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will be led by  
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be led by David Musgrove

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MASK**

## THE ALLOTMENT FIELD - UPDATE

The Hundon Allotment Tenants' Association (HATA) has now had a meeting with the Rogeron Trust to discuss the current situation and the future of the allotment field.

We understand there are 2 key issues:

- current running costs significantly exceeding income
- potential future development on the field

The costs of maintaining the field including mowing, hedge trimming, ditch clearing, tree work etc far exceed the income currently brought in from allotment holders and this has a negative impact on the Rogeron Trust's charitable activities. They have an annual income from existing investments that is distributed to the benefit of Hundon parishioners via 3 charities: The Hundon Education Foundation, the church and Relief in Need which supports individuals who need help. The running costs of the field are reducing the funds available for these charities. HATA has committed to helping the Rogeron Trust move towards the cost neutrality they are seeking. We hope to raise more money from the allotment holders, but since many others in the community benefit from the management of the field too, we will be seeking additional funding from elsewhere as well as exploring ways of reducing costs.

The second potential issue is that the allotment field is one of 4 sites in the village identified in the West Suffolk's 2020 Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA). Theoretically, the allotment field could see a planning application coming forward within the next 5 years – although this is not certain. Nor is it certain that any application would be approved.

We consider the allotment field to be the green heart of the village, and believe it can become an even better resource for the village community and for wildlife. As a potential side-effect of improving the field, the Trust's Land agent agrees that the greater the evidence of community use of the whole field, the less likely it would be that permission would be granted for any potential future planning application.

The Rogeron Trust has agreed to seriously consider our suggestion for a Community Orchard, wildlife meadow and other biodiversity initiatives, along with seating areas from which the community can enjoy them. We are currently working with various local orchard, meadow and wildlife experts to create an outline proposal for them. Assuming we get the go ahead from the Trust, we will be consulting widely within the village to ensure as many relevant ideas as possible can be built into the detailed plan.

We will eventually need many volunteers but in the short term we would be particularly grateful for the help of anyone who can advise us on creating wildlife- and community-friendly spaces.

If you can help, or if you would like to comment on our ideas, please email our secretary, Liz ([liz.hickes@hotmail.com](mailto:liz.hickes@hotmail.com)).

*Fiona Gould on behalf of HATA*

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*With best wishes to all.  
Ann McGregor*

### COULD YOU BE A TRUSTEE?

We have a need for a Trustee to join our committee who run the Village Hall and Playing Fields Charity. We meet monthly to direct and support this vital hub, making decisions that effect the community.

If you can bring energy, ideas (and some life experience) you would be welcomed to the team.

Please feel free to call me for a discussion.

*Martin Warner, Chair.01440 787860.*

### KEEP HUNDON TIDY

Last Thursday, 20th August, I was made aware that someone had been dumping garden rubbish under the hedge, just to the left as you go on to the football field through the entrance just next to The Old White House.

I don't know who this thoughtless person is nor do I want to know. I am sure that when he, or she, reads this they will get the message and I believe that, as Parish Councillors, we are here to serve the community, not police it.

I cleared away eight bags of rubbish, mainly earth, some road grit, grass cuttings and small branches and took it to the Sudbury Recycling Depot the following day.

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*Councillor Richard Langridge*



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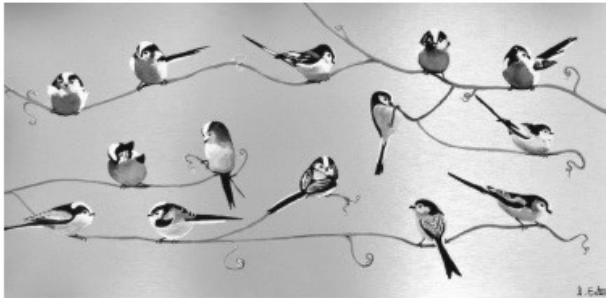
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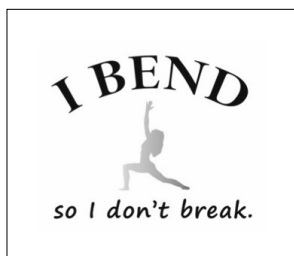
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CLASP also organises **FUND-RAISING EVENTS**, principally Table Sales in the Clare Town Hall seven to eight times per year, not only to help fund the activities mentioned above, but also to make donations to other local worthwhile causes, such as recently committing to the part funding of a defibrillator for use in Clare.

**CLASP** is totally managed and run by **VOLUNTEERS** and is always delighted to welcome new people to assist with its activities.

Despite having existed in Clare for many years it is surprising how many residents of the Clare and Hundon area seem to be unaware of the services CLASP provides, and it is hoped that viewing this article will encourage local residents to take advantage of and/or assist with CLASP’s charitable work.

