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APRIL 2018

RACE NIGHT

**Saturday 21st April, 7.30pm
Community Hall**

8 exciting on-screen races - first race 8.00pm

Why not become a horse owner for just £2?
If your horse wins, you win a prize.

Local businesses – why not sponsor a race?
Just £20 to have your name on race cards and on screen.

Hotdogs on sale

**Contact Lauren: 07539 172064
hintleshamevents@gmail.com**

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Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone

Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

Hester Agate

A memorial service for Hester Agate will be held on Monday 16th April at 12.00 noon at St Nicholas Church, Hintlesham. All welcome.

Diary date



CHURCH FETE

This year's church fete will be held in Duke Street, Hintlesham on **Saturday 9th June**. More details to follows.

COFFEE STOP

**Drop in between 10.30am-12.30pm
on Wednesdays 11th & 25th April
at the Community Hall**

Come and meet your friends
or bring a neighbour and enjoy
a cup of coffee and cake

Unlimited coffee, tea,
hot chocolate £1
Homemade cake,
cheese scones 50p



More info from
Margaret Langton 652210

To arrange a wedding, baptism or funeral
please contact **Jenny Cox 652466**

If you require a member of the clergy:

Rev. Rosalind Paul, Acting Rural Dean

01473 310677

Facebook:

Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches

CHATTISHAM OPEN GARDENS

The Midsummer Open Gardens in Chattisham will be held on **Sunday June 17th** when there will be over 12 gardens to explore, including some new ones. With lots to see and enjoy, this is a fun day for all the family. **D.C.**



Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches

The Friends Gardeners Question Time held in January and Quiz Evening in February both proved popular. The two events between them raised a terrific £1,071.27 for the churches restoration fund.

A big thank you to all who took part and assisted with the preparation of food and event organisation, the GQT panellists: Mary Williams, John Mower, Sarah Cook and Jim Marshall and Question Master Gerald Maine and the quiz organisers Chris Hall and Malcolm Fenn.

The Link – May and June editions

Please note that Stephanie Coupland will be editing the May and June editions of The Link. All copy should therefore be emailed to: Stephcoupland@aol.com or dropped off at Laburnam, George Street, Hintlesham. Thank you.

Hintlesham Community Council
Events Team presents:

EGGSTRAVAGANZA
Giant Easter Scavenger



Saturday 31st March,
2.00-4.00pm
Community Hall

Games, drinks & snacks, crafts, raffle
More details: Lauren **07539 172064**

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200 Club – March

£50	N Randall, Hintlesham	124
£40	D Coe, Chattisham	181
£30	A Whitting, Hintlesham	288
£20	W Baalham, Hintlesham	367
£15	L Cain, Hintlesham	361
£15	A Wesley, Hintlesham	296

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HOLLYWOOD IN HADLEIGH

BFI Neighbourhood Cinema

Held in the Ansell Centre, Market Place (next to the United Reformed Church), twice a month on Friday evenings at 7.30pm

For dates/films in April, go to: www.ansellcc.org.uk

Price £3.50 for adults £2.50 children
Tea, coffee or ice cream at the interval

NOTES FROM THE MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held in the COMMUNITY HALL on THURSDAY 8th March 2018 at 7.30 pm

Present at the meeting were 11 Parish Councillors, County Councillor Christopher Hudson, District Councillor Nick Ridley and 3 members of the public. Apologies for absence were received from Barry Gasper and John Whyman.

County Council Report; Cllr Christopher Hudson said that the consultation into the cost and availability of school travel had now closed and that a decision regarding future provision will be decided by the Cabinet on June 19th 2018. Suffolk Resilience Forum had purchased 2 drones at a cost of £42k per unit, they will be used by the Police, Fire Brigade and other local agencies.

District Council Report; Cllr Ridley said that the swimming pool at Hadleigh Leisure Centre will be replaced and that a new steam room and sauna will be added. The work will start this winter and will take about a year. Nick also said that it was his opinion that Babergh District Council would not have the financial resources to operate as a separate council, and that there is no alternative but to merge with Mid Suffolk District Council. When asked to provide the financial data to support this view, he was unable to, again.

*There is still the promise of a Referendum, but without the full facts, on what basis can a decision be made.

MUGA; Stephanie Coupland read out the latest progress report on the MUGA project and said that a grant of £22,500 had been made by the Babergh/Mid Suffolk Communities Team. Nick Ridley said that the Lord Belstead Charitable Trust should be able to provide a further £10,000.

