



Hintlesham & Chattisham

THE VILLAGE LINK

MAY 2021

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... and Plans for Opening Up

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CHATTITUDE:



**If your club has plans to reopen as restrictions ease,
do let us know at The Village Link**

VillageLink2020@gmail.com



Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone
Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

To talk about a
wedding, baptism or funeral,
please contact the
Vicar, Rev Jackson,
at rev@kind.church
01473 657349
www.kind.church/handc

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

The View From Here ...

Mark Walters writes:

Emma and I came to Suffolk in the late 90's with our daughters, aged 9, 7 and 3 to take up a job offer with Eastern at Wherstead Park. We were fortunate to find an attractive barn conversion for sale in Hintlesham, the 'locals' were enormously welcoming and we settled in very quickly. It turned out that we had found a very special place to raise our family.

Our move to Chattisham in 2007 gave the girls more space in their teenage years without leaving the parish. Now, for the first time in 50 years I know the names of nearly everyone in my street, and many have become good friends. In these villages we benefit from both the beautiful Suffolk countryside around us, and a caring community. The range of activities available for all ages is staggering; an outstanding school, numerous clubs, societies, youth groups, the golf club, the MUGA, Pilates – something for everyone. We also have two very active churches led by our inspiring vicar, Jackson, and the wider interest "Chattitude" events.

Now in their twenties and thirties our daughters have left home, so our thoughts idly drift towards downsizing, but we can't imagine leaving the area. There would be so much to lose.

Are there any smudges on my rose-tinted lenses? Well, I hate the speeding through our villages and the litter – especially takeaway food packaging - dropped from vehicles. I don't see the need in the twenty-first century for more overhead wires when they could be underground. And I'm concerned that some people still think the church community is exclusive and unwelcoming to newcomers. I believe the opposite is true, everyone is very welcome.

Nothing is perfect but these two villages are very special and for me 'the view from here' is a very enviable one.



Plant Sale 2021

*In aid of the Hintlesham and
Chattisham Church Restoration Fund*

Mary Williams writes...

This will be another Covid safe Plant Sale!

In this Link you will find a list with available plants. There will also be illustrated lists on the Hintlesham and Chattisham Noticeboard on Facebook and on the Hintlesham Website (<http://hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net/>).

Printed, illustrated lists will be posted on the noticeboards by the Community Hall, in Duke Street and in the Street in Chattisham.

There are two ways in which you can place your order:

1. Email Barry barrypwilliams05@gmail.com and type a list with your order.
(please email if at all possible)

or

2. Phone Barry at 01473 652632 and read out your order.

In both cases you must provide your address, phone or email. Your order will be accepted, prepared and delivered strictly on a first come first served basis. Deliveries will take place between 29th April until 2nd of May. Your order form will tell you the costs.

Please pay by cheque. Cheques must be made out to "Hintlesham and Chattisham Church Restoration Fund" and must have a name and address on the back. The cheques need to be delivered to either Margaret Langton's house, Suffolk, Chattisham Road in Chattisham or to Mary Williams' house, Field End, Duke Street in Hintlesham. Please contact Barry if payment by cheque is a problem.

Ordering will start on Sunday 25th April at 9am. Orders will stop being accepted on Sunday 2nd May at 2pm. Orders will not be accepted before 25th April.

Happy gardening everyone!



Remembering Prince Philip

Following the death of HRH Prince Philip The Duke of Edinburgh, there have been Books of Remembrance in both our churches.

Chattisham Church Flowers

Margaret Engle writes...

A huge thank you to everyone for decorating Chattisham Church with flowers for Easter.

It was a lovely display. Anyone wishing to join the Church Flowers Rota would be most welcome.

Please phone Margaret on 652646 (evenings only). Thank you!





SESAW News

Pat Ferdinando writes...

Like most animal charities, we've had few dogs in since Covid. Those that have arrived are generally very needy, requiring special new homes. Rolo (left), a Yorkie cross and Nokie (right), a terrier cross, are prime examples. They came in separately and became great friends but a challenge to humans. Both need someone prepared to give them time and space. An experienced owner could end up with a rewarding



relationship with one, or maybe even two, of these dogs if they are the right person. Meanwhile, they remain permanent residents with several others that have yet to find their forever homes.

The flow of cats continues, albeit less than usual, whereas more than usual wildlife casualties were brought in. By the time you read this, a Barn Owl, a Buzzard and the last of the overwintered hedgehogs will have been returned to the wild.

SESAW is open by appointment only but always able to accept emergencies.

*Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Registered Charity No. 1124029,
Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Tel: 01787 210888 www.sesaw.co.uk*

Hadleigh u3a

Sue Witham writes...

Restarting live activities in July – Come and join us!

We are all looking forward to the promised easing of restrictions from June 21 and we at Hadleigh u3a are planning to celebrate the relaunch of our regular activities with our annual Summer Party on Monday 12th July at the Guildhall. After that, our monthly speaker meetings will return to our usual venue at the URC in Market Place, Hadleigh on the afternoon of the second Monday of each month at 2:30pm.

Don't know about the u3a?

