

# Hepworth Herald

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Julie Jackson

# food bank

If you need help with food... Please ask!

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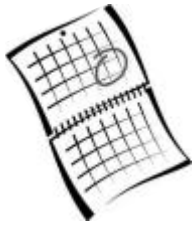
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# What's On?

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](mailto:hepworthherald@gmail.com)

<b>Hepworth Art Group</b>	Every Mon @1000-1300 » Hepworth Pavilion
<b>Hepworth Angels</b>	Every Mon @1930 » Hepworth Pavilion
<b>Hepworth Coffee Morning</b>	1st & 3rd Thu @1030 » Hep. Pavilion. p20
<b>Crafternoon Tea</b>	2nd & 4th Thu @1400 » Hep. Pavilion. p20
<b>Holy Communion</b>	4th June@0930 » St Peter's Church
<b>Phyliss Planton Bingo Night</b>	9th June@1930 » Hep. Pavilion. Back page
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	15th June@1930 » Hepworth Pavilion
<b>Suffolk Mobile Library</b>	22nd June@1525 - 1605 » See p7
<b>Public Consultation</b>	27th June@1600 - 1900 » Hep. Pavilion. p17
<b>Suffolk Mobile Library</b>	20th July@1525 - 1605 » See p7
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	20th July@1930 » Hep. Pavilion

## 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. Please contact Clare (250 660)



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## Parallel Thoughts? - June 2023



In recent weeks we have celebrated the Rising of the Son as well as witnessing the increasing influence of the sun as new growth emerges and unfolds. The succession of spring flowers emerging from apparently barren ground has once more delighted and re-energised our minds and our spirits. "God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone, but on trees and flowers and clouds and stars." wrote Martin Luther. Our understanding is that ancient Celtic Christians lived in great harmony with nature, and they called Creation the Big Book of God, and the Bible the Little Book of God. In the beginning of his Gospel St John, unlike Luke and Matthew, introduces Jesus, not as a helpless baby, but as the Cosmic Christ!

There are several pathways to fulfilment, peace of mind and contentment. For some it is through the loving, caring, compassion and service of interacting with family, friends and being active within the local community. Others develop their own pathway through an interest in, and love of, the environment and the natural world around them. Others may focus on the bible and church activities. None of these are mutually exclusive of course, and all can generate feelings of warmth, wellbeing, awe and wonder! So many of these things we simply take for granted, but it is worth sometimes simply stopping and wondering at all the miracles that surround us. Alongside the spring flowers already mentioned we have fields that were once stark brown and lifeless gradually taking on a subtle shade of green as all at once the cereal grains germinate and show their small, dagger-like leaves above the surface, before growing on to become the crops that will feed us later in the year. The antics of young lambs, small calves, leverets and the chicks of both wild and domesticated birds are also seasonal events that can make us stop, demand our attention for a while and make us marvel at the everyday.

These different thoughts and pathways are not in reality running parallel to each other; they intersect at times and eventually come together as we come to realise that the messages that we receive from the smile on someone's face or the words that they say; the joy that we feel when we see a bud bursting into flower or a leaf uncurling, and the insights that we receive when we are deep in thought or prayer or by reading the scriptures are all part of our gaining a wider and deeper understanding of the forces and powers that are beyond our understanding. The mysterious energy that sustains life and wellbeing and gives us hope even in the darkest times which many of us think of, and refer to, as God.

The lockdown due to the Covid pandemic, for all its hurts and frustrations, has had one great benefit. It has made us realise how much we value being able to interact freely and frequently with family and friends; how important our gardens and green spaces are to our physical, mental and spiritual health, and how dependent we are on the higher powers and forces in everyday life, especially when events in our lives are beyond our control. Going forward the questions facing us revolve around how we raise our expectations and seek to make the most of, and care for, all that the wonderful world which surrounds us has to offer, not only for ourselves, but for our children and grandchildren as well. And also to reflect on how can we best do this together!

God Bless

Rev Cathy

# TRAVELS DOWNUNDER - A REMINISCENCE

## Part 14

Our intrepid explorers survived their taste of the bush and  
have set off for Shark Bay...

