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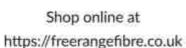




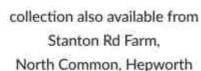


















# What's On?

This is what we know about at the moment. Please share any other events you have planned, or that you hear about. Send them to hepworthherald@gmail.com

**Hepworth Art Group** Every Mon 1000-1300 »Hepworth Pavilion **Hepworth Angels** Every Mon @1930 »Hepworth Pavilion.p17 **Hepworth Coffee Morning** 1st & 3rd Thu @1030 »Hep. Pavilion. p15 Crafternoon Tea 2nd & 4th Thu @1400 »Hep. Pavilion. p15 **Jubilee Celebration** 

2nd June » See p12

24&25th Sept. » St Peter's Church. p13 Flower Festival

#### Would you like to put on an **Event in Hepworth?**

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).



#### We are on the hunt for Covers

Hepworth Herald would love to feature the talents of its residents (of all ages!) on the front cover. If you or your children have a seasonal painting, drawing or photograph you would like to share, please consider submitting it for future issues to hepworthherald@gmail.com



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Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list in the future

# Device No. 1 at the A143 end of The Street

9 weeks from 16th March to 15th May 2022. Vehicles arriving into village from the A143:

Total number of vehicles:- 30397

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 34mph

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 10842 (35.67%)

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- 44 No. of incidents 40mph and above:- 398

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Speedwatch

Highest speed recorded:- 66mph

Vehicles leaving the village toward the A143:

Total number of vehicles:- 29864

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 35mph

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 14833 (49.67%)

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- 53 No. of incidents 40mph and above:- 684

Highest speed recorded:- 72mph

#### Device No. 2 at the Barningham end of The Street

9 weeks from 16th March to 15th May 2022.

Vehicles arriving into the village from Barningham:

Total number of vehicles:- 23049

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 32mph

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 5294 (22.97%)

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- 10 No. of incidents 40mph and above:- 117

Highest speed recorded:- 63mph

Vehicles leaving the village toward Barningham:

Total number of vehicles:- 23688

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 32mph

Total number of vehicles speeding above 30 mph:- 6232 (26.31%)

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- 29 No. of incidents 40mph and above:- 199

Highest speed recorded:- 66mph

#### **Along The Street:**

For more information about Speedwatch, or to get involved, call Richard on 07979745990

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April 2022: 3 sessions 33 vehicles logged max speed = 45 mph



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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?

It can be found on the Village Website at

http://hepworthvillage.co.uk

#### From the Benefice - Ken Smith, Benefice Church Lay Elder

Dear Friends & Neighbours

When I was a young teacher I got to know our local Ixworth policeman quite well. My occasional visits to the police station tended to be to plead with him to give some lad or another a second chance after committing a minor offence. Often something had started out as a prank and the teenager didn't know when to stop or didn't foresee the possible dangers of his actions.

One evening after such a visit the policeman told me he was a member of Toastmasters International and asked me if I would like to accompany him to a meeting. Somewhat reluctantly I agreed and one evening we set off for USAF Mildenhall for the event. After a good meal and listening to one or two well-prepared speeches a piece of paper was handed to me which read: "Talk about the monarchy in the UK and tell us why the British love it!"

I was shocked! I had not been warned that I would have to take part so there was no time to prepare. I had to think on my feet - fast. All I can remember about my 'speech' is that I said that the Queen was a very unifying figurehead and it was reassuring to us British to know that whatever happened in the world, or in our country, she would always be there. It gave us a certain feeling of security and stability. The Queen was above the political shenanigans. She put her country and its people first and as a fine Christian woman she set us an example to follow. I remember saying that her strength was in her weakness - which led to many questions from our American friends.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee reminded me of that occasion because I still believe that what I said in the early 1970's is still true today. Here we are marking 70 years of her reign and she has kept the promise she made on her twenty-first birthday in her speech on Radio:

"I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service."

This month we will be giving thanks to her and that her life was a long one.

In her Christmas message in 2016 the Queen said:

"Jesus Christ lived obscurely for most of his life and never travelled far. He was maligned and rejected by many, though he had done no wrong. And yet, billions of people now follow his teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love, whoever does them and whatever they themselves believe."

