

HINTLESHAM

The **Village LINK** PARISH

CHATTISHAM

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We All Say Thank You



NHS workers, carers and everyone helping to keep life on track ...
Thank you from your friends and neighbours in Hintlesham & Chattisham.

**HADLEIGH
FOOD BANK**

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



More and more people in Hadleigh & the surrounding villages are finding themselves unable to afford food and the essentials of life. If that's you, please contact us on **07985 460158** or hadleighfoodbank@gmail.com and one of our lovely team of volunteers will help you out.

A Diamond Pair

In June 1960,
Harold MacMillan was
Prime Minister,



The Everly
Brothers
were at
No.1 and a
very happy

couple were married in
Chattisham.

Discover who inside!





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



Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches

The View From Here ...

*Diane Chase
from Chattisham writes ...*

I was sorting out some boxes (that's what lockdown does to you) when I came across some old copies of our Link magazine. The oldest went back to 1990 so with a wisp of nostalgia and a smile, I had to open them. The title logo is unchanged and articles or notices were often similar to now and reassuring to know so many of our clubs and activities are still carrying on – well not quite at the moment.

Next, I noticed names, many of whom are no longer with us but who nevertheless, have left their mark. What was amazing however, was the number of people mentioned, who are still working tirelessly for our villages.

In spite of the dreadful news that the pandemic has brought, there are rays of light. The planet is healing, it is peaceful and a chance to appreciate nature even more. We can't go anywhere except for a bit of food shopping so we must have saved some money. However, the biggest ray of light is the people in our community who have made such a difference in all sorts of ways. Maybe a phone call or shopping or sharing or just being there.

When people pick up our The Link in the future, I hope they will open it with a smile and remember this time with some pride.

Village Letter Scramble

How many local places can you unscramble?

1. **Tusked Tree**
2. **Christmas hangar truce**
3. **Maul only Mitch**
4. **Danish Civic Hell**
5. **Butch flamingo shell**
6. **Open Sealing**

(Answers on page 6)

Grab A Bargain

The Social Club has been stock taking and discovered some products are approaching "Best Before" dates. Rather than them going to waste, the Club is holding a stock Disposal Sale on Saturday 6th June between 12:00 & 3:00 PM. Heavily discounted items include bottled beers, juices, packets of nuts, pork scratchings ... and lots more. First come, first served, but social distancing will be strictly enforced. More info: John@whyman.uk.com

Kite Update

In April there were several reports of a red kite being seen in the village. A few weeks then passed without "him" putting in an appearance. However, in mid-May there were several more sightings from across the village suggesting he may have become a permanent resident; perhaps with family on the way. Welcome to Hintlesham & Chattisham!



Virtual Plant Sale 2020



Mary Williams writes ...

When in January seeds and plug plants were ordered to grow plants for the Plant Sale on 10 May, we revelled in the fact that, this year, we had one week extra growing time. Little did we know that the Plant Sale would be turned into a virtual one.

When lockdown started, we realised we had to find a way for the plants to still reach your gardens, so with the help of technology and a bit of innovative thinking we set up our distance ordering and selling. We had to make it up as we went along and with no experience in the mail order trade, we set up a system. We hope, therefore, that everyone will understand that things did not always work to plan. The dates went totally haywire, due to overwhelming demand. The tide could not be stopped, once the orders were flowing in. The demand was such, that you did not always get what you ordered, neither was the quality always what you had hoped, since, rather than disappoint you, we put in small or weak looking stock.

The team of growers, collators and deliverers had fun. This was some welcome relief in these solitary times and in some ways simpler to organise than the normal Plant Sale. We thank you for your understanding and your tolerance and we hope your plants will flourish and colour your gardens. We also thank you for being so generous towards the Churches Restoration Fund and Find.

Peter Hollis from The Friends of H & C Churches adds ...

A big thank you to all those who made this year's Plant Sale happen at short notice. The event raised a whopping £1350. A special thanks to Mary & Barry Williams, Caroline Farrell. Margaret Langton, Liz King and all other growers and helpers.



Pictured (l to r) Caroline Farrell (helper) and Mary and Barry Williams (organisers).



H & C Social Club

Open letter from John Whyman, Chair, H&C Social Club

The committee, based upon government guidelines, made the decision to close the club bar on the 17th March. We also 'furloughed' Rosie into the Job Retention Scheme to protect both Rosie's and the club's financial wellbeing whilst the current lock-down remains in place. We continue to review the club's position with changing guidance.



Rosie & Neville

Our AGM was scheduled for the 26th May. In view of the 'social distancing' rules, we decided to postpone the AGM to the 18th August. We hope either to hold the rescheduled meeting in the 'open' or the Community Centre main hall. We will publish further details in the July Link.

Thank you for your support and understanding. We all very much look forward to welcoming members to our AGM and the next time we re-open the club bar!

Rosie (and Neville of course...) along with the Committee (Cristianna, Debbie, Maria, John, Mark and I) wish you well.

