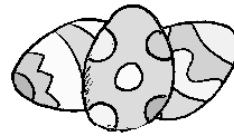




Hundon Herald



April 2017

Happy Easter



HUNDON LITTER PICK

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

9.30am start at

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FULL DETAILS INSIDE, p.5

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SATURDAY APRIL 8th



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Annual Parish Meeting

19th April

Hundon Village Hall Social Club

7.30pm.



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BROXTED SOLAR COMMUNITY FUND FOR HUNDON

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING - 2017

As most of you will know, Broxted Solar Limited, which operates the Solar Farm at Broxted, has very kindly created a special fund for the benefit of Hundon - the Broxted Solar Community Fund ('the Community Fund'). The Awards for funding in 2017 will be made in the late Summer and Applications are now being sought.

The main features of the Community Fund are summarised: -

Funding in 2017 – as in previous years - will be £10,000. It is anticipated that this will rise to £10,500 in 2018.

The sum of £10,000 will include a direct annual payment of £1,500 to Hundon School

The balance of £8,500 will be awarded to organisations or groups within Hundon. To receive an award from the Community Fund, an application must make a material change or create material benefit for the Community in and around Hundon, and may include revenue items as well as capital payments

The minimum award through the Community Fund will be £1,000 as any applicant must demonstrate 'material change' or 'material benefit' for the Community i.e. not narrowly focused or small in size or scope. Inevitably, not all applications will be successful

The Community Fund is run by the Community Fund Group. At any one time this will consist of four members:

The Chairman or Representative of the Parish Council – currently Geoff Spooner

The Chairman of the Village Hall – currently Bob Barnett

One other representative of the Hundon Community with wide knowledge and experience of it - the first such representative member being David Rowlinson

A representative of Navigator Land LLP, the owners of Broxted Estate (and hence landlords of Broxted Solar) - the first such representative being Charles Ryder

David Rowlinson acts as Chairman of the Community Fund Group and Charles Ryder/Navigator Land LLP administers it.

Applications should please be emailed to Charles Ryder at charles@gbfco.com; they must be received by 30th June. During the ensuing two months, the Community Fund Group will consider the applications seeking, where necessary, further information. The Group will then make recommendations to Broxted Solar by 31st August as to which applications should be awarded funding and payments are anticipated to be made in late September.

Applications should either be sent in the form of a brief but succinct note or by way of a brief business plan. Please note that all Applications must be for projects which require £1,000 or more. Sadly, not all applications will be successful but such projects can apply in the following year.

The Community Fund Group looks forward to receiving Applications in the coming weeks. We very much hope that Broxted Solar's Community Fund will continue to be of great benefit to the Community of Hundon over the coming years.

*David Rowlinson
Broxted Solar Community Fund
20th March 2017*

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HUNDON FOOTBALL CLUB

I would like to start this report by thanking all involved with the recently held quiz, Kevin and Jaff did a great job, congratulations to the winners, who I might add are great supporters of the football club, a total of £350 was raised towards the Hundon Community Sports Project,.

The First team are battling hard in Kershaw Senior A, and had a fantastic 1-0 home win against top of the table Milton. The Reserve team still hold a mid table position and are looking like holding this with a settled side.

On the committee side of things there are going to be some changes at the end of the league season, I will be stepping down from the committee along with David Lee and Mick Twitchett respectively. We will continue to help the club to get set up for next season and David will carry on with the bonus ball, we feel we've done our stint, it's over to some others now.

Fixtures subject to change, kick off as stated for each match

First team sponsored by Clerkin Civils

1/4 Home -	Fulbourn Inst Res (2pm)
8/4 Home -	Soham Utd (3pm)
15/4 Home -	Cottenham (2pm)
22/4 Home -	Soham Town Rangers (3pm)
29/4 Away -	Gt Paxton (3pm)

Reserve team sponsored by Haverhill Electrical

1/4 Home -	Melbourn (4.05pm)
8/4 Away -	Foxton Res (3pm)
15/4 Home -	Eaton Socon A (4.05pm)
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UPDATE FROM THE COMMUNITY SHOP

Progress at last! Many of you will have spotted the early signs of progress with the long planned improvements to the shop. The work of tidying up the area outside began a few weeks ago with the removal of some very tired trees and bushes. By the end of March the outside groundwork should be well under way and the semi derelict cage will be history. Eventually we will see a much better organised area, with a new structure where you will find plants and other outside stuff, and a place for people to sit (and – hopefully- consume drinks, ice creams, sandwiches, cakes, sweets from the shop).

