

Hepworth Herald

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SUMMER MARKET

Sunday 27th August 11am to 3pm

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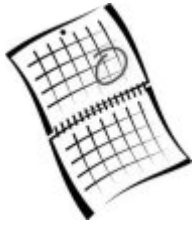
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This is what we know about at the moment. Please share any other events you have planned, or that you hear about. Send them to hepworthherald@gmail.com

Hepworth Art Group	Every Mon @1000-1300 » Hepworth Pavilion
Hepworth Angels	Every Mon @1930 » Hepworth Pavilion
Hepworth Coffee Morning	1st & 3rd Thu @1030 » Hep. Pavilion. p13
Traffic Calming Works Start	8th August - The Street. See p9
Suffolk Mobile Library	17th August@1525 - 1605 » See p5
Summer Market	27th August@1100 - 1500 » See p2
Art Exhibition	9th & 10th September » Hep. Pavilion. p16
Suffolk Mobile Library	14th September@1525 - 1605 » See p5
Parish Council Meeting	28th September@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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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 17th
August, and the 14th September 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.

16th August

PROPOGATION TECHNIQUES - By Luci of Woottens
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20th September

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TRAVELS DOWNUNDER - A REMINISCENCE

Part 15

We left our travellers exploring a coral reef...

We really enjoyed our time exploring the Ningaloo Reef but needed to get back on the road and keep travelling north. At Nanutarra Roadhouse we struck out inland to do a loop through the Pilbara region. Passing through the towns of Paraburdoo and then Tom Price (we never discovered who he was) we encountered two of the biggest things on our trip so far. Being now in a very remote part of Western Australia we were shocked at the biggest price we had to pay for diesel. It was more than four times what we considered the normal price, but considering the remoteness of the location and the fact that everyone has no choice but to fill up at this place, being held to ransom was I guess inevitable. The second biggest thing was the length of a train we encountered. There are a lot of mines in this area, mostly iron ore, and the trains carrying the ore to the coast to be loaded into ships are enormous. It's no exaggeration to say the one we waited to pass at a level crossing was easily more than a mile long, and travelling very slowly. We eventually turned our engine off and resigned ourselves to a long wait.

We regained the coast at Port Headland, another busy industrial port and carried on following the coast passing Eighty Mile Beach. There is only one campsite on this stretch and it gets very busy with passing grey nomads but we were lucky enough to get a space and stayed for a couple of nights. As its name implies it is a fabulous long stretch of white sandy beach which, despite its name is actually about 130 miles long, and no buildings for as far as the eye can see. It's very unlike the Australians to underestimate the size of things. We often smiled to ourselves when things were described as "the largest in the world", or if not, "the largest in the Southern Hemisphere".

Wandering down to the water's edge we were disappointed to be told by everyone there that it is considered too dangerous to swim there. There are sharks, sea snakes and strong currents and there are no lifeguards patrolling, so very much not recommended. It seemed such a waste of a beautiful beach.

Back on the road, again heading north, our next stop was Broome. It's at the southern end of the Kimberley region which is a very beautiful and rugged area, and largely uninhabited. Broome is a very popular spot for grey nomads, many of whom choose to spend the whole winter there. Consequently campsite spots are hard to come by if you don't pre-book. We didn't, but got lucky and stayed for five nights. It's a bustling little town and was once a major centre for pearl fisherman. They used to use those great heavy copper coloured deep sea diving suits with an oxygen line going back up to a boat above. Broome is notable for two other things as well, which I'll tell you about next time

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HEPWORTH PAVILION - THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023 @ 7.30 PM

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Andy Osman (Parish Clerk) (AO), District Councillor Carol Bull (CB)

Two members of public were present.

23/074 APOLOGIES: None.

23/075 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: GB declared an interest in Item 9 Planning – amended planning application DC/23/0616/FUL.

23/076 PUBLIC FORUM: No issues raised.

23/077 REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY

COUNCILLORS: a. CB provided a verbal report, highlighting the Town and Parish Conference due to take place at West Suffolk House on 11 Jul 23 and the availability on the West Suffolk Council website of election statistics.

b. GB summarised a written report from JS confirming the speed calming project had slipped to early August to avoid impact on school transport and that the Western Lane resurfacing was due to start before the end of June.

23/078 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 23 had been previously circulated and it was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.

23/079 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None.

23/080 HIGHWAYS MATTERS: a. Speed Calming Works. Update provided at Item 23/077. It was agreed that the Clerk would confirm with Highways that the speed gates had arrived.

b. Layby Resurfacing. It was agreed that the Clerk would confirm ownership of the layby by the junction with the A143 and contact JS to confirm how this might be resurfaced.

c. Quiet Lane Signs. The Clerk confirmed collection of the Quiet Lane Signs for Church Lane/Clay Lane. These had been passed to GB for fitting once the post on Clay Lane had been installed (Highways have confirmed this has been ordered).

23/081 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: a. Finance Report. The meeting noted the finance report and approved payments to: Hepworth Recreation Ground – Room Hire: £129.60, Clerks Salary & Exps: £983.46

b. Review Authorised Signatories. It was agreed to remove Justin Seldis as an authorised signatory for the bank account and to add NB; the Clerk was to actions these changes.

c. Events Noticeboard. LR confirmed that local construction of an events noticeboard was not feasible. It was agreed that the Clerk would provide costings of a suitable board at the next meeting for consideration and confirm ownership of the area where the board was planned to be installed.

d. Review of Village Welcome Pack. It was agreed that LR would review current welcome pack (GB had brought a hard copy to the meeting) and bring updates to the next meeting for consideration.

