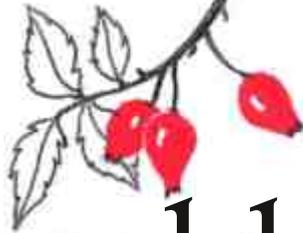


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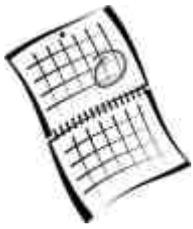
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<b>Hepworth Angels</b>	Every Mon @1930, Hepworth Pavilion. p16
<b>Hepworth Coffee Morning</b>	1st & 3rd Thu @1030, Hep. Pavilion. p16
<b>Village Service</b>	5th Dec @0930 St Peter's
<b>Carol Service</b>	12th Dec @1500 St Peter's
<b>Mince Pies and Carols</b>	19th Dec @1430 Hep. Pavilion. See below
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	20th Jan 2022 @1930 Hepworth Pavilion

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## Hepworth Village Christmas Get Together

All villagers (young and old!) are invited to Get Together

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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**

8 weeks from 25th August to 22nd October 2021.

Vehicles arriving into village from the A143:

Total number of vehicles:- **28232**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **33mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **9342 (33.09%)**

No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- **39**

Highest speed recorded:- **71mph**

Vehicles leaving the village toward the A143

Total number of vehicles:- **25390**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **35mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **11750 (46.28%)**

No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- **55**

Highest speed recorded:- **61mph**

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

7 weeks from 25th August to 22nd October 2021.

Vehicles arriving into the village from Barningham

Total number of vehicles:- **21677**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **32mph**

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- **4580 (21.13%)**

No. of incidents of 50mph and above:- **14**

Highest speed recorded:- **58mph**

Vehicles leaving the village toward Barningham

Total number of vehicles:- **22502**

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- **32mph**

Total number of vehicles speeding above 30 mph:- **5704 (25.35%)**

No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- **17**

Highest speed recorded:- **66mph**

### **Along The Street:**

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## Endings and Beginnings

Dear Friends and Neighbours ...

I can't believe I'm already writing a magazine letter for December ... where has the year gone? I remember people telling me when I was young that time went faster the older you get, so perhaps that's true.

As we head towards the end of the year, I find myself reflecting on Endings and Beginnings.

As a child we moved house regularly which meant I also moved school regularly too... so endings and beginnings were something I got used to. So, I was interested during my training to become a priest when we spent time discussing the importance of ending well and how ending well helps us to begin new things well; and I think it's really true.

As we come to the end of the year... it's good to take time to reflect what this year has meant to us. The year has of course been influenced greatly by Covid, but for each of us there will have been a mix of joys and sadness's. We will have each experienced something new ...and learnt something more about ourselves. And I'm sure that for each of us... we will be able to find things that we're really grateful for, however large or small. Taking time to remember and to be thankful is a really helpful way to metaphorically put the year to bed... before we begin the think forward to beginning the new year.

With Christmas fast approaching my mind is already well into the Christmas Story. Mary and Joseph had travelled together through an unexpected pregnancy and journeyed the long distance from Nazareth to Bethlehem... and in many ways the birth of Jesus in the stable feels like the end of the story. But it was very much the beginning. The beginning of a new chapter, a wonderful chapter of God in Jesus, walking with His people. So often what appears to be an ending is actually the beginning of something new.

Perhaps you might like to join us at one of the Carol Services across the Benefice to give yourself time to reflect and look forward in Hope ?

Whatever this year has been like for you... my hope and prayer is that you are able to look back and remember times, and people and things to be thankful and grateful for... and so begin to look forward to beginning a new year with hope and expectation.

Have a wonderful Christmas and I pray that the New Year 2022 will be a good year for you.

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PRESENT: Councillor Garry Bloomfield (Chairman) (GB), Councillor Louise Robinson (LR),  
Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM), Councillor Robin Shackleton (RS), Councillor Perry  
Penn (PP), Councillor Justin Seldis (JS),

IN ATTENDANCE: Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG), District Councillor Carol Bull (CB),  
One member of public was present.

10/001 PUBLIC FORUM: None.