Work inside the shop will start the first week of April. The first phase mainly involves changes from the counter to the back of the shop. This will not affect our service except that there is bound to be some noise. We will keep any disruption to a minimum. The plan is to open up that area to allow more space. The advantages will become clear to customers when the second phase of work is done. This involves moving the post office counter out into the shop (similar to the new arrangement in Clare) and a comprehensive rearrangement and replacement of the shop fittings.

All this takes time because we are dependent on the Post Office and the contractors. The second phase of work will take place in July – by the end of that month we hope to have a bright new shop for you. Meanwhile we will be fully open for business as usual – please come and take advantage of the convenience of shopping in your own village. There will be a few days in July when we will have to offer a more limited service from the social club in the hall – we will keep you posted about that.

The shop committee are very grateful to the hall committee for its help and cooperation. We will continue to work closely with them and the other groups who use the hall and the space around it. We also couldn't have got this far without all the support from the village – and the hard work of the shop volunteers and Karen and Catherine. More volunteers are still needed so don't hang back if you want to do something to help – just look in for a word.

We are very fortunate still to have a small general shop and post office in Hundon. Our aim is to make the shop work better for you – and the more you use it the more secure will be its future.

David Crawley (Chair, management committee).

HUNDON LITTER PICK SUNDAY 2nd APRIL



It's that time of year again good people of Hundon.

The grass is growing ,the birds are singing, and the litter in and around our village has proliferated yet again.

We are having a litter pick on the 2nd of April to help eradicate this problem.

Please spare a couple of hours on the 2nd to tidy up the village and the highways and byways surrounding ..We will meet in the village hall car park from 9-30 and set off soon after .

Everything you need will be provided i,e picking sticks (grabbers) bags and high viz tabards.

Let's make a difference to where we live ,come and make new friends.

In the event of rain this will be scheduled for another time.

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Best wishes . Phil Impey

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**FROM THE REVD STUART MITCHELL
AT THE VICARAGE IN CLARE**

Dear friends,

The Diocesan vision and Strategy, 'Growing in God' continues to influence all that God is calling us to do in this part of the Diocese, which is entirely in West Suffolk. But when I look across the River Stour in the neighbouring county of Essex and the Diocese of Chelmsford does it look any different to where I'm standing?

A question, in two parts I suppose, which floats about in quieter moments goes something like 'can God's call on us be separated by a stretch of water; is what we are doing in Suffolk as the body of Christ any different to the body of Christ in Essex?' The answer I arrive at is no it can't be. I have been supported in that train of thought through the Lent course in Stoke by Clare using material from 'United Society Partners in the Gospel – USPG'. The material brings five aspects of discipleship from around the world and linked to scripture. Questions have been set to stimulate conversation on the topic of Discipleship. Christian Discipleship in the modern world has a set of challenges equal too and probably harder than the first century when the weight of the Roman Empire and an often tyrannical religious leadership were against 'The Way', the phrase used to describe the followers of Jesus. The challenges in the wider world come from other faiths and to a certain extent differing views of the Christian faith. The Christian duty is the fulfilment of the command to love one another as God has loved you, but whilst we are aiming for that there has to be an acceptance of the understanding of the other person's point of view and hopefully theirs of me and you.

In the closing session the respondent from Liverpool having worked with Christians from Iran, who are prepared to stand up for their faith, says that being a Christian in the UK has replaced what used to be a way of life with a weekly meeting; a damning observation to say the least. The call to be a disciple of Jesus is an echo two thousand years old and yet the message is very clear to be heard by everyone. There is no barrier big enough to stop it, not even the River Stour, as it flows gently past the benefice to the wider North Sea. Disciples, like angels, come in all shapes and sizes it just may be you that God is calling.

