



Hintlesham & Chattisham

THE VILLAGE LINK

AUGUST 2020

It's beginning to look a lot like ...normal!

Life has taken several steps towards a "new normal" for our local businesses and village organisations. The pub, golf club, Church and Social Club have all started to welcome people back. Hintlesham Hall and Birch Farm pool are hoping August marks a new beginning for them too.

More inside ...

Cheers at The George

From Monday 3rd August, The George will be taking part in the "Eat Out to Help Out" promotion.

Mine hosts, Natasha and Daniel Foxlow, look forward to welcoming you:
"Support your local with this very tasty offer!"

Throughout August the pub will be open ALL DAY every day.

The George re-opened following lockdown on Saturday 4th July when the first customer (see photo) was served with a long awaited pint.



Smiles at The Social Club

Chris Velloso Langton writes ...

H&C Social Club is re-opening its doors in August to members and their guests (three guest maximum per member). A "soft" opening will take place on Saturday 22nd August closely followed by Bank Holiday Weekend openings on 28th, 29th, and 30th August. Usual opening times are planned (8-11pm Friday and Saturday, 12-2pm Sunday), but are subject to change based on demand, so please keep an eye on notice boards. We look forward to welcoming you back.



Jumping Jack Flash Seasoning

Inside, former chef at Hintlesham Hall, Ken Parker shares the cookery tip he gave to Rolling Stone, Mick Jagger.





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
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The View From Here ...

Jill Warner from Hintlesham writes ...

2020 – the year we left the European Union, the year that was once again to be dominated by the word Brexit at every news bulletin, the worry of trade deals, the threat of no seasonal foreign workers to help in the fields, what would our supermarket shelves look like by the end of the year?

Well something came along that really showed us the important things in life. Instead of Brexit being the buzz word, 'unprecedented times' was the phrase of the moment, 'stay safe' and 'take care' became heartfelt sign offs from emails, texts, letters and other communications, rather than just a closing habit. Furloughed became the new language.

Who would have thought we would be grounded by our Prime Minister? Confined to barracks, only allowed out to shop for essentials and to exercise, otherwise, stay put. And some of us were told that they couldn't come out for twelve weeks.

And then we became obsessed by the daily updates, terrible numbers that broke thousands of hearts and spilt rivers of tears. It reminded us the true value of friends and family, never have we been more grateful for the people around us and enjoyed their company, keeping in touch when perhaps our lives were too busy in the past. The communities around us showed their true colours, rallying around for those unable to leave home, checking on the lonely, chatting to the wonderful people in our community who remembered the hardship of war, food shortages, rationing and remain strong and resolute.

As we slowly regain some normality in our lives, we will see the world through changed eyes, appreciating the wave of a friend as we walk, the ring of the telephone no longer an intrusion, a visit to a café a true pleasure, a shared evening with friends and family a blessing and the opportunity of quiet reflection in our beautiful churches, a true privilege.

Hintlesham Gardening Club

Cathy Leney writes ...

Just a reminder that, as we will not be holding our Autumn Show this year, we would love to receive your photos of flowers, vegetables or bakes as a reminder of the Summer of 2020 and the time we have all spent in our gardens and kitchens. If you are under 12, please send us a photo of a drawing, Lego model or bake you have created.

Photos should be emailed to hintleshamgardeningclub@gmail.com or call Cathy (07949 080119) to arrange drop off. All photos must be submitted by 27th August.

Shed Talk

Over the last few years, several sheds in H&C have been broken into and valuable tools stolen. One neighbour in Hintlesham told *The Link* they spent last weekend photographing all their tools (mower, strimmer, chainsaw, blower etc.) and listing their make, model, condition and serial number. He said: "These days there is little chance of any stolen items being returned, but if this is done at least the Police have a chance of recovery or the return of the stolen items if discovered in the future".



Z is for Horse

Lockdown has brought some unusual natural sightings to our villages. The strangest of them all has been a “zebra” in a field off Priory Road. On closer inspection, and aided by a telephoto lens, the creature more usually found on the plains of Africa turns out to be merely a horse wearing a zebra marking coat!

Tales from The Hall

Hintlesham Hall Hotel is set to open its doors again on Saturday 1st August. The hotel has also launched a new app allowing visitors to make booking enquiries, reserve a table and even check the local weather.

Meanwhile, former chef, Ken Parker, from Duke Street, has been recalling working at the Hall in the 70's under the owner and TV personality Robert Carrier. The diners then were a heady mix of the county's well heeled, celebrities and even the occasional royal.

