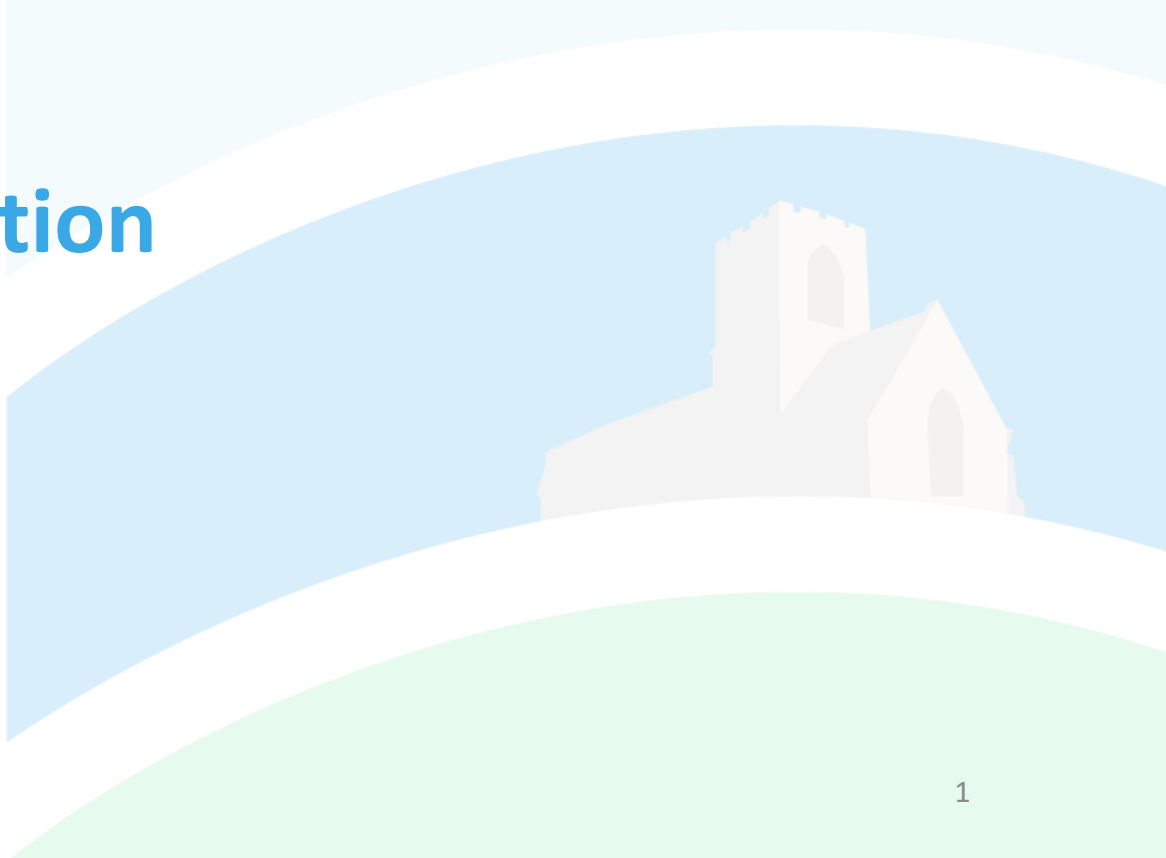




Hempsted Residents Association

Annual General Meeting