Look out for the additional services in Holy Week including Compline being said Monday-Wednesday in a different church.

With every blessing, Stuart

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SUNDAY 16 APRIL EASTER DAY 11.15A.M.
FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY 23 APRIL EVENSONG 6.00P.M.

For other services for Easter throughout the Benefice please see the church notice board

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL CHURCH
MEETING (APCM)**

THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2017 AT 7.00P.M.

IN THE CHURCH

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

FURTHER CAR VANDALISM

Following last month's report from Rural South Watch about damage to a car in Farmerie Road, another report has been received of damage to a car parked in the drive of a house in North Street, opposite the school. This occurred overnight on 27/28th February, too late to be reported in the March Herald.

The police have been informed and they advised installation of CCTV.

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The St Patrick's Night Fundraiser was a great success. Thanks to everyone who came, who donated prizes for the raffle, to all those who helped with time and effort, before, during and after and especially to Chris for his excellent food once again, what a pro! And thanks too to Ann McGregor for her help in setting up and the Irish Dancing. Believe the total raised will be in excess of £500 so well done all. Will post an exact figure in next month's Herald.

Catherine

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HUNDON CRAFT GROUP

We have had 2 brilliant sessions of decorative art with Jill teaching us how to paint flowers and leaves on a sponged background covering our tissue boxes. It was much easier than expected and great fun to do.

Our last session was with Keely Crane learning how to fold the pages of a book to create a 3D work of art, a hedgehog, all we need to do now is to decorate it in our own personal style.

Our next meeting will be a visit to The Cheap Shop in Tiptree on the 1st of April, but by the time you read this we will probably have spent all our money and brought home all our crafting treasures to keep us busy for the next few months.

On the 20th of April, we shall be doing basic jewellery making with Rosalyn at 15 Rogeron Close, where we shall make a simple piece of jewellery, a bracelet, necklace or earrings perhaps, to take home and show off!

Anyone is welcome to join us and for further information ring Rosalyn on 787888.

HUNDON HAWKS

Firstly, on behalf of all associated with the Hundon Hawks, past and present, can I take this opportunity to pass on our sincere condolences to Beryl, Mark, Lesley, and family for their recent sudden and tragic loss.

On the field, at the time of writing, the boys are enjoying a good spell of form and are unbeaten in four games, winning two and drawing two.

The Tuesday evening training sessions are much more disciplined these days and much of this is being translated on to the pitch on a Saturday morning with pleasing results. So well done to Graham and Alan for their continued belief, hard work and effort.

If anyone is interested in getting involved and helping to get a younger team off the ground then please do contact us on 07880771878. We are in danger of losing local youngsters to other clubs if we cannot offer them something in the village.

Similarly if you think your son or daughter would be interested in playing then do get in touch.

Glynn

TOURS OF BROXTED 2017

Every year we arrange tours of Broxsted Estate (the old RAF Stradishall airfield) to look at all aspects of the site including conservation, wildlife (especially birds and insects), botany, the history (including RAF Stradishall), the Solar Farm, arable farming, livestock, hedges and woodland management. Tours combine the use of a tractor and trailer together with some walking.

The dates of the Tours for 2017 are as follows:
Saturday 6th May – start at 10.00am
Saturday 8th July – start at 3.30pm
Saturday 9th September – start at 3.30pm

Numbers have to be limited to about 25, so please email Charles Ryder at charles@gbfco.com or text him on 07831 318019 if you would like to join one of the Tours.

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Charles Ryder
20th March 2017



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HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE MATTERS

Hundon Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 15th March 2016.

Primary School dog-poo competition

A competition has taken place at the Hundon Primary School, this has now been judged by our County Councillor, Mary Evans and she has commented there were some really good entries. Once the winning designs have been photocopied A3 size and laminated, the posters will be ready for display around the village. Let's hope they have the desired effect and that the many dog poo bins around the village are utilised.

