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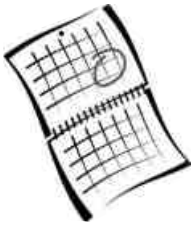
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What's On?

As we gradually emerge from national lockdown, events are starting up again in the village. These are the ones we know about at the moment. Please share others you have planned.

Village Scarecrow Competition 29/30/31st Aug see p8&9

Parish Council Meeting 3rd September t.b.d.

Village Litter Pick 12th Sept @0930 see below

Macmillan Coffee Morning 25th Sept @1000 see p20

Jane Beaumont Art Exhibition 26&27th Sept see p13

Would you like to help?

Many village events are 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. Please contact Clare (250 660) or Sue (250 037).



Litter Pickers Needed!

As part of "The Great British Spring Clean 2020" campaign we are planning to carry out a litter pick in the village on

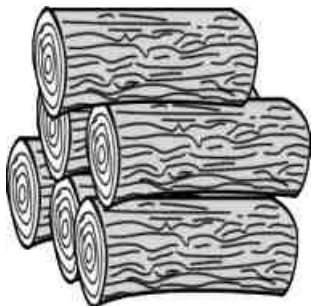
Saturday, 12th September @0930

Please meet at the Recreation Ground. Equipment will be provided but please wear appropriate footwear and bring your own gloves.

Please contact GarryBloomfield on 01359 251998 if you are interested.



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Tel: 01359 259225

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Tel: 07513 350702

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Stanton Road Farm, Hepworth

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They have recently retired from coordinating the deliveries, and as a village, we owe them a huge debt of gratitude for all the work they have done over the years. - Team Herald



Dear Friends & Neighbours,

August is traditionally the month for holidays and breaks and down time... but this year it feels very different. For the children there isn't the usual anticipation of end of term and the whole change of pace and although home schooling will stop, life I guess will feel very much the same. For many of us who usually anticipate some time away, this year will be very different, as most of us look to holiday at home. For all of us, those who have worked throughout the whole of Lock Down in difficult and challenging situations to those of us who have either lost work or been furloughed there is still a real need for a break. The emotional toll of the Pandemic, the Lock Down and the continuing uncertainty of what life will look like going forwards has left many people feeling quite exhausted and in real need of rest. We need some kind of a change of pace and space to replenish and recharge our batteries... a time we can metaphorically pull off the road of normal life, when we can stop and just Be.

God understands our need for rest... and He knows that we need that down time; there's nothing selfish in having/making time for ourselves He designed us that way. Even Jesus took himself away from the crowds regularly to rest and He took His disciples away too to quiet places where they could just be. I know it's not necessarily easy to do... to physically find that time and that space... but the bible has three verses which I think are really helpful.

Firstly Matthew 11 verse 28 Jesus says; "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." 'Come' ...it's an invitation to talk to Jesus about how we feel and what's going on in our busy lives. It's an invitation to off load and let go of our weariness. Secondly that wonderful, Psalm 23 that I'm sure many of you will know also speaks to us of God's love and care and His presence with us through all circumstances. The opening verses from the Good News translations put it like this; "The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need. 2 He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water. 3 He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised." It's a wonderful picture of what rest can look like when we allow God to lead us. I don't know about you ...but the thought of lying down in fields of green grass near pools of fresh water sounds idyllic; I can almost hear the sound of the water.

And thirdly Psalm 46 verse 10 says; "Be still and know that I am God." I have these words stencilled on my study wall. These words are often used to help us to find a place of quietness within ourselves... to find rest that the mind, body and spirit need. It's God's encouragement to pause, to take a holiday from our busyness or even to find a Holy Moment. The words 'Be still' translated from the Hebrew literally mean 'Let go'. It's about handing God the reins of our lives, even just for a while and allowing Him to take the strain for us as we let go of our burdens... whatever they might be.

So, the invitation to each one of us is to 'Come'... to allow Him to 'lead us in to quiet spaces' and then to 'let go'... and as we do so we will find ourselves refreshed, restored and renewed...as if from a holiday. Whatever you do this August I hope that it's a really blessed time and that you find some space and time to rest and to be... and that perhaps you might even discover something of those "fields of green grass and ...quiet pools of fresh water" and may even discover God is there with you as you 'let go'.

God Bless - Cathy

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PRIZES FOR
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SIZE DOESNT MATTER
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SCARECROW COMPETITION AUG 29/30/31

Entries in by Saturday 22nd August, Please.