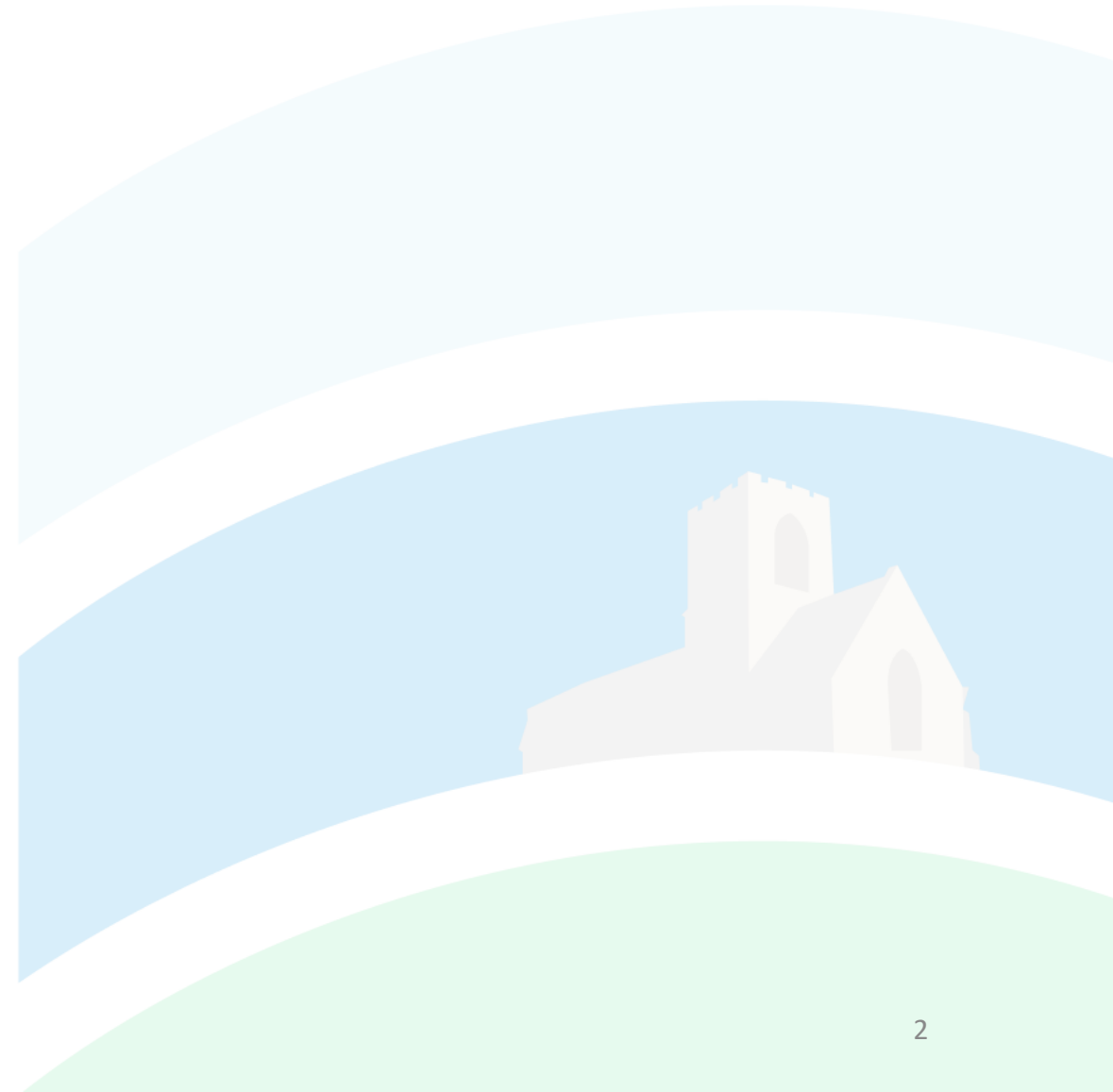
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Housekeeping