Maybe wondering how to re-engage with people after so long at home? If you are no longer in full-time employment and looking for something interesting to take you out of home and daytime television, then read on.

Our motto is Learn, Laugh and Live!

Here at Hadleigh u3a we have over 200 members. Now we are about to cast off the shackles of lockdown, we are more keen than ever to welcome newcomers. Apart from being friendly and relaxed, u3a also provides the perfect antidote to the issue of loneliness for anyone who has been left feeling a bit bereft of human company over the past year. There are no age limits and no formal qualifications required or to be gained.

Membership here in Hadleigh is normally £15 for a year, but currently only £12 per year due to reduced activities in covid period. Have a look at our website for more information – just google Hadleigh Suffolk u3a, or contact me for an information pack. We look forward to hearing from you!

CONTACT DETAILS : Sue Witham - Telephone 07770 870405 – Email suetram@aol.com

Thank you

Jean Sanders writes...

Many thanks to Peter Beal and Peter King for putting wood cuttings down on the footpath in Lower Barn Road, Chattisham. It has made such a difference.



H&C Parish Council Meeting Notes - Held via Zoom on 8th April 2021

*Present: 12 Parish Councillors,
County Councillor Christopher Hudson,
District Councillor David Busby,
the Parish Clerk and
six members of the public.*

*The Chair opened the meeting by
introducing the new Clerk Tamsin Pearce*



County Councillor Report

Councillor Hudson advised that he had had a meeting, organised by Burstall PC with Suffolk MP's Dan Poulter and James Cartlidge to discuss the proposed Bramford to Twinstead power line. The MP's advised that in addition to this line there was also a further proposal for a line from Norwich to Tilbury, details of which National Grid had as yet to disclose. The MP's had written to the Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, requesting her to suspend the consultation until full details of both routes had been published. This was so that the full impact of the cumulative impact of the scheme could be considered. It was also pointed out to the MP's that cumulative impact of the proposed solar farms between Somersham and Bramford should be considered before the applications were determined, in addition to the power lines.

District Councillor Report

Councillor Busby advised that Babergh were updating plans for footpath and cycle routes and that they welcomed input from interested parties. He had attended a meeting with Highways England about proposed improvements to the Copdock Roundabout which suggested that a new filter road or a flyover from the A12 to the A14 East was being considered.

Planning

DC/21/01427 Land to the Rear of Lilivan Duke Street Hintlesham- Change of use from agricultural to equestrian use, including

siting of ancillary touring caravan (retention of). There was unanimous rejection for this application. A detailed objection will be sent to the LPA.

DC/21/01447 Fairview, Duke Street, Hintlesham- Change of agricultural field to domestic garden. No Objection

DC/21/01494 California House, California Lane, Hintlesham- Erection of side garage extension. No Objection

DC21/01604 Phalmier, Duke Street, Hintlesham- Erection of two storey frontal extension to include porch. No Objection.

DC21/01419 Dale View, Washbrook Road, Hintlesham. Siting of residential Park Home for ancillary use to the host dwelling (following the removal of storage container). No Objection.

ANPR Speed Cameras

Suffolk Police are introducing a number of portable speed cameras. The PC agreed to request that we be put on the list for consideration in the scheme.

May PC Meeting and AGM

This meeting will be held on 20th May subject to Covid Restrictions being relaxed in line with the Government roadmap. This will allow the councillors to meet face to face and will be held in the Main Room of the Community Hall commencing at 7:30pm

These notes have been written by David Marsh and are his personal interpretation of the meeting. The full minutes will be published on the village website.



National Grid's Bramford to Twinstead New Pylon Line Consultation

Peter Eaton writes...

Closing Date 6th May 2021

Some of you may have received by post the information pack relating to this consultation, others may not have been so lucky!

Four local MP's, including our own, have written to the Energy Minister, requesting the suspension of the consultation.

Below is the response from the Parish Council.

In response to National Grid's non-statutory consultation concerning a second transmission line from Bramford sub-station to Twinstead 'T' we would like to make the following points:

To have any validity, the consultation must look at the 'bigger picture'. Stakeholders across East Anglia should therefore be advised of all the options for grid reinforcement currently being considered, not merely the Bramford to Twinstead project. These include additional transmission lines in the immediate vicinity which would have a cumulative impact.

The planning implications of cumulative impact have been brought into sharp focus by the recent High Court Ruling overturning consent for Norfolk Vanguard. The implications of this ruling are now being seen in other NSIP applications on the Suffolk coast.

Meanwhile, undersea alternatives are being considered under the umbrella of the Offshore Transmission Network Review and the Government has already accepted that offshore alternatives offer proven benefits.

Potential cumulative impact is already evident in the Bramford substation where numerous large solar estates and other forms of generation are proposed. Adding further industrial structures in the form of up to three extra transmission lines would have a dramatic impact.

It is incumbent on National Grid to present all the relevant information or – as in any planning application – to suspend the consultation until such information is available.

This Parish Council will not, therefore, respond further until such information is made available.