Heritage for the Future

HintleshamWarMemorial.com's website has been selected by the British Library to be archived regularly for the UK Web Archive. It is part of an initiative to record the country's online national heritage for future generations.

*Website curator, Gerald Main says:
"The site is all about sharing local history and the British Library's interest is both exciting and humbling."*

The website was created in 2010 to commemorate the 40 men listed on the memorials in Hintlesham and Chattisham and attracts visitors from around the world.

"It's amazing to think in 1000 years people will still be able to discover the stories behind the men on our memorials," added Gerald.
[www. HintleshamWarMemorial.com](http://www.HintleshamWarMemorial.com)



Notes from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held online on Thursday 14th May 2020

John Whyman reports ...

Firstly, I would like to pay tribute and thank Peter Eaton, our Village Link correspondent for many years. Peter had a talent for 'distilling' forensic detail into an easily understood note and injecting a combination of light-hearted humour and acerbic wit. Peter has decided to stand down from this role; I'm sure many readers will join me in missing him.

'Virtually' present at the meeting were all 12 of our Parish Councillors along with our District Councillor, Dave Busby. We were also joined by several intrepid members of the public. It's important that our community members feel able to join our meeting should they wish to do so, even if it's only to look and listen. If anyone wants to join in, but isn't sure how to do so, please let me, or our Parish Clerk, Jo Brown, know and we help you join the meeting in June.

District Councillor – Dave Busby, gave us an update on District Council activities. Endeavour House is currently closed with all officers working from home with regular online meetings taking place. Dave also confirmed waste recycling centres were opening with a requirement to book your 'delivery' slot online.

Village Traffic was reported on by Les Cole. Many of you, like myself, may have noticed a reduction in vehicle numbers, but there seems to have been a significant increase in their speed! Les has been able to confirm this by the new data we are able to collect from our new VAS sign at the Hadleigh end of Duke St. Richard Youngs, who supports the PC traffic management group, confirmed the Police were taking an active interest in identifying and prosecuting offenders.

Village Website Activity is on the 'up'! Haydon Wilding, who is currently 're-engineering' the village website* confirmed activity has increased by almost 80% since the Covid19 lockdown. Haydon was thanked by Councillors for the significant input he has made into making the website more relevant and intuitive.

* www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

Accounts and Internal Audit is undertaken by Pat King. Pat scrutinises the Parish accounts and ensures we remain financially compliant. Our accounts have been considered and approved by Pat. We thanked her for her continued support.

Planning

DC/20/00838 – Charity Farm, Chattisham (Erection of Agricultural Building)

Council considered this application & based upon the current site activity, data made available and the sensitivity to neighbours, requested consideration of the application be undertaken by District Council committee.

DC/20/01642 – 4 Covey Cottages, Hintlesham (Construction of Ménage)

Council considered this application and found no objections, other than to draw District Council's attention to the sensitivity that sits around the potential lighting of Ménages.

DC/20/01597 – Red House Farm, Hintlesham (Application to Determine Prior Approval Requirement)

Council considered this matter and felt it was not able to materially comment on the detail of this application, but was broadly supportive of the use of redundant agricultural buildings into affordable and well-designed contemporary living units.

The full minutes of this meeting will be available to view on the village website.

These notes are my personal interpretation of the meeting content and do not, necessarily, represent the determined position of the Parish Council.

Who Does What on the Parish Council

Position	2020/21
Chairman	David Marsh
Vice Chairman	Ian Bryce
Safer Communities & Road Safety	Chris Leney
Graffiti Officer	Jamie Bostock
Emergency Officer	John Whyman
Footpath Officer	Stephanie Coupland
Tree Warden	John Whyman
SALC Representative	John Whyman
Public Transport	Ben Cox
Bench/Red Kiosk Monitor Hintlesham	Jamie Bostock
Bench/Red Kiosk Monitor Chattisham	Diane Chase
Equality and Diversity Officer	Debbie Archer
Traffic/Speedwatch/VAS signs	Les Cole
Playing Field Liaison Officer	John Whyman
Risk Management	John Whyman
BAPTC Representative	Peter Eaton
Planning Lead	Roy Carter
HCCC Liaison	Diane Chase
Village Directory	Stephanie Coupland
Village Link	John Whyman
Police Forum Representative	Diane Chase
National Grid Link	Peter Eaton



DIAMOND COUPLE

Saturday 4th June 1960 was blessed with blue skies and sunshine for the wedding of John and Shirley Mower. The happy couple were married at St Margaret's in Chattisham before heading off aboard a train bound for their honeymoon in Devon.

60 years on, John and Shirley are celebrating their Diamond anniversary and their many friends and family send love and congratulations.



(Thanks to Angela Patrick, one of the bridesmaids, who now lives in Christchurch, New Zealand for unearthing the wedding photos)

THE CULTURE CLUB

Do you enjoy seeing or listening to cultural events or visiting heritage buildings, then please consider joining the Culture Club. The events are very varied to suit all tastes e.g. plays, musicals, opera, ballet, exhibitions and stately homes. We travel all over East Anglia and to London. No fee to join. I will let you know about future events if you send me an email to: events@carolinescultureclub.co.uk. Caroline Farrell



*Natasha & Daniel
Foxlow write ...*

We would like to send huge thanks to all who have supported us. We have extended our offering; the NEW MENU is available on our website www.ghfood.uk or Facebook.

