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Sunday 5th May 2024



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Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall

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Stephanie Coupland writes

URGENT - we are looking for a new Editor for The Village Link

It is with much regret that we heard that the Editor of The Village Link, Christine Smith, has resigned as of the end of April 2024. The Committee and I would like to thank Chris for all she has done over the past 2 years.

Therefore, we are looking for a new person to take on this role. This is a voluntary post, you need an interest in the Villages and some computer skills.

Chris and the Committee are willing to give as much help as is needed to get the new person in post.

If you are interested,

contact Stephanie Coupland for further details.

couplandstephanie66@gmail.com Mobile 07787581390

Jenny Cox writes

As you will be aware we are looking for a new Editor for the Village Link, so we thought it might be useful to give an idea of what is involved.

Obviously, you will need to have access to a computer and to be computer literate. Having access to transport will help, there is back up from the Link committee

1. The main role is to gather items for the monthly edition and to liaise with the printers, Printing for Pleasure, now located in Hadleigh.
2. About a week before the deadline, to email regular contributors and ask for any content. Stick firmly to the deadline!
3. Receive and acknowledge items, copy and paste into a format agreed with the printer. Check for grammar and spelling. Send to printer.
4. Receive and proof-read finished copy. Sign-off for the printer.
5. Collect/Receive Links, sort into bundles for distributors and deliver to them to their homes.
6. Email copies to those in other areas, who have requested one.

In this digital age The Village Link may seem outdated – but it is still a vital source of information and contact for everyone.

If you are interested, please talk to Chris Smith (current editor) or any of the committee

Stephanie Coupland 652297, Jenny Cox 652466, Margaret Langton 652210 or Eileen Damant 652217.



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Janet Drake - Body Mind as One, Charity Farm Estate, Chattisham



WILDLIFE IN CHATTISHAM

by Bryan and Pat Sandford

Yes, we are still here but finding it difficult to get out and about. Thanks for all your visits and many phone calls from both villages.

Deer, badgers and fox cubs have all increased in numbers and we have seen a few stoats, weasels and leverets. Although we have also had many visits from squirrels, rats, mice and moles, we no longer see the young rabbits that we did before probably due to myxomatosis. I have done my bird count, which I've done for many years. However, there is great decline in our common birds – due to several causes including climate change and predatory birds. We have seen a large goshawk, owls, sparrowhawks and kestrels all looking for a meal. Red Kites are around and I'll look up their behaviour. Our garden is partly flooded at the moment which has attracted a coot who enjoys swimming around in our new 'lake'

Lauren De Banks writes

SAVE THE DATE!

Glitz and Glam party on May 18th



The **HADLEIGH** Show

Get in open 8.30am
Free Parking

Adult £18
Child £8
Family £49
Conc/ Senior £15

Saturday 18th May 2024
www.hadleighshow.co.uk
TICKETS ONLINE OR VIA OUTLETS ONLY

ANNUAL LITTER PICK 2024

A 'BIG' Thank You to all our new and regular people who gave up their time to collect litter around our two villages over the Volunteers Litter Pick Weekend. I am sure you all notice that the sides of the roads are much cleaner.

Stephanie Coupland

HINTLESHAM GARDEN CLUB

ANNUAL COACH TRIP - SOMERLEYTON HALL

SUNDAY 21st JULY 2024

For our Trip this year I am looking at going to Somerleyton Hall. The cost would be approximately £25 each depending on the interest that I receive.

If you're interested, please contact me ASAP in order for me to finalise the coach.

I would like a £10 deposit before the 20th of April and final payment by the 28th of June
email stephaniecoupland66@gmail.com
telephone 07787581390

BLISTER PACKS

I am happy to report that we can collect blister packs again. **The Coffee Caravan ladies will take them to Superdrug in Bury-St-Edmunds for us.**

I will be putting the collecting out!! *Jenny 652466*

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CASH PRIZES

BINGO NIGHT

Saturday 20th April

DOORS OPEN 7PM · EYES DOWN 7:30PM
ADULTS ONLY
NAMES WILL BE REQUESTED UPON RECEIPT OF PRIZES
RAFFLE SOLD SEPARATELY

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th March 2024

There were 9 councillors present, Dave Busby our District Councillor and two members of the public.