Storm Doris

A big thank you from the Parish Council goes to Julian Basham who spent many hours cleaning up uprooted trees, branches etc., at no cost to the parishioners and Parish Council. Thanks Julian.

Speeding

The Poles and brackets are soon to be erected and we hope, that in the not too distant future, the TVAS machines will be fully operational. The information gathered by the machines is sent to the police and if they find that more than 12% of motorists are driving over the 30mph speed limit, then Police Officers with speed guns will visit the village. You have been made aware!

Wheellie bin speed stickers have been delivered to Clare Road, Church Street and North Street; hopefully the next tranche will be available shortly. If the stickers are not required due to some residents living in the 20mph limit (i.e. near the school) please return them to Cllr Helen Ballantyne, who will redistribute them to people who require more.

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Suffolk-wide Surviving Winter Project – 63 & Over (just received)

Although the winter months are nearly behind us, you may be interested in this project which is a joint venture between The Suffolk Community Foundation and EADT.

The Surviving Winter campaign offers vulnerable older individuals respite from the anxiety of managing fuel costs and the opportunity to stay warm and healthy during the

winter. Every year, the Government provides a non-means-tested Winter Fuel Payment for everyone aged 62 and above. The Surviving Winter campaign encourages people who don't need the extra support to donate it to help those who may otherwise struggle to afford to heat their homes.

Applications are assessed against pre-set criteria and one off payments range between £25 to £200. All completed forms should be returned to Ipswich & District Citizens Advice, 19 Tower Street, Ipswich, IP1 3BE. Applicants requiring further information or assistance in completing the form, can contact us on 01473 219770 or email survivingwinter@ipswichcab.org.uk.

Planning:

Three planning applications were received:

LOCATION 56 Farmerie Road, Hundon, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 8HA. Planning Application - 1no. dwelling (following removal of existing garage) with associated vehicular access, as amended by drawings received 13th March which reduce the size of the bungalow from a 3 bedroom to a 2 bedroom dwelling.

Some Residents of Farmerie Road & Parish Council hold objections to the proposed planning application.

LOCATION Brockley Hall Brockley Green Hundon Sudbury. CO10 8DT. Planning Application - (i) Conversion and extension to annexe/out-building (following part demolition) to form dwelling; (ii) 1no. 3 bay cart lodge to serve host dwelling; (iii) associated vehicular access.

The Parish Council does not hold any objections to the proposed planning application.

LOCATION Hundon Thicks Farm, Hundon, Suffolk, CO10 8DJ. Proposed installation of replacement Telecommunications Mast. Removal of existing 20m high dead tree mast and its replacement with an 18m monopole with 6 antennas and 1, 0.6m transmission link dish, 1 replacement and 1 additional equipment cabinets on existing concrete base along with ancillary development thereto.

The Parish Council hold objection to the replacement of the dead tree mast.

Date of next Meeting:

The Yearly Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on the 19th April 2017 at the Hundon Village Hall Social Club at 7.30pm. Representatives of Hundon's organisations are invited to attend to give their reports on their activities. Unfortunately, due to time limitations, letters received from Hundon's organizations will not be read out. Attendance only please. Hundon's electors are also invited to attend/speak.

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HAVERHILL CHORAL SOCIETY

Rehearsals are under way in preparation for Haverhill Choral Society's
next performance, their Spring Concert which takes place on Saturday,
April 8th at Haverhill's Old Independent Church starting at 7.30 pm.

The choir of 45 together with Nigel Brown, organist, 4 soloists and
orchestra will be conducted by Jane Wright, the Society's Musical
Director.

The programme comprises 3 contrasting works including Zadok the
Priest, a work which has been popularised by having been performed
in our Coronation service since 973AD, although today's setting was
arranged by Handel in 1727. Appropriately the work has been adapted
from the first chapter of the Book of Kings and opens with a long
introduction followed by a resplendent climax of voices together with
trumpets and drums.