“My first view of Hintlesham Hall was driving through the gates along the endless and pretty imposing drive to the “T” then to the front entrance and being rather over awed by the long gallery to the kitchens. This was the beginning of my association with Robert Carrier, a fantastic education in hospitality and being a small part of an amazing team of professionals.

Stories are many, some legendary! For example, the Red Cross charity events, the time when 250 guests were invited, but 400 turned up and helicopters were turned away and told to land at the Ipswich airport.

There was a constant stream of celebrities coming to sample the great dishes of the world. It was a very busy kitchen and in any given day you could expect guests to walk through and say “Hi”. They often asked how to cook various dishes. I recall David Frost asking how to make Dauphinoise and Mick Jagger asking about the infamous seasonings. I remember cheekily asking Mick about one of my favourite songs called “Out of time” which was recorded by Chris Farlowe. He must have enjoyed his Hintlesham experience because it wasn't too long before he returned for a party with his wife and a group of friends which included Chris Farlowe and Charlie Watts (who played drums on the record) and several other real celebrities. They were indeed glamorous times.”

Here's the top tip Chef Ken gave to Jagger to liven up a roast joint, roasted vegetables and any potato dish (especially mash).

Ingredients: 6 teaspoons of salt, 2 teaspoons of nutmeg, 1 teaspoon of ground black pepper and 2 whole cloves ground.

Method: Mix together, place in a shaker and sprinkle over the dish.

What are your memories of The Hall?

Email Hint.Chat.Link@gmail.com



War Memorial Video

Gerald Main writes ...

A short video about Hintlesham War Memorial's centenary is now featured at www.HintleshamWarMemorial.com . It also appears on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/2V9YYVG> . Last month it was viewed over 2,600 times on Facebook.

Community Hall and Playing Field Update

From early July, the play areas on the two playing fields have been opened with the appropriate social distancing signage and hygiene measures. The Hall play area has been kept closed, pending it being dismantled.

We hope that the Hall will be able to open by the end of July. All users of the hall will need to undertake risk assessments which will then have to dovetail into our arrangements. With regard to the Bar, the Social Club Committee will be keeping Club Members advised.

A lot of work has gone into getting us into a position to be able to re-open the hall. This has involved producing risk assessments for the play areas and the Hall and then following that up with an implementation of the resultant procedures. For example, the provision of cleaning materials and hand gel at the right points, posters, one way systems, marking tape, and floor marking.

However, we have to be aware that it will be sometime before anything approaching the 'old normal' returns. For example, the Hall capacity is currently limited to 30 people, and the meeting room to 12; this is to meet social distancing requirements.

Above all our overriding priority is to safeguard everyone using the hall, and we earnestly follow all Government Guidelines.

H&C Community Council Chair, Tym Moore

Young Christians

BOULDERS (Yr 4-Yr6)

Starting in September, we follow on from Pebbles, it is run after school in the hall, we have fun games, interesting discussions about Christian Values and caring for others, relevant bible stories, crafts and always end with a noisy game.

Enquiries to Emma at emmawalters22@outlook.com or Jill threemilefarm@talk21.com

FAnTa Live at Hintlesham Church, on Friday 4th Sept 5:45-7:30 PM. Don't miss an extra-terrestrial start to the term. Further info cris.velloso.langton@gmail.com



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Cons & Scams

Sarah Lyster from Hintlesham writes:

Many of us are aware that fraudsters have been busy whilst lockdown has been going on, but I was shocked when my mother, who is in her eighties, was a victim. They are very charming, very believable, very convincing. In her case they phoned her and said they were from Scotland Yard, claimed her bank card had been used in London (she lives in North Norfolk) and asked her to take £3,500 out of her account. Which she did, and a courier came and collected it. They tapped into the theme 'You are doing your duty and helping the police'. They told her not to tell anyone about it. They asked her to take more money out which fortunately the bank declined to let her do.

The police are aware of this type of crime and their investigation is covering many counties as it is a nation-wide operation it appears.

Talk to your relatives especially if they may have missed the advice on-line about this type of fraud, don't let your relatives feel stupid like my mother did.

Typically, it is a call out of the blue, they claim to be the police or your bank, advise there is an issue with your card, may ask for your pin or to get money for them, send a courier to collect.

The police will never ask you to take money out of your account, your bank will never ask you to transfer money from one account to another.

Notes from the meeting of the online Parish Council held on Thursday 9th July 2020

Parish Councillor John Whyman reports ...

