



*Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham*

# Your Parishes need you !



**Do you have experience of :**  
conducting surveys, running consultation events, data assessment or general administration?

**Do you want to get involved** with how Hintlesham and Chattisham will look in 10 years time?

Your Parish Council is sponsoring the development of a new People and Places Plan. This will help to influence Babergh Council in how the villages are developed in the future, from housing needs to nature conservation, sports facilities to schools, pollution and traffic, the topics to be included in the Plan are broad.

A range of activities will be taking place over the next few months to find out what our residents and businesses think is **good/bad/important**/needed in the local area and its future.

If you think you can help and want to know a bit more,  
**put your skills to work for the future of your community.**

**Please contact your Parish Councillors to find out how you can get involved:**

Peter Eaton: [peter.eaton@handcpc.co.uk](mailto:peter.eaton@handcpc.co.uk)

Caroline Bates: [caroline.bates@handcpc.co.uk](mailto:caroline.bates@handcpc.co.uk) /07810830534

Les Cole: [les.cole@handcpc.co.uk](mailto:les.cole@handcpc.co.uk)



Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall  
To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone  
Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

## Duke Street Telephone Book Exchange

We volunteer to keep the Telephone Book Exchange neat and tidy and are very happy to do so as we love books. It works very well as long as we all stick to a few common sense rules. This week we have received two very large dumps of books, the first one could be accommodated but the second comprised of three very large bags of not only books but of around 80 DVDs and CDs and half used notebooks. The bags were left on the floor of the telephone box. This led to us having to dispose of the rubbish ourselves. Please could I remind everyone of how the exchange works.

1. The Exchange is for books only (including Audio books) not for DVDs CDs. and stationery.
2. If you are donating please put the books on the shelves and not on the floor of the box. If there is no room on the shelves you must take the books away, we don't have anywhere to store them and we are not keen on disposing of items that are not our own.

I'm sure that we can continue to enjoy the Book Exchange, it is an excellent feature for the Village and I would just ask that we consider the two points above.

*Happy reading!*

*Chris and Robert Smith*

To talk about a wedding, baptism or funeral  
please contact the Lay Chair of the PCC  
Jenny 01473 652466

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

### Trek26 Walk

Make sure to put 29th June at 7pm in your diary. We are Tara & Nancy from the village, and along with a friend, we are taking part in Trek26, a 26 mile walk starting and ending in Thorpeness on 3rd August to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. We are well underway with our training: you may well see us marching around the village most evenings, or running around the playing field!

Our fundraising target as a team is £900, and we are some way towards that with your generosity with our Friday night pub cards, on sale in the Social Club. To make sure we reach our target, we are holding a charity quiz night on 29th June, doors open at 7pm, with the quiz starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 per person, which will include a 2 course supper, with a vegetarian/vegan option available. They are available to purchase in advance from behind the bar at the Social Club, you can reserve tickets with me: [nancyjhammond@hotmail.com](mailto:nancyjhammond@hotmail.com), or on the door on the night.

There is no minimum team size, we would just like to see as many people there as possible, over 15's only please. Tell your friends and family, the more the merrier. Raffle tickets will be on sale all evening, with loads of great prizes.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize, it would be most gratefully received, and can be left at the Social Club with any member of the bar staff, or email me on the address above and I will arrange collection.

We are grateful to the Social Committee for donating the profits from the raffle drawn at Bingo on 21st April; that will go a long way to meeting our target, thank you.

We hope to see you there, on 29th June for a fun evening. I think every family will have been touched by dementia in some way, so let's raise as much money as possible for the Alzheimer's Society.

*Thank you, Tara Squirrell, Nancy Hammond  
and Carrie Tennant.*

## Glitter and Glam Party

### CHANGE OF DATE!

Now on June 1<sup>st</sup>



# Friends Golf Day 2024

The Friends Golf Day took place on Monday 25th March which luckily turned out to be the best weather day of the week.

15 teams with a total of 60 players took part enjoying a great round of golf, food and hospitality thanks to Henry, Debbie and all the staff at the Hintlesham Golf Club.

The winning team with 134 points '3 Golfers & The Bandit' Captained by Gary Beck were awarded the Michael Deakin Trophy.

The best round by a player not in the winning team was Tom Booter with a score of 45 points

Many thanks go to all the players who took part and for their generosity in supporting the event which raised some £1,200 for the Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund.

Thanks to all those who made the day a success - Julia Wooley, Jill Warner, Julia Faulds, Catriona Pakenham Walsh, Angeal Belli and Mark Walters.

Our local business Hintlesham Hall, Hintlesham Golf Club, Hintlesham Barns, Forge Garage, Country Creation, Coes of Ipswich, Andrews Butcher and Adnams of Southwold.

Date for your Diary - Monday 24th March 2025  
Friends Golf Day

*Peter Hollis*



## TCircle News and Update

“T Circle’s Fraud and Scam Awareness talk by HSBC in April was attended by 48 villagers.

