cllr A Yorke and Cllr M Waterson.

7. Highways

8. Footpaths

Market Weston Road footpath – clearing of the overgrown footpath to be undertaken by volunteers the weekend of 26th and 27th October 2019. Cllr A Yorke to get costing for hire of a digger. Bring forward to September agenda.

Path from The Street to the Pavilion adjacent to North Drive. Complaints have been received about the brambles and overgrown vegetation. Clerk has left a message with Mr Barker, owner of the field next to the path. Clerk to chase.

9. Planning Applications

There were no planning applications

10. Clerks/RFO Report

1. Bank Balances @ 19th Jun 2019

Community (current) account £9,850.93

Business Saver account £1,834.03

2. Annual Precept for 2019/20 of £7001.00 has been received.

3. Annual Registration to Information Commissioners Office renewed at £40.00.

4. Mr D Stannard has been removed as signatory on the bank accounts and Ms L Robinson added.

5. Clerk requests annual leave, 4.5 hours from 8 – 14 July inclusive. Contact in her absence Cllr L Robinson.

6. Potholes Church Lane report 11 June. Highways Response - Our staff have visited the location of your report and assessed the issue you reported. We believe that at this time it does not warrant remedial action. However, we will continue to monitor the location as part of our routine inspections, and if the matter worsens significantly, we will take action.

7. The damaged The Street sign at A143 junction was reported on 11 June. West Suffolk Highways to investigate and either replace or repair.

11. Finance:

The following accounts for payment were agreed: -

Chq 944 – Clerks Salary Apr - May 19 - £433.96

Chq 945 - HMRC Qrt 5 to 5 Jul 19 - £12.60

Chq 946 – SALC, Annual Audit Mar 19 - £174.00

Chq 947 – Clerk, Expenses May - Jun 19 (Includes registration ICO £40.00) - £100.00

Chq 948 – Hepworth Parochial Church Council donation (Charities Act 1993 sect. 79) - £200.00

3 Jun 19 Income of £0.91 was received on Barclays Business Premium Account

The Internal Audit Report was discussed and the following points noted:-

Item 4 – Risk Management

Evidence internal controls are documented and regularly reviewed. Action: Statement of Internal Controls to be constructed and adopted by Council.

Council should include in their minutes they have reviewed of effectiveness of the internal auditing during year of audit – Action: diary entry to review twice a year

Regular reporting of expenditure and variances from budget – Action: Review spending against budget and adjustments to be added to agenda

Item 6 - Income Controls

Interest from savings omitted from minutes – Action: include bank interest in minutes and cashbook. Ensure included in AGAR boxes 2 and 3

CIL funds to be reported annually, unspent funds recorded. Action: create spreadsheet

Item 11 - Year-end procedures

End of year AGAR documents – Action: make changes to Accounting Statement relating to figure for staff costs which includes staff expenses relating to stationery and other items purchased

Item 14 – Additional Comments

Annual General Meeting – First item on agenda was apologies – Action: First items must be election of the Chairman

Compliance with GDPR – The following documents must be publicised

- Audit / Impact Assessment
- Procedures for dealing with Subject Access Requests
- Procedure for dealing with Data Breaches
- Data Retention and Disposal Policies

It was agreed to purchase 13 Yew Trees (*Taxus Fastigiata*) The cost as follows:

4-foot tree will be £30 plus VAT or 5-foot tree will be £40 plus VAT at the Tree Warden's discretion. Apply for funding from Cllr Bull's Locality Budget.

Commemorative Plaques for trees. Cllr MacPherson getting costings. Apply for funding from Cllr Bull's Locality Budget.

Purchase of Bulbs – It was agreed to purchase mixed narcissi to a cost of £50.00 (£50.00 has been authorised from Cllr J Spicer's Locality Budget, Clerk to send invoice to receive funds)

12. Questions to the Chair

There were no questions

13. Any other business

Councillor Vacancy – Advert to be put on website, notice board and in Hepworth Herald Annual Parish Meeting Suggestion Board ideas put forward by villagers

1. More flowers planted around the village – in hand see item 11 above

2. 'Slow Down' stickers for refuse bins – Cllr Robinson to obtain quotes

3. Memorial Garden for War dead – commemorative trees with plaques to be planted

4. A prominent Notice Board for advertising village events – Cllr Waterson to look into

5. Pathways – unsure of meaning of this

6. A Gardening Club – Hinderclay have a thriving Gardening Club, see Herald for details

7. Litter picking needed down Market Weston Road – next village litter pick to be arranged in October. Add to September agenda

8. Proposed Shepherds Grove Development – ask developers to install Average Speed cameras in The Street – very unlikely to happen due to cost

Cllr Yorke reported complaints have been received about loud music and fireworks being let off at approximately 11.30pm on Saturday 22 June, thought to be at the Pavilion.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm

Next meeting is on Thursday 5th September 2019

Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

May 2019:	Max. Temp:	23.9°C	23rd
	Min. Temp:	1.1°C	3rd
	Total Rainfall:	38.4mm	
	Wettest Day:	8.3mm	8th
June 2019:	Max. Temp:	30.6°C	29th
	Min. Temp:	7.5°C	8th
	Total Rainfall:	89.0mm	
	Wettest Day:	19.0mm	10th

May 2019: May was another month with below average rainfall but with temperatures around average. Rather showery the first half of the month, drier and warmer the second half but showery again towards the end of the month. Those of you with barometers may have seen the very high pressure on the 12th, (1041.6 mb/ 30.76" mercury).

