



Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham



GARDENERS QUESTION TIME

Friends of Hintlesham and Chattisham churches,

Ask a panel of experts, including **Jim Marshall** (National Trust), **Sarah Cook** (Sissinghurst) and **Mary Williams** (RHS) concerning all your gardening needs!



Hintlesham Community Hall



Saturday, 4th November
2023, 7:30PM

Start sending your questions and
photos to:

barryandmarywtb@gmail.com

Contact Peter Hollis 652566, Julia
Faulds 730298, Julia Woolley 652441,
Jill Warner 652205, Angela Belli
652502, Catriona Pakenham Walsh
730535 To reserve a place

All proceeds to go the church restoration fund

INCLUDES:

£12

HOT DRINK & PUDDING



Hintlesham and Chattisham
Community

Full English Breakfast

£6 per person inc. tea/coffee

Sunday 22nd October
From 9am to 12pm
In the Community Hall

Please book - Contact Lauren
07539172064




Oktoberfest

Beer Festival

OCTOBER 7th · 7PM

DRINK · FOOD · MUSIC · DANCE

Hintlesham Events



Body Mind as One

*More Energy - Less Stress
Gain Calm & Ease in Body Mind & Spirit*

Body Mind as One

Movement & Mindfulness for Adults

QiGong Yogalates Somatic Exercise

Yin Yoga, Restorative Yoga & more

Studio Classes in Chattisham run on:

Tue, Thu & Fri (mornings)

Mon (evenings)

Max 6 participants per class

Equipment provided

Full information, booking, etc. please go to: www.bodymindasone.com

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

AUTUMN GARDEN SHOW

A big thank you to everyone who entered the Autumn Show and also came along on a really hot day to look round in the afternoon. John Mower stepped down as Chairman after nearly 50 years of involvement with the Club as an exhibitor as well as Chairman and was presented with a gift to thank him for all he has done.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday 18th October

AGM 7pm @ Community Hall. All welcome

Sunday 5th November

Sunday Lunch @ Hindesham Golf Club

Contact Cathy 07949 080119 or park.farm1@btinternet to book your place.



And don't forget to order your seeds with our Kings Seeds Discount Scheme. You get 50% off any seeds you order. Open to all in the village, not just Garden Club members. Catalogues with order details are now available from Mary Williams, Field End, Duke Street, Hintlesham in the car-port, Margaret Langton, Suffold, Chattisham Road, Chattisham in the car-port, Jenny Cox, 39 Timperleys, near the front door, or Hintlesham Barns at College Farm. Please help yourselves. The deadline for ordering is 4th November.



Roger Luxmoore-Styles writes:

HINTLESHAM & CHATTISHAM CRICKET

I would like to record my sincere thanks to all those cricketers, and supporters from our parish who contributed so generously to an excellent afternoon of cricket in our H&C v Kersey match on 10 Sept. over at the picturesque Rockalls ground in Polstead. Special thanks to Barry W., who expertly and stoically umpired for all the 49 overs in the sizzling Suffolk sunshine, armed with only 6 pebbles and a bottle of water!

Having fallen a tantalising 1 run short in last year's fixture, H&C managed to restore the balance with a nail-biting victory this year. Kersey compiled a solid 136 off their 25 overs with young Alex S. the pick of the H&C bowlers with

3 wickets for only 5 runs off his 3 overs, ably backed up by some tight bowling particularly from Stuart K and Tom J. Alex then swapped ball for bat and got the H&C innings well underway in an excellent opening stand with Glen A. Chris H. and Stuart K. each contributed useful runs but the wickets steadily fell; players' and spectators' finger-nails got ever shorter! With 10 runs still required, Alex (having earlier retired with 30 runs to his name) duly returned to join H&C's last man at the crease and helped to see H&C through to victory by 1 wicket in the penultimate over!



We are much looking forward to next year's return fixture.

Chattisham and Hintlesham Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th September 2023

Apologies for Absence -
J Bostock, J Whyman, D Chase

An update was given by Helen Davis on behalf of councillor Buzby who was unavailable to attend due to illness. Babergh's priorities have been stated as the natural environment, strong communities and young people. It was stated that Babergh will try and push initiatives down to parish councils and the local community due to its low resources moving forward.

Permission for 750 homes have been granted for the Wolsey Grange development at Sproughton.

Unfortunately an update from councillor Hudson was unavailable as he was again absent, having not attended for many months.

A speed check was carried out by the Police on the 4th sept with 5 offences being recorded.

Concern was raised around the condition of the footpath alongside "the Donkey Paddock" needing some work on it to make it accessible.

Planning

DC/23/039222

Change of use of Agricultural land behind Vine Cottage - **Approved**

DC/23/03619

Erection of Two storey rear extension for Vine Cottage - **Approved**

Vacancies

The role of Parish clerk has been changed so that it doesn't include the role of financial officer. This will now be a separate role. The job descriptions and how to apply are included in The Link this month.

