



PARISH COUNCIL

Spring 2023 Newsletter

New Defibrillator

We are pleased to announce the installation of a new defibrillator in the telephone box at the junction of The Street and the B1527. It is suitable for use on adults and children at the flick of a switch. Please spread the word.

Also do not forget there is another defibrillator on the outside wall of the village hall, this one is only suitable for adults.

If you think either defibrillator is in need of repair or attention, please inform the Clerk.

What do I do in an emergency?

You must first call 999 to arrange for help. As well as guiding you through CPR, the call operator will be able to advise you of a nearby defibrillator and the code to open the box. If there is, they will ask you to stay with the patient and continue CPR but ask someone around you to find the defibrillator.

Can anyone use one?

Defibrillators give the person using them clear audio instructions. You cannot hurt someone with a defibrillator because it won't work unless a person is in cardiac arrest.



Footbridge widening

We are going to widen the footbridge on the path between The Street and Mill Road to allow wheelchair and buggy access through this already very well used path. Work will take place in the next few weeks.



Hempnall Speedwatch Team

It has been said before and will be said again, that speeding traffic is a real problem in Hempnall. Could you spare a couple of hours a month to potentially save a life? It's good to

report that the team has another volunteer. Everyone has their commitments, not least work, but a couple of hours a month can make a real difference. We need more volunteers to be fully effective, so will you join us and help make our roads safer for everyone?



serious injury or a fatality. That is why there is a 20mph limit in The Street near the Primary School...

The mission of the Hempnall Speedwatch team is to encourage motorists to observe the speed limits and to check their speed. We also want to send out the message that endangering life is unacceptable.

If you would like to join, or find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk on theclerk@hempnallpc.org or 01508 498467.