HEPWORTH SCARECROW COMPETITION.

ENTRY FORM.

August 29th / 30th and 31st.

We are looking for inventive, amusing and interesting Scarecrows. Please display your creation in your front garden for all to see.

Judging will take place on Monday morning and there will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed Scarecrows.

**The winner will receive the much coveted
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Name.....

Address.....

.....

Name of Scarecrow.....

Please send your entries to Robin Shackleton,
Maltings Farm, The Street, Hepworth. IP22 2PX
robinshackleton@hotmail.co.uk.

*Please make sure your entries are received by Saturday
August 22nd.*



Hepworth Speedwatch News

Speedwatch will resume again in July.

Speed Indicator Devices at each end of the village will continue working both towards and away from the device.

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

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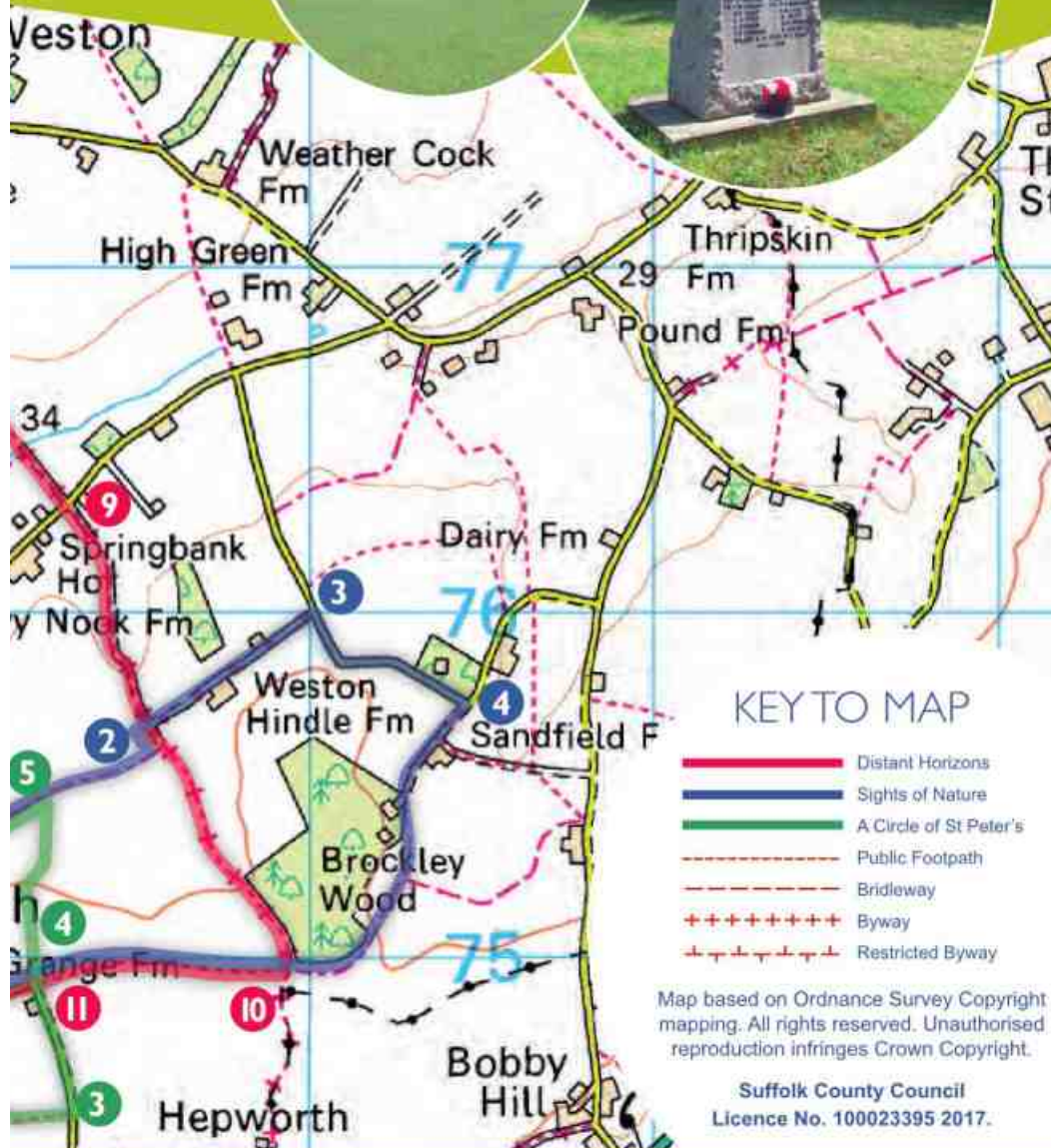
Did you know?

