



## Summer 2024 Newsletter

### Footpaths



We all enjoy using the footpaths in and around Hempnall, however they can become overgrown or have other issues. Norfolk County Council and landowners are responsible for maintaining them, NOT the parish council. We encourage you to report all issues to NCC via its portal at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem> NCC should deal with issues such as: overgrown surfaces, trees, bushes; damaged or missing signs; crops/ploughing; obstructions; bridges; animals etc.

### Discarded Vapes

Parents should be aware that we have noticed discarded vape cartridges on the playing field and children's play area. Please help protect your children by placing any cartridges you see in the bins provided and encourage anybody seen throwing them on the floor to use the bin.



### Hedge cutting – get those shears out!



After 31<sup>st</sup> August we can all legally cut our hedges again without disturbing nesting birds.

Please cut back the summer growth on hedges bordering roads and pavements to keep the way clear and safe for pedestrians and road users.

### Hempnall Speedwatch Team

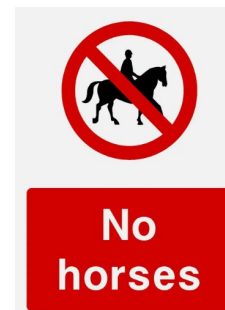


We continue to hear complaints about speeding. If nobody steps up to join the successful Speedwatch team, speeding will continue to be a problem. It would be very helpful if interested parties could volunteer a little time to join the team which is making a real difference to all our safety.

If you would like to join, or find out more, please contact the Clerk [clerk@hempnallpc.org](mailto:clerk@hempnallpc.org) 01508 498467

### Theft reported to police

As you may be aware, 3 newly erected “No Horses” signs were stolen from positions on Back Lane and Lower Lane. They were erected as these areas are footpaths and not bridleways and pedestrians had requested protection. The matter is now with the police.



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