Our third month of meeting online and an almost full turn-out of Councillors, several members of the public and our ever supportive District Councillor, Dave Busby. Sadly, our County Councillor, Chris Hudson couldn't be with us.

Village Traffic - Richard Youngs, gave us an update on George St traffic and the police activity in monitoring and enforcing the speed limit. Richard remains concerned that although they are very much a minority, several drivers are quite reckless in ignoring the 30 mph limit, particularly on exiting the village in the direction of Ipswich. Our lead councillor on traffic management, Les Cole, will again be publishing the VAS camera speed data and keeping Village Link readers up to date. Les has also now acquired, for the village's own use, a speed detection gun which will shortly be put in operation with the traffic management group to monitor the 'speeding excesses'.

Planning

DC/20/02312 – The Old Rectory, Rectory Lane, Hintlesham. Members were very supportive of the work being undertaken to restore many of its traditional features. Council members had no objection to the development proceeding.

DC/20/02313 – Linden Cottages, Duke St, Hintlesham. This has been referred to members for consideration. Members were broadly supportive of the development subject to one or two observations made concerning the re-siting of the 'milestone' and bin 'management'. Council members approved with no objections to the development.

DC/20/02521 – Northlands Farm, Priory Road, Hintlesham. The current application had been withdrawn.

DC/20/00838 – Charity Farm, Chattisham. Councillor Dave Busby spoke at length on his conversations with both Babergh planning and Babergh Planning Portfolio holder, Councillor Clive Arthey. Several Councillors voiced their grave concern that inadequate professional 'due diligence' had been exercised by Babergh Planning on this matter. Several near neighbours voiced their concerns during the 'open' public session. We were advised that Babergh's planning enforcement officer had visited the site to assess the extent of use including noise levels which would be the subject of further investigation.

Land, East of Duke St, Hintlesham. This has been referred to members for consideration following alleged use as a livery business and contraventions of the current 'agricultural' use. A planning enforcement officer has visited the site and he is discussing the situation with colleagues. Members were also concerned that nearby footpaths were being used as bridleways.

Designated Council E Mail Addresses will be set up so they can use these for council business and not need to rely on their personal e mail. Council thanked Haydon Wilding for his help.

Link Correspondent – Your current correspondent i.e. 'me' agreed to undertake this role on a 'sharing' basis such that you, our readers, would receive diversity of opinion and not just my take on things. I am delighted to confirm, I'm to be joined by Councillors Stephanie Coupland, Debbie Archer, Diane Chase and last, but by no means least, Councillor Jamie Bostock

Sizewell C, reported on by Councillor Peter Eaton and he updated members on the current planning position and the mechanism of response and date lines set for Suffolk County Council. Peter remains concerned that we very much need to understand what our County Councillor, Chris Hudson has to say on this matter. Peter confirmed the extensive controversy that sits around Sizewell C, climate change and, of course, whether EDF have sufficient resources, themselves, to see the project through.

Playing Field Playground Re-surfacing -

Financing this project is estimated at, circa, £40,000. Financial support is anticipated from the 'Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)' held by Babergh DC. These monies are likely to be made on a 'staged' basis over 2 years.

Red GPO Boxes – The 'BT Adopt a Kiosk Paint Donation' project. PPG, the 'red paint' sponsors have advised paint is available and volunteers have already come forward with their brushes!

The full meeting minutes will be published 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.

Check out the village website

www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net



THE VILLAGE WALKING GROUP

Our next walk is on Thursday 20th August. Please meet at 10am in Whatfield. Park at the Village Hall/ Playing Fields next to the school. Further details from Barry on 652632.



MICHAEL DEAKIN GOLF DAY Monday 7th September

The Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches are pleased to announce the Michael Deakin Golf Day will take place on Monday 7th September. This friendly event is open to golfers of all abilities in teams of four. All proceeds to the Churches Restoration Fund.

Teams that have already entered will be contacted shortly with full details of the format for the day, taking into account the new Covid restrictions and Government advice, introduced at Hintlesham Golf Club. We are assured, as ever, of a warm welcome from Henry, Deborah and their team.

Entry forms from Peter Hollis.
pjhollis20@gmail.com or 01473 652566



CARPET BOWLS

Frank Wilkin reports ...

Since the last newsletter we have received guidance from the Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association that we can start having club nights but on a much smaller scale and following all the self-distancing and sanitising rules which is good news for getting back to a bit of normality. We will be in touch when we know more.

BOOK SALE SEPTEMBER 12th

St. Nicholas Church, Hintlesham
Books for sale from 9 – 5
BOGOFs on offer!