Having recovered from our scary bush walk we set off north again heading for Monkey Mia in Shark Bay. It's a beautiful spot and attracts a lot of tourists to see the abundance of wildlife there. The ocean is crystal clear and dolphins are almost certain to be spotted close into shore and there are also dugongs, sharks, rays and turtles that can sometimes be seen in the shallow waters. The one thing you won't see is a monkey. No one seems to be sure how the place got its name but some people believe it is to do with Malaysian pearl fishermen back in the 1850s who had a boat called Monkey, and that Mia is an old Aboriginal word for home or settlement. There was plenty to see and do there so we stayed for three nights before moving north again to the next place of any size, which is Carnarvon.

We arrived there on the 24th April and stayed at a caravan park where we met lots of people that evening who told us that the following day, the 25th, was Anzac Day. It is a very important day in Australia and New Zealand and is their equivalent of our Remembrance Day, and commemorates the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli on that day in 1915. It is taken very seriously by most people and is actually a Public Holiday. We were told there was to be a dawn service next morning, starting at 5.30am, so we set our alarm very early and arrived at the war memorial at 5.15am. There was already a large crowd there and the local army cadet force and other military personnel and buglers were already on parade. I have to say it was a very moving experience. When it was over we all adjourned for breakfast at the local yacht club. As I say, remembrance is important to Australians and almost all towns of any size will have an RSL club, that is, the Returned & Services League, where anyone can visit and get a good meal quite cheaply. The Last Post is played, and Lest We Forget is spoken every evening at 6.00pm.

Our next destination was Coral Bay, a tiny place, but as the name implies is full of natural beauty. The caravan park there was full so we carried on further north and found a good spot at Exmouth where we stayed for three nights, before backtracking to Coral Bay where we stayed a further three nights. Exmouth and Coral Bay are also very popular tourist destinations as there is a coral reef, the Ningaloo Reef, which stretches for about 160 miles right along the coast and which is easily accessible as it is only just offshore and you can almost wade out to it. It is a notable place to spot whale sharks which despite the name are actually fish, not whales. They are the world's largest fish, and if you are lucky you can actually get to swim with them as they are totally harmless.

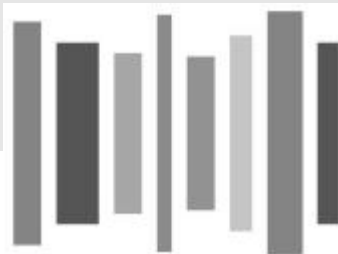
# SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

Did you know about the Suffolk Mobile Library Service?

It visits Hepworth every 4 weeks on a Thursday, and stops in 2 places:

Ivy Nook, Beck Street between 1525 and 1540, and  
Half Moon, The Street between 1545 and 1605

The coming village visits will be on 22nd  
June, and the 20th July 2023



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 7:30pm in the evening. Annual membership subscription is £15 and our monthly meeting fees are £3 for members (and £5 for non-members) with refreshments

included. You would be most welcome to join us.

## **11th June**

HOLM HOUSE GARDENS - Drinkstone.

This is an NGS Open daytime visit.

## **21st June**

PEONIES - By Sarah Hammond of English Peonies

There will be plants and cut flowers for sale

## **19th July**

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## SUMMER DREAM

I feast mine eyes on nature's things,  
And in the air a thousand wings  
Beat out a thousand tunes.  
The nooks around this noble place  
Are filled with magic and with grace,  
And nature's bold fortunes.

The shafts of night stretch into light  
And what was black is now pure white  
And wakes a summer dream.  
And out there where the winter shed  
Its shabby coat of russet-red,  
There tumbles one sunbeam.

The mist will bide its time today  
And hide amidst the clouds that play  
Above the racing brook.  
All weather-beaten on the hill  
The oak grove stands so bold and still  
And hikers pause to look.

The silent grass and butterflies  
Look upwards to the distant skies  
With vision ever sure;  
Pink roses glow, row after row.  
And singing fills the air just now  
With water running pure.

And when the morning sun breaks through  
The whole of nature shines anew  
At heaven's gentle pull.  
And when the great trees shake before  
The gushing sap and floral floor,  
'Tis summer beautiful.