10/002 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR

a) CB talked about the campaign to get drivers to turn off engines when stationary. CB reported that the WSC Local Plan was moving forward and there would be a further opportunity to comment. CB spoke about the plans for the Christmas Fair in Bury St Edmunds this year which would be a smaller event. CB encouraged the Parish Council to consider a climate change policy.

b) County Councillor Joanna Spicer was not present. CG was asked to obtain an update in respect of the flooding in The Street by the bus shelter.

10/003 APOLOGIES: None – all councillors present. County Councillor Joanna Spicer was not present.

10/004 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

10/005 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS: None.

10/006 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the meetings held on 2 September 2021 and 9 September 2021 had been previously circulated. It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.

10/007 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :None

10/008 VILLAGE EQUIPMENT, TREES AND HIGHWAYS

a) RS reported on progress with the village sign. A contractor has been selected. A revised quotation to reflect the increase in materials will probably be needed. The plan is to have the work done in the spring 2022.

b) MM reported on the situation with Quiet Lanes Suffolk. The traffic counts may still need to be completed. MM will chase the SCC QLS team.

c) GB gave an update on progress with the culvert fencing. A quotation for materials costing £252.72 including VAT from Clarkes of Walsham was discussed. CB suggested a grant from her Locality Budget could be made available for this work. It was resolved to proceed with the purchase of materials costing £252.72 for the repairs.

d) There was a discussion about the willow tree adjacent to the Anglian Water building in The Street. It was noted that Havebury Housing say they do not own the land. CG was asked to contact Anglian Water to ask them to undertake work to the tree or acknowledge they do not own the land and have no objection to the Parish Council doing the work.

e) The way forward with the traffic calming project was deferred until such time as County Councillor Spicer could provide some guidance.

10/009 EVENTS: There was discussion about an event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. It was decided to construct and light a beacon on the evening of 2 June and to precede this with a family event involving a band, burger van, bouncy castle and bar from 6 – 9 pm. The cost of the various elements to such an event was considered. It was resolved to allocate in the 2022/2023 budget an amount of £1,100 for the event.

10/010 ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: MM reported on the increasing amount of antisocial behaviour at the Recreation Ground and the damage to property. A considerable amount of rubbish is having to be cleared. The situation has been reported to the police who appear to be increasing their patrols. The village hall team are considering installing CCTV.

10/011 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

a) An income and expenditure statement had been previously circulated. This was noted. There was no bank reconciliation to confirm as the bank statements had not been received.

b) The following payments were considered for approval. £54.00 to SALC – payroll;

£378.98 to H Corris – Clerk’s salary and expenses; £184.60 to HMRC – Payroll PAYE/NI. It was resolved to approve all these payments.

c) Income of £2.30 from UK Power Networks was noted.

d) A draft budget for 2022/2023 with previous year comparisons had been previously circulated. CG explained the figures and suggested focus at this stage on the sums possibly needed for projects, equipment and events. There was discussion about various amounts that should be included. It was decided at this stage of the budget process to include amounts of £600 for a new laptop computer, £425 for donations, £1100 for the Jubilee celebration event, £1200 for work to Jubilee Corner (a triangular area of land on path leading to the recreation ground), £650 for the village sign, £500 for tree planting and allocate £1,000 to a village hall reserve. It was acknowledged that further consideration is needed with the business-as-usual budget lines as part on the process of then agreeing a budget and setting the precept.

e) The benefits of the Parish Council having its own website were considered. It was resolved to set in motion the setting up of a website with Community Actions Suffolk.

f) The signatories with Barclays Bank were reviewed. It was resolved to delete Helen Corris and add Councillor Justin Seldis.

g) It was noted that there were two vacancies on the Parish Council and that there had been no previous applications. It was resolved to advertise the two vacancies on the noticeboard and in the Hepworth Herald.

h) The appointment of a Responsible Financial Officer was considered. It was resolved to appoint Christopher Garman as Responsible Financial Officer.

10/012 PLANNING MATTERS: None.

10/013 CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence had been previously circulated and considered. No further action was needed.

