



# Hundon Herald

August 2020

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

### AUGUST SERVICES

Our services are recommencing this month

#### **Sunday 16 August: 9.00 Holy Communion**

Please note this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month due to the availability of clergy

#### **Sunday 23 August 6.00p.m. Evensong**

The service on 16 August will be taken by Rev Canon Mark Haworth from Exning near Newmarket and the service on 23 August is being led by Janice Brett, Lay Reader from Cavendish. Regrettably, but understandably, there will be no hymns at either service and with no socialising in the church after the services, no tea and cakes after the evensong.

We do hope you will be able to join us after such a long time!

## HUNDON VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

### New possible opening date

Our current thinking is to start again on September 5th, this has been guided by demand, with most clubs delaying until September or October. Apologies to the clubs who were keen to resume in August, but we have to take a balanced view of demand.

This is all subject of course to the latest Government advice, which we will review mid-August.

Naturally we will be instigating all the advisory safety controls to ensure a safe and confident visit as well as asking the club leaders/managers to clean and sanitise any equipment used after their visit.

We hope to welcome you back soon!

*Martin Warner  
Chair*

## HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE

As the months roll on in 2020 it does feel, to a certain extent, that our lives are, thankfully, returning to something like their pre-March, pre Covid pattern. It is wonderful that so many businesses and leisure providers are able to open their doors once more and that we can again enjoy their services. As we all start to spread our wings and are able to live our lives outside the confines of our homes and our village please do remember that your village shop is still here. During the lockdown months we all saw, in ways we could never have imagined, what a vital resource the shop is for the village. Please do continue to use it to ensure its long-term future.

### Face Coverings

From Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July it becomes a legal requirement for customers to wear a face covering when they are in any shop. The face covering should fully cover the mouth and nose. Some will think the country should have been doing this months ago, others of us will be less enthusiastic about it! Opinion on this one seems to be divided.

Whichever opinion you have please do remember that this is a legal requirement not a shop decision!

Customers should be aware that it is not a legal requirement for staff to wear face coverings during their shifts, mainly because of the length of time they would have to wear it. The approach we will take at your Village Shop is that when working behind the screens or in the back up areas our staff and volunteers will not be required to wear a covering, but when they are the customer side of the screens they will.

The shop committee will review the Monday to Friday opening hours towards the end of August to see if we are able to extend opening into the afternoons once more.

### Shop Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday 8am – 1pm  
Sunday 10am-12pm

### Post Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm  
Saturday 10am – 12pm

*Stewart Alderman  
Chairman – Hundon Village Shop Committee*

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The PCC would be most grateful if people could avoid parking on the white line which marks the entrance to the churchyard. Whilst it appears to give a disproportionately large entrance to the church, if cars are parked on the line it makes it very difficult to see what is coming up or down the road when exiting the driveway. A close call was experienced earlier in the year!

Just a gentle reminder as well that dogs should be kept on the lead when in the churchyard.

Thank you so much for your understanding of both points.

*Hundon Parochial Church Council*

## HGC Blog 2020

As you know our Star Speaker this year was to be Lady Xa Tollemache. Regrettably we have postponed until 2021.

Lady Xa has agreed to re-arrange for next year as soon as she is arranging her 2021 calendar.



Regrettably we have come to the decision to postpone all our meetings and events planned for this year. We have asked our speakers to reschedule to 2021 and luckily most have been able to do this. If things improve and it looks like we can hold meetings they will be 'in house' with no speakers from outside and if possible we will organise a mini show during the winter months.

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*Janet Burrows*

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## HUNDON ALLOTMENT TENANTS ASSOCIATION [HATA] UPDATE

13th July 2020

Hundon Allotment Tenants' Association (HATA) came into existence at the suggestion of Sarah Upson and David Smith (the Rogeron Trust's employed land agent). A committee was formed and a constitution was established at our first meeting in August 2019. Since then we have had several internal meetings to progress the Association, including agreeing to affiliate with the National Allotment Association who can provide us with horticultural and legal advice.

The HATA were disappointed by the negative tone of Sarah's article in last Month's Herald. We are delighted to confirm that there are now 46 paid up allotment holders, which, in relation to the total population of the village, is well above the national average. The field is fast becoming a very productive as well as attractive social amenity - and certainly has been a great asset to the village especially during this lockdown period.

We have received some brilliant suggestions for the further development of the field as a social amenity for the whole village. We are exploring the idea of a Community Orchard, wild flower meadow, bird boxes and other habitats to attract wild animals. We would also like to see some seating within it for the villagers to sit, enjoy the environment and socialise. We're sure the village can come up with many other ideas too.

There are ongoing discussions regarding the uptake of additional allotment plots, but the cloud of potential 'alternative uses' for the field (as mentioned in the previous article and by which we assume housing development, though we don't know for sure,) causes concern for people considering putting the investment in effort and cost terms into establishing new plots. The same concern constrains the progress of the majority of the ideas to improve community facilities and benefit from the whole plot.

Unfortunately, circumstances have meant that the HATA has been unable to meet with the Rogeron Trust trustees to discuss how we can best support them and the community by contributing to the financial and practical management and improvement of the allotment field. We hope to meet with them very soon to understand the issues the Trust face and what we need to do to secure the long-term sustainability of this vital community asset.

We hope to be able to bring you more information in the next couple of months.

