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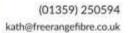
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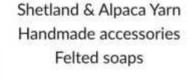












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What's On?

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

Hepworth Angels	Every Mon @1930 »Hepworth Pavilion. p13
Hepworth Coffee Morning	1st & 3rd Thu @1030 »Hep. Pavilion. p13
Crafternoon Tea	2nd & 4th Thu @1400 »Hep. Pavilion. p13
Holy Communion	6th Feb @0930 »St Peter's
Parish Council Meeting	17th Feb @1930 »Hepworth Pavilion
Kirbye Voices and friends	12th March @1500 »St. Peter's Church. p19
Parish Council Meeting	17th March @1930 »Hepworth Pavilion
Hep. Rec. Ground. Comm. AGM	21st April @1900 »See below

Would you like to help?

Jubilee Celebration

Many village events are supported by **Hepworth2Enjoy**. This is an engaged, friendly collective of Hepworth villagers who come together to put on village events and to help others put on village events, providing people-power, experience, and bags of enthusiasm! We now have a small budget to help events on their way. Please contact Clare (250 660) or Sue (250 037).



Hepworth Recreation
Ground Committee
invites all residents of Hepworth to

2nd June »Save the date! See p17

Annual General Meeting on 21st April 2022, 1900

on 21st April 2022, 1900 at your Pavilion.

To keep this facility open and running we need people to assist in various ways.

Please come to hear how you could all help support our building.

Refreshments available.



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Potatoes

Highfield Farm, High Street, Hepworth Potato Stall open 7days a week.

Tel: 01359 251157

Butchers

Rolfes of Walsham, Walsham le Willows Approx £2.50 delivery to Hepworth.

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Accept telephone orders and payment. Deliver Wednesdays to Hepworth (order by 8am on Wed.) Free delivery orders over £20 else £4

Tel: 07513 350702

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Bakers, some deli and fruit and vegetables.

Wooster's Bakery, Bardwell

Accept telephone orders and payment. No delivery but you can order by telephone and you arrange for someone to collect.

Tel: 01359 408409

Fruit, Vegetables, Bread, Deli and Butchers

Hillcrest Nurseries, Stanton Accept telephone orders and payment. Delivery available. Tel: 01359 252307.

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

 $12\ weeks$ from 23rd October to 17th January 2022.

Vehicles arriving into village from the A143:

Total number of vehicles:- 35818

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 33mph

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 11684 (32.62%)

Hepworth

News

Speedwatch

No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- 36

Highest speed recorded:- 63mph

Vehicles leaving the village toward the A143:

Total number of vehicles:- 34115

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 35mph

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 16153 (47.35%)

No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- 60

Highest speed recorded:- 60mph

Device No. 2 at the Barningham end of The Street

12 weeks from 23rd October to 17th January 2022.

Vehicles arriving into the village from Barningham:

Total number of vehicles:- 27665

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 32mph

Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 5909 (21.36%)

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

Highest speed recorded:- 60mph

Vehicles leaving the village toward Barningham:

Total number of vehicles:- 28928

Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 32mph

Total number of vehicles speeding above 30 mph:- 7435 (25.70%)

No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- 21

Highest speed recorded:- 70mph

Along The Street:

November 2021: 2 sessions 14 vehicles logged max speed= 39 mph

December 2021: 3 sessions 13 vehicles logged max speed= 43 mph

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

Do you have a new neighbour?

It can be found on the Village Website at

http://hepworthvillage.co.uk



Dear Friends & Neighbours,

Happy New Year to you all!

We're a month into the New Year already... and I wonder how many New Year resolutions have been kept so far and how many have already been forgotten?

