

Hemsby Parish Council



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Minutes of the Emergency Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office, Kingsway, Hemsby NR29 4JT.

Present

Chair Vice Chairman Mike Peake,
Parish Councillors Terry Barnes, Ian Brennan, Noel Galer and Pam Richmond
Clerk Elaine Galer
Hemsby Inshore Rescue Service (HIRS) representatives Dan Hurd, Alan Jones, Chris Batten

Apologies

Chairman Keith Kyriacou,(panto rehearsal) Councillors Tony Bowgen (panto rehearsal), Caz Eden (work), Leslie Mogford (work), Scott Bensly

Absence Councillor Maria Ellis

This meeting was called after a telephone call received from Daniel Hurd, coxswain of HIRS expressing his concerns re The Community Resilience Plan (CRP). Discussions were held re the current state of the CRP and how to finalise it. It was explained that anything requiring a decision would need to be on the agenda of the next Parish Council meeting. (Monday 15th January 2018)

3 items were mooted for that agenda: -

1. Due to operational commitments, HIRS asked that the Parish Council take ownership of the contacts held within the CRP and update them and set them for regular review. These could be pulled from the main document as appendices.
2. HIRS would like to limit the CRP to 3 scenarios: coastal erosion, surface water flooding and high winds/storm. It was felt that these are the highest risk for Hemsby and, whilst the chances of other events are less likely, they could be handled by the appropriate emergency services.
3. The Parish Office could be used as a control centre in the event of the CRP being initiated.

Once these have been discussed with Hemsby Parish Council , it would be carried forward to Alison Billet, Resilience Officer NCC and GYBC
Representatives of HIRS were invited to the next Parish Council Meeting
The meeting closed at 8.02