Haydn's "Paukenmesse" - "Mass in Time of War" is a piece composed
to reflect Europe's concern over the ambitions of the young Napoleon
regarding the composer's homeland, Austria, and it has been
suggested that the Timpani part in the Agnus Dei provides an effective
illustration of this. The remaining work is by Mozart and commissioned
by the Archbishop of Salzburg who was well known as a patron and
employer of the composer. Titled "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore",
it was composed for Vespers which is the sunset evening prayer
service known in the Church of England as Evensong. Mozart's version
is made up of musical settings of 5 psalms including Psalm 117 which
has been a source of great inspiration to great classical composers for
centuries and features in the 5th part, "Laudate Dominum" which
includes an exquisite soprano solo.

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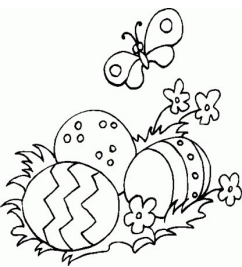
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We were very pleased to add a new name to our list of guest speakers—Mr. Stewart Alderman, a retired Sainsbury's area manager from 1978-2016. We gained real insight into the enormous scale of planning that goes into a modern supermarket. As in other avenues of life the human element provides the greatest challenge - i.e. shop lifting and brings the greatest rewards—i.e. Exceptional results through team work.

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We look forward to a return visit from Mr. Alderman to learn more about his role as a warden at Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral and also his experiences making various pilgrimages.

Our new secretary brought us up to date with the various activities planned at regional level, the proposals to be voted on at the National AGM and provided us with print outs of up to date members' details — thank you Jan.

Our new 'Booker of Speakers' Ailsa Pearmain has been working hard and we now have a diary of speakers and events for the coming year.

As usual we closed with refreshments and a raffle.

NEXT MEETING—7.15PM VILLAGE HALL

APRIL 13TH — Janice Wignell —Travels in Brazil

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TROPHY HARVEST FOR TABLE TENNIS SIBLINGS

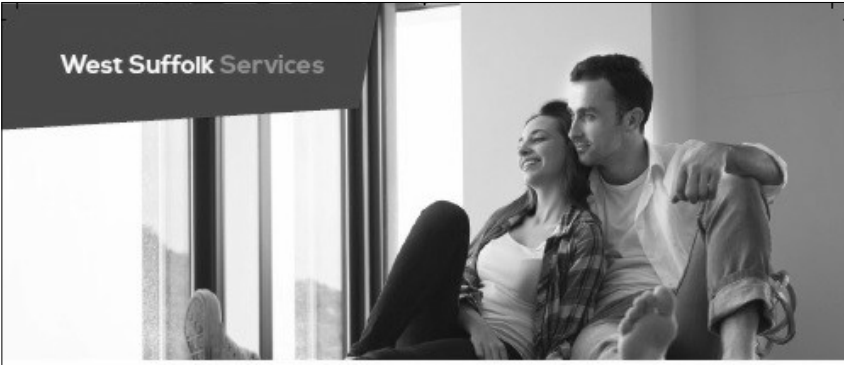
Hundon girls Holly (16) and Isobel (12) McGerty enjoyed a very successful month at Suffolk table tennis tournaments. Both won their respective age groups for a third time and will represent the county at the English School's finals in April. Isobel was runner up also at the older under 15 age group and won the 'mixed up' doubles.

Holly made quite an impression at the Bury St Edmunds League Championships winning all the three senior singles titles she was eligible to enter. Notably she overcame the County no1 ranked player to win the Ladies Singles title for the first time and enjoyed a disheartening (for him) victory over her father en route to winning the senior mixed event he's been trying to win, unsuccessfully, for many years.

Not to be outdone, Isobel has been competing in tournaments all over the country (while Holly takes time out for GCSE studies) and achieved 8th place in the national rankings. This qualifies her for next month's National Cup in Preston were the top 10 players of her age in England will play each other for the title.