The New Year for most of us brings with it the hope and expectation of better things to come. Most of us who make New Year's resolutions do so in the hope of becoming; fitter

healthier, happier, more fulfilled people. We make resolutions to eat more healthily, to exercise more, to look after ourselves better, perhaps to take up a new hobby or interest, perhaps to read more, to keep in touch better with friends and family. All great aspirations, all in the hope that the year will be better and richer than the one before and that we will be happier people as a result. I don't know about you, but often when I've made a resolution and then failed to keep it... I feel yet again that I've failed and the hope of things being different gradually slips away. Sometimes no matter how much we prepare or plan or think we've got everything sorted, things just slide, and we can be left wondering what we can do to change things.

In the Bible we're given a lovely picture of a situation where things were going badly wrong until Jesus stepped in.

Not long after Jesus had begun His ministry telling people the Good News of God's love, He, His mother and His friends were invited to a wedding. The wedding was in Cana, a town in the province of Galilee. Just like today, weddings in Israel at Jesus' time were big events although these wedding celebrations often went on for days. The whole of the local community as well as all the family would have been invited... it was a very big deal. Everything would have been meticulously prepared and planned, so imagine the horror for the father of the bride the host to be told that the wine had run out! Mary, Jesus' mother, realising what had happened and knowing that it was in His power to help... asked Jesus to 'do something'. Jesus called the hosts butler and took him to where six huge stone jars were standing; they were full (around a hundred litres in each) of ordinary water to be used for ceremonial washing. Jesus told the butler to draw some water and take it the master of the banquet to taste. The water had turned into wine! Not only had the water become wine but it was the very best and the richest of wines. Jesus had turned something very ordinary into something extraordinary ... and in doing so He had not only saved the wedding party, but He'd also saved the reputation of the host.

Jesus had turned something ordinary into something very special... He can do the same for us ... He can transform the ordinariness of our everyday lives into something wonderfully special, rich and extraordinary... and He longs to do that for each one of us.

Perhaps the best resolution we can make or at least explore at the beginning of this New Year is... how we can learn to trust Jesus with our lives... so that He can turn our ordinary into something extraordinary. Jesus was and is all about transforming people and lives... so that we would be to flourish. As He said .. His words reported in St John's gospel (taken from the Amplified version)...

"I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance to the full, till it overflows."

I hope 2022 will be a good, a blessed and a rich year for each one of us. God Bless Cathy $\mathbf x$

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HEPWORTH VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 2021 11.00 A M

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) County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JS)

Two members of public were present.

12/001 PUBLIC FORUM None

12/002 APOLOGIES Councillor Justin Seldis (JS) and the reason was accepted.

12/003 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

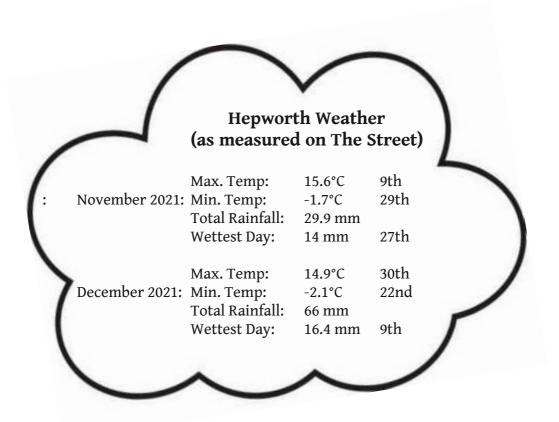
12/004 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS None.

12/005 FLOODING CONCERNS IN THE STREET, HEPWORTH Councillors had earlier conducted a site visit in the area of concern at Willow Green, The Street, Hepworth. There was discussion about the source of the water that caused the flooding in December 2020 and the flows. There was concern about the installation of a culvert which potentially could affect water flows. CG suggested that it was not within the Parish Council's remit to undertake works, other than in respect of its own land, to alleviate the risk of flooding and it was the responsibility of SCC and landowners. The landowners of the ditches by the bus shelter have said they will clear the ditches. When this has been done, a community team will clear the culvert under the bus shelter. CG was asked to request SCC undertake a Section 19 Flood Management report to formally understand the reasons for flooding and establish an action plan.

