



# Hintlesham & Chattisham

THE VILLAGE LINK

FEBRUARY 2022

HINTLESHAM AND CHATTISHAM SOCIAL CLUB

*IT'S A GREAT TIME  
TO JOIN US!*

**Memberships:**  
**Individual £5/year**  
**Family £12/year**  
**Life £50**



*The club is THE place to find a great pint at a great price. We also offer a good variety of spirits, wines, soft drinks, popular bar snacks and chocolates.*

*Come in for a chat with friends, to enjoy a game of pool, darts or cards, or to view sporting events on our big screen. We're gearing up for the Six Nations this month.*

*Early opening & a happy hour take place on the last Friday of each month. Families with young children are welcome as are canine friends, on leads. Members pour the pints at our regular openings (below) and can choose to open for their own special date.*

**Open**

**Tuesday 19:30-22:30**

**Friday 18:30-22:30**

**Sunday 12:00-15:00**

**for info email Cris**

**Socialclub.HC@gmail.com**

**or ask a member at the bar**



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](mailto:rev@kind.church)  
01473 657349  
[www.kind.church/handc](http://www.kind.church/handc)

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

Rosaline Dawn Lay passed away suddenly on 17th December, 2021 while undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's lymphoma. Rosie leaves behind husband Neville and daughter Sarah, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many friends from the local area.

Rosie was bar manager at the Social Club for over 20 years and will always be remembered for her hard work and her dedication to the SC and its members. She also helped to create lasting memories for all in the villages with the twinkly and joyful Christmas garden she and Neville put up every year, a highlight of the season, and her unflinching service at countless celebrations at the Community Hall.



Rosie was very impressed with the care she received at Ipswich Hospital and any support would mean so much to her family. Donations may be made for 'Somersham Ward Support Group' c/o the East of England Co-operative Society, Kingsbury & Saunders, 61 George Street, Hadleigh, IP7 5BW or via [rosielay.muchloved.com](http://rosielay.muchloved.com).

There is a book of condolences in the bar area at the Community hall. It will be presented to Neville after the funeral which is to take place at the Seven Hills Crematorium, on Friday February 4th at 2.15 p.m, family flowers only.

## ADVENT BOXES

Thank you so much to everyone who donated a box or vouchers

We were able to deliver 25 boxes to FIND

Jenny



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*Gerald Main, the Editor, writes...*

It is with considerable sadness that, due to recent ill health, I have decided to submit my resignation to The Link Committee. The magazine is therefore looking for someone to take on the role of editor. (See note below)

You don't need to have had any previous journalistic experience, but having this on your CV might help to open doors, should you ever wish to enter the world of media.

I'd like to give special thanks to Lester Bennett and Jason Holder at PFP Print in Chattisham who have transformed the look of the magazine over the past two years.

Finally, I would like to thank all the contributors and the distribution team for their help and support during my time as Editor.

If you'd like to have a chat about this role, give me a call.

**07736 480 342**

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## **Collator/Editor for The Village Link**

*Stephanie Coupland  
of The Link Committee writes...*

It was with much regret that we heard that the Editor of The Village Link, Gerald Main, has resigned, as of the end of February 2022.

The Committee and I would like to thank him for all that he and his family have done over the past 2 years.

Therefore, we are looking for a new person to take on this role.

This is a voluntary post, you need an interest in your Village and some computer skills.

Gerald is willing to give as much help as is needed to get the new person in post.

**If you feel you are interested, contact  
Stephanie Coupland for further details.**

**couplandstephanie66@gmail.com  
mobile 07787 581 390**

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## **Footpath at Chattisham**

*Pat Gaskin writes:* Following remedial work to the trees, hedges and drainage ditches at Elder House, the contractors left part of the public footpath in a very muddy state and I do apologise to walkers. I am at present re-seeding the affected area with winter grass so please continue to walk with care along this section.