The District Councillor's report concerned our recent flooding issues often caused by poorly maintained ditches, culverts and pipes.

The revenue gap is also a great concern and decisions have to be made that will help the budget including using reserve funds, reconfiguring the senior leadership team and cutting less essential discretionary spending.

One of the most controversial decisions to be made in March is stopping free parking in all Babergh car parks – except Blue Badge holders.

Babergh Mid Suffolk has recently won the best UK Local Council of the year. This was due in part for using vegetable oil in their waste lorries and putting solar panels on their council houses.

Chattisham Play Area. Malcolm Rogerson, a local solicitor, came to explain the situation regarding the ownership of the play area. This all came about when it was discovered that the field had never been registered and it was thought that the Parish Council had overall control. However, Malcolm explained that the paperwork shows that it was always under the control of the Community Council who will need now to register the area. He also pointed out that there is an official Government Custodian with overall control in case the Community Council fails to exist. There was more discussion concerning the other Community Council holdings.

Planning. There were no new plannings this month but the proposed house for land adjacent to Vine Cottage has been withdrawn.

The Village Link. As the present editor is retiring after The April edition, a new volunteer is needed to carry on this important job.

After assessing our notice boards, it has been decided that the board outside the Village Hall will need to be replaced and the one outside the Old Post Office in Duke Street will need new doors.

The broken rail on Footpath 27 past the Hintlesham Old Rectory has now been repaired.

The 3 Annual Parish Meetings will take place on Thursday 9th May 2024 with the Chattisham meeting at Chattisham Church at 6pm. This will be followed with the Hintlesham meeting in the Village Hall at 7pm with finally the Parish Council AGM at 7.30pm. All welcome to any of these meetings.

This is the interpretation of the meeting by Diane Chase



SPRING GARDEN SHOW

Thank you to all our exhibitors and visitors who made the Spring Garden Show on 16th March such a success. With 190 entries in the adult classes and 60 children's entries the Community Hall was full of colour and an amazing perfume from the daffodils and hyacinths.

The Winners were:

Most Points Ladies	<i>Rosemary McCarville</i>
Most Points Mens	<i>Hugh Richards</i>
Club Hyacinth	<i>Cathy Leney</i>
Most points flower arranging	<i>Rosemary McCarville</i>
Best Exhibit pot plants	<i>Peter Eaton</i>
Most points cookery	<i>Stephanie Coupland</i>
Most points handicraft	<i>Chris Leney</i>
Children 7 & under	<i>Alana Lloyd-Lee</i>
Children 8-11	<i>Lilia Langton</i>
12-16 year olds	<i>Ruby Avis</i>

A huge thank you to Rob and Peter for all their help setting up the Hall and clearing away afterwards and to Cris for encouraging so many entries from the School.

**We now look forward to our Autumn Show on
Saturday 14th September.**

Cathy Leney

HINTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM

The AGM will be held on Monday 22nd April 2024 at 8pm at Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall. All residents of both Villages are welcome to attend.

Nominations for positions on the committee should be with the Secretary no later than 6pm on 14th April 2024.

Nomination Forms and Meeting Reports available from lauren.debanks@btinternet.com, hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net or 07539 172064

Nominations will be accepted electronically.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Reports from Community Council Groups
6. Reports from Village Organisations
7. Election of Officers of the Community Council and Executive
8. Election of Village Representatives for Community Council and other members/organisations of the Community Council
9. Election of Executive Committee
10. Any other Business

Hintlesham and Chattisham Community
Full English Breakfast
£6 per person inc. tea/coffee
Sunday 21st April
From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall
Please book - contact
Lauren 07539172064

Robert Smith writes

NOMINATIONS FOR THE HCCC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The HCCC AGM is being held on 22nd April 2024 at the Community Hall. Members of the Executive Committee are elected on an annual basis and nominations are sought for the roles on the Committee, four officers and five committee members.

