



JANUARY 2023

*Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham*

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year



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### **Friendly Community Group**

## **Informal Evening Meetings on the First Thursday of the Month in H&C Community Centre Main Hall**

Varied Speakers - Charity Fund Raising - Visits - Suppers -  
Musical Evenings - Friendship - Cake too!

**Membership £20 per year or £3.50 for guest**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm – Member's AGM + Soup & Sweet**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7.30pm - Roman Suffolk with Chris Turland**



### **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm -Beach Bonkers**

Suffolk Shingle: Tales of Treasure and Trash by Kate Osborne



**Come and Join Us and Make New Friends**

For more information contact: Wendy – 652585 Annie - 07845 940533



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  
Lay Chair of the PCC  
Jenny 01473 652466

## *From the Editor*

2023 will soon be with us (where does the time go?) and I would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy new year. Thank you for the support and encouragement that you have given me. Thank you so much to the wonderful distributors, out in all weathers, and thank you also to our printers who have been such a help! If you would like to contribute a Thought for the Month or write something about living in the Villages we would be pleased to see it!

Best wishes, *Chris Smith*

*Stephanie Coupland writes*

### **CHRISTMAS HALL LUNCH**

This year's Hall Lunch was held on Thursday 15th December, a great turn out. 32 sat down to Lunch along with 3 takeaways. The menu was Roast Turkey, with all the trimmings, veg and roast potatoes. Followed by Christmas pudding and custard or trifle, coffee or tea. The turkey was cooked by Ian and Rosemary Bryce, Ian did a great job of carving it all up.

A big thanks to Hintlesham Golf Club for donating Xmas Hats for everyone to wear, Steve Wright for organising a 'free' raffle with all the prizes donated by himself. It was very kind of him to organise this for everyone.

Children from the school came and sang carols and some stayed to help serve the food. Thanks to you all, you did so well. To finish off the luncheon Lucy sang and played her guitar.

The cooks and helpers would like to thank the 'Diners' for their very generous gift.

Everyone had a great time.



*Cathy Leney writes*

### **Garden Club**

We will be holding our AGM on  
Monday 23rd January 7pm in the Community Hall  
to be followed by a chance to catch up over drinks & nibbles.

All welcome

Further details from Cathy 07949 080119





Friday 6th Jan 11am  
at the Community Hall

## **Making the most of a Slow Cooker Demonstration**

Tea or coffee followed by ideas for  
variations on a basic recipe.

Chris from Chattisham will show us how to save time  
and money using some simple ingredients.

**This will be followed at 12.30**

**by soup and a roll for lunch for £1.50**

Everyone is welcome to both or either event.

*Please book your place with Thelma at*

*The Social Club Bar*

*or phone Margaret Langton 652210*

*So that we have enough soup!*

*Peter Hollis writes*

## **Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches**

### **Friends Golf Day 2023 - Hintlesham Golf Club Monday 27th March**

Please put a note in your diaries for  
The Friends Golf Day 2023

This friendly Golf Day is  
open to players of all abilities  
and will once again be hosted  
by Henry, Debbie and  
their team at Hintlesham Golf Club.

Full details will be available shortly in  
further additions of The Link Magazine.



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## **Body Mind as One**

*Movement & Mindfulness for Adults*

### **QiGong Yogalates Somatic Exercise Yin Yoga, Restorative Yoga & more**

Studio Classes run on:

Tue, Thu & Fri (mornings)

Mon, Tue & Thu (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*





## DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE

The Parish Council is pleased to be able to confirm that there are now 4 defibrillators positioned across the 2 villages. These are located at

- The red phone box in the Street, Chattisham
- The red phone box Duke Street, Hintlesham
- Outside the entrance to the community hall
- On the outside of Hintle Barn, Silver Hill, Hintlesham IP8 3NJ

If you are directed by the Ambulance Service to collect a defibrillator, they will advise which unit is closest to you and provide the address.

The photograph shows the location of the unit (circled) on the flank wall near carpark at Hintle Barn.



*Frank Wilkin writes*

## BOWLS CLUB

A disappointing end to the first half of the season.