Paul McGerty





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Pam Deeks

MAKING MERRY at Hundon Gardening Club? Not exactly, but we will be eating the food and drinking the wine! Well-known local chef and wine buff, Chris Burford, is coming to the Gardening Club meeting on Thursday 18 May to explain and to demonstrate the matching of the right wine with the right food. This should be a fascinating couple of hours.

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HUNDON CRICKET CLUB 2017 SEASON

<http://hondon.play-cricket.com/>

For 2017 Hundon Cricket Club intends to field three teams; an adult team playing in the Harrisons Midweek Cricket League (Wednesday evenings), an under 11 team playing in the Borders Junior Cricket League and an under 13 team playing in the Cambs CYCA league. Junior matches usually take place on Sundays. Further details of fixtures will be available online.

Prospective adult players are expected to have at least a rudimentary knowledge of the game but Hundon players will always get a bat. Adult players must be pre-registered with the league so an early discussion with the team manager is essential. For Junior players no previous experience is necessary and the minimum age is 7. Boys and girls are equally welcome and the make-up of teams is frequently 50/50. All equipment and coaching by fully qualified and experienced coaches is included.

For 2017 Junior Coaching will take place on Friday evenings meeting at the Cricket pitch accessed from Lower North Street starting at 6.30pm for 2 hours. However, it may be necessary to curtail the first few sessions until the light improves. Parking is available next to the clubhouse (behind the boundary). Please be prepared to register personal details at the first session attended, forms are available online to speed up the process. Parents are free to watch and/or help out or may collect their children after training. Junior training began on 31st March.

The new pavilion will be fully operational for the new season. It has separate male/female changing areas, toilet facilities, tea and coffee making facilities and a 'sun' deck area.

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All are welcome to lend a hand in supporting the club which is totally manned by volunteers. The club can also develop coaching and ground-care qualifications as well as players. Village Cricket is an increasingly rare event and Hundon continues to bat well above its size with several current county players having started playing here. Either come down to the clubhouse while play is going on or feel free to contact the club via the website or by email at Hondon.cricketclub@gmail.com or any of the members detailed below:

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THANK YOU

Hundon Gardening Club wish to say a big **THANK YOU** to all those who attended one or both of our events in March. Hundon Hedgehog Rescue, Jaybeth Animal Sanctuary and All Saints Church, Hundon all shared in a windfall of almost £200. In addition, there were some very generous personal donations of animal feed and bedding for Jaybeth.



Janet Burrows and Carol Harris
(thanks to Rosalyn Lloyd-Robinson for the photo)



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More damage was caused on Saturday 18th March.

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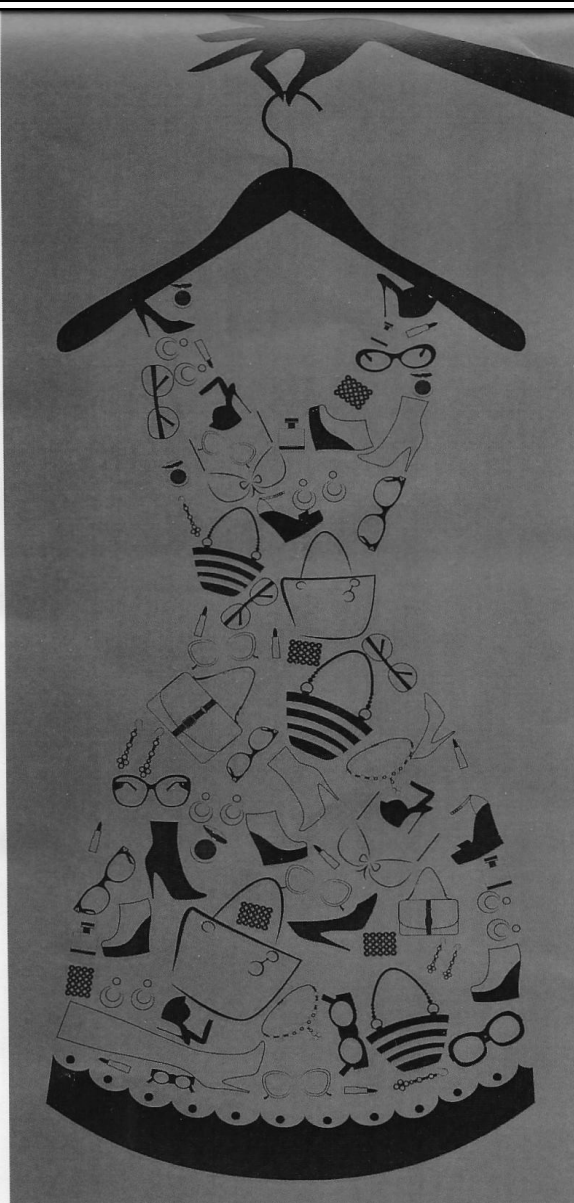
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A NOTE TO PARENTS