23/082 PLANNING MATTERS: a. Shepards Grove Developments.

• Jaynic/Copart. CB reported that the planning application was still being discussed

between West Suffolk Council and the developers to clarify issues and to ensure questions raised thus far had been answered. A further consultation with updated information was still planned but no timescale was available. CB agreed to confirm how many vehicles were due to be stored at the site. Members of the public reported concerns over HGV traffic using the village.

- Equation. GB confirmed a flyer had been produced for the public meeting to be held in Hepworth Pavilion on 27 Jun between 4 and 7 pm by Equation on their proposals for this 2nd development site. The Council agreed that it would not be appropriate to attend any pre-meet with Equation on this day and would attend the main public meeting as available.

b. DC/23/0781/CLP. Agreed to support application.

c. DC/23/0751/CLP. Agreed to support application.

d. DC/23/0780/HH. Agreed to support application.

e. DC/23/0616/FUL. Meeting decided to make no further comment on application.

23/082 CORRESPONDENCE: a. 20s Plenty. It was agreed not to pursue the 20s Plenty approach.

23/083 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN: a. Planning Applications – Hepworth Herald. PP indicated that the planning applications listed in the Hepworth Herald were difficult to understand as they did not have the addresses listed. The Clerk was to ask for address information to be added to planning application reference.

b. Pollution. HB highlighted ongoing pollution concerns in her pond close to Shepards Grove and agreed to provide CB with further information to take back to Environment Services at WSC.

23/084 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting which will be on Thursday 20 July at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.34 pm.

Andy Osman - Parish Clerk

22 June 2023

Hepworth Traffic Calming Works Update

1. The works are programmed to start on Tuesday 8th August 2023.
2. No change to outline of works previously circulated last August/September.
3. Highways have confirmed there will be access for residents and any deliveries the residents / commercial properties have during the road closure. An operative will be present, to assist with monitoring and moving the barriers to aid access.

Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

May 2023:	Max. Temp:	21.1°C	7th
	Min. Temp:	2.2°C	3rd
	Total Rainfall:	49.6mm	
	Wettest Day:	16.3mm	5th
June 2023:	Max. Temp:	30.9°C	25th
	Min Temp:	6.5°C	3rd
	Total Precipitation:	33.3mm	
	Wettest Day:	15.9mm	22nd

May 2023: A rather dull and wet first half of the month. Then a rather dull (persistent 'North Sea' cloud) and very dry second half of the month. Temperatures around average. No air or ground frost.

June 2023: Very warm and dry month. The warmest June in my record (2009), mean temperature of 17.9C and the warmest June on record nationally, as recorded by the UK Met. Office.

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



Speed Indicator Devices



Device No. 1 at A143 end of The Street

8 weeks from 01/04/2023 to 01/06/2023.

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

Total number of vehicles:- **13011**

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

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **4460 (34.28%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **13** 40mph and above:- **116**

Highest speed recorded:- **65mph**

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

Total number of vehicles:- **4023**

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

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **1843 (45.80%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **2** 40mph and above:- **74**

Highest speed recorded:- **57mph**

Device No. 2 at the Barningham end of The Street

8 weeks from 01/04/2023 to 01/06/2023.

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

Total number of vehicles:- **19365**

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

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **3447 (17.8%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **2** 40mph and above:- **62**

Highest speed recorded:- **55mph**

Vehicles **leaving** the village toward Barningham:

Total number of vehicles:- **19833**

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

Total number of vehicles speeding above 30 mph:- **4232 (21.34%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **2** 40mph and above:- **89**

Highest speed recorded:- **60mph**

Speedwatch Along The Street:

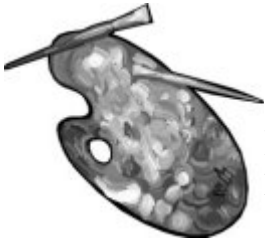


For more information about Speedwatch, or to get involved, call Richard on 07979745990

May 2023: 3 sessions 16 vehicles logged max speed = 46 mph

June 2023: 2 sessions 8 vehicles logged max speed = 41 mph

Hepworth Art News



Since the start of 2023 Hepworth Art Club has covered wide ranging subjects including Fire and Brimstone (a challenging subject suggested by David!), also scenes from a circus, portraits, in the garden, Winter Trees and daffodils all of which crept into the earlier programme. During the second quarter, we had something different when we explored 'painting negative space(s)'. This particular process encourages the artist(s) to look only at the negative areas around, rather than focusing on, the actual subject. Theory has it that it encourages our brains to turn those negative areas into simple shapes – which generally are easier to draw. It helps bypass preconceived ideas that inevitably are the 'go to' mode of our brains! Another intriguing addition to this year's painting calendar was 'scribble art'!

As always review sessions are included each quarter. During reviews, all members are involved in decisions covering the club's finances, general running and programme content. The aim of a cooperative approach throughout helps ensure the club runs smoothly and enjoyably for all. The most recent of our reviews included planning for the Art Exhibition in September which takes place in The Pavilion (village hall) on the weekend of 9 th and 10 th September.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our 12th Art Exhibition which will be showing over one hundred original pieces of artwork. We get enormous pleasure sharing with you our artistic efforts. Artwork will be for sale at extremely reasonable prices though we are more than delighted for you to spend a pleasant hour or two just browsing. Scrumptious refreshments will be available. Looking forward to seeing you on 9 th and/or 10 th September in The Pavilion, Church Lane and also in St Peter's Church, Church Lane.

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