- 12/006 JUBILEE CORNER Councillors had earlier conducted a site visit to the triangle of land on the path linking the recreation ground to The Street recently cleared and to be known as Jubilee Corner. There will be a full discussion at the next meeting when an action plan with costings will be considered.
- 12/007 SCC LORRY ROUTE CONSULTATION The SCC consultation was considered. It was decided to comment on the lack of proper facilities for lorries on the A143 in respect of laybys and maintenance of these laybys.
- 12/008 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN a) The recent letter from WSC in respect of the Shepherds Grove proposed development was considered. No action was needed. b) MM gave an update in respect of the Quiet Lanes Suffolk project.
- 12/009 DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 20 January 2022 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 12.05 pm.

Christopher Garman Parish Clerk 9 December 2021



November 2021: A dry month, most of the precipitation falling in the second half. Temperatures were around average. Cold snap with overnight frosts and some sleet/snow during the last 7 days of the month.

December 2021: A mild, rather wet month with precipitation more or less evenly distributed throughout the month. No true cold or hard frosts. In fact the last 3 days of the month were exceptionally mild: 13.9°C (29th) 14.9°C (30th) 14.4°C (31st). An overnight minimum of 12.4°C occurred on the 31st . A respectable minimum for June!

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

TRAVELS DOWNUNDER - A REMINISCENCE Part 6

Our last instalment gave us an overview of the the animals trying to kill the unwary. Luckily our intrepid travellers continue on!

After recovering from our exertions climbing the breadknife trail in the Warrumbungles the next day we carried on southwards, passing about 170 miles inland west of Sydney. We stayed in a campsite for a couple of nights in a town called Cowra where we met a peripatetic sheep shearer (he was peripatetic, not the sheep!). He showed us his shearing gear which included a sort of belt sling which he would hang from a beam above him in which he would lay almost horizontally which took a lot of strain off his back. A fascinating insight into a job which sounded to us like a lot of hard work.

From Cowra we wound our way further southwest and ended up at Wagga Wagga.

It's one of my favourite towns for many reasons, not the least of which is it has a really nice golf course. (Did I forget to mention that I'm a golf fanatic?) I was trying to get a game in most of the places we stayed at for any length of time and I'm pleased to say that over the years I've played in every state and territory in Australia at 53 different courses.

So, Wagga Wagga. It's pronounced wOgga wOgga, or usually just Wogga. The town stands on the mighty Murrumbidgee river, is the largest inland town in NSW, and is the home of the Wiradjuri tribe of aborigines. Wagga Wagga means "the place of many black crows", and we learned that in the language spoken by the aborigines they don't use the letter "s" to make a word plural as we do, they simply repeat the word a second time, hence Wagga Wagga.

From Wagga we started to head back towards the coast via the Australian capital, Canberra, where we stopped for four nights. A lovely city with wide avenues and lovely buildings. We were surprised that, unlike London, a visit to their parliament was as easy as driving up to the building and straight into a huge underground car park under the parliament building itself. (This was 2005 and I guess it may not be like that now, probably lots of security checks now). Once inside we made our way to the public gallery to watch what was going on and it was just like our own Houses of Parliament, only worse. There were lots of insults being hurled around but there were also a lot of MPs who seemed to be paying no attention at all and were busy writing their Christmas cards.

to be continued......

Crafternoon Tea

A New Crafting Group is starting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2 - 4pm in the Hepworth Pavilion.

Bring your sewing, knitting, patchwork, crotchet or any other craft for a sociable afternoon with a cuppa.

The first session will be on Thursday February 10th 2022 with a charge of £2 to cover costs.

Any enquiries please phone Jane on 01359 250347



Benefice Evening of Prayer

Monday 14th February 7.30pm Stanton Church Rooms and every second Monday of the month.

Please join us as we pray together for our churches, our communities and our world. Tea & Coffee from 7.15pm

Hepworth coffee morning



We are open!

