



Message from the Chairman

As the new Chairman of Hemsworth Town Council, I have the privilege to introduce this, the first Newsletter of my term of office. I can assure you your Hemsworth Town Councillors, along with staff have worked hard and will continue to do so to provide good quality services for all our residents.

Since our last Newsletter the Community Centre and Sandygate Football Facilities have fully opened and continue to extend the services provided. At the Centre residents can participate in Techno gym, Zumba, Hip Hop, Fit Kidz, Aerobics and Children's Dance Classes. Also Slimming World Class and the Stroke Association meet each week. These are our regular bookings and there is also an increasing number of one off bookings from groups such as the Royal British Legion. Interest in using the centre continues to grow. I would like to see more service provision for our seniors. Perhaps you would like to join us and discuss with us the pastimes you would enjoy taking part in.

At the Football Facility there are two adult five a side football leagues using the astro turf along with Pay to Play sessions at only £1 per person from 14:30 until 21:00 subject to court availability and our grass pitches are already in use and are booked for next season.

In addition we continue to promote and improve all our services including Hemsworth Water Park and Playworld. The cost of all our marine craft and Bouncy castle have been reduced in price to £1 per person this season.

On behalf of Hemsworth Town Council I thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter and I will take this opportunity to thank our retiring Chairman Graham West, for the time and effort he has dedicated to our community over the last few years.

Tony Upson—Chairman of Hemsworth Town Council

Forthcoming Events

Seaside Event

Hemsworth Town Council's Seaside Event will take place at Hemsworth Water Park on 26 August 2011 between 11am and 3pm. There will be no charge for car parking on the day and the bouncy castle is also to be free



Brass Band Concert

The Council is currently organising a brass band concert to take place at the Community Centre on Thursday 06 October 2011 from 19:00 until 21:00. A free bus service will run from Fitzwilliam, Kinsley and Hemsworth to the Centre both before and after the concert. Admission into the concert is free and the refreshments and the raffle are also free. The music is to be provided by the Strata Brass Band.

Yorkshire Day

To celebrate Yorkshire Day on Monday 01 August 2011 Hemsworth Town Council is holding a tea/coffee morning at the Community Centre between 10am and 2pm. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits are to served for a small charge.

NHS Health Trainers Networking Event

On 01 August 2011 NHS Health Trainers are holding a Networking Event at the Community Centre. Look out for posters giving full details of this event.

Sandygate Football Facility

On Monday 29 August 2011 there is to be a Sports Fun Day held at the Sandygate Football Facility. There will be games, football and an inflatable assault course on site.

Contact Details

To contact the Town Clerk or the administration staff telephone 01977 617617 or e-mail clerk@hemsworthcouncil.co.uk or visit in person at the Community Centre, Bullenshaw Road, Hemsworth. Administration Office opening hours are Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00.

Council and Committee Meetings

The Town Council's meetings held at Hemsworth Town Council Community Centre, Bullenshaw Road, Hemsworth are on the following dates:

Leisure and Recreation

Tuesday 05 July 2011
Tuesday 06 September 2011
Tuesday 18 October 2011
Tuesday 10 January 2012
Tuesday 14 February 2012
Tuesday 27 March 2012

Policy Committee

Tuesday 19 July 2011
Tuesday 27 September 2011
Tuesday 08 November 2011
Tuesday 24 January 2012
Tuesday 06 March 2012
Tuesday 24 April 2012

Annual Town Council

Tuesday 15 May 2012

Finance Committee

Tuesday 12 July 2011
Tuesday 13 September 2011
Tuesday 25 October 2011
Tuesday 17 January 2012
Tuesday 21 February 2012
Tuesday 03 April 2012

Town Council

Tuesday 02 August 2011
Tuesday 04 October 2011
Tuesday 22 November 2011
Tuesday 07 February 2012
Tuesday 20 March 2012

Annual Town Meeting

Thursday 12 April 2012

Councillors:

Kinsley Ward

Cllr Peter Hardacre
07977 833358

Cllr John Leach
01977 611369

Cllr Doreen Swift
01977 614841

Fitzwilliam Ward

Cllr Alan Draper
01977 615201

Cllr John Richardson
01977 619018

Cllr Ann Westmorland
Chair of Finance
Vice Chair of Policy
01977 613141

Hemsworth East Ward

Cllr Jim Kenyon
07891 084686

Cllr Robert McIntyre
Chair of Policy
Vice Chair of Leisure and
Recreation
01977 616043

Cllr Stan Wilson
01977 614474

Hemsworth South Ward

Cllr Sam Gilliver-Cooper
07808 930452

Cllr Tony Upson
Chair of the Council
01977 610732

Cllr Linda Wootton
01977 617617

Hemsworth West Ward

Cllr Shirley Gilliver-Cooper
Chair of Leisure and
Recreation
07719 921272

Cllr Sandra Pickin
Vice Chair of the Council
07821 227340

Cllr Ian Womersley
01977 615163

Community Centre

The Community Centre bookings continue to be taken with regular classes of Streetdance, Zumba, Hip Hop, Fit Kidz, Techno gym Classes, Dance Classes, Slimming World, Stroke Association all using the Centre on a weekly basis. There has also been a number of private functions held in the centre these include children's parties, Poppy Birthday Celebrations and Armed Forces Day. The Council actively seeks to promote the use of the centre for all age groups and areas of our society.



Look out for our future events at the Centre . These are to include a Wedding Fayre and craft sale. If you would like a look around the centre, obtaining further details on the classes available, wish to make a request to see different classes held or would like to book a private function then please contact the Community Development Manager on 01977 617617.



Sandygate Football Facility

Interest from local and surrounding football teams continues to be received by the Council for use of the Sandygate Football Facility. There are now two evenings per week that Football Evolution or Champion Soccer use these facilities. This along with the Council policy to permit a Pay to Play on the Astroturf has proved successful.



Between Monday 25 July 2011 and Friday 26 August 2011 a Summer Football School is to be run between 10am and 3pm Mon to Fri each week. Further details on booking can be obtained direct from the Community Centre on 01977 617617.