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

Do you have a new neighbour?

Copies from
Helen on 01359 251 450
and can also be found on the
Village Website at

<http://hepworthvillage.co.uk>



Hepworth artist Jane Beaumont writes about Art & the Creative Process. - Here is an extract from her latest blog.

Hope

“Sometimes your mind plays tricks on you. It can tell you you’re no good, that it’s all hopeless. But remember this; you are loved and important and bring to this world things no one else can. So hold on” – Charlie Mackesy

There is a definite hierarchy when it comes to who takes priority on the country lanes around here and you gotta be sure about where you sit in the pecking order, otherwise you might end up as mincemeat. If you’re cycling or walking or even driving along the narrow country lanes, you have to instantly pull over, dismount or wobble into the nearest field entrance when a local farmer comes hurtling towards you on his giant tractor, trailing an assortment of cutting blades behind him (I’ve not spotted a lady farmer yet, but hoping to one day).

This instinctive response, to give him the road, isn’t just because he could mow you flat in a jiffy, but because something else is at work; respect! We all know the drill. If the farmers are, ‘on the move’, you pull over, make room for them and salute them with a jolly wave, as they rumble by. These guys are on a mission from God. They are the custodians of the precious countryside that stretches in every direction. They are the high-priests of the land, the miracle growers and harvesters that start the process that brings food to our tables every day. They are our local heroes, so we bow the knee and let them take their rightful place, as kings of the road.

For me, the farmers are beacons of hope; a belief in the order of things and the knowledge that they will keep us fed with daily bread. I have hope that they won’t let us down, because they will be fully dependable.

Wherever I look, I see that hope is very much in demand – Hope in humans to care for and protect our fragile world, hope for stronger leadership and hope in each other to do the right thing in these COVID times. I’ve listened to countless interviews on TV and radio these past few weeks and keep hearing interviewers slipping in the, ‘hope question’, by asking, “So, do you feel hopeful that we’re going to be able to get through this situation....?”

Hope is an antidote to fear.

Hope brings light, possibility, purpose, self-belief and is rather good at eyeballing the night-gremlins of hopelessness.

I’ve witnessed myself in need of an injection of hope too, just recently, especially in my art practise.

The past 10 days have been a struggle and left me feeling exhausted. I couldn’t decide if it was because I hadn’t set a clear vision, done enough preparatory sketches, or had mislaid my courage somewhere, where I couldn’t locate it. I was battling off the desire to shout...”I can’t do this, it’s beyond me, I feel such a fake”. I was in a maze of despair and couldn’t find my way out. Yet, I also sensed these rocky feelings were, in some way, a necessary part of the journey, so I kept going.

I’m convinced that we’re all designed to be deeply creative and if we block that creative well-spring, we block our access to hope. Whether it’s art or drumming, singing or gardening, writing or making jam, or a million other things....it honestly don’t matter. What matters is that we find our thing and do it, with gusto! The Korean artist Kim-Soo-Ja (all one word), says that art is the oxygen for humanity and helps us understand ourselves and our



place in the world.

Art and creative living matters, because we are all free radicals (of a good kind); free spirits that have the ability to rise up, be heard and fill the world with love and our unique contribution.

Then, just when I needed it, a dear friend sent me a letter that rebalanced me and brought hope flooding back. It was a letter to Agnes De Mille (dancer & choreographer) from Martha Graham, the older dancer and choreographer.

‘There is a vitality, a life force, a quickening that is translated through you into action and because there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique. And if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium and be lost. The world will not have it. It is not your business to determine how good it is, nor how valuable it is, nor to compare with other expressions. It is your business to keep it yours, clearly and directly; to keep the channel open.

...

And, like a trusted compass, hope did guide me in my work, explicitly and implicitly this week.

Find and follow Jane’s blog at <https://www.jane-beaumont.com>

Art for the non-Arty (Hepworth Art Opportunity)

Would you like to give art a second chance? Many people gave up on art because of unhappy experiences in their school days, that convinced them they just couldn’t do anything arty. So here’s a chance to give art another chance and experience the joy and well-being that creativity can bring. I would be interested to hear from you if you’d like to consider joining a 6 week course in the autumn (subject to the Recreation Hall getting back in use and meeting COVID health guidelines).

