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... and, as always, many thanks
to everyone who helps deliver
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in Chattisham and Hintlesham





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Readings and Prayers Rota; 2015-2016

Unfortunately, due to "circumstances beyond our control", there have been one or two alterations to services, venues etc. since the new rota went to print. Please check the back page of the Link each month for up to date information, or contact the person listed as Minister for your particular Sunday. Thank you! **JD**

THE COFFEE STOP

Drop in to the Community Hall
between 9.00 - 11.30am

Come and meet your friends or bring a neighbour

and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate £1

Homemade cake 50p

DISCOVERY GROUP

We welcome babies and pre-schoolers

with their mothers/carers to meet for

coffee, play and chat in the

Community Hall Meeting Room.

9.00 - 11.30am

DATES FOR BOTH THIS MONTH: 8th & 22nd JANUARY

Thank you

Thank you to all my friends in Chattisham and Hintlesham for all the get well messages during my stay in hospital. Thankyou also for the cakes, pies, chocolates, flowers and books. Sandra

**RECYCLE YOUR REAL CHRISTMAS TREE
IN HINTLESHAM
AT THE COMMUNITY HALL**



Please leave them to the right of the bottle banks and ensure all decorations, stands and pots have been removed.

Collection will be from 6.30am on Friday 15th January 2016. For further details contact Waste Services team on 01449 778678.

CHURCH BELT – WORKING PARTIES

Thank you to all who turned out for our working parties at the end of last year.

The next one is scheduled for Sunday 10th January, 9.30am start. Anyone who can help with general woodland clearance/maintenance, bonfires etc will be very welcome.

Next date: 14th February. Ali Martin



QUIZ NIGHT

in aid of Churches Restoration Fund

**Saturday 20th February
7.00pm for 7.30pm start**

Refreshments & Bar

**Teams of 6
A fun evening for family and friends**

**Please 'phone Peter Hollis on 652566
to enter your team**



**NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD in
THE COMMUNITY HALL on THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER 2015 at 7.30pm.**

Present at the meeting were 11 Parish Councillors, County Councillor David Busby, District Councillors Nick Ridley and Barry Gasper and 4 members of the public. Apologies were received from Frances Self.

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome Stuart Kellet and Debbie Archer to its first full Council meeting. Stuart and Debbie represent Chattisham.

Planning Application Wolsey Grange/Poplar Lane; The Parish Council had been aware of this proposal for most of 2015, and were concerned that the development, originally of 375 houses (then 450 houses) retail units and a school would further exacerbate traffic congestion through Hintlesham as well as increasing the difficulty in children residing in our villages attending their local village school.

Although these concerns had been raised on several occasions with County and District councillors, it was felt that their advice, to rely on Babergh Planners for protection, was not sufficiently robust or indeed appropriate.

Although the Wolsey Grange site lies within the parish of Sproughton, our Parish Council was invited to attend a meeting with other affected Parishes, namely Belstead, Burstall, Pinewood and Copdock and Washbrook. During this meeting, it quickly became apparent that the our concerns were shared by the other Parishes, and indeed they would be greatly magnified by proposed and probable development at Belstead House, the disused British Sugar site and Chantry Vale.

It was decided that the best course of action would be to meet with Suffolk County Council Portfolio Holder James Finch, to explain our joint concerns, and suggest that the local councils develop a more over arching strategy to deal with the adverse effect that this increase in housebuilding would have on local roads and schools.

Unfortunately, Cllr Finch declined our invitation to meet on 2 separate occasions. The meeting finally took place on the afternoon of Thursday **12th November 2015**. Cllr Finch maintained that he would consider the points we had raised and respond to them at a meeting to be arranged for early 2016.

At our Parish Council meeting that took place

that same evening, we were again assured by our County and District Councillors that the Wolsey Grange application would not be considered by Babergh's Planning Committee until well into 2016.

On Friday 13th of November, it was announced that the Wolsey Grange application would be considered at the next Planning Committee Meeting to be held on **Wednesday 25th November 2015**.

At the said Planning Committee Meeting, a member from each of the afore-mentioned Parish Councils made a 3 minute address, stating why the application should be rejected. District Cllr Barry Gasper, representing Burstall, was allowed 6 minutes. Planning Committee members David Busby and Nick Ridley were allowed to speak without limit and were also able to question the many "experts" that were in attendance. Cllr Busby gave a passionate performance, but it was probably Nick Ridley's dogged and determined approach that was the most effective.

Before a vote was taken, Corporate Planning Manager, Christine Thurlow and select members of the Planning Committee retired to discuss the grounds for refusal that had been put forward.

