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26th October 2009

Bob Reynolds
Chairman
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CC: County Councillor Jim Shrimplin (LDF), Tony Wright MP

Dear Chairman of the Hemsby Parish Council,

I write to you again following my letter of 20th May 2009. As you will recall, that earlier letter to you was on behalf of a number of residents of Hemsby who are electors and / or Council Tax payers. In that letter we made a formal request that you provide allotments in accordance with the Smallholdings and Allotment Act of 1908. That document was accompanied by a list of almost 40 signatures. This proved beyond any doubt that there is a demand for allotments in Hemsby.

As you will know, we have formed an association to further our cause. We already have some 40 paid up members. In total we have details of 85 Hemsby residents who currently require allotments.

However, we have not received any official reply to our requests. We also do not know what you have done already or plan to do to further this matter and meet your legal obligations.

We therefore request the following :-

- 1) Your formal acknowledgement of our original letter of 20th May 2009.
- 2) A written indication of what steps you have already taken and intend to take in the future to meet our needs for affordable allotments in Hemsby.

We would be much obliged if you could let us have a reply to this now considerably overdue matter within the next fourteen days.

Yours sincerely,

Noel Galer

Chairman
Hemsby Allotments and Leisure Gardeners Association (HALGA)