These notes by Jim Hammond are his interpretation of the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 12th October 2023

The Meeting Room, Community Hall,
Contact - parishclerk@handcpc.co.uk



HALLOWEEN
PARTY & SPOOKY
WOODLAND WALK
28TH OCTOBER | FROM 6PM
FAMILY TICKET £12 - ADULT £5 - CHILD £3
Message 07539172064 (Lauren) for tickets.
Entry also available on the door.
HOT DOGS, MUSIC, GAMES,
WOODLAND WALK
AND BAR OPEN



TIME TO REMEMBER

St Nicholas Church,
Hintlesham
Sunday 5th November

Drop in between 3 - 4.30pm to remember someone you love by lighting a candle and staying for a cup of tea if you wish.

All Welcome.

There will be a box at both churches for you to leave a prayer request if you can't come on the day.

More info from Stephen Ramsey 652585

Chattisham and Hintlesham Parish Council
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Parish of Chattisham

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VACANCY – PARISH CLERK
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COUNCIL HAVE A VACANCY FOR A
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The role is home based with flexible working hours. The Parish Council are looking for a person who has good organisational, numeracy, communication and IT skills.

The role would include the following duties;

- Preparing Agendas in consultation with the Chairman
 - Attendance at Parish Council meetings held monthly in Hintlesham Community Centre at 7.30pm on the second Thursday of the month – Attendance of the Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meetings held in May.
 - Take and issue the minutes of the monthly meetings
 - Ensure Parish Council Policies are reviewed regularly
 - Ensure all information received (usually via email) is distributed accordingly
 - Data Protection
 - Ensuring Planning Applications are considered and responses are submitted to Babergh District Council by return deadlines
 - Ensure the Parish Council webpage is kept up to date
3 HOURS PER WEEK @ £11.29 PER HOUR
- Applications should be made by sending a CV and covering letter to The Clerk @ parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk – closing date 6th October 2023



VACANCY – RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFER
CHATTISHAM & HINTLESHAM PARISH
COUNCIL HAVE A VACANCY FOR
RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

The role is home based with flexible working hours. The Parish Council are looking for a person who has good organisational, numeracy, communication and IT skills. A background in accounts or finance would be beneficial but not essential as training will be provided.

The successful candidate would be responsible for.

Prepare and maintain spreadsheets supporting the Councils payments and ongoing budget

Prepare cheques and financials to support council payments, including the Clerks wages.

Annual Budget Review and Precept

End of Year Accounts and Annual Return

VAT reclaim

4 hours per calendar month @ £11.29 PER HOUR

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September's meeting of 60's and 70's music with singalong and themed refreshments was supported by members and guests. Da Capo provided the acoustic music and vocals. A good time was had by all.



October 5th brings another open meeting of short talks from Hintlesham and Chattisham ladies businesses:- Hintlesham Barns, Country Creations, Tropic Skincare and Caroline Farrall Artist

with an opportunity to see and purchase their products. Please come along and bring a friend / neighbour.

2nd November is a talk by Rick Sheepshanks of Stokes sauces.

Looking forward to seeing you
T Circle Committee

COFFEE STOP

Margaret Langton writes

Drop in between 10.00 - 12 noon Wednesday 4th October 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

Toddlers Club

11th and 25th October

10.00- 12 noon

Community Hall



Village Walk

We will meet at Groton Wood near Kersey IP7 6HD. To get to the wood it is possibly easier via Kersey Church taking the upland road passing Partridges farm on the left and further on taking a right turn. Parking available in the layby outside the wood entrance for a **10am** start on Thursday the **12th October** for approximately two hours walk. All welcome including well behaved dogs.



For further information contact **Rob 07517795424**

Frank Wilkin writes



Our last summer league match ended in a defeat to Bentley 6-4. Busy month ahead with winter league starting and Joe Rice cup.

Matches

Wed.	11th.	Oct.	Clapgate Lane.	A
Thurs.	12th.	Oct.	Belstead.	H
Wed.	18th.	Oct.	Clapgate Lane.	H
Fri.	20th.	Oct.	Chelmondiston.	A
Thurs.	26th.	Oct.	Copdock.	A
Tues.	31st.	Oct.	Needham Mkt.	A

Club nights this month on 4th and 25th only.

HALL LUNCH

Thursday 19th October 2023

12.30pm Community Hall

Contact Stephanie

01473 652297



RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

Tuesday 17th October 2023

10.00 - 12noon

Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00

Outside Community Hall



H&CCC MONTHLY DRAW

The Community Fundraiser

The October 2023 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 27th October 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	No
£40	S Daniels	401
£30	J Plumb	364
£20	C Polley	139
£15	R Shelton-Murray	123
£15	John Mower	337

CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2023

1 October	Harvest Festival	9.30 am	Chattisham
8 October	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
15 October	Holy Communion with Revd. Geoffrey	9.30 am	Chattisham
22 October	Family Communion with Revd. Geoffrey	9.30 am	Hintlesham
29 October	Benefices Service	10.00 am	Alldham Church

NEXT MONTH:

5 November	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
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Chattisham Events:

(Events which happen in Chattisham but all welcome)

Tuesday 17 October	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wednesday 18 October	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tuesday 24 October	Craft and Chat 1	0 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church

A reminder that 'Craft and Chat' is an opportunity for those who enjoy their craft work (knitting, sewing etc.) to meet whilst in the company of others. However, if you are not into crafts but would welcome the chance to just have a chat, then do come along too.