At the resumption, Christine Thurlow announced that she had recommended that the only grounds for refusal that could be defended without "cost", was the poor design and layout of the proposed dwellings - an argument eloquently expressed by our County and District Councillors.

At no point did Ms Thurlow explain what the cost would be of defending the other reasons for refusal, or indeed, neither did she explain why cost should even be taken into account in this matter.

Consequently, the Planning Committee voted 7 votes to 6 to reject the application.

To be continued.....

Peter Eaton 16th December 2015

Garden Club



AGM – 20th November 2015

Once again a very successful year, and we thank all officers, members and friends for their hard work and commitment to the Club.

Sadly we have lost two Vice-Presidents: Brian Tooke and Juno Young, Brian having served as Vice-President for a great number of years and Juno having held the Judges' Secretary post for a few years.

Show Secretary, Denis Whitbread, has had to stand down owing to ill health. Denis put in many years of hard graft for the Club and our thanks to him and also to Pauline.

Election of Officers

President: Mr I Bryce
Vice Presidents: Mrs H Agate,
Mr D Page,
Mrs J Bostock,
Mr M Deakin,
Mr C Leney
Chairman: Mr J Mower
Show Secretary: Mrs C Leney
Treasurer: Mrs S Mower
Judges' Secretary: Mrs L Couzens
Trip Organiser: Mrs S Coupland

JM, Chairman

Tuesday *Circle*



Firstly, many, many thanks to Kath Petch and the ladies of "Voices Together", her choir, for the most enjoyable Christmas concert they gave us and some of our friends early in December. It was a very varied programme: some classical music, lots of songs from the Shows, and a few carols, with which we all enjoyed joining in. The programme was slick, the arrangements excellent and the singing delightful. All in all, a lovely evening.

Secondly, thanks again to the White Hart in Hadleigh for the Christmas dinner they served later on in the month. With good food, crackers and a Secret Santa, we came away feeling Christmas had really begun.

Our first meeting in 2016 will be on the 5th January at 12.30 pm when a Soup'n' Sweet lunch will be served to welcome in the New Year.

WALKING GROUP



Please note there will be no walk in January, but walks will resume in February.

A Miracle in Town

On the 7th and 8th of December we were lucky enough to hear about a Miracle in Hintlesham School

KS1 children told the age-old story of Jesus' birth, through drama and song, on a fabulous stage set. An angel visited Mary, the family journeyed to Bethlehem, were rejected by inn keepers, found a stall for the birth. More angels appeared to shepherds who then came to worship this special baby. A star led kings, who travelled on camels, to bring gifts. Each episode of the story was accompanied by song.

Well done KS1. You reminded us beautifully of the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone in your audience left with joy in their hearts.

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3 courses (includes canapés) **£17.95** (£15.95 members)

2 courses (includes canapés) **£14.95** (£12.95 members)

When only a Roast will do!

Why not get the family together, whether 2, 4 or 44 and join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon. Our comfortable surroundings and beautiful view of the Suffolk countryside provide the perfect setting for your meal.

Burns Sunday Lunch 24th January

£26pp incl a whisky shot

Lunch accompanied by Piper. Guests to arrive at 12-12.30pm

Addressing the Haggis at 1pm. Guests to be seated at 1.15pm

01473 652761

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WHAT'S ON - JANUARY 2016

Tuesday 5th	Tuesday Circle, Soup 'n' Sweet, 12.30pm Community Hall
Friday 8th	Coffee Stop/Discovery Group, 9.00-11.30am, Community Hall
Sunday 10th	Church belt working party, 9.30am
Thursday 14th	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Wednesday 20th	Hall lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall; Liz Avis 652461
Friday 22nd	Coffee Stop/Discovery Group, 9.00-11.30am, Community Hall
Thursday 28th	Parish Council planning meeting (prov), 7.30pm, Comm Hall

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2016

Epiphany 9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist OT: Isaiah 60: 1-6 NT: Ephesians 3: 1-12 Gosp: Matthew 2: 1-12	3 January Chattisham
Baptism of Christ 9.30 a.m.	Mini Messy Church Gosp: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22	10 January Comm. Hall
Epiphany 2 9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist OT: Isaiah 62: 1-5 NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 Gosp: John 2: 1-11	17 January Chattisham
Epiphany 3 9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist OT: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 NT: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Gosp: Luke 4: 14-21	24 January Hintlesham
Presentation of Christ 11.00 a.m.	Deanery Communion (Christingle) Gosp: Luke 2: 22-40	31 January St Mary's Hadleigh

AND NEXT MONTH:

Next before Lent 9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist OT: Exodus 34: 29 to end NT: 2 Corinthians 3:12 to 4: 2 Gosp: Luke 9: 28-36 [37-43a]	7 February Chattisham
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