May we all celebrate the Queen's anniversary with joy and give thanks for her faith and all she has achieved during her reign.

God Bless Ken

### HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HEPWORTH PAVILION - WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2022 @ 1930

- PRESENT: Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chair), Councillor Robin Shackleton (RS), Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM), Councillor Perry Penn (PP), Councillor Justin Seldis (JS), Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB), Councillor Helen Corris (HC)
- IN ATTENDANCE: Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG), District Councillor Carol Bull (CB) One member of public was present.
- 22/050 PUBLIC FORUM: A member of public spoke about the opposition to the possible use of speed humps and encouragement to look at other solutions and deterrents. Also, there were comments on proposed Shepherds Grove development and the traffic movements.
- 22/051 REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS: CB spoke about the increase in WSC charges for green bin collections and proposed changes with the recycling systems. CB confirmed that WSC were working to improve the appearance of Blacksmiths Cottage, The Street, Hepworth. CB advised she was working with a resident who was concerned about unreasonable use of a bird scarer.
- 22/052 APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Councillor Louise Robinson (LR) and the reason was accepted. County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JSp) also offered her apologies.
- 22/053 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.
- 22/054 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS: None.
- 22/055 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2022 had been previously circulated. It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.
- 22/056 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: a) MM advised that the Hepworth Recreation Ground trustees were agreeable for items for the Community Emergency Action Plan to be stored at the pavilion but pointed out they would not be locked. b) MM advised that Hepworth Recreation Ground trustees were in principle agreeable for the Queen's Jubilee beacon being erected on the recreation ground. PP will advise on dimensions etc. The Parish Council agreed it would take responsibility for safety issues.
- 22/057 VILLAGE EQUIPMENT, TREES AND HIGHWAYS: a) The traffic calming project was discussed but was limited as JSp was absent. It was thought that the need for street lighting was not a legal requirement providing mitigating measures were appropriate. There were continued concerns about the lack of answers to questions and the absence of communication and engagement with the SCC officer. GB agreed to speak with JSp to see how to engage with the SCC officer and move the project forward.
  - b) There was no information in respect of progress with the surface on the ROW known as Weston Way.
  - c) The request to consider the provision of bike ramps was considered. A resident had previously circulated drawings for such a facility. There was discussion on how to take this forward. It was agreed that CG would consult with insurers on the aspect of risks and that MM would ask if in principle the Hepworth Recreation Ground trustees would allow space. Also, the resident would be asked to signpost the parish council to similar facilities so they could learn from their experiences.
- 22/058 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEÉ CELEBRATIONS: The arrangements for the Queen's Jubilee celebration event on Thursday 2 June were discussed in depth making sure that progress for delivery was on track. It was agreed to have an informal meeting on Thursday 26 May to check all is well.
- 22/059 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: a) The following payments were considered for approval. £264.05 to SALC annual subscription £89.90 to C Garman expenses January to March 2022. It was resolved to approve these payments.
  - b) The purchase of a replacement laptop computer was considered. It was resolved to purchase Lenovo laptop computer at a cost £500 and to purchase a one year subscription for Microsoft Office at £79.99.

Emergency Action. This document was considered and no changes were needed. It was resolved to approve this Community Emergency Action Plan and to implement immediately.

22/061 PLANNING MATTERS: a) There was no further discussion on the proposed development at Shepherd's Grove as this at been considered at 22/050. It was acknowledged that little further could be done until a formal planning application was submitted.

b) Planning application DC/22/0481/FUL relating to Hawthorns, North Common, Hepworth, IP22 2PR was considered. It was noted there was no mention of facilities to support the proposed glamping pods. It was resolved to advise WSC that there were no objections but to comment on the lack of information for supporting facilities.

22/062 CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence which had been previously circulated was

considered and no further action was needed.

22/063 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN: a) There was discussion about the slow progress with the Quiet Lanes Suffolk project and concerns with SCC in delivering.

b) There was discussion about the recreation ground car park being locked and not available for walkers. It was suggested that there was adequate parking nearby for

c) There was discussion about the future of the Hepworth Recreation Ground and having adequate trustees and officers going forward.

d) The arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting were discussed. CG is to invite local

groups to deliver reports.