MEET THE NEW VICAR

There is a legal difference between a vicar and a rector, but for the purpose of this report we shall treat them as being one and the same. Link reporter, Gerald Main, has been chatting to the vicar of Hintlesham, Geoffrey Clement, who technically is a rector rather than a vicar, and lives in Elmsett, one of five villages in the Benefice.

Here's a question for the next quiz night at The George: What's the connection between Jeremy Clarkson's Diddly Squat farm, the winners of the 1930 football World Cup, Westminster Abbey and St Nicholas church in Hintlesham. The answer is our new rector. Geoffrey Clement was recently appointed Rector of Hintlesham, Chattisham, Elmsett and Kersey. He doesn't mind being called either Geoff or Geoffrey but at school it's "Vicar Geoffrey." His working life began as a stone mason working on churches in London, including Westminster Abbey, and he even put his chisel and mallet to work on the nooks and crannies of Westminster Palace. His next stop took him to the football mad South American country of Uruguay where he was given the opportunity to volunteer to work for a diocese and train for the ministry. The process was complex enough, but to complete his training he had to become fluent in both written and spoken Spanish. Upon returning to the UK he took on a number of church roles in and around Suffolk, including a time as rector of Holbrook. There his love of motorbikes

quite often led him to exploring the highways and byways between Hintlesham and Lavenham in his quest to become an advanced motorcyclist. His love for this part of the world also grew from holidaying in a motor home in the county, with Dunwich being a favourite spot. Geoffrey's parents lived in Woodbridge and Angela has strong family links to Wherstead.

Random facts about Geoffrey

Given the choice between a pint of Greene King and a pint of Adnams, Geoffrey would prefer Adnams.

His favourite food is Indian cuisine, however if he's taking Angela, his wife, out for a meal, he would seek out a Chinese restaurant.

They have two grown-up children, Charles and Nicola, who are both in their twenties.

The first record Geoffrey bought was Metal Guru, a hit for T Rex in 1972, which 50+ years later Geoffrey describes as it as an epic tune.

The 59 year-old rector can recite Euler's formula to 1500 places (the formula has something to do with trigonometry and compound interest, however the Link leaves the reader to seek out any further explanation at their leisure).

Geoffrey has 2 dogs, Bob and Bridget who, despite their names, are both girls. You can ask Geoffrey about this if you see him walking the dogs but don't get him started on Euler's formula.

Geoffrey's favourite hymn is "Tell Out



My Soul" which he describes as having a cracking tune. One can imagine it being belted out across the Cotswolds by congregations adjacent to Jeremy Clarkson's farm near Chipping Norton, where Geoffrey ministered immediately before returning to Suffolk.

The new rector is keen to acknowledge and build upon the work which has already taken place to develop the church's "family and maintain the churches on his "patch". He is well aware that the future of the church in every regard depends on engaging with young people and he is looking forward to being involved at the local schools and to developing worship which resonates with younger generations.

He did however balk at the thought of holding raves in the nave, saying the most important item on his to-do list is making Church accessible to families who might find the whole prospect of being part of a church family rather alien!

WHAT'S ON - OCTOBER 2023

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
4 th October	Coffee Stop Community Hall 10.00 - 12 noon	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
5 th October	T Circle Meeting 19.30 Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07854 940533
7 th October	Octoberfest 19.00 Community Hall	Lauren 07539 172064
11 th October	Toddler Group 10.00- 12 noon Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
12 th October	Village Walk 10.00-12.00 Meet Groton Wood IP7 6HD	Rob 07517 795424
12 th October	Parish Council Meeting 19.30 Meeting Room Community Hall	parishclerk@handcpc.co.uk
17 th October	RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN 10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church 14.00 - 16.00 Outside Community Hall	
18 th October	School Harvest Service 09.00	
19 th October	HALL LUNCH 12.30 Community Hall	Stephanie 01473 652297
22 nd October	English Breakfast 09.00-12 noon Community Hall	Lauren 07539 172064
25 th October	Toddler Group 10.00- 12 noon Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
27 th October	Monthly Draw 19.00 Community Hall	
28 th October	Spooky Walk 18.00 Starting at Community Hall	Lauren 07539 172064

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

The deadline for the November 2023 edition of The Village Link is:
10am on Friday 20th October but earlier is better please!

Editor: Christine Smith NewVillageLink2022@gmail.com

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

- To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
- With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
- And still more, later flowers for the bees,
- Until they think warm days will never cease,
- For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Ode to Autumn John Keats