10/014 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

a) Concern was expressed about the poor state of the garden at Blacksmiths Cottage and the hedge that covers the pavement. Various courses of action were considered.

b) There was discussion about planting trees for the Jubilee.

c) There was discussion about finding appropriate land for allotments.

d) The situation with repeated Anglian Water leaks on The Street was discussed along with the frequent road closures.

10/015 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 18 November 2021 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Christopher Garman  
Parish Clerk

23 September 2021

## 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. More details will follow but please save the date. It should be a fun time!

PRESENT: Councillor Garry Bloomfield (Chairman) (GB), Councillor Louise Robinson (LR), Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM), Councillor Robin Shackleton (RS), Councillor Perry Penn (PP)

IN ATTENDANCE: Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG), District Councillor Carol Bull (CB)  
Two members of public were present.

- 11/001 PUBLIC FORUM: There was discussion around the revised plans for the Shepherd's Grove site. There were concerns about ground and air pollution, the value of the new jobs, the ethics of the company, the onsite facilities being offered to visitors and the volume and flow of traffic.
- 11/002 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR
- a) CB spoke about the WSC strategy for homeless people.
  - b) County Councillor Joanna Spicer had previously given a verbal report to CG and GB. JS had reported that there was soon to be an onsite meeting with SCC about the flooding in The Street, that there had been delays with finding a solution to the surface problems at Weston Way because of lack of response from BHS and that she was still chasing a response from the Quiet Lanes Suffolk team. In respect of the traffic calming project, JS reported that this seems to have stalled and she was actively chasing the officer with responsibility.
- 11/003 APOLOGIES: Councillor Justin Seldis (JS) and the reason was accepted. County Councillor Joanna Spicer had also offered her apologies.
- 11/004 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: MM declared an interest in agenda items 10(b) and 11(d). LR declared an interest in agenda items 8(a) and 10(b).
- 11/005 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS: None.
- 11/006 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the meetings held on 21 October 2021 had been previously circulated. It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.
- 11/007 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None.
- 11/008 VILLAGE EQUIPMENT, TREES AND HIGHWAYS
- a) An email from a resident in Church Lane with concerns about parking on pavements and near to the corner had been previously circulated. It was acknowledged that this was not acceptable but not within the remit of the parish council but was a police matter. However, it was suggested that a letter from the parish council to residents raising the problems parking is causing and encouraging them to park legally might mean the police do not need to get involved. It was resolved to write a letter to residents in Church Lane asking them to park legally and with consideration for other road users.
  - b) MM reported on the situation with Quiet Lanes Suffolk. The traffic counts mean that only Clay Lane was eligible for being designated a Quiet Lane. It was resolved to now focus on Clay Lane and move this onto the consultation stage.
  - c) CB reported that she had agreed a grant of £300 from her locality budget for the materials to repair the culvert fencing.
  - d) CG reported that he had referred the concerns with the willow tree on Willow Green to Anglian Water and was now waiting for contact from an estate's manager.
  - e) The situation with the future maintenance of the newly planted hornbeam trees in the recreation ground was discussed. It was resolved that the parish council will take responsibility for the future maintenance of these trees.
- 11/009 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
- a) The arrangements for the celebration event on Thursday 2 June 2022 were reviewed. It was confirmed that Mick the Baker would organise a four-piece band, that the burger van had been booked and that PP would make the brazier. Also, PP will arrange for a tree for each house.

b) The arrangements for the bouncy castle were reviewed. It was noted that there were concerns with the proposed contract and CG will speak with Castle Capers Ltd on how these concerns can be alleviated. It was resolved that the price quoted of £430 including VAT was acceptable and that a deposit of up to 33% could be paid.

#### 11/010 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

a) The bank reconciliation and bank statement at 30 September 2021 had been previously circulated. It was resolved to confirm that the bank reconciliation agreed with the bank statement.

b) The following payments were considered for approval. £291.73 to Came and Co – insurance premium; £25.00 to Royal British Legion – donation; £29.97 to Louise Robinson – maintenance supplies; £117.00 to Hepworth Recreation Ground – hall hire. It was resolved to approve all these payments.

c) A revised draft budget for 2022/2023 with previous year comparisons had been previously circulated. The precept that was needed to facilitate the revised budget was discussed. It was noted that perhaps the required increase needed to be reduced. CB will circulate a comparison table of precepts charged by various parish councils in West Suffolk. It was thought that the parish council's Band D council tax was possibly one of the lowest. This will be discussed further at the January 2022 meeting when a decision will be needed.

d) The need for a new website and the costs were considered. It was resolved to continue with the current website but to make it complaint with GDPR and required accessibility practices with appropriate policies in place.