22/064 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting which will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council is on Thursday 19 May 2022 at 8.00 pm and will be preceded at 7.30 pm with the Annual Parish Meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.55 pm. Christopher Garman Parish Clerk 25 April 2022

#### QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION 2022

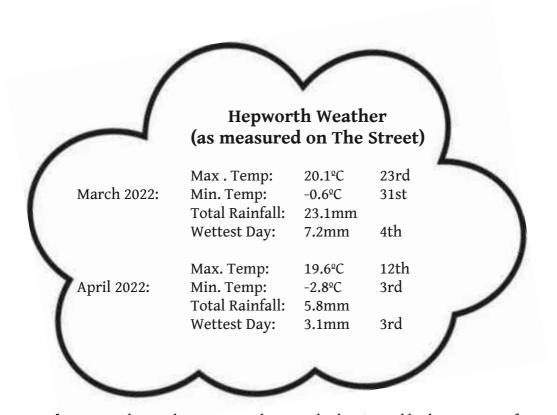


The Parish Council are planning a celebration event and the lighting of a beacon on the evening of

#### Thursday, 2 June 2022

to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This will be a time for all the family - the young and not so young - and there are plans for a band, bouncy castle, barbecue food and a bar.

It should be a fun time!



March 2022: A dry, rather warm, calm month, dominated by large areas of high pressure. Precipitation was 59% of normal with many sunny days and some local slight frost at night. On the 16th, a small low pressure brought rain and a substantial fall of Saharan dust here in the afternoon and evening, drawn up by days of southerly winds and sandstorms in North Africa.

**April 2022:** Another exceptionally dry April with temperatures around the average. Precipitation was only 15% of average. There was a tendency for more frost than usual. Some damage was noted to various trees and shrubs. A passing 'unnamed storm' on the 7th gave a squally afternoon and a gust of 63 mph during a shower.

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

#### **HEPWORTH CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL**

#### 24th and 25th September

We are hoping to bring back the Flower Festival so successfully organised by Maureen and Ron Bacon for several years.

Hats off to them and grateful thanks for all their hard work!

Theme: Harvest please interpret as you like, in its widest sense.



So, calling all enthusiasts (no need for expertise), young and not so young and helpers to make and/or serve refreshments, prepare the Church, print and/or deliver leaflets. The Church has looked incredible in the past thanks to a willing band of workers!

Further details to follow. No need to commit yet, but contact 250 578 if necessary.

Thank you in anticipation

Thank you, I think Carol, for cutting the path at the back of the bungalows, on to the top road.

It is so nice for the walkers to have that path cleared, thank you.



Anon

#### In loving memory of My Husband Brian Newberry

Who sadly passed away on the 17th March 2022, aged 83.

On his behalf I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful floral tributes, cards and letters of support that I have received. Also the outstanding amount donated to The Royal Papworth Hospital Charity. That amount stands at £742. Brian would have been truly humbled by the remarkable response from amazing friends and neighbours.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Pam Newberry



Please join us for an evening of Prayer

Monday 13th June 7.30pm Stanton Church Rooms

As we prayer for our Communities, our Benefice, our Churches and the World

Tea & Coffee from 7.15pm

#### **HEPWORTH CHURCH**

Sunday 1st May saw Chris Anderson take his last service at St Peter's Church. Chris and his wife Pat are retiring from church duties after forty three years of devoted and tireless work. Chris served as Church warden in the past and latterly as lay elder .Pat oversaw the church flowers , the refreshments and cleaning , among many , many other tasks.They were both prepared to roll up their sleeves and tackle any job needed to ensure the smooth running of the church.



The Reverend Cathy Bladen presented Pat and Chris with a voucher for a meal in appreciation of their hard work over the years.

Our love and gratitude to them both.

#### **Crafternoon Tea (Craftea)**



We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in Hepworth Village Hall, from 2pm until 4pm.

Everyone is welcome and we have knitting, stitching, crochet, tapestry and patchwork on the go so far.

There is a bottomless supply of tea, coffee and biscuits and we charge £2 per week.