At the moment I am only gauging interest, so if that’s you, then call or email me.

07762232927 or jane_beaumont@hotmail.com

Cost: £72 for 6 sessions (1.5 hours, materials not included)

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Jane Beaumont

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Hepworth Parish Council are delighted to introduce Robin Shackleton and Robert Marsham, our new councillors.

Robin says he is looking forward to working with the Parish council and being involved in Hepworth projects.

Our next meeting is 3rd September, I am hoping it will be safe enough for us to meet in person instead of Zooming, but we shall know nearer the time.

Louise Robinson, Chairman

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL: DRAFT MINUTES

An Extraordinary meeting of Hepworth Parish Council took place at 8.15pm on Thursday 25th June 2020. This meeting was held remotely. The following items were discussed:

Persons Present: Ms L Robinson (Chair), Ms H Corris (Clerk), Mr A Yorke, Mr R Shackleton, Mrs N Yorke, Mr G Bloomfield, Mrs M MacPherson,
There was one member of the public.

1. Apologies: No Apologies
 2. Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest
 - 3 Comments from Member of Public : Comments were received as a document submitted to the chairman and verbally at the meeting. There are serious concerns regarding the entire development at the Cart Lodge Annexe. Permissions appear to be predominantly retrospective. What was originally described as a workshop is now a dwelling with a tenant. There are health and safety concerns regarding positioning of Oil tanks, Calor gas tanks and electrical cables. Neighbouring properties are listed buildings and this development is impacting them negatively.
 - 4 Planning Application: DC/20/
PROPOSAL Application for Householder Planning Application - Awning to existing workshop (retrospective) Cart Lodge, Annexe North Common Hepworth IP22 2PP clerk
Parish Council Comment: The Council do not support this application. There are severe concerns around the whole development and the apparent blatant disregard for procedure. Parish Council have written to the District Councillor requesting a full investigation, site visit and detailed explanation from West Suffolk Council planning authority.
 4. Clerks Hours :Not discussed carried to next Agenda
 5. Questions to the Chair: None
- The meeting closed at 9.00pm

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL: DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Hepworth Parish Council took place on Thursday 2nd July 2020 at 7.30pm the meeting was conducted via video link and the following items were discussed.

Attendees: Ms L Robinson (Chair), Mrs N Yorke, Mr A Yorke, Mr G Bloomfield, Mrs J Beaumont, Mr R Marsham, Mrs M MacPherson, Mr R Shackleton, Cllr Spicer, Cllr Bull, Clerk: Ms H Corris

No members of the Public were present:

1. Apologies: There were no apologies.
2. Declarations of Interest: There were none
3. To Consider requests for dispensations: None received
4. Minutes of previous meetings: The minutes of the Meeting 14/5/20 & 25/6/20 were agreed and signed.
5. Welcome to new Councillors: The Chair welcomed three new councillors Cllr Robert Marsham, Jane Beaumont and Robin Shackleton. All three Councillors confirmed that they had signed the acceptance of office declarations.
6. Updates from Cllrs Bull re planning Issue at Cart Lodge: The Planning Officer will be making a visit to the site and Cllr Bull is liaising with all concerned parties and will continue to keep the Parish Council apprised of the situation. Because the Parish Council objected to the planning application the matter will now be sent to a delegation panel for further consideration.

In relation to a previous request by the Parish Council for replacement litter bins in the lay-by Cllr Bull hopes a site visit will soon be made to consider whether replacement will go ahead or whether the Parish Council would have to purchase their own. The Chair confirmed that a weekly collection had now been arranged for the large bin in the lay-by on the A143 as this is heavily used.

Cllr Spicer has arranged for traffic counters to be installed in Hepworth Road Barningham and at the other end of The Street up by the A143 and these will be in place until the 10th July. It was mentioned that these counters would not reflect the true numbers of vehicles using the road as numbers were down due to the covid 19 situation. The counters measure the speed and weight of vehicles travelling over them.

Cllr Spicer has accepted these costs and more and has purchased two "Not Suitable for HGV" signs for the village. These will be positioned in the region of the junction of North Common and again at the A143 junction. There is the possibility of more money being put aside to provide road markings in order to try and calm the speed of the traffic through the village and in recognition of the fact that any development at Shepherds Grove will only make traffic worse. Hepworth is problematic as it is such a long village and she does have genuine concerns regarding the potential increase in traffic but would not support any request for a weight restriction even if the Parish Council were to consider funding it themselves. Suffolk County council are not building pavements and would not consider a pavement from the bus stop around the bends by the North Common junction. Cllr Spicer will fund the tidy up and repaint of the two bus stops in the village. Three quotes will be obtained for this work and submitted to Council for a decision. The 2020 fund should resume shortly having been suspended due to the pandemic.