1. Fire Assembly point
2. Phones
3. Breaks
4. Questions

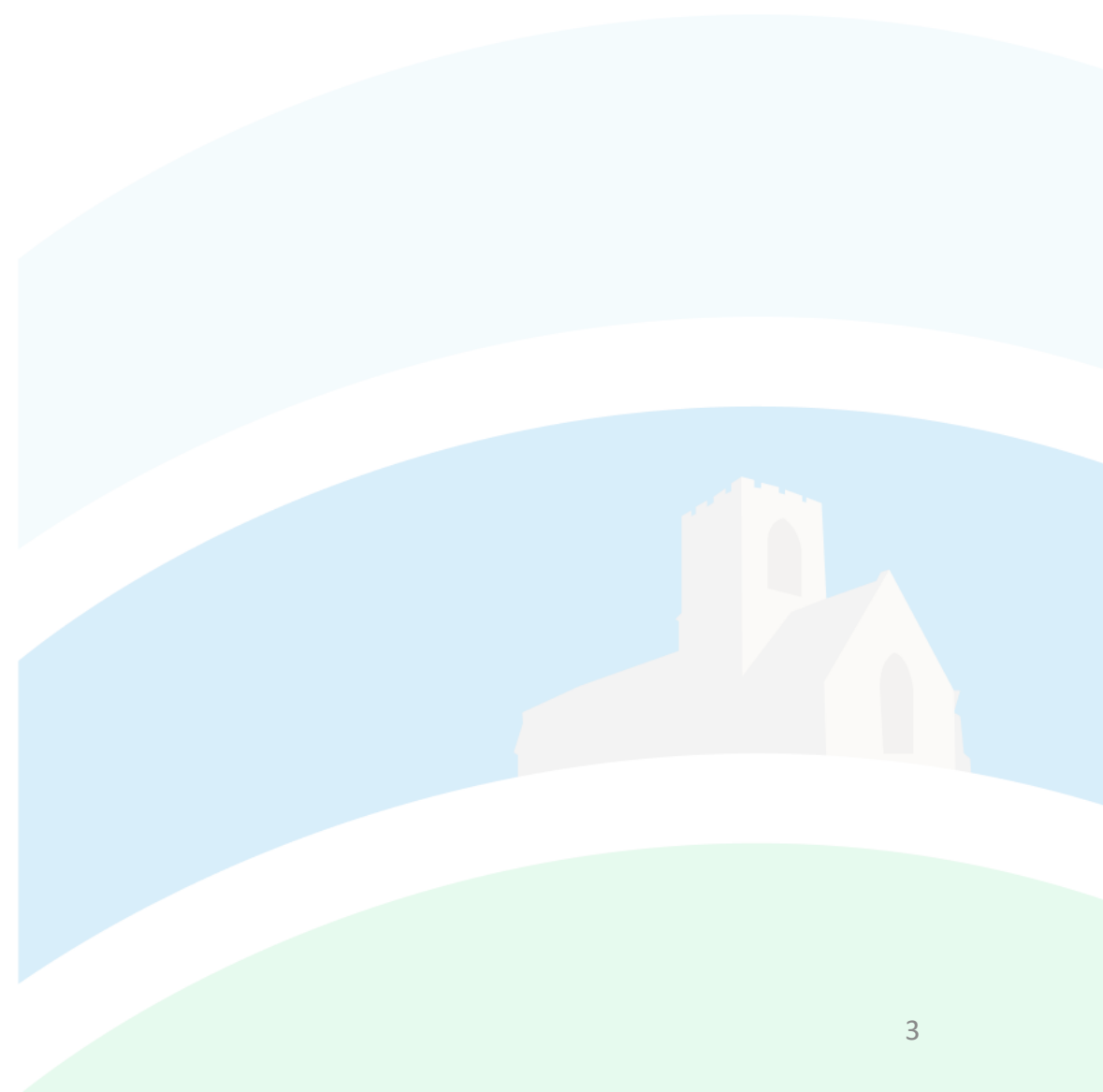
Thank you all for your attendance



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Election of 2026/27 committee members
3. Summary of Accounts
4. Topic 1 – Community engagement
5. Topic 2 – Keeping us moving
6. Topic 3 – Making Hempsted better
7. Partnerships
8. Questions

Close approx. 2030hrs



Welcome

Meet the team

Chair – Grant Bowden
Hon Sec – Gareth Steer
Treasurer – David Bucknell (DiBs)
Committee - Jen Caple
Wayne Subryan
Chris Royce
Kiran Emery
Gemma Bates
Ian Pickup

Opening remarks

Retirements:

Elected- Sue Steggles-Cole
Alex Kirby

Co-opted - John Byron

Moves:

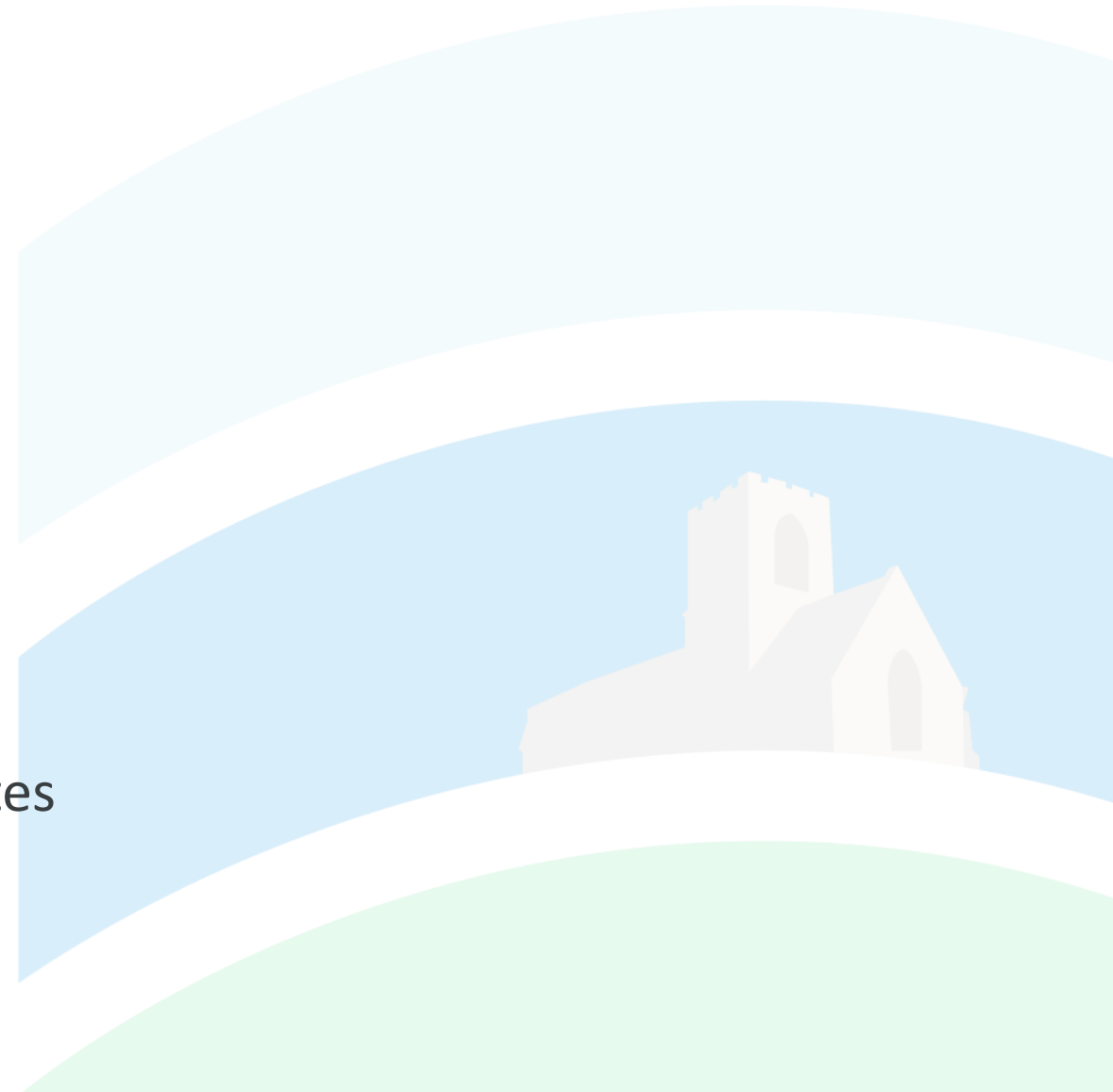
Elected- Ian Pickup (Down from Hon Sec)



Quorate: 25 Members (inc 5 committee of which 1 exec)

Committee PoCs: “Hempsted- Champs”

Highways –	David Bucknell
Environment–	Wayne Subryan
Media–	Kiran Emery
Planning–	Grant Bowden
Safety and Welfare–	Chris Royce
Technologies–	Gapped
Easement–	Ian Pickup
Developments–	Jen Caple/Gemma Bates
Champions–	Gapped