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# Supplies from Local Outlets

We are fortunate to live in the countryside amongst farmers and smallholders where there is fresh produce, eggs, meat and local windmills that make the occasional bag of flour. Many of these can deliver direct to your door. This is not an exhaustive list!

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**HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**HEPWORTH PAVILION - THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023@19.30**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chair), Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM), Councillor Louise Robinson (LR), Councillor Perry Penn (PP), Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB), Councillor Hollie Bloomfield (HB)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** District Councillor Carol Bull (CB), County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JSp), One member of the public was present.

**23/043 PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

**23/044 REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS:**  
JSp – The process for approval of the extension of the speed limit at the southern end of The Street has concluded. Still waiting for start date for the traffic calming works. CB – Information re photo ID in elections has been sent with Council Tax bills. All statutory consultees have replied to the Shepherds Grove development. Holding objections received from SCC Highways – Highways England have yet to submit their views. Further consultation may occur re the development and further details of Coparts' business model have been sought. The application may not get before Planning Committee before June 2023.

**23/045 APOLOGIES:** Councillor Christine Price (Resigned), Councillor Justin Seldis

**23/046 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** MM re item 10a on the Agenda – TPO at Thatchers Meadow.

**23/047 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS:** None.

**23/048 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** The minutes of the meetings held on 16 February 2023 had been previously circulated. It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.

**23/049 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:** None.

**23/050 VILLAGE ASSETS, TREES, AND HIGHWAYS:** LR has reported a pot hole on the Barningham Rd to SCC Highways via the on line portal. Still no update from SCC on the resurfacing of Weston Lane.

**23/051 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:** The following payments was considered for approval. £103.06 to C Garman – Parish Clerk's salary 1 January 2023 to 9 March 2023. It was resolved to approve this payment.

**23/052 PLANNING MATTERS:** a) DC/23/0143/TPO relating to a tree at Thatchers Meadow, North Common, Hepworth, Suffolk, IP22 2PR. It was resolved that there were no objections to the application.

b) Shepherds Grove – see update from CB above.

**23/053 CORRESPONDENCE:** a) Cllr Bennett to reply to Mr Ben Wright who has written asking the Council to consider using its powers to grant planning permission.

b) A request for a village events notice board has been received. Until the matter is resolved village events can be advertised on the PC notice board.

**23/054 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR:** None.

**23/055 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 18th May 2023 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Nick Bennett - Temp Parish Clerk

25 March 2023

**HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HEPWORTH PAVILION - THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023@2000**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chair), Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM), Councillor Perry Penn (PP), Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB), Councillor Louise Robinson (LR)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Andy Osman (Parish Clerk) (AO), County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JS), District Councillor Carol Bull (CB), Seven members of public were present.

**23/056 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR:** a. Nominations for Chair. NB proposed that GB continue as Chair. LR seconded this motion which was carried unanimously.

b. Nominations for Vice Chair. LR proposed that NB continue as Vice Chair. PP seconded this motion which was carried unanimously. GB and NB then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**23/057 CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS:** GB stated that the council had 2 vacancies since the 4 May election. Anyone wishing to be co-opted onto the council should contact GB.

**23/058 APOLOGIES:** Hollie Bloomfield sent her apologies which were accepted.

**23/059 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** GB declared an interest in Item 13, planning application DC/23/0616/FUL.

**23/060 PUBLIC FORUM:** No issues raised.

**23/061 REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS:** a. JS had presented her verbal update in the Annual Parish Meeting and had nothing further to add.

b. CB had covered her written update during the Annual Parish Meeting, pre-circulated, and had nothing further to add.

**23/062 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 23 had been previously circulated and it was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.

**23/063 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:** None.

**23/064 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:** Hepworth Parish Council Standing orders, Policies and Procedures, previously circulated, were considered. It was resolved to adopt this consolidated document, including the new FOI, Document Retention and Internet Banking policies.

**23/065 RISK ASSESSMENT:** The financial and asset risk assessment, previously circulated, was considered. It was resolved to approve this risk assessment.

**23/067 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES:** Representatives for the Parochial Church Council of Hepworth, Hepworth Recreation Ground and Hepworth Charities were considered. MM reported that the PCC did not require a Parish Council representative. It was resolved that PP would be the representative for Hepworth Charities and that NB would be the representative for Hepworth Recreation Ground.

