

Parish Pump

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New venture by parish council

Welcome to *Parish Pump*, the first parish council newsletter. It is intended to be informative and interesting, and it is also a chance for you to air your views on what is (or is not) going on in Reepham.

Please send details of information you want published, and letters or articles on any subject to the editor at the address above.

Reepham Parish Council – who is on it and what does it do?

The council is elected every four years (this one's term of office expires in 1992) and consists of 12 councillors. Their statutory responsibility is to ensure that the streets are lit and the dead are buried. In our case, the parish council does much more, predominantly in the area of providing leisure and recreational facilities. For instance, it owns and administers the town hall. In addition, it now owns 13 acres up at Stimpson's Piece and is looking carefully at the possibilities of extending recreational facilities in the town.

The parish council also has to administer the Market Place and collect the rents from the stallholders. It has decided to employ, on a part-time basis, an individual to help keep this part of the town clean. Perhaps you think this aspect of the council's work could be extended? Please write and let me know.

List of councillors as from 5 May 1988:

Hackford Ward – 6 councillors

G.J.E. Graham, Fiddlers Inn, Norwich Road, NR10 4NR

D.G. Hindry, New House, Chapel Walk

M.J. Howard, 5 Silver End, NR10 4LH

J.J. McCartney, St Michael's House, NR10 4JJ

K.E. Morrow, The Old School, Norwich Road

L.J. Sage, St Michael's House, NR10 4JJ

Reepham Ward – 4 councillors

Mrs A.E. Blunsden, 4 Railway Terrace, NR10 4LR

Mrs M.J. Knipe, Orford Cottage, The Moor, NR10 4NL

R.H. Rudd, 86 Richmond Rise, NR10 4LS

D.C. Joice, The Gables, The Moor, NR10 4NL

Whitwell Ward – 2 councillors

C.W.A. Brooks, Melbourne House, Whitwell Common, NR10 4RF

A.H. Ivins, Hillside, Whitwell, Chairman – Whitwell Common Management Committee

All members of the public are welcome at every meeting and are entitled to speak on any subject.

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