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*Newsletter – Spring 2009*

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## ***Wind Turbine Planning Inquiry Delayed***

The planning inquiry to decide whether the 7 wind turbines will be built at Hempnall has been postponed at the request of Enertrag and will not take place until sometime after 21 September 2009.

## ***Council Tax Charge Increase – The Cost of Wind Turbines***

Many of you will notice a substantial rise in the parish precept that forms part of your council tax charge for 2009/10. The day to day running costs of Hempnall parish council are under control and provide good value for money. However, as a result of Enertrag taking the wind turbine planning application to public inquiry extra funds are needed to properly defend the appeal in accordance with the clear mandate provided to the parish council by parishioners. We have joined forces with Saxlingham Nethergate PC and SHOWT to share the costs so as to minimise the impact on Hempnall parishioners.

## ***New Lease of Life for Children's Play Area***

On a brighter note, the children's play equipment on the village hall playing field has been painted and many minor repairs have been undertaken to improve the facility ready for the lovely sunshine we are all expecting to enjoy this spring/summer.

## ***Queen's Head now FREE***

Do not get too excited by this, by Free we mean freehold. We understand that the Queens Head is now being marketed as a free house rather than being tied to the brewery. An opportunity to keep an important social centre in the heart of the village.

*Members of the public and press are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which are held in The Nelson Suit of Hempnall Village Hall at 7.30pm on the following dates: 20/05/09; 15/07/09; 16/09/09; 18/11/09*

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*Copies of the full minutes of meetings can be found in Hempnall Stores and on our website.*

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