**May 2nd's** 7.30 Craft evening 'something useful to take home' will be in the committee room (polling station in main hall.)

Menu choice and £20 per head to be collected for July's tea at the Golf Club.

**June 6th 7.30** Ipswich Housing Action Group speaker in the Main Hall.

**July 4th 2.30** for 3, tea at the Golf Club.

Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Come along, do bring a friend or neighbour (guests £3.50)

*T. Circle committee*

# SESAW News

There are many animals awaiting new homes at SESA W, including nine year old Mecho, a neutered male Caucasian Shepherd cross. This 'Gentle Giant' is very strong, loves cuddles as much as a game of ball and



will be ideal for the older family. Jill and her family are 'Covid cast off' cats. Jill arrived heavily pregnant last Autumn. Now she and her five kittens are ready to be homed in pairs. They have been let down twice so please make this third time lucky.

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Tel: 01787 210888, email: info@sesaw.co.uk

## H&CCC Monthly Draw- The Community Fundraiser

The May 2024 Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 31st May in the Community Hall at 7pm. Everybody welcome!

Membership of the Draw is only £12 a year and the money raised, after prizes have been given out, is used to support 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)

If your annual membership renewal is due, 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 Draw*

Prize Money	H&CCC Monthly Draw for MARCH 2024	Member No
£50	Chris Leney	210
£40	Amanda Jones	220
£30	S White	177
£20	J Hyde	381
£15	Cecelia Polley	139
£15	S Mann	299

HINTLESHAM EVENTS PRESENTS



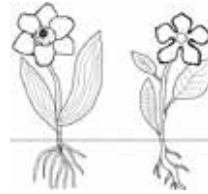
*Glitter and*  
**GLAM**  
*Party*

**JUNE 1st**

**7:30pm - LATE**  
**HINTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL**  
£3 ENTRY

An opportunity to go all out in your glitter and glamorous wear for the evening!

**DJ - LICENCED BAR**



A gentle reminder for the

## PLANT SALE 2024

3-5pm Sunday 5th May

Three Mile Farm, Pond Hall Road,  
Hintlesham, IP8 3QN

*In aid of the Hintlesham and  
Chattisham Church Restoration Fund*

We look forward to seeing you at the Plant Sale for the cream teas, the raffle, the ice-creams and the many colourful plants for you to purchase.

We hope that despite the cool spring weather you have nevertheless been growing some plants for donation. Please note that plants need to be delivered to Three Mile Farm on Saturday 4th May between 10am and 4pm and should be labelled. Please contact [barryandmarywilliamsweb@gmail.com](mailto:barryandmarywilliamsweb@gmail.com), if you should need help with this.




Hintlesham and Chattisham  
Community

**Full English  
Breakfast**

£6 per person inc. tea/coffee

**Last one  
until  
September**

**Sunday 19th May**  
From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall

Please book - contact  
Lauren 07539172064



Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Hall 1

**CASH PRIZES**

**BINGO NIGHT**

**Saturday  
18th May**

DOORS OPEN 7PM EYES DOWN 7.30PM  
ADULTS ONLY  
NAMES WILL BE REQUESTED UPON RECEIPT  
OF PRIZES  
RAFFLE SOLD SEPARATELY

# Report on Hintlesham and Chattisham Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th April 2024

Apologies received from S Coupland and J Whyman District Councillor report was submitted due to his absence and was read by the chairman.

*Highlights include,*

Drug dealing appears to be a growing problem in Hadleigh and one that we need to be conscious of. £3.8m has been pledged towards ensuring council properties are warmer and bring down energy bills. Babergh district council have formally objected to National Grids plans for the pylons between Bramford and Twinstead.

The car parking consultation period has now closed and Babergh Cabinet will decide whether the recommendations will be accepted or rejected.

## Planning

DC/24/00944

Hybrid application for 5 self build properties and greenkeepers building at Hintlesham Golf Club. The PC object due to the application being outside the village envelope.

## WILDLIFE IN CHATTISHAM

*by Bryan and Pat Sandford*

Some thirty odd years ago I saw signs of otters in our village. This made us aware of danger to our fish in our newly installed pond. Like others who have ponds, we have seen how cruel nature can sometimes be - as the otter has been and taken several of my fish. Many thanks to those who have helped us feed and look after the fish over the past months.

We have noticed lots of bird feathers scattered around the garden - mostly pigeons - and this could be the result of goshawks as I have seen a pair quite regularly. There seems to be quite a few predators around but better news from Michael who has seen young fledglings including blackbirds, blue tits, robins and finches. We have been watching a pair of goldfinches nesting but not sure where. Red Kites are up in numbers going out very early and returning late. We have both noticed the colours of birds and animals with some squirrels being nearly albino.

Muntjacs are in many of our gardens and I saw one the other morning with two young enjoying new plant shoots. Although badgers are protected by law, they have become a pest in more ways than one, leaving their mess and killing chickens etc.

Be careful cutting shrubs, bushes and trees as late nesting birds will be using them. I have no news yet from Hugo and Margaret about swallows, martins and swifts arriving in their barns.

