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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. p17
Hepworth Coffee Morning	1st & 3rd Thu @1030 » Hep. Pavilion. p18
Holy Communion	7th April@0930 » St Peter's
Parish Council Meeting	18th April@1930 » Hep. Pavilion
Hepworth Pavilion AGM	23rd April@1900 » Hep. Pavilion. See p15
Suffolk Mobile Library	25th April@1540 - 1605 » See p6
Village Service	5th May@0930 » St Peter's
Annual Parish Meeting	16th May@1900 » Hep. Pavilion
Parish Council Meeting	16th May@1945 » Hep. Pavilion
Suffolk Mobile Library	23rd May@1540 - 1605 » See p6
Car Boot Trail	22nd June - Village wide
French Evening	13th July - Details to follow

Events 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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Speed Indicator Devices



Device No. 1 at A143 end of The Street

61 days from 23/01/2024 to 24/03/2024.

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

Total number of vehicles:- **27894**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **28.8mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **8078 (28.96%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **6** 40mph and above:- **274**

Highest speed recorded:- **55mph**

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

Total number of vehicles:- **23563**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **30.1mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **10652 (45.2%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **13** 40mph and above:- **492**

Highest speed recorded:- **58mph**

Device No. 2 at the Barningham end of The Street

61 days from 23/01/2024 to 24/03/2024.

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

Total number of vehicles:- **25561**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **26.3mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **3746 (14.66%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **1** 40mph and above:- **63**

Highest speed recorded:- **59mph**

Vehicles **leaving** the village toward Barningham:

Total number of vehicles:- **25672**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **26.4mph**

Total number of vehicles speeding above 30 mph:- **4307 (16.78%)**

No. of incidents 50mph and above:- **2** 40mph and above:- **99**

Highest speed recorded:- **56mph**

Speedwatch Along The Street:



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

January 2024: 1 session 1 vehicle logged

Max Speed = 36 mph

February 2024: 3 sessions 12 vehicles logged

Max Speed = 45 mph

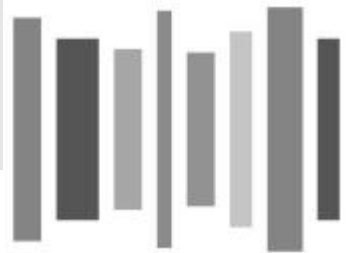
SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

Did you know about the Suffolk Mobile Library Service?
It visits Hepworth every 4 weeks on a Thursday, and stops at:

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Benefice Church Letter

Written this month by Ken Smith the Lay Elder at Hinderclay

I love Spring! Not only because it comes on the heels of the season I dislike the most, but because of all the things it represents - renewal, growth, new life, and hope. I recently came across the Hebrew word 'Tikvah' and that word stuck in my memory. The word is a powerful reference to God's promise of hope in the midst of adversity or in seemingly impossible situations.

It seems to me as we look around us at the moment, both here and throughout the world, we need that sort of hope. Tikvah is not meant to convey just a feeling of the sort of hope that something good might happen. This hope implies that we actually have the expectation that our hope will result in something positive. The Hebrew definition of "Tikvah" sometimes uses the example of a woven cord, rope or thread which means it is also something strong you can grab hold of and rely upon. There are times when we all need something to cling onto. Hope can become so real to us that we can mentally cling onto it as if it were a rope. This means that we can find some peace as we believe that what we hope for is not out of our reach.


The example of 'hope' (Tikvah) was referred to in Joshua's account of the two Israelite spies and the woman Rahab of Jericho. Rahab tied the scarlet cord in the window. Now while this is the literal Tikvah a "cord or thread," it also gives us the figurative picture of Hope. The red cord was Rahab's hope. It was her only guarantee that her household would be spared by the Israelites but Rahab still had to wait for the realisation of the spies' promise. We often forget that hope is rooted in waiting. Being patient and waiting for an anticipated event or outcome is very difficult for the majority of us.

What is your hope? We are all hoping for something. So, let us hold on to that 'cord' of hope. Remember that the bible is full of examples of hope - Hannah's hope for her son, Job's hope through hardship - there are countless other examples. Of course, the reality is that our hopes will not always be fulfilled - at least not in the way we expected. Let us be encouraged as we wait and believe that even if it is not so, God has something better in store for us and let us look with faith to the future. In a way it's just like when winter moves into spring, something greater is ahead.

God Bless, Ken

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 WALSHAM *History Group*
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**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - HEPWORTH PAVILION
THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2024@7.30 PM**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Andy Osman (Parish Clerk) (AO), Four members of the public were present.

24/1 APOLOGIES: None.