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## HUNDON MEMORIES

(Ann Bray's posts in the village Facebook Group, shared with permission)

May 16<sup>th</sup> 2020

A big HELLO to the Hundon page, I have enjoyed reading all the news about the Village, you take real pride in looking out for the Village, and indeed for each other. Along with my family we moved to Hundon in 1955, it was only 10 years after the end of the 2nd World War. (quite hard to believe, still early days) the population of Hundon was 200 people. I see you have over 1,000 now.

I only lived in Hundon for 8 years, but it was such a happy time, the fond memories have stayed with me all my life, I went to Clare Secondary Modern School, it was very new, I made 4 friends there, and we have remained lifelong friends, having a reunion every now and then, one friend is living in Clare, another in Glemsford. I would like to write a little blog each week, to share with you my memories of Hundon,

*Kind regards to you all.  
Ann Bray...nee Randle.*

May 23<sup>d</sup>

Hello everyone Ann Bray here, I have been thinking of Hundon a lot, so it was good to get some replies from people that remembered our family, My brother and I were so excited to be leaving London for a new life in the country, we were moving to a pretty pub with a thatched roof, at least 400 years old, in fact I was sure that at one time there was a plaque over one of the doors with 16 hundred and something on it. The pub had a stream along the front with a little bridge to cross over.

Giant Hollyhocks grew by the doors at the front, We did hear that before The White Horse was a pub it had been 3 cottages, the layout of the interior would say that was most likely. The garden was huge with an orchard at the far end, we were overjoyed to see such an abundance of fruit that grew, plus lots of soft fruit, red & blackcurrants etc, Outside the back door we had a gorgeous honeysuckle bush.

However when we arrived in November 1955 we didn't have the pub to ourselves, the previous tenants still lived there for the time being, a Mr & Mrs Bernstein with their young daughter. Mr Bernstein worked for the Milk Marketing Board, Mrs Bernstein's sewing was beautiful, she had made all the curtains and soft furnishings.

One day we came home from school to find they had gone, and the Pickfords van was outside unloading our possessions, Why didn't grownups ever tell us anything !!

We loved the close community of it all, Mr Cox from the Village shop delivered the groceries, later to become Witherford's. Mrs Ling ran the Post Office, the shop was small but full of everything, if you wanted the Post Office services Mrs Ling would disappear out of sight only to reappear at a cubbyhole, you were now in the Post Office part of the shop. Further up North Street was Mr Farrent's butcher's shop, on the opposite side of the road was the Chapel.

When my Grandmother came to visit she would go to the Chapel, she made quite a few friends there, Here is a little story about my Grandmother, she came from Durham in the North of England, at one time she was in service working on the Bobbie Shafto estate, Bobbie Shafto was a real person, a politician, not just the nursery rhyme figure.

That's all for this time folks, hope to continue next week with some more memories.

*Kind regards, Ann Bray.*

*(To be continued in the next issue. Ed).*

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A range of useful resources designed to help people with learning disabilities and/ or autism to find interesting and rewarding employment have been launched across Suffolk.

Called "Work Ready", the toolkit features video interviews with employees, as well as Easy Read documents for candidates, which include advice on filling in application forms, what to expect when starting a job and the impact which work may have on benefits.

It also includes information for employers, such as the support which is available free of charge from the government and advice on reasonable adjustments they may need to make for staff with learning disabilities and/ or autism. This could include producing Easy Read application forms, taking more time to explain things and finding alternatives to formal interviews, such as job coaching schemes where the candidate can meet the team and see whether the role suits both them and the potential employer.

The toolkit has been developed by Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (NSFT), Ace Anglia and Thinklusive after the partnership was awarded £19,000 to fund the project by Health Education England. It was designed for use in the NHS, but could also be used to support employment in other organisations and businesses.

All of the resources will be available for candidates and employers to download from the Suffolk Learning Disability Partnership's website, at [www.suffolkordinarylives.co.uk/workready](http://www.suffolkordinarylives.co.uk/workready)

Sue Bridges, Nurse Consultant (Learning Disabilities and Autism), with NSFT, facilitated the project.

She said: "Helping people with learning disabilities and/ or autism into employment is really important as they have plenty to offer and a range of skills which can be of real benefit in the workplace. Finding a fulfilling and interesting job can also provide a real boost to confidence and self-esteem.

"We hope that this toolkit will be a really useful resource for candidates by showing them that applying for a job does not need to be intimidating or cause anxiety. At the same time, we hope it will show potential employers that making reasonable adjustments for staff with a learning disability and/ or autism does not have to be arduous or costly, while the benefits from employing these individuals can be huge."

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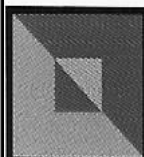
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