



## ANNUAL NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The councillors of Hemsworth Town Council would like to thank the residents of Hemsworth, Fitzwilliam and Kinsley for electing them to represent your parish for the next four years. We hope that you are pleased with the progress that is being made and will continue to be made in the future.

*Chairman, Councillor Jim Kenyon*

### PROGRESS FROM MAY TO DECEMBER 2019

In such a short time from 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 the councillors and employees of Hemsworth Town Council have accomplished and provided the following for the parishioners of Hemsworth, Kinsley and Fitzwilliam.

#### **Hemsworth Community Centre**

- ❖ Free legal advice from a solicitor (First Monday of each month 1.00pm – 4.00pm)
- ❖ Foundation Advice Service (Every Tuesday 12.30pm – 2.30pm)
- ❖ Citizens Advice (Every Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm)

#### **Hemsworth Water Park and Lakeside Café Bar**

- ❖ The removal of car parking charges at Hemsworth Water Park.
- ❖ A new patio at Hemsworth Water Park and a new garden area with a brand new pergola and raised flower beds. Alongside this a stage has been constructed overlooking the lake for outdoor performances and events all year round.
- ❖ Installation of a bar at Hemsworth Water Park's Lakeside Café in which free WIFI and televisions have been installed. The Lakeside Café Bar can cater for parties, weddings, christenings etc.

#### **Sandygate and Cemetery Lane Football Facilities**

- ❖ Provided a trial period of free usage for West End Terriers and Hemsworth Town football clubs at Sandygate by utilising times when there were no bookings.
- ❖ Re-dressed, fertilised and re-seeded both Sandygate and Cemetery Road football facilities to produce a better and safer surface to play on.

#### **Allotments**

- ❖ Held an allotment meeting which all of our current allotment holders were invited to attend.
- ❖ Updated the policy regarding livestock that can be kept on allotments.
- ❖ An additional water tap has been installed on Grove Lane allotments.

#### **Additional**

- ❖ Two fully qualified football coaches who provided workshops within the primary schools in our parish throughout the half term.
- ❖ The lease for 1 Bank Street, Hemsworth has been renewed free of charge for a further 5 years to the current tenant Doctor Jackson's Cancer Fund.
- ❖ Christmas donations to local schools and nurseries in place of selection boxes.
- ❖ Grants approved to:  
Kinsley and Fitzwilliam Learning Resource Centre, Boar Cottage, West End Terriers FC, British Legion, Springfield Allotment Community Klub, Hemsworth Dragons ARLFC, Friends of Fitzwilliam Station, Talk Listen Change charity, Kinsley Boys FC.

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

Some of the projects the council will be undertaking in the next couple of years include:

- ❖ Providing a new sports village at the Kirkby Road complex. To include a new football stadium, BMX tracks for all ages, cycling, walking, jogging and nature trails for which plans are currently being drawn up.
- ❖ Introduction of a Luncheon and Well Being Club each week at Hemsworth Community Centre.
- ❖ The provision of a youth club which will take place once a week within Hemsworth Community Centre.
- ❖ On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August (bank holiday) Hemsworth Water Park will be hosting a summer festival with headliner act The Vengaboys. Exclusive tickets are now available for Hemsworth, Kinsley and Fitzwilliam residents until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. General release tickets will then be available for members of the public outside the parish from Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> February 2020.
- ❖ The council aims to clear all overgrown vacant allotment plots to ensure they are ready for new tenants.
- ❖ Within the next four years an extension to Lakeside Café Bar is planned. This will extend the play area and upstairs function room, meeting room and toilets.

## ELECTED MEMBERS

### Hemsworth East Ward

Glen Holmes (Independent) – 07933311765  
Jim Kenyon (Independent) – 07599254462  
Stan Wilson (Independent) – 07821737242

### Hemsworth West Ward

Ken Colvin (Labour) – 01977 617617  
Linda Pringle (Independent) – 01977 617617  
Ian Womersley (Independent) – 01977 617617

### Fitzwilliam

Alan Dodson (Labour) – 07508063027  
Ann Westmorland (Labour) – 07840516167  
Geoff Westmorland (Labour) – 01977 617617

### Hemsworth South Ward

Steven Bugge (Independent) – 07597575052  
Graham Hirst (Independent) – 07792116369  
Eric Mitchell (Independent) – 07733440918

### Kinsley

Gordon Eccles (Independent) – 07951103994  
Jean Eccles (Independent) – 07523018793  
Pete Hardacre (Independent) – 07719319414



## LAKESIDE CAFÉ BAR



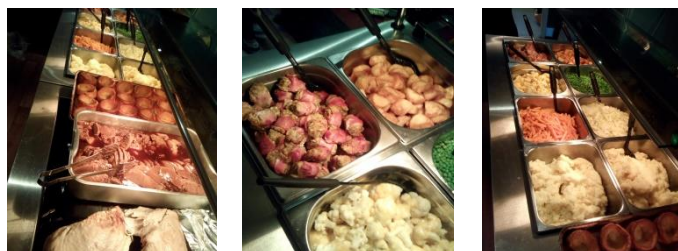
Winter opening times

9.30am – Late

Food served everyday 9.30 – 5.00pm

Wednesday and Sunday carvery

12.00 – 4.00pm



Function room available for weddings, christenings, funerals etc.

## COMMITTEE TIMETABLE

### LEISURE & RECREATION

Thursday 9 January 2020  
Thursday 5 March 2020  
Thursday 9 April 2020

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thursday 16 January 2020  
Thursday 12 March 2020  
Thursday 16 April 2020

### POLICY AND PLANNING

Thursday 23 January 2020  
Thursday 19 March 2020  
Thursday 23 April 2020

### TOWN COUNCIL

Thursday 06 February 2020  
Thursday 02 April 2020

All Hemsworth Town Council meetings are held at the Community Centre, Bullenshaw Road, Hemsworth.

Meetings commence at 7.00 pm, all meetings are open to the general public.

Community Centre: 01977 617617

Lakeside Café Bar: 01977 614436

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year on behalf of all councillors and staff at Hemsworth Town Council