Moving forward, we are working with the brewery and industry heads to be ready to re-open when we get the green light.

Just call for any details 01473 652408



GOLF DAY

The Michael Deakin Golf Day on behalf of the Friends of the local churches has been rescheduled for Monday 7th September and is open to golfers of all abilities. Please contact Peter Hollis pjhollis20@gmail.com for more details.

Village Letter Scramble Answers

1. Duke Street
2. Saint Margaret's Church
3. Community Hall
4. Chilli and Chives
5. Hintlesham Golf Club
6. Pigeon's Lane

THE WALKING GROUP

Barry Williams writes ...

There will be no group walk in June, but maybe in July if we are allowed. In the meantime, here's one of my favourite walks in Hintlesham which you may like to try:



Go through the churchyard and take the footpath behind Forge garage. Turn L onto the track across the golf course. Continue across the stream and up into Burstall. Turn R and take the footpath immediately on the L. In 100m the path turns sharp R down and over the stream. Continue to the stile, bear L, through the gate, past the badger sett. Keep straight on ignoring paths to L and R until the field narrows. Go over the stile and continue along the L side of the hedge until you come to a shady Bridleway. Go L passing the pylon on your L. At Hill Farm keep straight on to a track going downhill to Flowton Brook. Turn L and walk 200m along the road to a gate on your R. Take this path across the stream and go ahead to the wooden footpath signs. Take the path up the hill, ignore the path to the R and at the beech hedge turn L onto a track. Follow this, past the pylon, and turn R onto a path across the field. Climb up to the golf course and follow the track round the edge of the course to Hintlesham Hall and then back home.

Best of luck!

200 Club May 2020 Draw

Prize Money	Winning Name
£40	N Pond – Chattisham
£30	T Walker – Hintlesham
£20	H Ferris – Chattisham
£15	I Bryce – Hintlesham
£15	M Luxmoore-Styles - Hintlesham

For information about the 200 Club and details of how to pay subs by standing order, please email Annie Eaton at hccc200club@gmail.com



Keep On Track – Note from the Parish Council

More people than ever are taking their daily exercise in the countryside surrounding our two villages. It is important however to remember several points:-

- Please keep to the designated official public footpaths, you cannot walk wherever you choose.
- Keep your dog on a lead
- You are not permitted to ride a cycle on a public footpath
- Where you may need to walk on the road, walk on the side facing oncoming traffic and in single file.

Should you find a broken or damaged sign or any other problem on your walks please report the problem to the Parish Council: hintandchat.pc@btinternet.com



BOWLS

Frank Wilkin reports ...

Still no bowls for the foreseeable future. The AGM on the 20th of August has been postponed and another date will be arranged when things improve.

Our club was one of the founder members of the Suffolk carpet bowls which started in 1982 with just six clubs playing just friendly matches. Three years later a league was formed and now there are over eighty teams in all of Suffolk. Everybody stay safe and healthy.

REFLECTIONS

Rev'd Jackson Crompton-Battersby writes ... It has been a sad few months, particularly for those who have lost loved ones because relatives, unable to say goodbye at the hospital or care home, have had funeral services restricted to just ten people.

All our usual rites-of-passage are denied us. This is exacerbated by the closure of our churches which has taken from us a place of quiet refuge and prayer – as well as cancelling the various musicians, poets, book clubs, discussion groups and films that were booked for the summer Chattitude programme.

The church has closed – for now – but it still remains open in our homes. The Christian message of selflessness and hope is alive and present in our actions and in our prayers for one another. The 8th May saw the anniversary of VE Day and the culmination of those six years of fortitude and service. The nation did celebrate, but not with the street parties and concerts we had planned.

Instead we keep on carrying one another, whether it is getting someone's shopping, checking up on a neighbour, a few extra phone calls, beginning our day with a word of prayer or cheering someone up with a wave and a smile. Small acts of kindness that are numbered alongside the work of the NHS and other key workers.

Sadly, there will be no VE Day for our battle with Coronavirus, as it very slowly disappears from our midst, the social distancing will remain in some form. There will however be markers along the way – The George will reopen; our Village Hall will reopen.

And one day, when all of those and many other things have happened, we will look back and thank God that He gave us each other to go through this with; we'll weep for those we lost and could not say farewell to; and we will know that the message of selfless love that we sing and speak of in our two churches, was lived in our parish, even when the doors were for a time, closed.

Jackson

Rev'd Jackson Crompton-Battersby



All our daily and Sunday services are on YouTube at www.youtube.com/kindchurch or use the QR code here:



The deadline for the July edition is: 5.00pm Wednesday 17 June.

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 Editor or committee.

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Final Words...

"For all those finding it difficult: the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away"

Captain Sir Thomas Moore