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Call Jane on 01359 250347

#### Hepworth coffee morning



On the first and third Thursday of each month at 1030 -1200.

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# TRAVELS DOWNUNDER - A REMINISCENCE Part 8

Our explorers have just spent some time in Tasmania, and are on their way back to the mainland

Our return boat trip from Tasmania went without a hitch. Now, this was 2005 and we were navigating using good old fashioned paper maps. So on arrival back in Melbourne I knew that basically we just needed to turn left and head west. Simples! Needless to say this went terribly wrong. It was Friday evening and we ended up, towing our caravan, right in the heart of the city. The traffic was a nightmare and at one stage we ended up outside the casino where a large number of limousines were causing traffic gridlock and were disgorging people for what was obviously a black tie event, evening gowns and tuxedos everywhere!

Eventually we managed to extricate ourselves and found our way to Geelong were we had booked a campsite for the night.

The next morning we headed off again knowing that the next few days should include some very spectacular scenery as we were about to travel the length of The Great Ocean Road. It's regarded by many as one of the world's great road trips. It starts in the small town of Torquay and runs for about 240km and, as its name implies, mostly hugs the coastline. It certainly lived up to its reputation and we stopped frequently to take in the spectacular scenery. Just past Apollo Bay we stopped for two nights at Cape Otway in a lovely woodland campsite. It is memorable to us as this was where we saw our first koalas in the wild, a very special moment.

Back on the road we completed The Great Ocean Road and passed from Victoria into South Australia at Mount Gambier, where there is a spectacular blue lake in a volcanic crater, and it really is a deep shade of cobalt blue. Continuing to follow the coast we passed through Kingston where we saw The Big Lobster (see previous chapter on Australia's "Bigs") and came to Wellington where we caught the ferry to cross Australia's longest river, the Murray. The management of the Murray, and its tributary the Darling river system, is politically very controversial. The Murray Darling basin suffers both drought and flood, and because it covers such a vast area there is great competition for the water when it is flowing. Communities, farmers, and First Nation cultural needs, and the environment generally all compete for the water and it is always a political hot potato as to who should be allowed to take water from it.

to be continued......

#### ST PETER'S CHURCH HEPWORTH.

From now until the end of October the Church will be open
Daily 10 - 4
for private prayer and reflection.

You are most welcome.



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 1930 in the evening. Annual membership subscription is £12 and our monthly meeting fees are £2 for members (and £4 for nonmembers) with refreshments included. You would be most welcome to join us.

#### 15th June

EVENING VISIT TO WOOD FARM (Gardens & Meadow) @ Gipping **20th July** 

EVENING VISIT TO SUE FOULDS GARDEN @Stanton

#### 17th August

PRUNING - Anne Tweddle from Suffolk Plant Heritage SUMMER SHOW & AGM

+ much, much more.

For more information, ring Ali Carr: 01953 688112 or

Val Hobson: 01359 251977

#### **Hepworth Angels**



Are singing with great gusto every **Monday at 19:00** in the **Village Hall**. No auditions - just come and sing! All abilities welcome.



Do join the Parish Council facebook page "Hepworth Matters" which has up to date information about local matters of interest, village events and Parish Council information. https://www.facebook.com/HepworthMatters/



We have had TWO, most successful and really enjoyable evenings in the Hepworth Village Hall. Firstly we had Ron Bacon's marvellous pub games, darts, pool, skittles, etc. All this happened on the evening of St George's Day in April. It was very well attended with lots of laughter and fun was had by all. THEN we had the Quiz Night, which was equally fun, Jane and Tony Duffield organised a pretty taxing evening, which made our minds ticking and thinking!! We bought our own food and drink which was no problem, and both these events were well supported, again with lots of laughter and relaxed atmosphere.

It jolly well shows that the Village Hall hall is a great asset and can be used for lots of various events and activities. And sadly if we don't use it we will lose it.

Anon





# Jubilee Songs of Praise

Sunday 5th June 4.30pm

### Deadline for all copy (contents and adverts) for the August 2022 edition of Hepworth Herald is 18th July 2022. Please email all requests to hepworthherald@gmail.com

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