24/2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

24/3 PUBLIC FORUM:a. Flooding. The Clerk highlighted the role of the County Council Floods Team in investigating the October 23 flooding in the village. Concern was raised over the flooded ditch behind the bus shelter; ownership of the ditch was uncertain. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the Highways Community Engineer to find out information about ownership and to highlight the ditch is still flooded.

b. Planning Application. Concern was raised over potential traffic issues at the site of the proposed agricultural access. The Chair highlighted that the access was for agricultural vehicles only. County Councillor Spicer (JS) and District Councillor Bull (CB) arrived at 7.52pm

24/4 REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY

COUNCILLORS: JS agreed that the recently completed traffic calming scheme should be reviewed at the July 24 Parish Council meeting and covered the County Council's budget proposals. CB reported that the Jaynic planning application was unlikely to go before the February West Suffolk Council Development Control Committee meeting. NB asked CB why the Jaynic had been given so much latitude with their application, when they appear to have failed to address key issues/ requirements. CB confirmed availability of locality funding for the proposed events noticeboard. It was agreed that the Clerk was to apply for this locality grant funding. County Councillor Spicer left the meeting at 8.15pm

24/5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 November 23 had been previously circulated. It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meeting.

24/6 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Minute 23/136 16 November 2023: DEFRA Flood Grant. CB agreed to seek further information on potential grants to alleviate flood risks.

Minute 23/137 16 November 2023: Missing or Damaged Road Signs. None reported.

Minute 23/140 16 November 2023: Z Cards. The Clerk provided examples of z cards to the meeting and confirmed an order was with the Suffolk Resilience Forum for sufficient numbers for each household which would be distributed with the Herald.

Minute 23/140 16 November 2023: Ditch Clearance. PP confirmed he had spoken to local landowners. LR agreed to find out ownership of ditch by proposed agricultural access.

Minute 23/141 16 November 2023: Savings Account. The Clerk confirmed that the savings account had been opened and reserve funds had been transferred.

Minute 23/141 16 November 2023: Hepworth Recreation Ground Lease. MM indicated that the Recreation Ground Committee intended to continue the lease and formal confirmation would be finalised in February.

Minute 23/143 16 November 2023: West Suffolk Carol Service. MM reported that she had attended the West Suffolk Carol Service.

Minute 23/143 16 November 2023: North Common. MM indicated that issues with mud on the road remained at North Common. GB agreed to investigate this issue further outside of the meeting.

24/7 HIGHWAYS MATTERS: None

24/8 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: a. Finance Report. The meeting noted the finance report (current account balance £4, 763.24, savings account balance £7,000.00 and the projected outturn at the end of the FY of approx. £3,500 current account and £7,000 savings account). The following payments were authorised: Website hosting £40.00; End of Year Accounts Training £36.00. The Clerk was to seek counter authorisation from NB for BACS payments.

b. Precept 24/25. The meeting considered the precept for FY24/25 previously circulated. This was based upon a no increase from last year and it was resolved to adopt the precept for FY24/25.

c. Parish Council Meeting Dates 24/25. The meeting considered the proposed meeting dates for 24/25 previously circulated and it was agreed to adopt these.

24/9 PLANNING MATTERS: DC/23/1822/FUL – Agricultural Access. The meeting agreed to adopt a neutral position on this application. It was agreed that the Clerk would provide the following comments:

- Noted the application is in an area of previous flooding in October 2023 and is within 20m of a watercourse.
- Did not wish the flood risk to increase as a result of this work and any new access has sufficient flow under it to keep the ditch running well.

24/10 CORRESPONDENCE: a. Visit from West Suffolk Council Chair. It was agreed to invite the Chair of West Suffolk Council to a future Parish Council meeting; the Clerk was to notify his PA accordingly.

b. Dog Fouling. Concerns about an increase in dog fouling were noted by the meeting. The Clerk was to ask for an appropriate message to be included in the Herald encouraging people to use existing bins and warning of the penalties if caught leaving waste.

c. Changes to law covering funding property of Christian denominations and non-Christian faiths. Noted.

d. Bus Shelter Damage. GB agreed to look at damage to bus shelter and if possible, to make repairs.

e. Hepworth Charities Accounts. The meeting received the accounts of Hepworth Charities.

24/11 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR: None

24/12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 15 February 2024 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.
Andy Osman - Parish Clerk
23 January 2024

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IN ATTENDANCE: Andy Osman (Parish Clerk) (AO), The Chair of West Suffolk Council and four members of the public were present.

24/13 **APOLOGIES:** None.

24/14 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

24/15 **PUBLIC FORUM:** Ditches. Clarification was sought over responsibility for clearing ditches. GB indicated that ditches next to roads were normally the responsibility of Suffolk Highways. LR highlighted a flooded ditch on The Street and agreed to report this via the Suffolk Highways reporting Tool.

24/16 **REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS:** County Cllr Spicer and District Cllr Bull were not in attendance. The Chair of West Suffolk Council, Cllr Roger Dicker, introduced himself and provided a background to West Suffolk Council's new administration and its priorities.