HINTLESHAM & CHATTISHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM

The AGM will be held on Thursday
22nd April 2021 at 8pm on Zoom.
Meeting ID 874 2779 4895,
Passcode 471278

All residents of Chattisham and Hintlesham are welcome to attend.

Recycling Medication Blister Packs

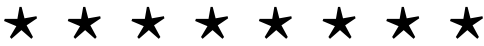
Jenny Cox writes...

Following the interest shown in the recycling of medication blister packs, I discovered that we need to collect locally and deliver them to a participating chemist, either in Ipswich or Sudbury.

I am happy to collect and deliver and to that end will place a bin outside my home as a first collection point. It will be next to the wheelie bins at 39 Timperleys. Just the packs please, no bags or packaging.

This will be a trial run and hopefully we will get more collection points in both villages.

Contact Jenny: 652466



200 Club Lottery

Prize Money	APRIL 2021 Draw Winners	Member No
£40	A Whitmore – Chattisham	134
£30	A Jones - Hintlesham	220
£20	J Bradley – Chattisham	357
£15	E Avis - Hintlesham	170
£15	A Hanna - Hintlesham	197
£15	S Stone - Chattisham	259



THE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Annie Eaton, 200 Club Co-ordinator writes...

The lifting of some Covid restrictions means that our Community Activities will be able to resume. The Multi Use Games Area is already back in action.

A big thank you to all the members and collectors of the 200 Club for helping to keep the villages' community facilities afloat during these difficult times.

If you are not a member you can join by contacting me at hccc200club@gmail.com Membership is £12 a year, half the money raised is given out in prizes and half supports the Community Facilities.

Annie Eaton - 200 Club Co-Ordinator

BOWLS CLUB

Frank Wilkin writes...



It is good to be back bowling again albeit in the Muga for a while, until we can return to the hall.

Great to see our club members again, let's hope we can keep going for the foreseeable future, and also welcome some new members to join our club when covid rules allow us to

For more information, ring me, Frank Wilkin, on 01473 652506, or email frankwilkin@outlook.com

GET READY FOR CHATTITUDE!

Phil Archer writes...

With lockdown gradually easing, planning is well under way for a full programme of village events that will entertain, educate and fascinate. Local artist Kieran Smith will kick things off on 26th June with what we hope will be a series of drawing workshops. Although focused on pencil drawing, Kieran will cover many different art forms from painting, to digital, to collage.

Near future events will include a walk to Little Wenham church in early July with a talk on the history of the building itself; an afternoon of fun for children with local best-selling author Lisa Thompson; wartime stories from Hintlesham & Chattisham; Teenage Kicks, Mindfulness, archaeology, music, and the return of the popular Christmas wreath making.

Chattitude! events are for everyone from our villages and beyond.

Look out for details here in the Link and local online message boards.



Re-Opening Inside

From Tuesday 18th May

	OPEN & FOOD FROM	LAST FOOD ORDERS	STANDARD CLOSING TIME
Lunchtime			
TUE - FRI	11:30	14:00	14:30
Evenings			
TUE - THU	17:30	20:00	21:00
FRIDAYS	17:00	20:30	22:00
All-Day			
SATURDAYS	11:30	20:30	22:00
SUNDAYS	11:30	19:00	20:00

Take-Aways

From Tuesday 18th May our Take-Away Menu will be available during all food service times above
All Menus available at www.ghfood.uk - Phone to order or request a menu
Stay Safe - Tasha & Daniel - 01473 652 408

WALKING GROUP

Barry Williams writes...

Thursday May 20th: Meet at the Community Centre in Hintlesham at 10am for a local walk to start us walking in 2021. Further information from Barry or Mary on 652632.



TUESDAY CIRCLE

Hilary Deakin writes...

Tuesday Circle Cream Tea
Main Hall of Community Hall
2:30pm Thursday 24th June
(Covid precautions in place.)



CHURCH SERVICES

May 2021

The next scheduled services, subject to Covid restrictions, are listed below:

2 May	Morning Service	9:30am	Chattisham
9 May	Mini Messy Church or Morning prayer	9:30am	Hintlesham
16 May	Holy Communion (Rev Jackson)	9:30am	Chattisham
23 May	Pentecost Family Service (Rev Jackson)	9:30am	Hintlesham
30 May	5th Sunday Service		Online

(Service is available on YouTube. Scan the QR code or search Kind Church to discover the channel.)

NEXT MONTH:

6 June	Morning Service	9:30am	Chattisham
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NB: These services may be subject to alteration. Please check the website or look out for Notices on Church Notice Boards.

Click www.kind.church/handc for the latest church news, events and service times.

The deadline for the June edition of The Village Link:

10am Wednesday 19th May 2021 – but the earlier the better please!

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.

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Ad Rates

The new rates for 2021:
Local business ads (for H&C) £15
Other business ads: £20
Distribution of flyers: £25

Final Words

'It is an old cliché to say that the future is in the hands of the young. This is no longer true. The quality of life to be enjoyed, or the existence to be survived, by our children and future generations is in our hands now.'

HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
(10/06/1921 – 09/04/2021)