



Newsletter – Autumn 2011

Loss of Playgroup

It was with great sadness that councillors learnt of the closure of the playgroup. It would seem that bureaucracy is making it harder to run community groups and we have written to Richard Bacon MP to express concern over about this increasing burden on willing volunteers and the effect it has on the quality of community life. We would encourage anybody interested in recommencing the playgroup to contact the Clerk.

Queen's 60th Jubilee

On a more positive note we, together with the village hall committee, intend to hold a day of celebration next year. We would welcome ideas on how to mark the Jubilee and to know of any groups or individuals willing to assist with events. Please contact the Clerk.

Playing Field Users Rep

The Playing Field Users Association looks after the running of the playing field and it would like somebody to represent it on the village hall committee. If you would like more details for this rewarding position, please contact the Clerk.

Quality Status

Hempnall has enjoyed the title and benefits of being recognised as a Quality Status Council for the last four years, being one of the first in Norfolk to qualify. We are required to demonstrate that we continue to qualify every four years and we are pleased to announce that we have recently been successful in doing so. To find out more about this visit our website under the "Serving You" tab. <http://hempnallpc.org/Serving%20You.html>

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which are held in The Mill Centre at 7.30pm on 10/01, 07/02, 06/03, 10/04, 08/05, 12/06, 17/07, 14/08, 11/09, 09/10, 13/11, 11/12/2012. Copies of the full minutes of meetings can be found in McColls and on our website

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