June 2019: The first truly 'wet' month since April 2018, also a warm month but with significant day to day variations of temperature. Apart from the first two days, the first half of the month was wet and rather cool. The 8th, 10th/11th were dismal June days with driving rain and drizzle and poor light and a max. temp of only 12.9°C on the 10th. The second half was slightly drier but warmer, especially in the last week of the month. Unusually, no thunder reported here during the month. Flooding was not a problem during periods of heavy rain, due to the previous dry winter and lower than normal 'water table'.

Kindly provided by Richard Hinton. See the latest weather and historical Hepworth weather data at <http://j.mp/HepworthWS>



Hepworth Speedwatch News

Along The Street:

May 2019: 1 session
1 vehicle logged.
Max. speed = 38 mph

June 2019: 1 session
9 vehicles logged.
Max. speed = 38 mph

For more information about Speedwatch, or to get involved, call Richard on 250 484.

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
and can also be found on the Village Website at

<http://hepworthvillage.co.uk>

Hepworth Lottery

Date	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
04/5/19	Stannard.	Grove House.	Yeoman
11/5/19	Corringway.	Horrex	10 Church Close
18/5/19	26 Church Close.	Autumn Cottage.	20 Church Close
25/5/19	Randall.	Davis.	Hunt
01/6/19	Stone Cott.Richard	6 Church Close.	Maltings Farm
08/6/19	Horrex.	Stacey	Poplars
15/6/19	Ward.	15 The Street.	11 Church Close
22/6/19	31 The Street.	20 Church Close.	29 Church Close
29/6/19	6 Church Close.	Davis.	Maltings Farm
06/7/19	Turner.	Claire.	7 Church Close
13/7/19	Roberts	Adrian.	17 The Street
20/7/19	Horrex.	11 Church Close.	R. Vernon

For more information about Hepworth Lottery, call 01359 250 048

THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF HEPWORTH VILLAGE

(A tongue in cheek, long-suffering farmer's wife
view of life on the farm. We left our housewife negotiating
her way through "The Show".)

As we stand on yet another trade stand, looking at yet another teleporter, I try not to look bored, honestly, and I do try to ask interesting questions, looking, I hope, as though I know something of the workings of a handling machine, but I have no co-ordination, so the only thing I can do is lift the bucket up and down sometimes. The thing is though, that once we have walked around the implement stands, then the cars, the boys think we're going to do it all over again. Oh no, this year the gals have a plan, and we head off alone to the country trade stands to have a look at the crafts and clothes and so on and so forth without male comments of "how much", and "what do you need that for" - hang on a minute my man, "you don't think that about your tractors do you?" This girl time is a welcome respite from metal and rubber, and as soon as we are out of sight we buy a couple of teas and a bag of dunkin donuts, giggling as we get the sugar rush, because buying food is considered a no-no when we can have "refreshments" at the trade stands. This forbidden fruit is just what we needed, and we sit on the grass at our ease and watch the world go by. Having wondered around the stands and treated ourselves to a little bit of retail therapy, carrying a bag apiece, we meet up at the agreed time and destination for a pint, and steel ourselves for the interrogation as to the cost of our purchases. You know ladies, I shan't say anymore. By this stage I'm due for a foot change, literally, and don my flatties. Only trouble is I've been pitching my legs at such an acute angle, my calves take time to acclimatise to this new elevation and I walk like Dick Emery.

The day is almost done, and it's time to walk through the livestock. I do love this part, although averting my eyes as to the qualities of a "Best in Show" Champion Bull, and the reason why it is the "Best in Show" are being so flagrantly displayed for all to see, and I prepare myself for the usual jokes, said with earthy admiration. There is always one... During our tour of the Livestock, it would appear to any bystander that I am doing some form of Country Dancing, a Highland Reel perhaps, as I dodge the evidence that this is really the Livestock Section, I have my flatties on now so I avoid the patties. (He He)

As we return to the car park, we discuss the day and compare it to previous years. In reflection, however, Show Time this year has come to have another meaning, a meaning which has changed my life forever. What I didn't notice as we were walking around the showground was that we were shadowed wherever we went by someone who has, it seems, taken an obsessive interest in one of our little party, but that's another story for another time.