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## **Chattisham Animal and Bird World throughout December**

*By Pat & Bryan Sandford*

As we go into December most leaves from trees and hedges have fallen, giving small animals and birds less protection from predators. We are getting reports about badgers behaving badly. After spending sixty years bringing up all types of animals and birds, it is very sad to hear about these events. Maybe foxy boy has been blamed for things he hasn't done.

Climate change over the years has altered habitats. We came to Chattisham thirty years ago and the first birds to greet us were twenty or more mallard ducks. These numbers have dwindled now and we see just see the odd one now and then. We still see an occasional goose going over and the heron visits our fishpond for an easy meal – with no luck.

Migration changes with the weather, which confuses the bird population. We usually make our bird count this time of year, but have been unable to do so as blue tits have taken over the feed table. However, we did see the lovely sight of a greater spotted woodpecker. The pheasants which were bred in the garden have now departed. Pat would feed them out of her hand as many garden birds do. Wasps are still about and I have been asked if squirrels bite. Yes, they do and if you get bitten by any animal it's best to get advice.

December 31st 2021 was very warm with bright sunlight and as we returned home in the car we were met by an amazing sight of twenty or more house sparrows bathing in rainwater within a sheet on the mower box – nearly all being cock birds.

Many thanks for all the feedback we have received for our notes in the Link and thanks also for supporting the speed limit in our pathless village.

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## Friends of Hintlesham & Chattisham Churches Golf Day

*Peter Hollis writes...*

Next year's Charity Golf Day is to take place at Hintlesham Golf Club on Monday 28th March. This friendly day of golf is open to golfers of all standards and abilities competing in teams of four.

For entry forms please contact Peter Hollis  
pjhollis20@gmail.com - 01473 652566

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## SESAW NEWS

We recently had the delightful experience of reuniting with his owner, a cat that was missing for about eighteen months. Kind people fed him until new neighbours realised he belonged to no one nearby. They asked SESAW to check him for a microchip – and he was reunited with one happy owner who had given up hope of seeing their beloved pet again. If you befriend a stray, please ask a vet or rescue centre to scan for a chip and have your own cats microchipped, just the same as for dogs.

Speaking of which, we have a friendly pair of seven year old dachshunds looking for a home where they can be absolutely spoiled. Dougie and Hazel love their cuddles but tend to tell other dogs off so would be better as the only pets. Dougie's sight is poor but that does not hold him back although he often returns from walks in someone's arms! If you can offer this delightful twosome a loving home with a very secure garden, please phone for an appointment to meet them.



Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare,  
Reg. Charity No. 1124029. Stoke Road,  
Leavenheath, CO6 4PP 01787 210888  
[www.sesaw.co.uk](http://www.sesaw.co.uk)

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## PLANT SALE 2022

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Good news! The annual Plant Sale in aid of Chattisham & Hintlesham Church Restoration Fund will be held on Sunday 8 May in its old format at Three Mile Farm, Pond Hall Road, Hintlesham, IP8 3QN from 3-5pm. However, it will not be quite as before. As ordering by email was so successful during the lockdowns, there will still be an opportunity to use our Click-and-Collect service this year. It will be possible to order annuals and vegetables in advance and pick them up from the venue on the day. In addition, there will be more plants for patios and baskets, perennials and shrubs, herbs, and more vegetables for sale from the stalls. Cakes will be on sale, as well as cream teas, and there will be a grand raffle.

If you are a plant grower and could kindly contribute to the plant sale, any seedlings, cuttings and young plants that are surplus to requirements, we would be very grateful. Also, if you have any herbaceous plants that could be split, potted up and donated, these would be very welcome, as will be dahlia tubers and houseplants. All need to be labelled.

An urgent plea! We are always short of frost-free greenhouse space to grow on our tender plants. If anyone can spare a little space for a short period from the end of March, please let Mary Williams know (652632 or [barryandmarywtb@gmail.com](mailto:barryandmarywtb@gmail.com)).