There are extensive overnight roadworks planned for the B111 which will probably mean an increase in through traffic for Hepworth for a short time. Clerk will publish details on the Hepworth Matters page.

7. Clerks update RFO Reports: Online banking; progress is being made slowly, hope to be fully functional soon

Grit bins & Dustbins; no progress until the online banking is in place

The money provided previously by Cllr Spicer for the hire of an excavator to uncover the path in Market Weston Road can now be utilised for the refurbishment of the two bus stops.

The Internal Audit report was received and was favourable. The highlighted area regarding GDPR has been rectified and a privacy notice inserted onto the Village website that covers the GDPR issues.

Asset list will be recalculated and amended if necessary. Cllr Bloomfield, as a non-signatory for the bank account will oversee the budget as well as the bank reconciliations.

Receipts and Payments: There were no receipts in the last month. The following payments were authorised: Cheque 992 Clerks Pay and expenses May £188.52; Cheque 993 Information Commissioners Office renewal £40; Cheque 994 Suffolk Accident Rescue Service donation £100 (letter of thanks received); Cheque 995 Hepworth Parochial Church Donation £200 (letter of thanks received); Cheque 996 SALC Internal Audit fee £186; Cheque 997 Clerks pay & expenses June £217.14; Cheque 998 Clerks PAYE (HMRC) £118.80; Bank Reconciliation has been seen and approved by Cllr Bloomfield.

Bank Balances on 19th June 2020: Barclays Community Account less unrepresented cheques £12981.34; Barclays Business Reserve £1836.98

Clerks Additional hours. Resolution passed to pay the Clerk for the additional hours incurred due to the Internal Audit and New Councillor process (30 hours)

8. Updates and Progress reports: The parking issue at the bungalows owned by Havebury housing are on-going. Currently there are 7 garages and 7 bungalows. Some of the garages are used for storage and some are rented out. The garages are quite small. There is also additional parking in an area by the garages for up to 6 vehicles as well as space in the driveway itself for further parking. The verges at the front are churned up. Havebury have been spoken to and asked if they would place a mesh of some description on the grass area in the current driveway (to the right of the last bungalow) to allow further parking there. Havebury have indicated that they will look in to it however they feel it is unlikely. The consensus of opinion is that there is currently ample parking but residents choose to park on the grass verge at the front as this is more convenient. Cllr Spicer has indicated that she is willing to provide funds towards repairing the grass verge at the front and installing a wooden rail (the same as the one further along "The Street") but that parking on the grass verge would then be prevented. Cllr Bull does not believe that converting the existing grass verge at the front to a designated parking area would be allowed and that there is ample parking already. Parish Council have received one quote to repair the grass verge and install a continuation of the wooden fence/rails along the front. Resolution passed to consult the residents. There are two choices a) to leave the verge as it is or b) to repair the verge and install the wooden fence/rail. Depending on the result two more quotes would then be obtained.

Fairholme/ New Bungalows: A communication from West Suffolk Council has indicated that due to an error on the part of Suffolk County Council the driveway that emerges onto The Street from the new build bungalows (onto the blind bend) has to remain in situ. Under normal circumstances such an entrance would not have been permitted. Parish Council asked if mirrors would be provided to enable vehicles to emerge safely. However, Suffolk County Council will not condone the use of mirrors or permit them on their land for safety reasons.

The Village sign poll results indicate overwhelming support for design number one and re-positioning the sign at Wood Lane. A decision as to how the sign is mounted will be made at the next Agenda pending consultation with builders etc as to the logistics.

Hepworth Recreation Ground Committee: Parish Council are concerned that there were strict instructions issued surrounding the closure of Village Halls and play areas and that there are now guidelines around the re-opening of such amenities. The Recreation ground play area seems to have remained open throughout. Councillor Bloomfield will attend as a matter of urgency and close off the play area until Hepworth Recreation Ground Management Committee are in a position to comply with the guidelines. This could entail a huge volume of work as the village hall will also have restrictions applied. Parish Council have, and will continue to extend their offer of help to the committee members. In February 2020 the recreation Ground Committee were made aware of repairs required to the play equipment. These repairs do not appear to have been made either. Parish Council resolve to write to the Chairman of Hepworth Recreation Ground Committee and detail their concerns and outline the Committees legal obligations under the terms of their governing document (the lease). Cllr Nicola Yorke is the Parish Council representative and she will keep Parish Council informed of the response from the Committee who will be asked to respond comprehensively within a week.