24/17 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18 January 2024 had been previously circulated. It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meeting.

24/18 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:** Minute 24/3 18 January 2024: Ditch by Bus Shelter. The Clerk reported that the Community Highways Engineer had been approached to ascertain ownership of the flooded ditch; an answer was still awaited.

Minute 24/4 18 January 2024: Locality Funding. The Clerk confirmed that District Cllr Bull had agreed locality funding of £500 for the planned events noticeboard. LR reported that the proposed area for the noticeboard, next to the current Parish Council noticeboard, was owned by Justin Seldis according to a Land Registry search. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Justin Seldis to seek permission to site the new noticeboard and, once this was obtained, purchase a Moss Green noticeboard sufficient for 4 x A4 pages (£555 + VAT) to be delivered to GB.

Minute 24/6 18 January 2024: DEFRA Flood Grant. The Clerk reported that District Cllr Bull had provided further information on DEFRA Flood Grants, and this had been circulated to the Parish Council on 29 January.

Minute 24/6 18 January 2024: New Agricultural Access. LR indicated that the ditch by the new agricultural access was likely to be owned by the landowner.

Minute 24/6 18 January 2024: Mud on North Comon Road. GB agreed to liaise

with the landowner over visibility of 'mud on the road' signs.

Minute 23/10 18 January 2024: Dog Fouling. The Clerk confirmed that an appropriate reminder about clearing up when walking dogs had been passed to the Hepworth Herald Editor.

Minute 23/10 18 January 2024: Bus Shelter Damage. The meeting agreed for GB to purchase materials to repair the damaged bus shelter window.

24/19 HIGHWAYS MATTERS: a. Weston Lane. PP reported that the contractor due to repair this route was waiting for the lane to dry out but expected to start later this month or March.

b. Dunhill Lane. PP had reported flooding on this lane and Suffolk County Council will be investigating.

c. Potholes. It was agreed that the Clerk would arrange to promote the Suffolk Highways Reporting Tool in the Herald and on the village website.

24/20 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: a. Finance Report. The meeting noted the finance report (current account balance £4, 687.24, savings account balance £7,000.00 and the projected outturn at the end of the FY of approx. £3,500 current account and £7,000 savings account). The following payments were authorised: Hall Hire £48.00; Land Registry Search £17.94. The Clerk was to seek counter authorisation from NB for BACS payments.

b. Recreation Ground Lease. The meeting agreed to await the outcome of the Annual General Meeting of the Hepworth recreation Ground Management Committee regarding an extension of the current lease. Potential legal costs for the Parish Council, included in next years budget, were noted.

24/21 PLANNING MATTERS: DC/24/0159/HH – Householder Extension. The meeting agreed to support the application.

24/22 CORRESPONDENCE: a. Local Plan Review – Final Consultation. The meeting noted the consultation. NB enquired when the Jaynic application was going before the West Suffolk Council Development Control Committee; Cllr Roger Dicker agreed to pass this question to District Cllr Bull [Clerks Note: District Cllr Bull subsequently confirmed by email that the Jaynic application is due to go before the committee on 6 March].

b. Election Canvas. The meeting noted the imminent election canvas by West Suffolk Council.

24/23 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR: None

24/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was agreed that the next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 21 March 2024 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Andy Osman - Parish Clerk

23 February 2024

Planning issues discussed above:

DC/24/0159/HH - Aspen Parva, The Street

DC/23/1822/FUL - The Street (Almost opposite entrance to Wup Doodle)

Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

January 2024:	Max. Temp:	12.8°C	23rd
	Min. Temp:	-6.2°C	18th
	Total Rainfall:	50.3mm	
	Wettest Day:	21.6mm	6th
February 2024:	Max. Temp:	15.9°C	15th
	Min Temp:	-0.7°C	25th
	Total Precipitation:	117.1mm	
	Wettest Day:	25.9mm	17th

[We were unable to print summaries for Nov and Dec 2023 in the last edition. They are added below - Ed]

November 2023: Summary: Overall, a wet month, dominated by low pressure particularly during the first half. Temperatures were around average but with a cold ending to the month. Very wet and disturbed start to the month on the 1st/2nd. Very low pressure recorded (for East Anglia) on 2nd: 956.1mb or 28.23" of mercury, the lowest pressure for any month in my records (2009).

December 2023: Summary: Another mild and wet month but not as wet as October. Ground is now saturated with 'ponds' of standing water in fields. The 2nd was an 'ice day' when the temperature remained below freezing for 24 hours (Max was -1.4°C). On the 9th - wind gust of 56 mph at 2320 GMT during the passage of a depression eastwards into the North Sea.

