



*Newsletter – Summer 2010*

**Back lane Adoption**

It may be a shock to many that Back Lane (the path from the playing field to the site of the old mini-recycling centre on Alburgh Rd) is in fact not a footpath at all! To try and secure its continued use as such in future we have applied to Norfolk County Council to add it as a public right of way to the Definitive Map. This involves a great deal of research on their part but hopefully it will prove that it has been in use as a footpath for years. We will let you now the outcome in due course.

**Park & Block Drive – Police Matter**

Imagine being trapped in your own drive when you wish to go out – how would you feel? Unfortunately several parishioners are suffering from this problem caused by inconsiderate drivers parking partly or wholly in front of their driveways. This is particularly the case in The Street near the shop and school. Please park wisely. Highways department have advised residents to report offenders to the police.

**Fancy Shooting Speeding Motorists? - again**

It seems that everybody is happy with the speed of motorists in the village as following this article in the spring newsletter we have had zero volunteers. Well now you can shoot speeding motorists with a police radar gun if you are interested in volunteering to be a member of Hempnall's Community Speed Watch. Many of you will be aware of such a scheme operating in Saxlingham Nethergate, which has proved to be very effective. Volunteers receive training and go out about 2 hours per week. Speeders are reported to Norfolk Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator at the Safety Camera Partnership. A letter is sent to the owners of the vehicles to encourage them to reduce their speed and persistent offenders are reported to the police for further action. If you are interested in forming or being part of Hempnall's Community Speed Watch please contact the Clerk to the parish council (see below)

*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 01/09, 10/11/2010..*

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

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