9. Flint Axe/Arrow Head: Hepworth Parish Council have for some years been in possession of a flint hand axe and arrow head found in the graveyard. This is believed to date to circa 4000-2500 BC. Traditionally it has been in the care of the Parish Council Chairman. Parish Council have resolved to consult with Moyses's museum and then to explore the cost of a display case in the village hall where it is hoped it will be kept with the original Village sign.
10. Village Clean up: The National annual Village clean- up is scheduled for the 12th September 2020. Cllr Garry Bloomfield will lead on this. Adverts for volunteers to go into the August Herald, website, noticeboard and Facebook pages.
11. Community Engagement/Improvement: Resolution passed to hold the Village Scarecrow competition again. Cllrs Shackleton and Beaumont will arrange. The judging will be over the August Bank holiday and a prize for the best Scarecrow will be awarded. This was a huge success before with a large number of entries. Details will go in the Herald, noticeboard and Facebook pages.
Parish Council resolve to insert names of councillors into Hepworth Herald so residents know who they are. Possibility of photo if Cllrs are comfortable with it. Accompanying article to be decided.

12. Questions to the Chair. None

Meeting concluded at 2126hrs. Date of next meeting 03/09/2020.

Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

May 2020:	Max. Temp:	28.6°C	21st
	Min. Temp:	-0.7°C	15th
	Total Rainfall:	1.3mm	
	Wettest Day:	1.1mm	23rd
June 2020:	Max. Temp:	30.4°C	24th
	Min. Temp:	3.3°C	9th
	Total Rainfall:	69.0mm	
	Wettest Day:	17.5mm	17th

May 2020: Exceptionally dry and sunny month. The months total rainfall was just 3% of average, making it the driest month in any year in my record (2009). Little, if any soil moisture left in the ground by the end of the month. The temperature reached 28.6°C on the 21st, a station record for May; followed by a record warm night for May on the 22nd, not dropping below 16.6°C.

June 2020: A rather wet, changeable month. The first 'wet' month since February 2020. Rather warm with temperatures at +1.5°C above average. Frequent bands of rain or showers, particularly the first half of the month. Becoming hot and sunny at the end of the third, beginning of the fourth week, then more changeable again towards months end. On the 5/6th, there were unusually strong winds for June with heavy showers and thunder.

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



Do join a new Parish Council facebook page called "Hepworth Matters" which has up to date information about local matters of interest, notifications about village events and Parish Council information.

<https://www.facebook.com/HepworthMatters/>



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Macmillan coffee morning

Friday, 25th September
10am onwards

David and Carol would like to thank you for your fabulous support at their 2019 coffee morning raising £1400 for Macmillan and they would like to invite you all to come along to this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning at Highfield Farm

Donations for the Tombola, shop and cakes would be much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support for such a worthy cause. We will be in the garden so plenty of room for Social distancing.



Have you got questions about the Christian faith?

We're planning to host an online **Alpha Course** starting in September.

Using videos and Zoom you will have the opportunity to find out more, to ask questions and to chat with others. raise your objections and share your doubts all from the safety of your own home.

If you're interested in joining us or would like to know more please contact the Rector, Rev Cathy Bladen
revcathybladen@gmail.com

Sunday Services returning to Church buildings.

The government has now lifted the restrictions on us physically gathering together for our church services.

We are looking forward to being able to welcome everyone to come and join us with us. But we need to take a measured and careful approach in order to ensure as best we can the safety of us all.

I met with the churchwardens and those who lead our services and we discussed all the protocols and procedures that are required. The services will feel a bit different as we aren't able to sing and will have to maintain the two metre social distancing.

Our hope is that we will be able to hold our first service physically all together at the beginning of September, but intend to try to continue our online ministry for a while.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact either the churchwardens or me, the Rector. Cathy.

FOOD BANK FOOD

It looks like things are set to become even more difficult economically for folk in the next few months as more people find themselves out of work. If you are one of those people and are struggling to feed yourself or your family please get in touch with me, Rev Cathy, and we will try to help. No one should go hungry while we can look after each other !
Either email revcathybladen@gmail.com or ring me on 01359 250239. Your details will be kept strictly confidential.



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