### Results

Hint. & Chatt.	7.	Chelmondiston	3
Hint. & Chatt.	2.	Copdock.	8
Hint. & Chatt.	0.	Claydon.	10
Hint. & Chatt.	0.	Belstead.	10
Hint. & Chatt.	2.	Belstead.	8

Let us hope for a better start to second half of the season. Club nights start Wednesday 4th January every Wednesday 7.30 pm.

### Matches

19th January	Belstead	Home
27th January	Chelmondiston	Away

Hintlesham and Chattisham Community

# Full English Breakfast

£5 per person inc. tea/coffee

**15th January**  
From 9am to 12pm  
In the Community Hall

**Contact Lauren: 07539172064 to book**

# Notes from the meeting of the Parish Council

## held in the Community Hall Meeting Room

### Thursday 8th December 2022

*Stephanie Coupland writes:*

The meeting was attended by 6 Councillors: Dave Busby, District Councillor, and the Parish Clerk.

Apologies had been received from 6 Councillors.

3 members of the Public attended.

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th November were approved and signed.

#### **Report from D. Busby.**

Councillor Busby spoke about the proposal for a new Gravel Pit and Concrete Crushing Plant near the A12 affecting Belstead and Copdock, villagers not happy with this proposal of over 250 Lorry movements per day!!!!

He also spoke about a report which is on the Babergh website ([www.babergh.gov.uk](http://www.babergh.gov.uk)) 'what have we done for you?'. The report outlines the impact of work carried out by the Council since the District Council Elections in 2019. They note the progress, achievement and key events as councillors or the authority near the end of their term of office - Local Elections in May 2023.

#### **The meeting was then opened to members of the Public for any comments.**

R. Young reported that a recent Speed Check by the Police caught 6 offenders on Silver Hill. He also said that the Police Officer who has been working in our area for a few years has now changed.

P. Beal thanked Stephanie Coupland (Footpath Officer) for reporting and following through the repairs to the Broadwalk on Footpath 27 Hintlesham. He also commented on the surface of the path near Ladbroke's Meadow, saying how good it is, let's hope it keeps the nettles down!!!!!!

#### **Planning:**

No Planning applications to be considered this month.

#### **Granted Planning:**

DC/22/04875 - Vine Cottage Duke Street, Hintlesham.

#### **PIIP (Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan)**

The Chairman presented the Draft Plan to the council, following a short discussion the Council passed the document. It will now be sent to Babergh

for any comments and will them be posted on the website.

#### **There was no new report regarding National Grid.**

Peter Eaton asked that Residents and Councillors look/sign a petition put forward by the MP Therese Coffey regarding getting the Government to review its Offshore Grid policy. See link .....

<https://www.theresecoffey.co.uk/energy-petition-review-onshore-connections>

#### **Village Archives:**

Unfortunately due to ill health Audrey Lorford has had to resign from being the Village Archivist, a letter will be sent to thank her for all her years of dedication to our Villages in keeping all our village history up to date.

It was proposed and agreed that Diane Chase would now take on this role.

#### **Draft 2023/2024 Precept Budget.**

This was discussed at great length. Some amendments were made, the final Precept will be agreed at the January meeting.

#### **Reports from Councillors:**

The Chairman Les Cole said the the siting of a Defibrillator at Hyntle Barn on Silver Hill is now in situ. This means the Village now has 4 defibrillators which is really good. Just a reminder they are sited in Red Phone Boxes in Duke Street and The Street Chattisham, also at Community Hall and of course now at Hyntle Barn.

As this was last meeting before Christmas the traditional Mince Pies were given out at the end of the meeting. Thanks go to the Chairmans wife Thelma for making them.

The full Minutes of the PC Meeting will be published and available to view on the village website.

#### **REMINDER**

The Parish Councillors can be contacted via the Clerk by email [parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk), there is also a Post Box at the Community Hall for any Parish Council correspondence.

