

HEMINGFORD GREY PARISH COUNCIL Environment Log 03 March 2021

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19	June 18	Dog poo bins on YES Estate	Location for these to be advised by Cllrs Puttick and Dew	Locations agreed by Cllrs Puttick & Waters	In Progress	Large round bin available. Dog bin missing	Clerk	ASAP
81	May 20	Review maintenance of grass in parish	Current status in paper circulated. Response from HDC received. Useful info and examples	EWG to make proposal to PC for a study of possible ways forward	Will need to consider current situation; possible changes; costs and implications.	AM to check on CCC protected verges within parish and lead on any CCC trial	AM, JF	March PC
87	Jul 20	Fences on YES Estate	Clerk has raised issues about state of fencing and use of barbed wire		Need to decide whether fences can be repaired or need to be replaced	Letter received ref responsibilities	Clerk	Deferred
88	Jun 20	Resident request for public slipway	Has resolved to be a new or extended landing stage after contact with resident.	Needs 'concrete'(!) proposal.	Interested parties, inc Regatta committee contacted and invited to produce costed plan	Awaiting regatta committee input	Residents & at least one councillor	Deferred
89	Jul 20	Green policy for the Parish	Proposed Green working group to draft a parish policy for managing parish owned land and for engaging with residents and landowners on wider environmental issues.	EWG proposes a sub group	Liaise with St Ives and other parishes, agree common themes, create supplement for March newsletter	RM to draft wording for newsletter item pro tem. Full plan deferred.	Green Group, RM, CB, SJ, PQ	Deferred due to lockdown
94	Sep 20	Overgrown hedges around Mitchell Close play area	Hedges and trees need trimming on two sides. Walnut tree needs raised crown?	RW & AM met Fergusons on site 26/1	Agreed immediate shrub maintenance.	Fergusons completed 26/1. To be reviewed later in year	n/a	Completed
96	Oct 20	Overhanging trees and hedges	There are many footways obstructed by overgrowing trees and hedges	Prepare template letter to residents	Clerk advises caution based on previous bad experience	PC agreed continued publicity in newsletter. Serious instances to be reported to CCC	All residents & councillors	Ongoing
99	Oct 20	Dogs on Daintree	Residents letter (sent to all EWG members)	Suggest letter to dog owners with ideas TBA	Notice of football use of green now in place	EWG suggests reminder in next newsletter	JF	Mar
100	Oct 20	Pennywort in river	A volunteer group is clearing pennywort from our stretch of river and liaising with riparian owners and HAPC	No action required from PC at this time	n/a	Volunteers led by Cllr Jackson (TJ) but outwith PC insurance etc.	Volunteers	Ongoing
101	Oct 20	Effects of gravel pit re-opening	Infrastructure work in progress but paused for flooding	CB monitoring. LL are checking drainage weekly	PC have requested clarification of water abstraction licence	HDC Operations Manager visiting Lake Brook with RW & DD	Ongoing liaison with Land Logical by RW, CB	Ongoing
102	Nov 20	Tree planting	Scheduled for Nov	Set up but now deferred due to lock down			Tree Group	Deferred
103	Oct 20	Orchard and hedge planting near allotments	To be arranged	Quotes received	PC agreed to accept local SITG quotation	Postponed to autumn – contractor could not deliver in spring	Tree group	Ongoing

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105	Jan 21	Footpath maintenance	Several footpaths becoming very muddy	Agreed that wood chippings preferred surface dressing	Considered advice from PQ. Decided only paths 11 & 12 for immediate action	Agreed to ask for Handyman to sweep both paths as & when	See 109 proposal below	Mar 21
106	Jan 21	River/Surface Water Flooding	PC has reported to HDC/CCC and asked EA to respond to several suggestions. Emergency Group set up – met 20 Jan	Reports sent. Emergency Group drafting proposed plan.	EWG should monitor state of surface water drainage within parish	Monitor reviews by EA, HDC, CCC. Respond appropriately	EWG	Feb/Mar 21
107	Jan 21	Sewage overflows	Several complaints and some action from AW but VERY unsatisfactory	Local residents getting petition together. Emailed AW	AW response ongoing but all short term	AW response to PC letter unsatisfactory. Await advice from TJ.	Clerk/TJ	Mar
108	Jan 21	Overflowing bins	Noticeable increased use of bins – particularly with dog waste	Need to check on handy-man schedule and adjust if necessary?	Discuss with Clerk/Handyman	Audit of parish bins in progress. Proposal to PC below.	Clerk/Handyman	Mar
109	Jan 21	Leaf clearance from pavements	Several pavements in High St need leaf clearance	Ask handyman to do asap	Discuss with Clerk/Handyman	Proposal to PC below	Clerk/Handyman	Mar
110	Mar 21	No Mow May	Proposal that the PC should promote this initiative and set example with Vicarage Fields	EWG to discuss	EWG to put forward to PC	Proposal to PC below	Clerk, Fergusons	Mar/May
111	Mar 21	Rubbish behind football container	Apparent rubbish associated with footballers being kicked around	Ask footballers to clear	SJ to talk to football coach	Awaiting response from football coach	SJ	Mar
112	Mar 21	Parish Tree Policy	New HDC Tree Policy has been adopted and ours needs to follow within the limitations of our resources	AM to draft HG policy for April meeting		Proposal deferred	AM	Deferred

Proposals for March meeting of PC

81 Proposal to put HG forward for CCC verges mowing trial

106 Proposal to review all drainage responsibilities within the parish. Report on apparent condition of drainage ‘assets’ and remind those responsible of their obligations. This is ongoing and also awaits result of meetings being held between CCC, HDC EA and Anglian Water on Christmas flood events.

(Proposal that HGPC writes to Anglian Water to request that their report on Hemingford foul water sewers promised in 2019 be forwarded to the council and that AW take immediate actions to alleviate the leakages that have occurred in The Apple Orchard and Glebe Rd on a regular basis for many years.) This was actioned at the February meeting.

108 Proposal that Handyman be asked to check bins at least twice a week and empty when necessary.

109 Proposal that Handyman be asked to clear rotting leaves from High St pavements and riverside paths asap

110 Proposal that PC suspends mowing of Vicarage Fields for the month of May and promotes 'No Mow May' to residents through the newsletter and other media.

112 Proposal to defer Tree Policy to next meeting (New HDC policy only just received)