DC/24/01559

Conversion of existing outbuilding to form residential annex.

Th PC has no objection to this application on the condition that it is not a separate dwelling.

## CIL Expenditure

The PC are reviewing what community projects to contribute towards.

## PPP Update

The PC is looking to develop a local plan for the parish which will involve engaging with residents and understanding how they would like to see the villages develop over the coming years. This plan is in its very early stages.

*This is Jim Hammonds interpretation of the meeting*



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Studio Classes in Chattisham run on:  
Tue, Thu & Fri (mornings)  
Mon (evenings)

Max 6 participants per class - Equipment provided

for full information, booking, etc. please go to:  
**www.bodymindasone.com**  
Janet Drake - Body Mind as One, Charity Farm Estate, Chattisham

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## MAY

### VILLAGE WALK

We will meet at the community hall carpark at 10am on **Thursday 9th May** for approximately a two hour walk around the Hintlesham area. All welcome including well behaved dogs.

*For further information contact. Rob 07517795424.*



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### HALL LUNCH

**Thursday 16th May 2024**

12.30pm Community Hall

Contact: Jill Fish 01473 652603



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### RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

**Tuesday 21st May 2024**

10.00 - 12noon      Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00      Community Hall

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### PARISH COUNCIL

**Thursday 9th May 2024**

**Please note change of times and venues for the meetings on that night.**

**Annual Parish Meeting Chattisham**

18.00pm Chattisham Church. All Residents welcome.

**Annual Parish Meeting Hintlesham**

19.00pm The Meeting Room, Community Hall. All Hintlesham residents welcome.

**Parish Council AGM**

19.30pm The Meeting Room, Community Hall, All Welcome to attend



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### CARPET BOWLS

Summer league due to start in June.

Club nights every Wednesday at 7 pm apart from Wednesday 1st May when we have a game against Stutton away.

*Frank Wilkin*



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### COFFEE STOP

Drop in between 10.00 - 12 noon on Wednesday 1st May at the Community Hall. Come and meet your friends or bring a neighbour and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake.

Unlimited coffee, tea £1.00

Homemade cake, cheese scones 50p.

**More info from Margaret Langton 652210.**



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### TIDDLERS & TODDLERS

8th & 22nd May.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at the Community Hall.

After school drop off, 9- 11.00. Do come for a chat, play, coffee & flapjack.

£2 to cover hall hire.

Contact Mary more info 07833665381



## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2024

5 May	Morning Prayer	9.30 a.m.	Chattisham
12 May	Café Church (Please note new time for trial period)	10.00 a.m.	Hintlesham
19 May	Holy Communion with Baptism	9.30 a.m.	Chattisham
26 May	All Age Eucharist	9.30 a.m.	Hintlesham

### Next Month:

2 June	Morning Prayer	9.30 a.m.	Chattisham
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### Chattisham Events:

*NB: Events which take place in Chattisham but all welcome*

Tuesday 21 May	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wednesday 22 May	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tuesday 28 May	Craft and Chat	10 am to 3 pm	Chattisham Church

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### Correction

Apologies to the family of the Late Willie Bryce for the inadvertent mis-spelling of his name in the April edition (article headed 'Access Success') and thanks again to them for their generous support of the important project to improve the accessibility of our church in Hintlesham.

*Roger Luxmore-Styles*

### 9th June - Jolly

Sunday morning 9th June - come and celebrate our lovely new path and beautiful new North door at Hintlesham church, with coffee and cake afterwards !!

# WHAT'S ON - MAY 2024

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>COFFEE STOP 10.00-12.00</b> Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>TCIRCLE 19.30</b> <b>T Circle Craft Evening</b> Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07854 940533
5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>PLANT SALE 15.00-17.00</b> Three Mile Farm	barryandmarywilliamsweb @gmail.com
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>TODDLER GROUP 09.00-11.00</b> Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>PARISH WALK 10-12.00</b> Community Hall Car Park	Rob 0751 779542
9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 18.00</b> Chattisham Church	
9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>ANNUAL PARISH MEETING</b> <b>HINTLESHAM 19.00</b> <b>PARISH COUNCIL AGM 19.30</b> Meeting Room, Community Hall	parishclerk@handcpc.co.uk
16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>HALL LUNCH 12.30</b> Community Hall	Jill Fish 01473 652603
18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BINGO 19.00</b> Community Hall	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9.00 - 12.00</b> Community Hall	Lauren 07539 172064
21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN</b> 10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church 14.00 - 16.00 Outside Community Hall	
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>TODDLER GROUP 09.00-11.00</b> Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>HCCC MONTHLY DRAW 19.00</b>	liz.stones3@gmail.com

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

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**1st June** Glitter and Glam Party 7.30 - late Community Hall

The deadline for June 2024 edition of The Village Link is 10.00am Friday 17th May  
Email items for insertion to Jenny Cox - [mac.jenny@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mac.jenny@hotmail.co.uk)

Please keep a check on the back page each month for a change of email address.

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