Were your children out and about on Saturday evening 11th March? Reports from residents about two boys and a girl at the allotments - sheds damaged and attempted break ins, equipment thrown around, water butts emptied and plants pulled up. More damage was caused on Saturday 18th March.

HUNDON GARDENING CLUB PROGRAMME FOR 2017 AT A GLANCE

Sunday April 30 open 2.00–5.30 pm – car convoy leaving Village Hall at 1 – 1.15 pm - Walk among the Bluebell Woods – Haughley Park, IP14 3JY. Sign-up sheet. £4 entry - This event is a fundraising event for Wetherden church, whose volunteers man the gate and serve teas and cakes in the Barn.

Thursday May 18 - at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall - Wine & Food Matching - with Chris Burford – Limited numbers with entry ticket only. Members tickets £4.00 – Visitors tickets £5.00. Tickets available from Graham Lloyd-Robinson on 787888. Cut off date 11th May.

Tuesday May 30 - Sudbury's Common Lands - Expected at Sudbury by 2 pm. Car convoy leaving Village Hall at 1 pm. Cost £5 per head. For Sign-up sheet see David Ellis

June – Date, time and numbers to be arranged - Houghton Bloodstock UK Ltd, Fox Farm, Hundon. See the Mares and Foals – learn about the business with Robin Sharp

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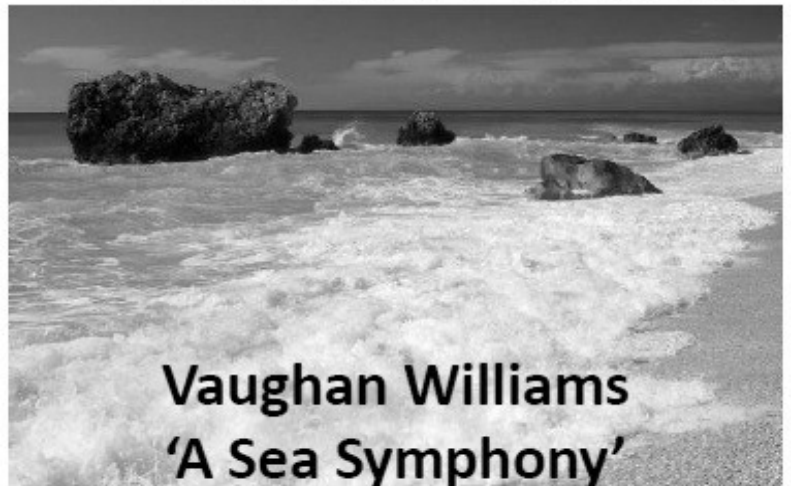
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**DIABETES CARE IN SUFFOLK:
DO YOU KNOW YOUR FOOT HEALTH RISK?**

Healthwatch Suffolk is putting feet in focus with the launch of its latest research report. It has worked closely with a leading clinician to explore the views of local patients about their experiences of accessing diabetic foot care in the county.

Figures from Diabetes UK indicate that over 100 diabetes-related foot amputations occur every week in England. Patients with diabetes should receive an annual foot examination to determine whether their foot sensation is intact and their blood supply to the feet is good but this does not always happen.