**If anyone needs spare pots to enable them to donate the above, then please ask Margaret Langton (652210).**

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## Chattisham Church Events

Coffee Caravan, Chattisham Church,  
Tuesday 15 February 10 am to 12 noon

Discussion Group, Chattisham Church,  
Wednesday 16 February, 3pm

Craft & Chat, Chattisham Church,  
Tuesday 22 February, 10 am to 4 pm.  
Drop in with your craft work  
or just come for a chat. All welcome.

**Enquiries: Margaret Engle,  
652646 (Eves only).**

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# H&C Parish Council Meeting Notes -

## Notes from the meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 13th January 2022 at the Community Hall.

Present at the meeting were 10 Parish Councillors and District Councillor David Busby.

### County Councillor Report;

Although unable to attend the meeting, Christopher Hudson had reported that due to the safety concerns of local residents, Suffolk Highways had agreed to erect Not Suitable for HGV road signs at either end of Priory Road. He also confirmed that he would fund the £2700 cost out of his Highways Budget.

### District Councillor Report;

Cllr Busby stated that the Draft Joint Local Plan had been rejected by the Planning Inspectorate, and was unlikely to be adopted for another 12 to 18 months. A key issue seems to be the thorny topic of allocated sites. Unfortunately, this hiatus will probably make it easier for developers to make planning applications in areas protected by the current Local Plan.

Cllr Busby then announced that all Babergh Council meetings were to be held virtually. This, he said was to protect services from being interrupted due to Covid 19. When questioned as to whether this was legal, he admitted that it was not legal if decisions were made in such a meeting, but they had solved this problem by agreeing to not make decisions but that they could make recommendations.....

### Precept-Budget 2022-2023

This year's Precept increase appeared to be substantially higher than usual but this is mainly due to a one off Land Registry charge for the Chattisham Playing Field and the consequent legal fees. Ian Bryce was vociferous in his assertion that increases should be kept to the absolute minimum in future. The Precept was passed on a majority decision.

Heat & Building Strategy <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-and-buildings-strategy>

Peter Eaton reported that under the above strategy, the Government were looking to prohibit the installation of new oil and LPG fired boilers from 2026, this being 9 years before this applies to gas fired boilers. As both our villages are "off grid" this will affect all residents. The Parish Council agreed to contact James Cartlidge MP and SCC to canvas opinion on the matter.

### Planning;

DC/21/06873 | Householder Application - Erection of single storey rear extension (following removal of existing conservatory); Erection of first floor side extension over existing garages and construction of dormer window to front roof slope for proposed attic room. | 2 Park View Cottages Wilderness Hill Hintlesham Ipswich Suffolk IP8 3PG

The Parish Council had no objection but requested that the prospect of traffic congestion be addressed in Planning Conditions.

DC/22/00013 | Application for Discharge of Conditions for DC/18/03577 - Condition 3 (Materials – Cladding and Pitched and Flat Roof) | Hintlesham Hall Hotel George Street Hintlesham Suffolk IP8 3NS

The Parish Council felt unable to make a comment due to the confused nature of the application.

The Parish Council had been contacted by a recent planning applicant over comments included in a response by the PC to their application. The PC felt that "planning benefits" should not be included in planning statements. The applicant agreed, but pointed out that at a recent site meeting the case officer had advised that this would be looked upon favourably when a decision was made. Dave Busby, who was also at the site meeting agreed this to be the case and also agreed with the advice.

There then followed a robust discussion on when does a planning benefit become an inducement.

*Peter Eaton 24th January 2022*

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## WALKING GROUP

*Barry Williams writes...*

Thursday 10th February; Meet at 10am in Whatfield.

Car park adjacent to Village Hall next to Playing Fields and School.

Further information from Barry on 652632.



## Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Council Events



## Thank you for the big breakfast on January 16th....

Colin Tee writes....

A big thank you to Lauren and all her helpers for a lovely breakfast at the Community Hall. The meal and service couldn't be faulted and the atmosphere was so friendly!



