



# Hundon Herald

June 2021

## COMMUNITY CAFE VOLUNTEERS — YOUR COMMUNITY CAFE NEEDS YOU!

Hello, my name is Caroline and as a newbie to the village I was excited to learn about the Community Cafe and then quickly disappointed to learn it was no longer running. So I've decided if I want cake and chat then I should do something about it!

Having spoken with Janet Burrows, who most people will know was involved with the Community Cafe for many years, I would be happy to re-start the Cafe on a Thursday afternoon.

So I am hoping that there maybe a few people who would be able to help out from time to time, on a rota basis.

**If you can help please call me on 01440 786466**

*Thank you*

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH JUNE 2021 SERVICES

Sunday 13 JUNE 9.00a.m. —  
Holy Communion

Sunday 27 JUNE 6.00p.m. —  
Evening Prayer  
(followed by tea and cake)

## WELCOME BACK AND AGM

Your village hall is welcoming back a number of clubs, including: Yoga, Pilates and Tai Chi and hopefully everyone else by the end of June, as long as we're on track with the reopening phases.

We'd also like to invite everyone to our AGM. This will take place on the following.

**Monday 28th June at 7pm.**

All are welcome to our review, of what's been a very challenging year.

*Martin Warner  
Chair*

## HUNDON WINE CLUB

After a 15-month hiatus, we will be re-starting our meetings commencing **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8:00** in the Village Hall.

We shall, of course, be starting off with some celebratory wines and will be covering Champagne and sparkling wines presented by myself. We will, of course be observing full Covid 19 precautions, so to help us, **please could you contact me** to let me know you will be attending. We need this information to ensure distancing, and the safe distribution of food and wine. Thank you.

Hopefully conditions will have improved again by then, and I very much look forward to catching up with you all.

### Upcoming events

24 June - Champagnes and Sparkling Wines presented by Chris Burford

29 July. - Wines of Mediterranean Islands presented by Andy Turner

Please remember to contact me beforehand,

*Chris Burford*

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## HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL

**Full Minutes will be available on the Hundon Parish Council Website**

Hundon Parish Council met on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7:30pm, Social Club, Village Hall, Hundon

### Village Matters

This month's Parish Council Meeting was held face to face and also streamed on Zoom. There were some technical difficulties, so apologies if you were unable to join the meeting.

Cllr D Nimmons was elected as Chairman of Hundon Parish Council with Cllr G Spooner elected as Vice-Chairman.

Flooding Lower Road – This has been reported and the area is under investigation. Highways crew have been present there this week.

Lower North Street, fallen hedge – This has been reported to Highways and a works order has been raised.

The Internal Audit has been completed for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

The Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 were presented to the Council for signature.

The Annual Return was agreed and signed by the Vice-Chairman, this will now be sent to the external auditors.

All documents will be available to view on the Parish Council website.

A working group was proposed to research, monitor and put forward comments on behalf of the Parish regarding the West Suffolk Local Plan.

### Planning applications

These can be viewed via West Suffolk Council. A full list of applications received will be published on the Hundon Parish Council website.

### **DC/21/0607/FUL Reconsultation**

Plough House Brockley Green Hundon Sudbury Suffolk  
Householder planning application - a. menage b. stable block c. tack room

**No Objection**

### Face to Face Parish Council Meetings

If you would like to attend the parish council meeting in person, please contact the clerk at [clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com) as there is limited availability.

### **Next Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club**

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**Deadline for JULY issue 23RD JUNE by 12 noon please**

Contact the Editor, Gill Shepstone:  
 The Farmery, Church Street,  
 Hundon CO10 8ER  
 01440 786203  
 email: hundonherald@hotmail.com

**THANK YOU**

The recent Open Garden and Studios event held over the last Bank Holiday at Vincents Cottage organised by Sue & Tony Eaton raised £163.50 in donations in support of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Sue & Tony would like to thank those Hundon residents who visited, braving the inclement weather, and their generous donations to this worthy cause and much appreciated by the Suffolk Wildlife Trust.



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## OPEN LETTER TO EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH HUNDON LITTLE HELPERS

We are writing to say a BIG thank you for the help and support you have provided over the past year to the community of Hundon.

The contribution volunteers have made to support their local residents has been extraordinary – and we wanted to let you know these efforts are recognised and appreciated.

The commitment and dedication volunteers have shown to help local people is something that we, and others, will be forever grateful for.

More than 40 volunteers have been actively involved in delivering food, picking up medicine, or checking in on people, and your efforts have proved to be invaluable.

These have been truly unprecedented times, and thanks to the determination and selfless acts of local volunteers, our

collective response to the coronavirus pandemic is something we as a village can be very proud of.

In recognition of all your efforts we have received a letter from Clare, Lord-Lieutenant of Suffolk. Please see the letter and certificate thanking all the Hundon Little Helpers for their efforts during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Parish Council and the Village Hall Trustees have supported the decision to have the letter and certificate framed and positioned pride of place in the village hall for everyone to see.