Key findings:

- 32% of the respondents stated that they were not told about their risk of developing a diabetic foot problem in the future during their last appointment.
- 43% of respondents were not told what they should do if a new foot problem had developed.
- 28% of respondents said they were not given advice about how to look after their feet.

Three things that people said could be improved about their care:

- Ensuring people are informed about the importance of maintaining foot health and their risk of developing complications.
- Improving the availability of information regarding foot health.
- Offer more regular foot health checks.

An early outcome from the project will see patients across the East of England receiving a new information card following their annual health check. The passport, which will be roughly the size of a bank card, will be carried by patients at all times and include information about what to look for in terms of their foot health and who they should contact if they have concerns.

Andy Yacoub (Chief Executive of Healthwatch Suffolk) said:

"It is clear that people are receiving good care in the county but there is room to improve, particularly with regard to keeping people involved in their care and informed of their foot health risk. It is also important to help people to understand how they can best manage and look after their health as early intervention is linked to the best possible outcomes.

"It is our hope that the findings will be used to improve services in Suffolk and to build on continued developments within local services. Our report includes a number of recommendations and we will ask health leaders to respond formally in due course."

For more information about this work and how you can make a difference to local NHS and social care services in the county, please visit www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk, call 01449 703949 or email info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk.

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SIR PERCY'S CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL WINNER

Sir Percy sired his first Cheltenham Festival winner on March 16th when six-year-old Presenting Percy landed the £54,102.50 Listed Pertemps Final on March 16th by nearly four lengths. If he keeps fit he will be one to keep an eye on at the 2018 Cheltenham Festival. This success will widen Sir Percy's appeal as a dual Flat and NH stallion.

Across the world he is still turning out international winners. German-bred Wake Forest, who now runs in the USA, won the eleven furlong Grade 2 McDiarmida Stakes at Gulfstream, Florida, worth £94,764.23 on March 4th. During his racing career he has won seven races, including four at black type level - two in the USA (Grade 1 and 2), and two Group 3 in Europe before crossing "The Pond". His total prize money has now passed £600,000.

Mr Scaramanga, who is trained in Great Britain, was successful on an overseas trip to Doha, Qatar, where he won a local Group 2 mile race worth £115,853.66 on February 25th. During January Sir Percy sired two winners in New Zealand.

The chance of him having a Group 1 winner in New Zealand in March was denied by torrential rain. Lord Van Percy, formerly trained by Andrew Balding, winner of five GB winners, and runner-up in York's 2014 Ebor Handicap before moving to Australia, had crossed the Tasman Sea to run in the Auckland Cup. The original fixture was postponed, but Lord Van Percy returned home without contesting the new date five days later. He was bred by the Pakenhams, owners of Sir Percy.

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Easter Family Fun Weekend

Join us over the long Easter weekend where we'll be serving food 12noon - 9pm every day, plus the following extras:

Good Friday & Bank Holiday Monday - Kiddies face painting 12-4 & free kids meal for every 2 adults dining with us

Easter Saturday - Free Easter egg for every kid dining with us

Easter Sunday - Free kiddies Easter egg hunt at 2pm & 4pm

Monthly Quiz Night

Held on the first Thursday of every month, starts at 8.15pm

Winner takes all format plus the £50 killer question! Free chips at half time too!

Your next Quiz Nights:

Thursday 6th April - Thursday 4th May - Thursday 1st June

Cinco de Mayo - Mexican Cuisine Night

Friday 5th May

Join us for a fun filled night featuring your favourite Mexican dishes, cocktails & fancy dress!

Come in fancy dress & get a free cocktail! We'll be serving a special menu of starters, main courses & puds - pick & choose what you fancy with no need to pre-order or pay a deposit - we just recommend you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Outspoken Theatre Presents 'All's

Well That Ends Well'

Wednesday Evening 26th July - show starts 7.30pm

We've got a few months to go until this event but we expect tickets to sell very fast! We're proud to welcome the team from Outspoken Theatre as they perform the Shakespeare classic in our garden.

Tickets cost £6, please order in advance by phone or over the bar

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