On the first and third Thursday of each month at Hepworth Pavilion.
10.30 am - 12 noon.

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Hepworth Angels



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

News from the School

Last term, at Barningham CEVC Primary school, work began on the underpinning of the Victorian part of the building. The Badger classroom was suffering from subsidence and this had caused additional problems for the school and needed urgent repair.



The builders and contractors have been working tirelessly to fix this through underpinning the building, as well as being such a kind and friendly team who have supported the children in so many ways. One class were so excited when the builders shared some small fossils that they had found beneath the building; this attention to the fact that they are working in a primary school has meant it has been a pleasure to have them on our site.

However, despite their hard work, we have had delays to the work being completed which has impacted on the school and the local community in many ways. From reduced exits and entrances to the site, increased traffic and parked cars on Bardwell Road as well as heavy machinery (and mud!) moving through the village, I know that the impact isn't only felt by us in school.

I want to personally thank everyone in the local community for their patience during this building work as I know that this prolonged disruption hasn't been easy for the children, parents, staff and residents of Barningham. Our new completion date is due to be at the end of

January and we look forward to returning the school and village to some normality. However, the essential work that the builders and contractors have carried out for the school will mean that Barningham CEVC Primary School will continue to stand the test of time and maintain it's Victorian heritage for years to come.

Miss Hunter (Headteacher)

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

Hepworth Christmas Get Together 2021

With both sets of doors in the village hall wide open, and everyone well wrapped in their warm clothes and masks, the small gathering of Hepworth folk went ahead. In the prettily decorated hall, with its lovely Christmas Tree ,there were mince pies a plenty, warm drinks and Christmassy songs.

It was a brave effort from members of various village groups, coming together to celebrate as best they could. With thanks to all who lent a hand ,and to all those who felt they could make it in these strange times.

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16th February

GARDENING IN THE SHADE-Tim Paineof Walnut Nursery [p]

16th March

GROWING VEGETABLES FOR THE KITCHEN - Pauline Harper

20th April

DAY VISIT TO HOWARDS IRIS FIELDS - followed by tea & cake at Wortham Tea Rooms (tbc)

+ much, much more.

[p] means plants will be for sale

For more information, ring Ali Carr: 01953 688112 or

Val Hobson: 01359 251977

Did you know The Highway Code is being amended?

Amongst a raft of changes and clarifications going to be introduced at the end of January, there is important guidance being added to rule 163 - specifically how vehicles should treat other road users, such as pedestrians, cyclists motorcylcists and horses. This is particularly important in our rual countryside, where there are frequently no pavements for walkers, and a variety of slower road users using country lanes. The new guidance for the final point of rule 163 is proposed to look like this (new additions in BOLD)

give motorcyclists, cyclists, horse riders and horse drawn vehicles at least as much room as you would when overtaking a car (see Rules 211 to 215). **As a guide:**

- leave at least 1.5 metres when overtaking cyclists at speeds of up to 30mph, and give them more space when overtaking at higher speeds
- pass horse riders and horse-drawn vehicles at speeds under 10 mph and allow at least 2 metres space
- allow at least 2 metres space and keep to a low speed when passing a pedestrian who is walking in the road (e.g. where there is no pavement)
- take extra care and give more space when overtaking motorcyclists, cyclists, horse riders, horse drawn vehicles and pedestrians in bad weather (including high winds) and at night
- you should wait behind the motorcyclist, cyclist, horse rider, horse drawn vehicle or pedestrian and not overtake if it is unsafe or not possible to meet these clearances.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor at
Barningham CEVC Primary School for between 3 days
a week to 5 days per week. The role is from 12pm –
1.30pm and involves supporting children during their
lunchtime. We have a great team of MDSAs and we
would love to welcome another person to the team. To
find out more or to collect an application pack, please call or email the
office on 01359 221 297 or via admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk



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!

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