Planning

DC/18/00560 - 1 Woodview Cottages, Duke Street, Hintlesham. Erection of a single-storey rear extension

Planning Application Updates -

Granted - DC/17/006287– Walnut Tree Barn, Duke Street, Hintlesham. Erection of two storey dwelling

Granted - DC/18/00349 – 1 Victoria Cottages, Duke Street, Hintlesham. Erection of first floor rear extension

The Minutes of this meeting will be available to read on the excellent Village Website in due course. www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

Peter Eaton March 14th 2018

MUGA – NOTES FROM STEERING GROUP MEETING IN FEBRUARY

Present: Richard Bostock, Andrew Bryce, John Whyman, Stephanie Coupland, Stuart Kellett & Ian Bryce.

Financial Matters

MUGA Group Bank Account: We are in the process of opening a bank account for the newly formed H&C MUGA Club. Our expectation is the group will have an account opened with TSB in Hadleigh which will complement the banking arrangements we have for the Community Council. The signatories for the account will be: Stuart Kellett, Debbie Archer and Andrew Bryce. Two of the three to sign any cheques.

Contracts Group

Playing Field Site Access: Following the last meeting Babergh District Councillor, Barry Gasper, has put the group in touch with Peter Garrett/Nick Elliot (Public Realm) to progress.

MUGA Lighting Survey: The group discussed the Lighting Survey to be undertaken. This is one of the planning permission reserved matters and must be completed and submitted to BDC planning prior to the MUGA court lighting becoming operational. The contracts

group will bring a discussion paper to the next meeting with recommendations to progress. Playing Surface: The contracts group continue to research/fine tune the final ‘playing surface’ composition. Simon Hyde has visited several locations to survey/view ‘astro-turf’ variations upon this general theme. Their aim is to establish the best possible all -round playing surface that’s compatible with the expected primary uses for the MUGA. Simon will be making recommendations for the final playing surface at the next meeting.

Funding Group

Cris V. Langton was unable to be present due to the severe weather and a written report was submitted as follows:

- A successful bid has been made to B&MSDC generating further funding of £22,000. An application has been made to The Lord Belstead Trust for funding for AstroTurf and electrical extension of electricity supply to MUGA.

- I have met with head of school re: their successful bid of £10,000 to lottery for all for changes to outside areas. The School has used a company specialised in grant applications which cost £150 in fees. I suggest we invest in this and apply for upgrade of hut including electricity supply to be extended to MUGA in conjunction with Community Council Executive.

Operational Task Group

Website: The operational task group members

reported the MUGA was now ‘live’ on the newly created Chattisham & Hintlesham Community Council website. All agreed that this new facility, for ‘showcasing & informing’ the community, was a great step forward and would provide a good ‘sign post & stepping off point’ for the MUGA. It ensures the community remains well informed of the ‘build out’ developments, but also provides a platform for MUGA Club member booking and payments. It was agreed we must keep the MUGA content current and build a ‘readership’ within the community.

MUGA Club Infrastructure Development:

Following the previous MUGA Group meeting, the group was asked to consider a ‘membership infrastructure’ proposal. The group have submitted a paper to the group for consideration. Emphasis remains on providing the facility free at point of use to the parish residents and ensuring we can create a safe and disciplined environment around the use of the MUGA. This requires the MUGA Club to undertake a certain degree of due diligence with our ‘users’ and validation of identities, addresses etc.

It was agreed the group would revisit this area again at our March meeting to develop further ideas. It was also agreed that a broad proposal for the formation of the ‘H&C MUGA Club’ including a draft document setting out the potential ‘Articles of Association’ will be discussed.

FOOTPATHS

In our two parishes we are blessed with many footpaths, allowing as they do quiet walks, some between the two villages and others to neighbouring ones. By and large our local landowners do a very good job of helping keep them passable and clearly defined. It is a shame then that some people see fit to feel that they are entitled to walk anywhere they choose, and ignore these official rights of way. If you ignore the footpath and just take the shortest, most convenient route across a farmer’s land you are trespassing. Most of the land surrounding us is in commercial use for crop growing and other areas are used for shooting. By deviating from the designated footpaths, you are risking damaging crops and if you are in an area used for shooting, possibly yourself!