*Hundon Allotment Tenants' Association*

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Hundon Parish Council met remotely on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

### **Village Matters**

Tree at 2 Farmerie Road. Following on from the report received from Suffolk County, it was proposed that the Council obtain quotes from tree specialists and fund any work required.

Wildlife Area at Football Pitch. Councillor Langridge had submitted a report to Councillors following a site visit that he had arranged. After some discussion, it was proposed by the Chair to postpone any action until the next meeting in September.

Stones at Village Hall. It was proposed that a letter be sent to the Village Hall Committee requesting that the stones on the verge be removed, as these were too near the highway.

Tree at Steeplechase. The Clerk had circulated an email received from a resident at Steeplechase asking for the Council to cut back a tree, which they believed to be on Parish Council land. It was confirmed that the Council did not own this land and that the tree be reported to Suffolk County Council Highways.

A grant was approved for Hundon Football Club.

Ground works for the War Memorial will be completed by mid August.

### **Suffolk County Councillor Mary Evans reported:**

An additional £500m funding package and further support for Councils was announced by Local Government Secretary Robert Jenrick. The new support will help local authorities to cover income lost during the pandemic, relieve spending pressures and plug any financial holes that have emerged over recent weeks. In Suffolk we are launching our own Coronavirus dashboard — to ensure that residents get the full facts and not media hype. The Multi-Agency Information Cell (MAIC) has introduced a new service, 'Coronawatch', led by the Public Health Function of the County Council. The online 'Coronawatch' dashboard gathers all publicly available data on COVID-19 in Suffolk in one place. A plan which sets out how Suffolk would prevent and respond to a localised outbreak of COVID-19 was published on 30 June.

Suffolk's Local Outbreak Control Plan will be triggered where there are suspected or confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks in any setting or community within the county. The plan, a requirement of Government of all local authorities, outlines measures to prevent, manage, and contain outbreaks of Coronavirus and protect the public's health. It builds on existing relationships and processes in place with partner agencies across Suffolk. The plan outlines how complex cases will be managed in more than 30 high-risk places, locations, and communities, particularly care homes and schools. It also outlines local testing capacity, use of data to identify and proactively manage outbreaks, and contact tracing in complex settings. An outbreak is defined when there are two or more cases in high-risk settings, or a greater than expected occurrence of COVID-19 compared with the usual level for a particular place and time.

The recycling centres re-opened in mid-May with a system of pre-booked appointments, which has worked very well and some users are asking us to continue with booked appointments. Initially the centres were only open for garden waste but are now taking trade waste. The re-use shop at the Bury St Edmunds site opens later this week.

To book: visit - <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/planning-waste-and-environment/waste-and-recycling/book-a-recycling-centre-time-slot/>

### **Report from West Suffolk Councillors Karen Richardson and Marion Rushbrook**

CPE (Civil parking enforcement) Details of visits and notices issued for the month of June.  
175 PCN's were issued in Haverhill and 30 in Clare.

Meetings. The Council is now up and running with meetings online. Tuesday 14 July saw the first full Council meeting take place. The public can join these meetings.

Home But Not Alone was set up on 30 March and dealt with over 1,500 calls, ranging from residents requiring food, medicine, support, isolation and people coming out of hospital. The lines have been manned by council staff.

Homelessness. Portable cabins are to be used in Bury St Edmunds as temporary homes for the homeless as a council deals with unprecedented demand for emergency accommodation. Units are being set up on West Suffolk Council-owned land

**Abbeycroft** leisure centre in Haverhill will be opening on Monday 27 July, with reduced hours.

**Clare Market** – the monthly market is set to return this Saturday (18th July). The layout will be slightly different allow for social distancing and slightly smaller.

**Next meeting of the Council will take place on 16th September 2020 by Zoom**

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Please feel free to call me for a discussion.

*Martin Warner, Chair.  
01440 787860.*

## THANK YOU

Thanks to Tony Eaton for volunteering to take over Ailsa's Herald delivery round.

Thanks too to Phil Impey, Una Brewster and Lynn Warren for taking on extra delivery duties.

Thanks to all the deliverers who used their exercise time at the beginning of lockdown to deliver the Herald.

## TREASURER

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*David*



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More specifically, a recently re-opened boarding kennels at Barton Mills had 17 dogs stolen one night.

It may be that lockdown-initiated demand for pet dogs has stimulated the 'puppy-farming' breeders to increase their breeding stock.

Please encourage anyone looking to acquire a dog to approach the matter responsibly. For instance, they might insist on having its chip read (eg by a vet) before taking the dog on. If buying a puppy, be sure to see the mother at her home base. Puppy farmers will sometimes show buyers the mother and litter in poor conditions relying on the sympathy of the buyer to buy the puppy to save it from the situation (and because of the time the breeder has taken to show the dog to the potential buyer): this just encourages the breeder.

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The Control of Dogs Order 1992 states that 'any dog in a public place should wear the name and address of the owner either inscribed on the collar or a name plate or disc attached to it'.

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Note: After 6th April 2016, all puppies must be microchipped by the time they are 8 weeks old.

To find out more visit [www.gcds.org.uk](http://www.gcds.org.uk)

Note: Examples of the information required on a tag/disc/plate or on the dog's collar are suggested below.



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## FROM WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL PAGE

### Dog fouling - owners' obligations

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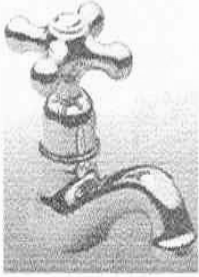
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