NAME THAT BIRD!

Last month we reported the sighting (by a "reliable source") of a pair of parakeets in Chattisham. That prompted Judy Bradley from Chattisham to email *The Link*:

We were having coffee in the garden late May and heard birds we did not recognise, my husband asked what they were just as I saw two squawking birds fly out from the trees and over the meadow.

"If I didn't know better I'd say they were parakeets." I only saw them the once but am very grateful to your "reliable source" for making me more confident in my wildlife identification abilities.



Janet Davis, also from Chattisham, reported seeing the Red Kite in July. As the kite now appears to be a resident of H&C, isn't it time to give him (or her) a name?



Suggestions please to
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SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST BIKE AND STRIDE

SEPTEMBER 12th 2020 9.00 – 5.00

Jenny Cox writes ...

This is a fun way to raise money for the restoration of your local churches. Cycle or walk to as many churches as you can in the given time – a whole day! Start in Essex or Norfolk, plan a route and cycle back.

Sponsorship forms will be available in either church and from Hugo Langton (652210) or Jenny Cox (652466 / mac.jenny@hotmail.co.uk). We receive half the money you raise, the rest is given as grants towards repairs, both our churches have received grants from SHCT.

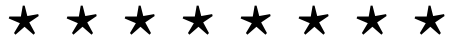
In St. Nicholas Hintlesham there will be an opportunity to buy books as well.

We know you can't carry them on your bike, we will keep them for you!



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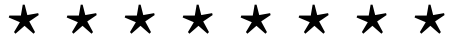
The Village Link wasn't around in the 17th century when a law was passed obliging publishers to deposit copies of books, pamphlets and magazines with the British Library. Each month, a copy should have been sent to enrich the nation's heritage (!) and give historians of the future a glimpse of our village life. Unfortunately, that hasn't been happening ... until now. Oops! If you are reading this in the year 2525, sorry mate, we had rather a lot on our minds in 2020!



200 Club July 2020

Name	Member	No
£40	T Self – Hintlesham	421
£30	M Gale – Hintlesham	437
£20	T Avis – Hintlesham	280
£15	L Overing – Hintlesham	301
£15	R Bryce - Hintlesham	355

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



INSIDE NEXT MONTH'S VILLAGE LINK

Debbie Jackson, Head teacher of the village school, looks ahead to next term and measures introduced to make school safe for everyone ... and why it's never too early to plan for Christmas!



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— CHURCH RESTORATION —

Mark Walters reports ... A cross section of churchgoers and other interested parties met in July to discuss the next stages of development to Hintlesham & Chattisham church buildings. Attendees observed social distancing in Chattisham, or joined on Zoom.

Faced with the urgent need to make repairs at Chattisham, discussions centred on using the opportunity to transform both churches into more user-friendly, multi-purpose spaces while maintaining their identity as havens of uncluttered calm and simplicity.

Jackson guided everyone to listen to others' views rather than jumping to foregone preferences, and the mood was refreshingly creative and positive. Disabled access, kitchen and toilet facilities, better lighting and heating, and creating a meeting room were all discussed. Several attendees cited relevant examples from other churches, both locally and further afield.

The team will meet twice more to narrow down the options before presenting proposals for PCC approval. Broadly the options to be costed for Chattisham include converting the space between the bottom of the tower and the font into a toilet, kitchen and meeting area; building an extension on the north side to accommodate a kitchen and loo; building an outside shed with a compost loo, putting a kitchen inside the church. And for Hintlesham, it's to add a toilet, possibly in a shed, improve the kitchen area and integrate it with the rest of the church. Disabled access, sound, lighting and heating will be improved in both churches. Any questions? Please ask community@kind.church or any churchwarden.

Sunday Services

Services for August will continue online via YouTube. Search for "Parish Connection" or use the QR code:



Face to Face Services in September

The services will be about 30 minutes and will include music, prayers, readings and poetry.

Sunday 6th September at 10.00 am – Kersey

Sunday 13th September at 10.00 am – Hintlesham

Sunday 20th September at 10.00 am – Elmsett

Sunday 27th September at 10.00 am – Chattisham

Mini Messy Church

Cristiano Velloso Langton writes ... Mini Messy Church is back at 10AM on Sunday 9th of August. Please meet us at Hintlesham Church for a scavenger hunt in the grounds, followed by a story and prayers, or come into the church if you prefer a quieter time with readings and prayers.

The deadline for the September edition: 10.00am Wednesday 19 August

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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Final Words... *Without change, where is the adventure in life?* Anon