News from Hopton Primary School

OUR SUPERB SOAPBOX PROJECT!

by Megan, Max and Josh S (Year 6, Ash Class)

Can Hopton School win a soapbox race?? Ash class have asked themselves this very question as they have been busy on a project to build a soapbox ready to race. We have entered the My Wish charity race (at Bury St Edmunds) where twenty other competitors will take it in turns to hurtle down Mount Road (a well-known hill in town!) on Saturday 31st August, 2019.

This event has been put together by the My Wish charity, a charity which supports the West Suffolk Hospital, all monies raised from the event will go towards building a garden – where patients can go to spend time with their families before undergoing surgery. We found out about My Wish when they came and visited us, they explained how they help West Suffolk Hospital, and we shared our soapbox designs.

We could never even be at the race without the helping hands of parents who have persevered to build the chassis and frame for our cart. We have loved seeing the soapbox as it has developed, from a simple frame with no wheels, to a brilliant cart – with suspension, wheels and a brake! Some residents may have even spotted it having a test run in Hopton! Whilst parents have beavered away, we have been busy in class running a school competition to design the soapbox as well as writing to local companies for donations and sponsorship! We have offered companies the chance to advertise on our soapbox (for £10, £20 or £50 – the donation depending on the size of bumper sticker).



Willow, Llewi, Josh S and Megan – the soapbox so far!

Ash class have been so overwhelmed and pleased with the responses to our letters. The amazing news is that everything – from the entrance cost to the frame and wheels have all been given to us by parents. This means that we have incurred no costs at all!!! All sponsorship that we raise will therefore be passed onto the My Wish charity – so far we have raised an incredible £223! A huge thank you to local businesses – from Uppercuts hairdressers, The Well, Measures Consulting... and also to larger businesses – Tescos (Thetford) and Gipping Construction, to name but a few! We are really proud of what we have achieved so far!

Our next step is to finish painting the soapbox, before organising some test runs in school which each class can take part in. We even hope to take it to show Little Tots so they can learn about road safety with our Junior Road Safety Officers. Finally, on 31st August, our teacher, Mrs Jones, has the privilege of driving the cart down the hill, over obstacles... and hopefully to win the race! If you would like to support the event, you can make a donation, purchase a “bumper sticker” for your family... or come and watch the event! The organisers promise that it is a fun-filled family event! You would honestly be missing out if you didn’t see a terrified teacher rushing down a hill!

FRIDAY 27th SEPT. 10.00am

HIGHFIELD

FARM



Carol & David,

Would like to invite you to their annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Everyone welcome. Donations of cakes and tombola prizes would be very much appreciated.

Look forward to seeing you on 27th Sept.!!!

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Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride



Saturday, 14th September 2019

Walk or cycle around Suffolk and Norfolk Churches and be sure of a warm welcome and refreshments at each. If you could invite sponsors to help raise money, this will be divided equally between Hepworth Church and Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

Plus (weather permitting) this is a great day in the countryside.

Sponsor forms are available in the church porch (St Peters)

Any questions, contact Heather Shelley - 07747028096. See more at the website at <https://shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Hepworth Parish Council

We currently have a vacancy for a member of the public to become a Parish Councillor

If you feel you would like to get involved in making decisions about your local community, local issues and make a significant contribution to the area in which you live or work, then this is the position for you!

- You must be aged 18 years and over, eligible to vote and have lived or worked in the parish of Hepworth for 12 months or more, or within 3 miles of the parish boundary
- Any Elector can identify a potential councillor and nominate candidates for election and has the right to elect a councillor who represents their interests
- The vacancy will be filled by co-option after the closing date for applications

For further details, or to express and interest please contact Sue Yeomans, Clerk to Hepworth Parish Council on Tel: 01359 250037 Email: clerk@hepworthvillage.co.uk

The deadline for applications is Friday 30 August 2019



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Over the winter we renewed the first floor door and one of the ground floor windows. Both of these have suffered over the years as they face the prevailing westerly weather. New brickwork was needed including the brick arch over the doorway. Some of the first floor joist ends were rotten, so new ends were made of oak and set on a new oak plate. Having replaced all of the second floor joists, again in oak, the new floorboards, which are now nicely seasoned have been machined and are ready to be screwed down.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday, 1st September, 2019 - Annual Steam Threshing day
Sunday, 15th September, 2019 - National Heritage Open Day.

We look forward to seeing at one or both of these events!

Hepworth 2 Enjoy (H2E) has plans up its sleeve for more village fun later in the year, including:



Bingo and Buffet Evening - Saturday, 14th September

Village Christmas Get Together - Sunday, 15th December

If you would like to attend any of these events, please put the dates in your diary, and tell your friends!

If you have any other ideas of things you want to see being organised in the village, or you can help us make some of our plans reality, please contact Clare (250 660) or Sue (250 037) for more details of how to get involved in this fun and friendly village group.



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