Full details of all the official footpaths are given on the village website under “Footpaths”, please only use these when out enjoying our great countryside. Thankyou.

David Marsh; Footpaths Officer Chattisham & Hintlesham PC

Bowls Club



Promotion to First Division East now certain after a great Winter League season.

Results

Hint/Chatt	8	Harkstead	2
Hint/Chatt	7	Bentley	3

Dates for April

Wednesday 4th	Club Night, 7.30pm
Wednesday 11th	Club Night
Thursday 12th	Three Club Set up 7.00pm
Wednesday 18th	Club Night
Wednesday 25th	Club Night
Tuesday 1st May	Woolpit A OTT

Tuesday afternoon bowls. **JM**

BINGO – Dates for 2018

7.30pm for 8.00pm start,
Community Hall



April 27th,
May 25th,
June 29th

Tuesday Circle



As if we hadn't had enough snow, Mr Geoff Evans came along on the 6th March when it had only just cleared here, to speak and show slides on Scotland, mostly up in the mountains. However, the slides were beautiful and, in fact, did show the countryside mostly in very good weather conditions.

On **April 3rd** Andy Malcolm from the Fishermen's Mission is returning. Members will remember the good evening we had when he came two years ago, ending up with sea shanties, and of course he will again join us in a fish and chip supper. **The evening will begin at 7pm.**

Walking Group



Thursday 19th April:

Meet at 10.00am at the
Community Centre
for a walk on familiar paths.

**Any further information from
Richard on 652419.**

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

**Sunday 6th May,
3.00-5.00pm**

**Rosslyn House, Duke Street,
Hintlesham**



Plants for patios and baskets
Perennials, shrubs
and bedding plants
Herb & vegetable plants

Cakes for sale
Cream Teas & Grand Raffle

HADLEIGH COMMUNITY CHOIR



presents



A KERSEY CHORUS

**Saturday 28th April 7.30pm
in St. Mary's Church, KERSEY**

An exciting and varied selection of
songs and music to lift us out of
winter into spring

Tickets in advance: £8
from Linda Newbigging on
01787 210137 or 07905731431
or Rachel Wells on 01473 822230

Refreshments available
Proceeds to St. Mary's Church, Kersey



Hintlesham Golf Club

Join us for Sunday Lunch

Join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon. Our comfortable surroundings and beautiful view of the Suffolk countryside provide the perfect setting for your meal. See our website for this week's menu details

Easter Sunday Luncheon

Sunday 1st April

Make Easter a family affair this year and join us for a delicious Sunday lunch at the golf club when you'll enjoy great food and service.

Jazz Sunday Luncheon

Sunday 6th May
Live music luncheon

Gift Vouchers

Gift cards are redeemable throughout the clubhouse. Call us for more details
01473 652761 www.hintleshamgolfclub.com

WHAT'S ON - APRIL 2018

Tuesday 3rd	Tuesday Circle, 7.00pm, Community Hall
Wednesday 11th	Coffee Stop, 10.30-12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 12th	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Wednesday 18th	Hall Lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 19th	Walking Group, 10.00am, meet at Community Hall
Saturday 21st	Race Night, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Wednesday 25th	Coffee Stop, 10.30-12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 26th	Parish Council Planning (prov), 7.30pm, Community Hall
Friday 27th	Bingo, 7.30 for 8.00pm, Community Hall

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2018

NB: It is hoped Hintlesham Church's roof repairs will be completed by 3rd week in April

<u>Easter Sunday</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Festival Family Communion</u> NT: Acts 10: 34-43 Gosp: John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8	<u>1 April</u> Chattisham
<u>Easter 2</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Mini Messy Church</u> Gosp: John 20: 19-31	<u>8 April</u> Comm. Hall
<u>Easter 3</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> NT: Acts 3: 12-19 Gosp: Luke 24: 36b – 48	<u>15 April</u> Chattisham
<u>Easter 4</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>All Age Eucharist</u> NT: Acts 4: 5-12 Gosp: John 10: 11-18	<u>22 April</u> Hintlesham (unless otherwise advised)
<u>Easter 5</u> 10.30 a.m.	Deanery Communion Service	<u>29 April</u> Bildeston

AND NEXT MONTH:

<u>Easter 6</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> NT: Acts 10: 44-4 Gosp: John 15: 9-17	<u>6 May</u> Chattisham
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