



Winter Newsletter 2014/15

THE HEMPNALL TRUST

Vacancy for Trustee

The Parish Council is looking for a local person to serve as its representative on the Hempnall Trust, as replacement for someone retiring.

The Hempnall Trust is an interesting and long standing village charity. It both provides individual grants for any village resident experiencing ‘need, hardship or distress’ and also runs the Mill Centre on Mill Road. The Centre is used as a social centre for older residents, providing lunches and activities and a general cafe is run monthly there too.

Trustees meet monthly and contribute to the general work of the Trust. They also serve on the Property Charity, which meets less frequently.

The Hempnall Trust is concerned to make sure that the Trustee body reflects a wide range of ages and village interests.

Please contact Jean Griffiths either by phone 499421 or e mail jeangriffiths1950@gmail.com

Playing Field Users Association

Please note that with immediate effect the work previously undertaken by the sub-committee of the parish council known as “The Playing Field Users Association” will now be dealt with directly by the parish council, with the clerk being the main point of contact. We would like to thank all those who have served on The Playing Field Users Association sub-committee over the years.

Wind Turbines Planning Inquiry Result

The Secretary of State, Eric Pickles, has announced his decision regarding the wind turbine planning application for Hempnall. The application has been refused although TCI have 6 weeks from 28/10/14 to apply for a judicial review. Many parishioners have made great sacrifices in both time and money in order to act on villagers wishes as demonstrated in the parish poll, to oppose the application and councillors thank those involved. Hopefully resources can now be directed towards positive facilities for the village – see below.



Play Area Refurbishment & Development



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We are delighted to report that the play area near the village hall is in the process of being refurbished with improvements being made to all of the equipment. In addition a working party has been set up to further develop the area for both children and adults. A survey

will be sent to all Hempnall Households in due course so you can have your say. In the meantime if you feel that you can make a positive contribution to the project please contact the working group through the Facebook page - search Hempnall Park or find it

at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hempnall-Play-Park-Community-Group/1522306451360586>

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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which are held in The Mill Centre at 7.30pm on 09/*12/14; 20/01/15; 17/02/15; 17/03/15 . Copies of the full minutes of meetings can be found on our website

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