January 2024: A month where precipitation was slightly above average, yet 86% of it fell in the first five days of the month. On the 2nd a very strong wind gust (for Suffolk) of 67 mph was recorded as 'Storm Henk' deepened on its passage into the North Sea.

February 2024: Exceptionally mild and wet. The mildest February in my record (2009) beating the mild February of 2022 by +1.2°C. Also the wettest February in my record with 256% of normal precipitation and frequent falls over 10 mm. Ground remained saturated throughout the month. 17/18th: Heavy rain caused major local flooding again!

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LAST CALL – HEPWORTH PAVILLION

Tuesday 23rd April at 7pm

Please come along to the above and let us know how you would like to see this facility used & enjoy some refreshments.
This is also the date for the AGM, at which we hope a committee can be found to keep this Pavillion in operation.

See you all then!

Hepworth Pavilion – “The Future”

The lease with the Parish Council is due for renewal in December 2024, we need your views on how you would like this venue to continue. Help is always needed in many ways – just a couple of hours in helping on activities, committee members or running social events.

**Our ANNUAL AGM is on
Tuesday 23rd April at 7pm**

Tea & Coffee provided.

ALL welcome – come along and let us know what would you would like to see and also hear what we would like to see happen with the Pavilion for the future.

TRAVELS DOWNUNDER - A REMINISCENCE

Part 19

The travellers have been finding out about the original people of Australia in Kakadu National Park.

After leaving Kakadu we headed back to the highway and turned south, back through Katherine again and made it as far as Mataranka where we stopped for the night. There are some lovely thermal hot pools here and we took the opportunity to have a relaxing dip. There were also thousands of flying foxes, or fruit bats as they are also known, which are the largest of all the bat family. They roost in the trees and fly off to feed at dusk and are an amazing site to see when they swarm off together.

Next stop was at what I can only describe as a totally unique place, famous among the grey nomad community, the Daly Waters Pub. It has become a bit of an institution among the grey nomads and stands on its own, in the middle of nowhere, near the junction of the Stuart Highway and the Carpentaria Highway. It has a caravan park for people to stop overnight and it is always packed out. The food is typical outback bbq, huge steaks with all the trimmings and there is always entertainment, usually a comedian and a singer. The atmosphere is very rowdy but huge fun.

Next morning we set off again, still travelling south, and got as far as Banka Banka cattle station. This was a real eye opener for us. It is a working cattle station and has installed facilities for people to be able to stop over. That evening there was a campfire and most people sat around it and one of the station's staff gave us a talk on the workings of the station. It exists to raise cattle and covers 350,000 acres, that's almost 550 square miles, which is a pretty big farm! Transporting the cattle is done using road trains which I'm sure you will all have heard of. They are enormous, usually with three trailers which can be up to 55 metres long. I can't now remember how many cattle would be aboard a typical road train but I do remember that even back then, eighteen years ago, the value of each consignment was well in excess of a quarter of a million dollars.

Road trains in general are widely used all over outback Australia. When you are travelling there you need to know the special protocol for driving when encountering one. Basically there's one rule, get the heck out of their way! Pull off the road and let it pass, they are too big to argue with and they won't move over for you. We once almost got wiped out by a road train that was hauling iron ore. We were towing our caravan and were approaching a bend in the road and suddenly this monster appeared coming towards us round the bend and I had nowhere to go as there was a very big ditch to my side of the road. He was really travelling at high speed and as he drew level with us the last of its trailers, the third one, suddenly flipped and was now coming at us sideways on. I really thought our time was up but it passed us by, missing us by millimetres. The drivers are very skilful and people told me later that the driver of this one probably did it deliberately because he considered we had not got out of his way.

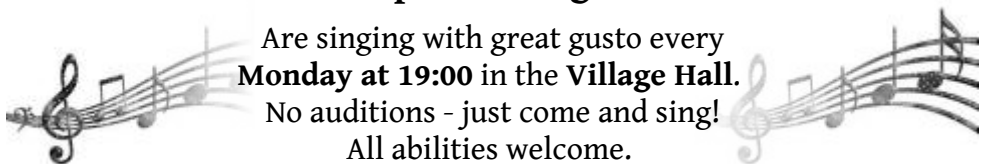
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The Brownies continue to enjoy meeting at Hinderclay Village Hall. We have been learning about the world around us and practising new skills. This term our focus has been wellbeing so we have spent time exploring tools to help us relax, deal with worries and look after ourselves. We have enjoyed days out together and are looking forward to a sleepover next term. We hope to get out and about as the weather improves and get involved with the local community.

As some of our older girls move on, we have spaces available for new members. Please visit

www.girlguiding.org.uk or get in touch for more info.
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Roads

Hepworth Parish Council does not have any responsibility for maintaining roads/public rights of way, for resolving flooding on roads or for repairing streetlights. These areas are the responsibility of Suffolk County Council for any issues within the village. If you notice a problem, please report as follows:

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