#### 11/011 PLANNING MATTERS

a) There were no existing applications and planning enforcement cases to review.

b) The revised plans for the Shepherds Grove development had been discussed at 11/001 above.

c) The appeal in respect of planning application DC/21/0219/FUL relating to Duke of Marlborough, Bury Road, Hepworth was considered. It was resolved not to make any additional comments.

d) Planning application DC/21/1984/OUT relating to land to the rear of 7 The Street, Hepworth was considered. It was resolved to advise WSC that there was no objection but concerns about historical flooding in the area.

e) Planning application DC/21/2149/HH relating to Laburnum Cottage, The Street, Hepworth was considered. It was resolved to advise WSC that there was no objection.

#### 11/012 CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence had been previously circulated and considered. No further action was needed.

#### 11/013 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

a) LR requested a site visit to Jubilee Corner to review the work needed. It was agreed to meet on Saturday 4 December 2021 at 10.00 am.

b) There was discussion about Blacksmiths Cottage. CG was asked to liaise with CB to see if WSC could take any action.

c) RS advised that Mr Swallow had confirmed the village sign work will be undertaken in March 2022.

d) There was discussion about an unofficial dog bin that now needs moving to the roadside so it can be emptied by WSC.

e) There was discussion about an accident in Beck Street and damage to property.

#### 11/014 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 20 January 2022 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.55 pm.

Christopher Garman

Parish Clerk

23 November 2021

## HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

# NOTICE OF VACANCY

Notice is hereby given that there is a vacancy on Hepworth Parish Council. The vacancy has previously been advertised, and no election has been requested. The Council is now able to fill the vacancy by co-option. Would you please consider becoming a Parish Councillor?

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- Whose principal place of work is in Hepworth, and
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Applications should be submitted by 31 December 2021 and will then be considered at the Parish Council meeting on 20 January 2022.

For further information, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

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26 October 2021

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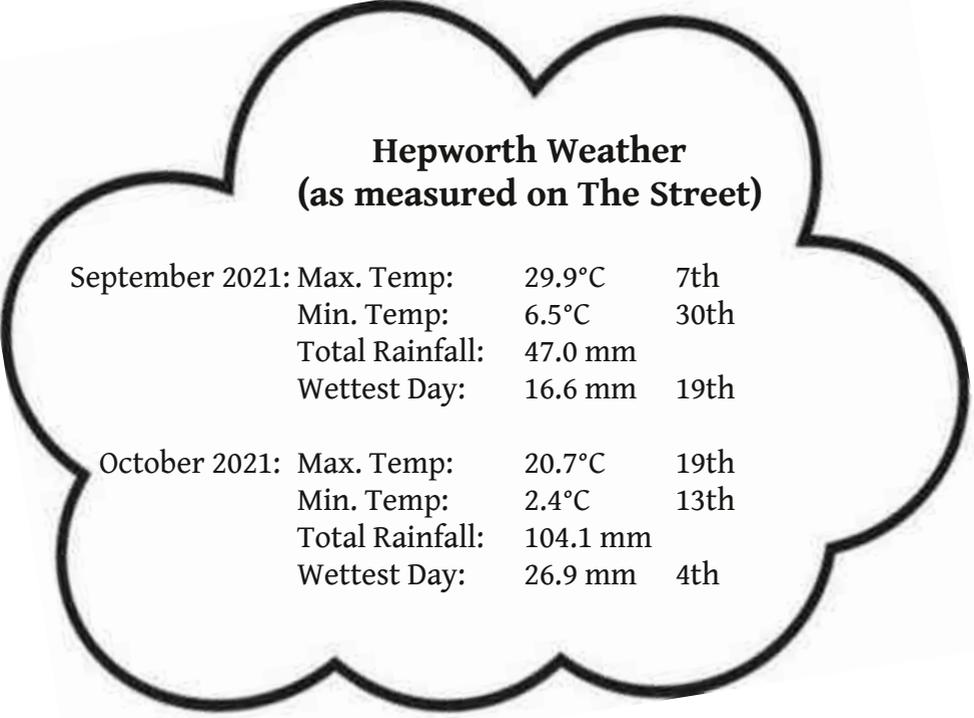