Election of 2026's Committee

1. At the last committee meeting 12/03/25, **All committee members** confirmed they are happy to **remain in post** with 0 retirement
 - a) 8 previously elected members (AGM '25),
 - b) 1 **Co-opt**/new members (GS),
 - c) 0 new requests via Hon Sec,
 - i. Committee Vote **not required** – Elected Un-opposed
 - ii. Full vote for GS

2. At the last committee meeting 12/03/25, it was agreed that the **executive roles** were happy to **remain**
 - a) Chair, Hon Sec, Treasurer
 - i. Vote not required – Elected Un-opposed

Volunteering in the Committee

Volunteering in Hempsted

- Volunteering is at the heart of everything the HRA achieves
- Every success this year has been driven by local people giving their time and energy
- Even a small contribution can make a real difference to our community

Get Involved

- 3 committee positions available this year – new ideas and energy welcome
- Become an **active member** – support a specific topic or local issue
- Help on short-term projects or one-off events (e.g. Family Fun Day)
- Flexible involvement – give as much or as little time as you can

👉 There's a role for everyone — and every contribution counts — speak to us after the AGM

Accounts FY 25-26

- Balance £214.97 (Bank)

Income - £2051.76

- £1266.42 FY 23/24 Balance
- £40 Bank Compensation
- £445.24 Quiz Entry Fees
- £300 Council Grant

Expenditure - £1789.79 (+£50 Hall hire outside Audit)

- £200 Defib Batteries
- £210 Kids Party Easter Eggs
- £175 Kids Easter Party Entertainment
- £123.2 Liability Insurance
- £12 Xmas Tree
- £15.59 HRA Domain Name
- £25 Hall Hire Ladies Group
- £995 Laptops to lower Digital divide (5 in number distributed via Pastoral Care Officer at Hempsted CofE
- £50 GLRFC Hire for AGM

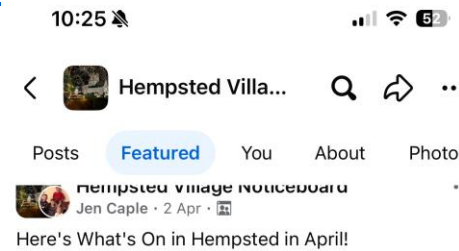
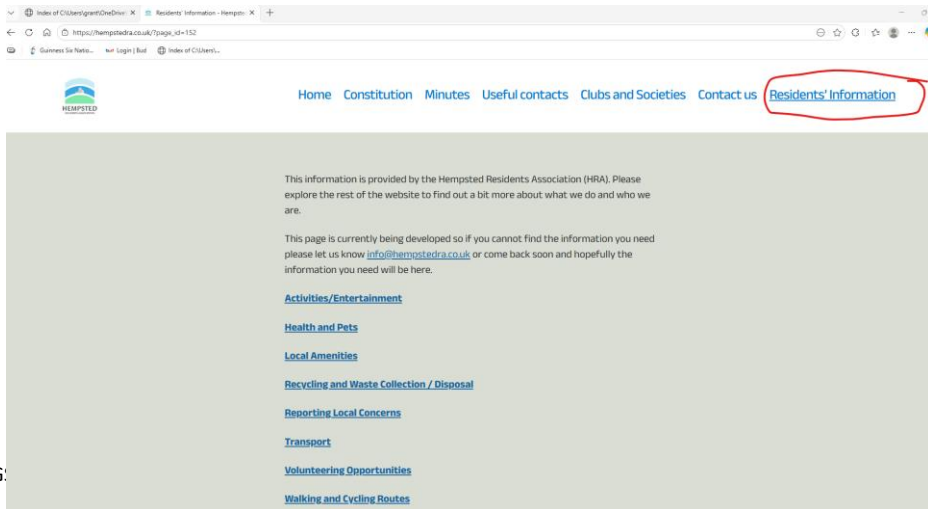
Auditors Report

1. I have had the pleasure of running my eye firmly over the Association's books and probing the figures from every angle. I'm happy to report that everything lines up nicely: the entries balance, the totals add up, and nothing appears to be slipping in or out where it shouldn't.
2. The accounts cast cleanly, cross-cast smoothly, and finish in a healthy position with no unexplained movements, unexpected bulges, or suspicious back-door activity. Supporting receipts were forthcoming when requested and stood up well to close inspection.
3. In summary, the numbers behave themselves, the paperwork performs as expected, and the balance rests comfortably at the end of the period. A satisfying set of figures that required no raised eyebrows (other than the occasional impressed one).