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



[ruralcoffeecaravan.org.uk/map](http://ruralcoffeecaravan.org.uk/map)

**Thanks to a grant from Babergh towards heating costs,  
we now have a Warm Space every week in the Community Hall**

**1st Friday** 11.00- 13.30

Cookery Demo and Soup Lunch

**2nd Wednesday** 09.00 - 12.00 Coffee Stop

**3rd Tuesday** Coffee Caravan

Chattisham am and Hintlesham pm

**3rd Thursday** from 10am Tea and Coffee  
followed by Hall Lunch

**4th Wednesday** 09.00-12.00 Coffee Stop

**HALL LUNCH**

19th January 2023

10am Free Tea and Coffee

12.30pm Lunch

Community Hall

**Contact Stephanie 01473 652297**



## RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

**17th January 2023**

Chattisham Church 10.00am-12 noon

Hintlesham Community Hall 14.00pm -16.00pm

## PARISH COUNCIL

**12th January 7.30 pm**

Meeting Room Community Hall

Contact [parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk)

## VILLAGE WALK

**Thursday 12th January**

at 10am for approximately 2 hour  
walk. We will meet and park at  
Moat farm Hintlesham IP83QH.

**Further information contact  
Rob 07517795424.**



## H&CC MONTHLY DRAW ...

### The Community Fundraise

The January 2023 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 27th January in the Community Hall at 7pm after 'Happy Hour' in the bar. Everybody welcome! Membership of the Draw is only £12 a year and the money raised is given out in prizes and supports 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](mailto:liz.stones3@gmail.com)

There is an first prize of £100 for the January draw only. If your annual membership renewal is due in January please ensure the payment is made before the 27th to guarantee inclusion in the draw. 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 Draws*

Prize	Name	Member No
£40	T.Self	421
£30	J. Few	469
£20	L.Parker	480
£15	A.Thomas	112
£15	L. Kellett	254



## CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2023

1st January	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
8th January	Cafe Church	9.30 am	<b>Community Hall</b>
15th January	Holy Communion (with Rev Liz Law)	9.30 am	Chattisham
22nd January	Family HC (with Rev. Jackie Sephton)	9.30 am	Hintlesham
29th January	Benefice HC with Rev. Adrian Waller	9.30 am	Hintlesham

### Next month:

5th February Morning Prayer 9.30 am Chattisham

### Chattisham Events:

<b>Tuesday 17th January</b>	10am – 12 noon	Coffee Caravan	Chattisham Church
<b>Wednesday 18th January</b>	3 pm	Discussion Group	Chattisham Church
<b>Tuesday 24th January</b>	10 am to 3 pm	Craft and Chat	Chattisham

## Thank you!

*Margaret and Mark (Chattisham Church Wardens) would like to say a huge thank you to all who help to keep Chattisham Church in tip-top condition during the year.*

*Those who help during the services - readers, intercessors, sides people and coffee makers; the cleaning team; the flower arrangers; the grounds people - all are invaluable to the smooth running of the Church and their efforts are greatly appreciated.*



## WHAT'S ON - JANUARY 2023

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>T Circle Members AGM</b> and Soup and Sweet lunch 12.30 Community Hall	Wendy 652585 Annie 07845 940533
6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Cookery demo and Soup lunch</b> 11.00- 14.00 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
11 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Coffee Stop</b> 09.00-12 noon Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
12 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Village Walk</b> 10.00 - 12 noon Meet at Moat Farm Hintlesham Parish Council 19.30 Meeting Room Community Hall	Rob 07517795424.  Parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk
15 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Full English Breakfast</b> 09.00-12.00 Community Hall	Lauren 07539 172064
17 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Rural Coffee Caravan</b> Chattisham Church 10.00-12.00 Hintlesham Comm Hall 14.00-16.00	
19 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Hall Lunch</b> 12.30 Coffee/Tea available from 10am	Stephanie 01473 652297
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Garden Club AGM</b> 19.00 Community Hall	Cathy Leney 07949 080119
25 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Coffee Stop</b> 09.00-12 noon Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210

The village website address is: [www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net)

The deadline for the February 2023 edition of The Village Link is:

**10am Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023** but earlier is better please!!

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### AD RATES

Local business ads (For H&C)	£15
Other business Ads	£20
Distribution of fliers	£25

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives . . . not looking for flaws, but for potential. – *Ellen Goodman*