The Executive is at the heart of village life, providing a valuable service in managing our hall, the playing fields and facilities in both Hintlesham and Chattisham, the woodlands and the land immediately surrounding the hall. We are very keen that people come forward to join the Executive as we will have two vacancies for committee member.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the village website or obtained from the Secretary lauren.debanks@btinternet.com They should be submitted to the secretary by 6pm on 14th April.

H&CCC MONTHLY DRAW The Community Fundraiser

The April 2024 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 26th April in the Community Hall at 7pm. Everybody welcome!

Membership of the Draw is only £12 a year and the money raised, after prizes have been given out, is used to support the work of the Community Council. If you are not already a member of the Draw and would like to join, please email liz.stones3@gmail.com

If your annual membership renewal is due, the simplest way to pay is directly into the 'H&CCC Lottery' bank account, sort code 77-68-36 account number 01231760 giving your membership number as reference

*Many thanks, Liz Stones
Promoter of the Monthly Draw*

Prize	Name	Member No
£40	Wendy Ramsey	485
£30	P Walmsley	287
£20	K Boyd-Williams	433
£15	J Cook	113
£15	S Harvey	166

T Circle's March meeting was Hawk Honey, a very informative speaker on Pollinators.

April 4th's meeting is at 2pm HSBC are coming to talk on **Fraud and Scam awareness**.

This is in the main hall at the community centre, **open to all**. We look forward to seeing you there.

May 2nd 7.30 is a member's craft session led by Debbie Archer in the meeting room.

Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Come along with a friend or neighbour.

T Circle committee.



COFFEE STOP

Margaret Langton writes

Drop in between 10.00 - 12 noon Wednesday 3rd April at the Community Hall. Come and meet your friends or bring a neighbour and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake.



Unlimited coffee, tea £1

Homemade cake, cheese scones 50p

More info from Margaret Langton 652210

Mary Luxmoore Styles writes

TIDDLERS & TODDLERS

**April 10th & April 24th
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month**

After school drop off 9-11.00 a.m.
£2 to help cover Community Hall hire.
Come along & enjoy a coffee, chat and a healthy flapjack! ..Not to mention playing with different toys!

For more info. contact Mary: 07833 665381



PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 11th April 2024

The Meeting Room,
Community Hall, 7.30pm.

Contact: parish.clerk@bandcpc.co.uk

VILLAGE WALK

We will meet at King Georges Playing Field carpark. The Street. Raydon IP7 5LT at 10am on Thursday the 11th of April for approximately a two-hour walk. All welcome including well behaved dogs. For further information contact Rob 07517795424



MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)

Annual General Meeting
Thursday 25th April 2024
7.30pm The Meeting Room,
Community Hall.
All Members Welcome.
Contact: phildibbin@gmail.com

HALL LUNCH

Thursday 18th April 2024
12.30pm Community Hall,
Contact: Stephanie
01473 652297



RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

Tuesday 16th April 2024
10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church
14.00 - 16.00 Community Hall



CARPET BOWLS

Frank Wilkin writes

Very good end to the season, getting to the semi finals of the Chairmans plate losing to Stanningfield who won the Suffolk West league. We also played away at Claydon who had won the Suffolk East league beating them by 6-4. Great team effort.

With some good results since Xmas we think we have done enough to stay in division 1 for another season, well done everybody.

Club nights every Wednesday 7 pm start with Summer league starting June time.



CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2024

7 April	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
14 April	Cafe Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
21 April	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
28 April	All Age Eucharist (Rev Geoff)	9.30 am	Hintlesham
NEXT MONTH:			
5 May	Morning Prayer (Rev Geoff)	9.30 am	Chattisham

Chattisham Events

Tuesday 16 April Coffee Caravan 10 am to 12 noon Chattisham Church

Wednesday 17 April Discussion Group 3 pm Chattisham Church

Tuesday 23 April Craft and Chat 10 am to 3 pm Chattisham Church

ACCESS SUCCESS!

When is a door not a door?!....

When it has been bricked up for goodness knows how many decades!!

Such was the case for the North door at Hintlesham church. It looked like a door on the inside but stumble your way round to the side farthest from the road and...no door to be seen! Furthermore, the restricted accessibility through the South entrance, with its ancient and uneven steps, was increasingly a concern.

So...a few years ago, the energy and enthusiasm of the Late Michael Deakin, the then churchwardens (Jenny and Cathy) and a few others helped to hatch a plan with Nicholas Jacob Architects....

...and now, following all manner of grant form-filling, Diocesan faculty-seeking, plan-revising, lockdowning (remember that?!), builder-tendering and more, I am delighted to report that we in Hintlesham do now, just now, have our very own fully-accessible church with a lovely pathway and a smart new door which our architect has (immodestly!) declared to be 'the finest new church door in Suffolk' - our excellent builders, Valiants, swiftly agreed (well, he designed it and they installed it...!) Do come and have a look and see if you agree!

None of this would have been possible without the support of many and special thanks go to the Late Michael Deakin, to the family of the late Willy Brice, to the Friends of Hintlesham & Chattisham Churches and to many generous others. In addition, very important help was granted to us by the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and by the Garfield Weston Foundation, for which we are most grateful.

We are having an unofficial 'path and door-opening' celebration on Sunday morning 9th June with coffee and cake afterwards; and a special service on Sunday 22nd September (as Bishops are busy bees with full diaries!) for our official blessing of our new path and door. You are very welcome to join us - please do!

*Roger Luxmoore-Styles,
Churchwarden, St.Nicholas Hintlesham*



We're avin' a knees up!

COCKNEY NIGHT

Friday 26th April 2024
7:30pm - Late

**Pie and Mash Supper -
£7 per head**

Food - Music - Quiz

**Hintlesham
Community Hall**

Please book - 07539172064

WHAT'S ON - APRIL 2024

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
3 rd April	COFFEE STOP 10.00-12.00 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
4 th April	TCIRCLE 14.00 Fraud and Scam awareness HSBC Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07854 940533
10 th April	TODDLER GROUP 09.00-11.00 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
11 th April	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 19.30 Meeting Room Community Hall VILLAGE WALK 10.00 - 12.00 The Street Raydon	Pasishclerk@handcpc.co.uk Rob 0751 779542
16 th April	RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN 10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church 14.00 - 16.00 Outside Community Hall	
16 th April	H and CCC AGM 20.00 Meeting Room	laurendebanks @btinternet.com
18 th April	HALL LUNCH 12.30 Community Hall	Stephanie 01473 652297
24 th April	TODDLER GROUP 09.00-11.00 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
25 th April	MUGA AGM 19.30 Community Hall Meeting Room	Phildibbin@gmail.com
26 th April	HCCC Monthly Draw 19.00	

The village website address is:
www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

TEMPORARY COLLATOR

Due to the resignation of the Editor, Christine Smith, the Village Link Committee have agreed to collate an edition for the next few months.

The deadline for the May 2024 edition of the Village Link is 10am Friday 19th April.

Email items for insertion to Stephanie.coupland@handcpc.co.uk
Please keep a check on the back page each month for a change of email address.

The magazine welcomes contributions, but reserves the right to amend, shorten or reject any article or advertisement submitted for publication.

Any views expressed by contributors are not necessarily shared by the magazine's committee.

AD RATES

Local business ads (For H&C)	£15
Other business Ads	£20
Distribution of fliers	£25

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Happiness cannot be traveled to,
owned, earned, worn or consumed.
Happiness is the spiritual experience of living
every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.

Denis Waitley