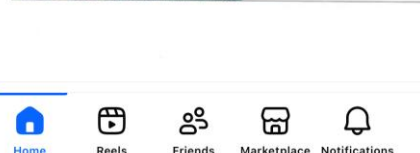
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TOPIC 1 – Community Engagement

- Demo of website www.hempstedRA.co.uk
- Info
- Upkeep of the page – volunteers, Ideas?
- Clinics
- Visitor Pack
- Values

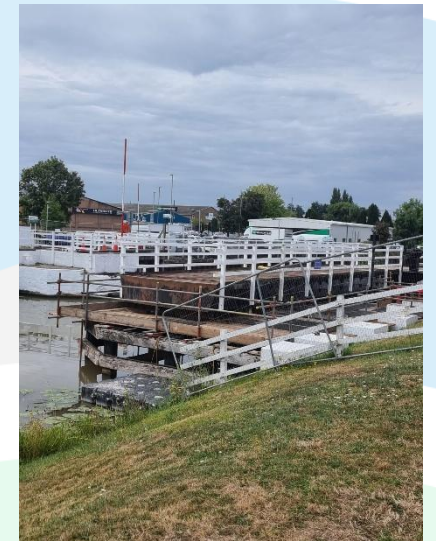
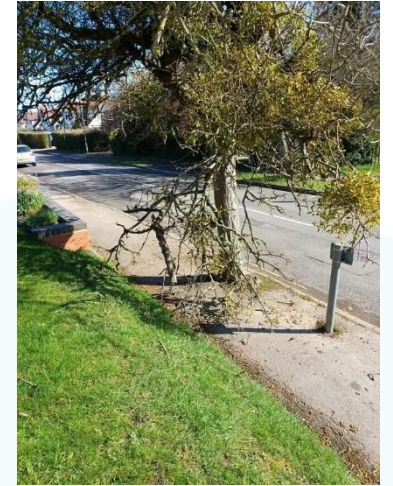


DAY	DATE and TIME	EVENT	VENUE	CONTACT
SUN	04/04 at 9.00 p.m. 05/04 at 9.00 a.m. 05/04 at 10.00 a.m. 12/04 at 10.00 a.m.	Easter Vigil Easter Communion Family Easter Eucharist Parish Eucharist	St Swithun's Church	Church Warden David Knight dofknight@btinternet.com 075313171316
	26/04 at 3.30 p.m. Every week 09.30 Every week 11 a.m. Every week in term time 6 p.m. - 7p.m.	Money Church Highly Training ages 6-16 Girls' Rugby MMA Karate	Lynson Hall Nigel McMahon Gordon League RFC (GLRFC)	Rachel 07999451451 Nigel McMahon 07774434443
MON	Every week 7.00 p.m. Every week from 10.00 a.m. Every week 1-2.30 p.m. Every week from 7 p.m. 21/04 at 7 p.m.	Zumba Men in Shade Hatha Yoga Senior Rugby Training Women's Institute - Local Archaeology	Village Hall GLRFC Lynson Hall GLRFC Village Hall	Steve 07715008000 Stuart Mackay 07876 059739 Debi 07733170604 Nigel McMahon 07774434443 Angela Pether 0778920091
WEDS	26/04 at 7.30 p.m. Every week in term time from 09.00 Every week in term time from 6.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. Every week in term time from 6.00 - 7.15 p.m.	Hempsted Wine Circle & Social Club - Wine Night St Swithun's Ray and Play MMA Karate Yoga Bowling	Village Hall Lynson Hall Lynson Hall Village Hall Lynson Hall	Joan Pickup 07557907555 Rachel 07999451451 Roseanna 07776405417 Shelba 0740270974
THUR	Every week from 09.30 Every week from 09/04 at 09.30 Every week from 09/04 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. and 6.30-7.30 p.m. Every week from 6.00 - 7.30 p.m. Every week from 7.00 p.m.	Art Group Choir Pilates Hatha Yoga Senior Rugby Training	Lynson Hall Village Hall Village Hall Lynson Hall GLRFC	Dave Meadows 01452303323 Sue 07954333727 Debi 07733170604 Nigel McMahon 07774434443
FRI	Every week in term time 5.00-6.00 p.m. Every week in term time 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. Every week in term time from 7.45 - 9.15 p.m. Every week from 10.00 a.m. 17/04 10-11.30a.m	St Peter's Seniors St Peter's Cubs St Peter's Scouts Men in Shade Coffee Pot	Village Hall Village Hall Village Hall GLRFC Lynson Hall	Yvonne Steves 07960549032 Stuart Mackay 07876 059739 Lesanne 07967851721
SAT	Every week in term time 10.00 a.m.	MMA Karate	GLRFC	Roseanna 0777645541