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## Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

September 2021: Max. Temp: 29.9°C 7th  
Min. Temp: 6.5°C 30th  
Total Rainfall: 47.0 mm  
Wettest Day: 16.6 mm 19th

October 2021: Max. Temp: 20.7°C 19th  
Min. Temp: 2.4°C 13th  
Total Rainfall: 104.1 mm  
Wettest Day: 26.9 mm 4th

**September 2021:** A warm, rather dry month, particularly the first ten days, with plenty of sunshine. Cooling off and rather cloudy towards the month's end.

**October 2021:** A warm, very wet month. There were two short distinct periods of heavy rainfall. The first 5 days of the month (Total = 49.8 mm) and 18th to 20th (Total = 46.3 mm). This was 92% of the month's total. The rest of the month was dry. Flooding was not an issue due to the previous dry months. The month's warmth encouraged plants and shrubs to bloom to the end of it and right up to, as I write (14/11/21), with a bee seen on a fuchsia early this morning!

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

# TRAVELS DOWNUNDER - A REMINISCENCE

## Part 5

We left our intrepid travellers drinking rainwater and settling in to the rhythm of a more nomadic lifestyle and culture

People often ask about all the dangerous creatures that live in Australia, particularly snakes and spiders. I must admit at the beginning we were pretty wary, especially when on a hike out in the bush, and we tended to look at our feet a lot to make sure we weren't about to step on something nasty.

Eventually you just get on with life and accept that statistically it's unlikely to happen to you. There were a few near misses though and on one memorable occasion we had parked in a town and when we got back in the car and were about to drive off my wife pulled her sun visor down and a huge huntsman spider fell in her lap. I really didn't know my wife could move so fast or scream so loud!! Fortunately although a huntsman can give you a nasty bite which can make you ill it's very unlikely to kill you.

On another occasion we stopped overnight in the bush, on our own, and I was gathering wood to make a campfire and picked up a large piece of wood only to discover a redback spider with a crop of babies attached to the underside. Now a bite from one of these little beauties can make you very ill and have been known to cause death. I carefully carried the log a very long way from our campsite and placed it gently on the ground and then legged it back to camp.

Over the years we saw a great many snakes, some of which were definitely killers, and many other forms of dangerous wildlife including other deadly spiders, crocs, and goannas which have very large sharp claws which if it feels threatened can inflict very nasty injuries. Luckily neither of us ever suffered any harmful injuries but we heard of many instances.

Once, in Tasmania, we picked up a copy of the previous day's local paper which carried the story of a young man who went out for his early morning run and was bitten by a snake when he was only yards from his house. He tried to crawl home but died before he could get help. And don't even get me started on the ocean and what lives in it. In the early days I thought nothing of swimming in the ocean but nowadays I'm older and hopefully wiser, so what with sharks, stonefish, and jellyfish and riptides, all of which can kill you, I'm now far more circumspect.



## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### THE UNITED BENEFICE OF STANTON

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

3.30pm Market Weston Benefice Christingle Service

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

3.00pm Hepworth Carol Service

3.30pm Thelnetham Carol Service

6.30pm Hopton Carol Service

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

7.00pm Barningham Carol Service

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

4.30pm Hinderclay Carol Service

4.30pm Stanton Carol Service

6.30pm Coney Weston Carols by Candlelight

#### **Christmas Eve**

6.00pm Hopton Crib Service

7.00pm Market Weston Carol Service

11.15pm Barningham Benefice Midnight Holy Communion

#### **Christmas Day**

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10.00am Hinderclay Family Communion

10.00am Stanton Family Communion

10.00am Thelnetham Family Communion



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To report flooding from sewers or water pipes: contact Anglian Water on **03457 145 145 (sewerage)** or **0800 771 881 (water)**.

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For any other roads in Suffolk ring **0345 606 6171**

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