**23/068 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:** a. Finance Report. The meeting noted the finance report and approved payments to:

- SALC Payroll Service - £22.80
- SALC Membership - £260.36
- Malcolm Saunders (audit) - £90.00

b. Audit Report. The meeting noted the contents of the audit report which raised no observations.

c. Governance Report. The meeting approved the Annual Governance Report covered by Section 1 of the Hepworth Parish Council Annual Governance and Accountability

Return 2022/23. The meeting also confirmed that the Parish Council was exempt from a limited assurance review as its gross expenditure for 2022/23 did not exceed £25,000. It was resolved that the Clerk was to return the signed Certificate of Exemption.

d. End of Year Accounts. The Accounting Statements covered by Section 2 of the Stowlangtoft Parish Council Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23 were approved.

e. Donations. It was resolved to make a donation of £250 to the Parochial Church Council of Hepworth for the churchyard, £150 to SARS and £25 to the Royal British legion. It was also agreed to grant £200 to the Hepworth Herald magazine.

f. Dates for future Meeting. Dates for next year's Parish Council meetings had been precirculated. It was resolved to adopt these dates. [Clerks Note: The June and November dates were brought forward by one week due to Village Hall availability]

23/069 PLANNING MATTERS: It was resolved to send a neutral response to DC/23/0616/FUL with the comment that the Parish Council were keen to ensure existing storage does not increase.

23/070 HIGHWAYS MATTERS: JS had previously covered delays to the speed calming project in the Annual Parish Meeting and reinforced the importance of continuing to report highways defects via the Suffolk Highways reporting Tool.

[County Councillor Spicer left the meeting at 9.17pm]

23/071 CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence which had been previously circulated was considered and no further action was needed.

23/072 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR: a. Events Noticeboard. It was resolved that the Clerk would research cost for an events noticeboard and land ownership of the area by the existing Parish Council noticeboard. Issue to be considered at the June meeting.

b. Village Welcome Pack. It was agreed to review the village welcome pack.

23/073 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting which will be on Thursday 15 June 2023 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.26 pm

Andy Osman - Parish Clerk  
22 May 2022



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# Speed Indicator Devices



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

13 weeks from 01/01/2023 to 01/04/2023.

Vehicles **arriving** into village from the A143:

Total number of vehicles:- **19846**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **29mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **6490 (32.7%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **34**      40mph and above:- **2124**

Highest speed recorded:- **70mph**

Vehicles **leaving** the village toward the A143:

Total number of vehicles:- **13586**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **30mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **6474 (47.65%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **72**      40mph and above:- **3184**

Highest speed recorded:- **67mph**

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

13 weeks from 01/01/2023 to 01/04/2023.

Vehicles **arriving** into the village from Barningham:

Total number of vehicles:- **27947**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **30mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **5285 (18.91%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **15**      40mph and above:- **1191**

Highest speed recorded:- **55mph**

Vehicles **leaving** the village toward Barningham:

Total number of vehicles:- **28206**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **27mph**

Total number of vehicles speeding above 30 mph:- **6724 (23.84%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **54**      40mph and above:- **1968**

Highest speed recorded:- **66mph**

## Speedwatch Along The Street:



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

March 2023:      2 sessions    11 vehicles logged      max speed = 37 mph

April 2023:      3 sessions    15 vehicles logged      max speed = 42 mph



### Thank you!

Thanks to the extremely excellent work by Terry Andrew's making the most beautiful noticeboard for the church, and the great engraving of the lettering "St Peters Hepworth" by Richard Argent, Hepworth is now the proud owner of the most magnificent Church Notice Board.

Many thanks from all in Hepworth for your wonderful skill and carpentry for something we can all be very proud.



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Stanton**

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Wonderful work they are doing*

The Beehive is a refuge for child mothers and their children, transforming young lives through compassion, love and hope, built on Christian values.

## Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

March 2023:	Max. Temp:	17.6°C	30th
	Min. Temp:	-4.4°C	11th
	Total Rainfall:	84.4mm	
	Wettest Day:	13.6mm	9th

April 2023:	Max. Temp:	18.7°C	16th
	Min Temp:	-1.8°C	4th
	Total Precipitation:	53.7mm	
	Wettest Day:	11.3mm	14th

**March 2023:** A very wet, dull month with rainfall total 215% of average. No extreme daily totals but precipitation occurred virtually every day of the month. Overall temperatures were slightly above normal but mean minimum was below normal. No air frost recorded after mid month.

**April 2023:** A rather dull, wet month with temperatures around average. No air frost recorded after the 3rd.

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

### **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 to [hepworthherald@gmail.com](mailto:hepworthherald@gmail.com)





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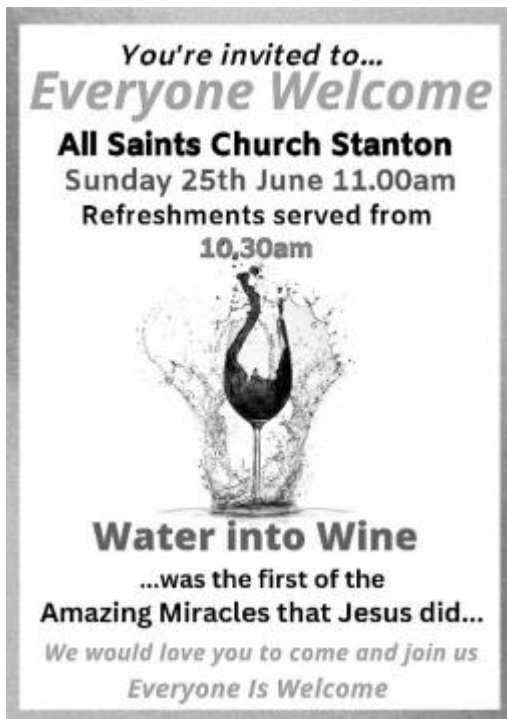
## Hepworth Pavilion

**4-7pm, Tuesday, 27 June 23**


Fairthorn Consultancy, who are assisting Equation with the public consultation process for their proposed development at Shepards Grove, have confirmed that they will hold a public meeting in Hepworth.

They have indicated that the aim of the meeting is to enable the community an opportunity to engage with Equation and to understand more about their proposals for development at the estate.

Members of the project's technical team will be on hand to answer questions.



*You're invited to...*  
**Everyone Welcome**  
**All Saints Church Stanton**  
Sunday 25th June 11.00am  
Refreshments served from  
**10.30am**



**Water into Wine**  
...was the first of the  
**Amazing Miracles that Jesus did...**  
*We would love you to come and join us*  
*Everyone Is Welcome*

## **Choral visitors to St Peter's, Hepworth**

April was a busy month for St Peter's in Hepworth. King's College Cambridge is the patron of this church and one Lent evening in April the King's Voices choir, lead by Ralph Woodward came to sing Evensong. The service was lead by the Dean of King's, Dr Stephen Cherry, along with Cathy Bladen.

It was wonderful to hear such beautiful music in our church, from so many voices, including enthusiastic singing from the congregation. The organist from King's was complimentary about our organ too, and really made it sound out. For us older folks, it was a delight to hear the language of the old service. (Many thanks to Hopton and Market Weston Churches for lending us extra Common Prayer Books!)

The choir were provided with afternoon tea in the village hall before the service. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to clean the church, move chairs from the Pavilion and provide the tea. We raised almost £250 towards roof repairs and more importantly, it was a memorable musical occasion.

## **HEPWORTH**

### **LAND TO LET**

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## Have you ever thought of joining the WI?

No, you are not too young!

No longer dominated by Jam and Jerusalem, the Women's Institute is an organisation with a voice. It is a place to make new friends and to learn new skills.

Few people realise that the WI is a campaigning organisation and recent campaigns have involved the fight against violence towards women and raising awareness of ovarian cancer. Last year, our national campaign was to encourage a different approach to Autistic Women and Girls, a sector of the community which is often undiagnosed and overlooked. This year, the proposed resolution is very topical, demanding clean rivers for people and wildlife.