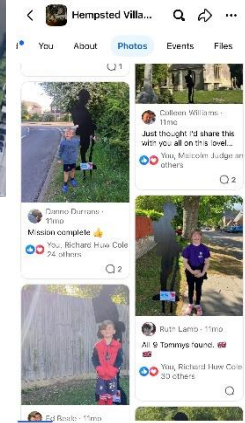
Topic 2 – Keeping us moving

- **Highways and OPEN spaces**
- Closures – bridges, roadworks and run
- Awareness – BBC on bridges and Mail
- Speed limit & Speed Survey (20MPH!!!)
- Speed bump - actions
- Ebrahim Musaji – Names for Glos ½ Marathon
 - sub committee volunteers
- Yellow lines by Lionscourt



Topic 3 – Making Hempsted better

- Builds – dust, noise, mud on roads, engagement
- New – Women’s network, Eco-church,
- Information to- Bus Company, Shop, FOI, Royal Mail (national)
- Laptops – funding raising Quiz
- Llanthony Secunda Priory – Heritage Fund support



Values – what guides us

- **Community Spirited** – Building pride, unity, and a shared sense of belonging in Hempsted and a safe environment for all
- **Inclusive** – Ensuring every resident has a voice, treating all individuals with fairness, courtesy, and understanding.
- **Welcoming** – Promoting an open, friendly, and inclusive community where both long-standing residents and newcomers feel at home and encouraging them to get involved in community life regardless of background or circumstance.
- **Collaborative** – Working closely with residents, Local Authorities, and community partners. Encouraging residents to get involved, share ideas, and help shape the community
- **Ambitious** – Striving for continuous improvement in community life, facilities, and representation. Encouraging residents to get involved, share ideas, and help shape the community
- **Conserving** – Protecting Our Village Character. We value the unique identity of our Neighbourhood and work to preserve the sense of community, history, and charm that makes it special—even as we grow.

Partnership

Thanks to Rev Nikki →

Committed activities:

25 full-time working Weeks dedicated to Hempsted!

1000+ volunteer hours (50% decrease), 100+ social media updates (125% increase), 50+ professional emails, 11 Parish magazine articles (10% increase), £1000 raised, 100s supporting/signposting actions

MP & Councillors – Alex, Pam, Howard and Rebecca

Police – Suzanne and team

Parish Magazine – Terry, Don and team

Chrome Awards for the Cup and engraving

Build-IT for the Tommys materials

Cotswold computer for their IT support and hosting



Gloucester Neighbourhood Policing team 26w
Good Morning Gloucester!
#PCSOSmith #PCSOChappell #PCSOEast & #PCBr...



Gloucester Neighbourhood Policing team 1y
Carols On The Quays was an amazing success
tonight....

Questions from the floor

15 minutes

- Fund-raising for circa £80 DFIB replacement pads

Written questions - please email Help@HempstedRA.co.uk

AoB
Committee,

AGM closed

Thank you for your support

Please stay for a drink and get to meet your committee

AGM minutes to be issued to committee 13th May 2026

(Committee meeting for ratification 11th June 2026, and published 18th June 2026)