

News From Your Council

Assurance Over Night Time Noise

The council has had assurances from Tesco Express in Great Melton Road after receiving complaints from local residents about noise caused by delivery vehicles late at night.

The council contacted the supermarket to request action to stop delivery drivers leaving their engines running on deliveries made after 10.30 pm. A response has promised to tackle the problem.

Low Crime Rate

The November meeting of Hethersett Parish Council heard from Police Community Support Officer Darren Sore that the village continues to be a low crime area with just four crimes reported between 17th October and 20th November.

These included one incident of shoplifting on October 23rd, the theft of power tools from a residence in Norwich Road between November 3rd and 4th, theft from a resident at a sheltered housing complex between November 7th and 8th and damage to a car on Steepletower on November 8th. PCSO Sore made particular reference to the car crime which had seen a vehicle entered and driven across the road into a lamppost. He referred to it as one of the most “bizarre crimes I have come across.”

Speedwatch

Hethersett Parish Council is appealing for volunteers to re-launch a speedwatch scheme in the village. Equipment is already available but residents are needed to operate it.

Speedwatch uses special guns to check the speed of motorists in the village. The scheme can also be used to give statistics to show speeding trends on specific roads. It is hoped to be able to start a new scheme in the Spring if enough volunteers come forward. Full training will be given. Anyone interested should contact parish clerk Ian Weetman on 01603 810915

Commemorating The Fallen

Hethersett soldiers who lost their lives in the First World War are set to be commemorated on new developments in the village.

A number are already recognised in roads such as Harvey Close, Child's Road and Buckingham Drive. Now roads on new developments will feature the names of those commemorated on the War Memorial who do not already have places named after them. These include – Arthur Shorten, Robert Bartram, Horace Beaumont, Frederick Bennett, William Bishop, Frederick Blake, William Bringloe, Henry Sergeant, Benjamin Joy, Sidney Livick and Arthur Ninham.

The parish council has put the names forward and South Norfolk Council have approved them. Our council would like to hear the views of any living relatives who may have comments about the idea.

Other roads in the village will be named after traditional crafts and professions from Hethersett's past

Parish council chairman Jackie Sutton laid a wreath at the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday ahead of a special service in St Remigius' Church. The photographs on this page were taken at this year's commemorations.



Coming Council Dates

Dates have been set for Hethersett Parish Council and Hethersett Parish Planning Committee meetings for 2017.

The full council will meet on January 23rd, February 20th, March 20th, April (date to be confirmed), May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, September 18th, October 16th, November 20th and December 18th. Planning meetings will take place on those dates and also on January 4th, February 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 2nd, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th.

Meetings take place in the village hall with the planning committee at 7 pm and the main council at 7.30 pm. All meetings are open to the public who are given opportunities to speak at the beginning and towards the end of each meeting.

The village's annual parish meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3rd May. This will include discussion on parish matters along with reports from numerous organisations and groups.

Neighbourhood Watch piece/ Ian's charity piece

Contact Details for Parish Clerk

Parish Clerk Ian Weetman can be contacted at 18, Haconsfield, Hethersett, NR9 3AW. His telephone number is 01603 810915. The clerk is available in the council office at Hethersett Village Hall on Monday and Thursday mornings from 10 am until midday.