Your nearest WI is the Stanton branch, which meets at 7.30 pm on the second Wednesday of every month in Stanton Village Hall. We have had a range of speakers, from the SARS team (Suffolk Ambulance Rescue Service) to a fascinatingly gruesome forensic scientist. We are committed fund raisers, giving donations to many local charities. You are welcome to join us as a visitor before committing yourself to becoming a member. If you get in touch first, we can make sure someone will greet you. We are very friendly and try to provide activities to suit members from a range of ages

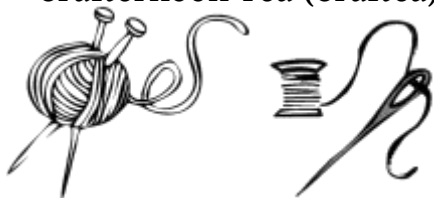
and inclinations. As well as the evening meetings, there are morning visits to local cafes for cake and chat. We realise that members who are working cannot join us, which excludes some younger women, so a new group will be meeting for an occasional meal out and we have formed our own Quiz team, now looking for quizzes!

If you are interested, please give us a try or contact me for more information. Jane Duffield

[ejduffield@gmail.com](mailto:ejduffield@gmail.com)

01359250347

## 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 £2.00 per week.

Come and give us a try.  
Call Jane on 01359 250347

## Do you have a new neighbour?

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

It can be found on the Village Website at

<http://hepworthvillage.co.uk>

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## Hepworth coffee morning



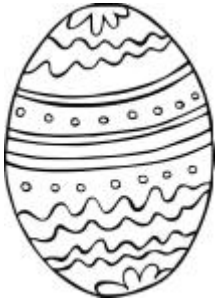
On the first and third Thursday of each month at 1030 -1200.

Come and join us for a coffee and chat, meet new people and old friends.

Just £3 a session.

# Easter Egg Hunt Report

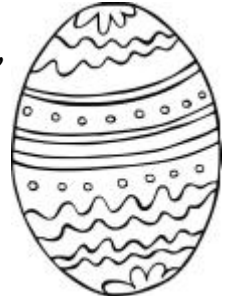
(Beware eggy puns.)



Three Good Eggs scrambled their ideas together this year and presented the children in Hepworth with a lovely Easter Day activity.

Claire came up with the cracking idea, Charlotte fried her brains to cook up the brilliant clues and Marion was on hand to serve the refreshments.

Thank you to all three and to the families who turned out. If you didn't or couldn't, the yolk is on you. Don't chicken out next time , though...



## Thank you!

### Letter to the editor



We were terribly lucky and had at least 24 children trying to decipher the little clues around the village, thanks to Charlotte's wonderful questions, they all seemed to be busy in little groups trying to find the various answers to the clues. We were very lucky with the dry and sunny morning. 24 children got an Easter egg, packet of crisps and drink for completing the Easter Egg Hunt.

I really do think it was a lovely, friendly, and happy morning!  
Thank you children for coming.

## Hepworth Quiz Night

A packed Pavilion saw the return of the Hepworth Quiz night. The teams came armed with drinks and snacks of increasing complexity and enjoyed the evening. Congratulations to The Moonies, a Hepworth team, who fought off the competition from as far afield as Tostock! Thanks to all who attended for helping us to raise £220 towards the St Peter's roof repairs.

## Coronation thanks

On behalf of the committee we would like to thank all the people who attended the celebrations on May 8th at the village Pavilion.

We all enjoyed an afternoon tea, as you will see from the photos, and watching the children's games in action was wonderful, especially them all sitting on the grass in a circle having a game of "royal" pass the parcel !

We hope you all managed to meet new and old friends whilst having a welcome cup of tea & coffee.

BUT the biggest thanks of all must go to all the volunteers who helped on the day, the visit of the Alpacas & the donations of raffle prizes & home baking. Without this support it could not have happened.

Just to finish, we have 2 unclaimed raffle prizes : **Pink 342 & 345**. Please could the winner give me a call, Linda 01359 250014



## Scarecrow Award

After frantic building and preparing, village scarecrows were spotted around Hepworth. After some frantic voting, the village decided! The Royal Beefeater carried the day.

Here are the scarecrow parents receiving their prize...



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EYES DOWN 7.30PM

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