## COFFEE STOP

Welcome to Coffee Stop on  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month  
Drop in between 10-12  
on Wednesday 9th and 23rd February  
at the Community Hall

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

Unlimited coffee, tea £1

Homemade cake, cheese scones 50p

**More info from Margaret Langton 652210**

*Please check the Village website or  
Facebook notice page the day before for any  
changes due to Covid rules.*



## CHATTITUDE TWENTY TWENTY TWO

ART WORKSHOP at CHATTISHAM CHURCH

**SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY STILL LIFE - PART 2 - 2PM FOR 2-2½ HOURS**

This third workshop will continue with the still life theme. Kieran will be covering more techniques and detail, illustrating how to add colour, highlights, shadow and depth to your drawings.

We are very grateful for all the feedback and suggestions that we have received, so we will plan the next workshops before we start just in case we run out of time at the end. Kieran will select some set pieces for you to choose from that will give you the chance to incorporate most of the elements he has demonstrated. If you have anything you would particularly like to draw, please bring it along together with any 'homework' you completed after the last workshop. Kieran will be on hand throughout to guide you and if you missed the previous workshop he will give you a quick run-through. **TICKETS – Adults – £12.50**

**Accompanied children and students - £2.50 drinks and cookies included**

**Available from Judy Bradley – 01473 652071 or – candj@cjb Bradley.co.uk**

## HALL LUNCH

*Stephanie Coupland writes...*

Community Hall

Thursday 17th February, 12.30pm

Contact Stephanie 652297

## T CIRCLE



*January's 'Soup and Sweet' lunch was well received by 28 members.*



*Garden vouchers and pot plants were given to Chris Banyard and Margaret Spraggons on their retirement as Chairman and Treasurer of the T Circle Committee. Thank you both for all your hard work in keeping us organised and for helping to make T Circle such a friendly and welcoming group.*

**February 3rd** 7.30pm, an open meeting, is a cookery demonstration and talk by Justin Kett of Fork deli in Hadleigh. Do bring a friend.

Guests £3.50.

Membership Subs will be collected £20 for the year.

**3rd March** is also an open meeting. Sean Hedges-Quinn, sculptor of Bobby Robson and Kevin Beattie statues on Portman Road. Do bring a friend.

**7th April's** speaker is from Suffolk Prickles Hedgehog Rescue

Contact Hilary 652109  
or Annie 07845 940533

## H&CCC Monthly Draw - The Community Fundraiser

The February 2022 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 25th February 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 the remainder 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)

Many thanks to those who renewed their annual membership in January, if you have not already done so 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. Jill and I would also like to thank the collectors who do a wonderful job, both collecting renewals, and delivering prizes.

*Liz Stones, Promoter of the 'Monthly Draw'*

Prize	Name	Member No
£50	J. Vinter	228
£40	W. Baalham	367
£30	Pippa Harding	182
£20	C Bradley	351
£15	Pat King	494
£15	Emma Walters	238

## BOWLS CLUB

*Frank Wilkin reports...*



Once again we had to cancel our last two league matches due to Covid but fingers crossed we hope to get going again this coming month.

Matches coming up:

8th Feb.	Bentley	Away
17th Feb.	Chelmondiston	Home
22nd Feb.	Belstead	Away

Club nights every Wednesday evening  
7.30 pm at Hintlesham Community Hall

Contact Frank 652506

# CHURCH CLEANING

If you would like to help, we clean at 9.30am on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, meeting in church. It usually takes about an hour.

Chris 652464



## CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY 2022

6 February	Morning Service	9.30 am	Chattisham
13 February	Mini Messy Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
20 February	Holy Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
27 February	Family Service	9.30 am	Hintlesham

### NEXT MONTH:

2 March	Ash Wednesday Service	6.00 pm	Aldham
6 March	Morning Service	9.30 am	Chattisham

***Any alterations to services will be notified***

***Click [www.kind.church/handc](http://www.kind.church/handc) for the latest church news, events and service times.***

The deadline for the March edition of The Village Link:  
**10am Wednesday 16th February 2022** – but the earlier the better please!

***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*

**'Two out of three  
ain't bad'**

**Meat Loaf - 1978  
(1947 – 2022)**