*Hundon Little Helpers Coordinators*  
Dawn Nimmons  
Michaela Curran-Cox  
Johnny Walker  
Sharon Mott

### HUNDON VILLAGE HALL

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.

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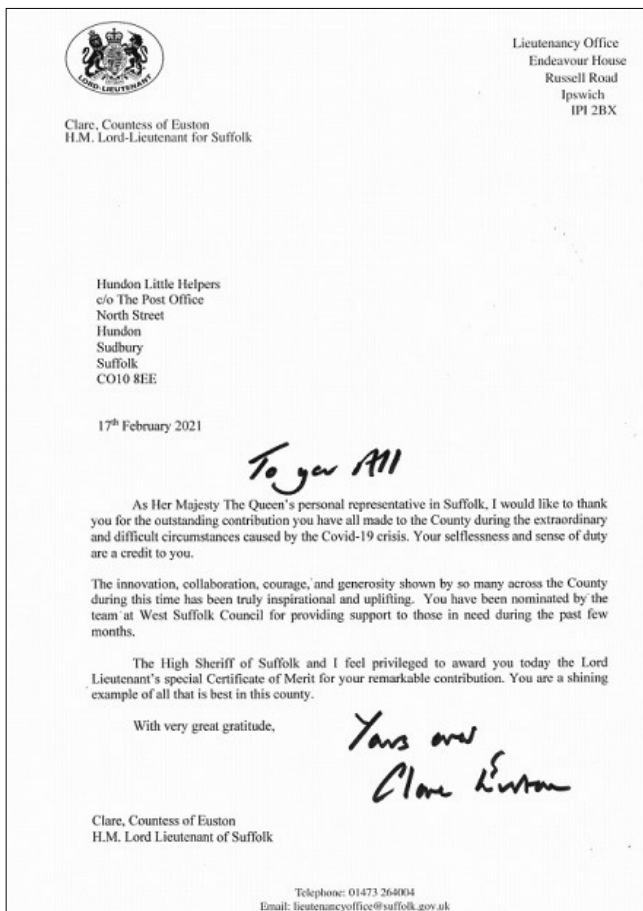
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## HUNDON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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#### Applications

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Reside within the Parish of Hundon.

Please apply by email giving the following information: Name and address of student.

Age of student.

Your sort code and account number and the exact account name.

Details of your application.

Due to restricted funds the trustees cannot normally make grants for routine travelling expenses.

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Emails should be sent to [beaufordlodge@hotmail.com](mailto:beaufordlodge@hotmail.com) by 4 July 2021 and will be acknowledged and dealt with in the strictest confidence.

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## HUNDON SPORTS ASSOCIATION “THE ASTRO”

After another long lockdown closure from November 2020 the “Astro” finally re-opened again in April. Initially this has only been for the school and for the block booked groups who use it in the evenings. The reason for this is that the government Covid rules for facilities such as the “astro” are very much more stringent than, for instance, playgrounds. Test and trace, sanitisation after use of key touch points around the pitch etc, etc, mean that ad hoc use simply has not been possible. For this reason, the usual family memberships that we offer have not been available.

It is hoped that we can resume family memberships from June 21<sup>st</sup> depending of course on how the next few weeks pan out and if the government sufficiently relaxes the rules. A decision will be made on this in early June. These memberships will cost £60 for a year and allow use of the “astro” at any times when it is not pre booked for regular groups. The pre booked sessions are currently in the evenings Monday to Thursday therefore it is available for members at all other times. Family memberships are intended for family groups to use maybe with a friend or two. They are not intended for one person to be a member and regularly use with a large group of friends! Family members are issued with an entry card for the duration of their membership.

Unfortunately, the “astro” is not available for one off casual hire. The facility is run by volunteers who would not be able to be back and forth letting people in.

Stewart Alderman  
Chairman – Hundon Sports Association

## MISSING TINKERBELL

Last seen 8<sup>th</sup> May Saturday afternoon at home  
(Upper North Street).  
Tink is timid but nosey, please could everyone check their sheds or garages.  
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The call comes as copper prices increase and is driven by the combination of surging demand and a global copper deficit. The increase in the price of copper is also driven by an increase in demand due to the recovery of the economy post covid, particularly as the construction industry gets back on its feet once again.

Business are also advised of the value of copper in cabling and associated thefts where multiple cable drums or large amounts of cable are stolen at a time. Although Suffolk as a county, has not seen an increase in such thefts in recent weeks, businesses, farmers, churches and landowners are all advised to ensure they take necessary precautions to combat the potential for thieves to exploit the situation.

Sgt Brian Calver from the Suffolk Wildlife and Rural Crime Team said: "I'd suggest people conduct a review of their security of their assets and I'd advise that both new and scrap cable is stored out of site, and that cable is forensically marked so that it can be traced. In addition, where possible it is advised that valuable assets are covered by CCTV and adequate lighting.

"These offences often amount to tens of thousands of pounds of damage and loss but there's the hidden cost to the economy by way of the temporary loss of infrastructure and the inconvenience that comes with it."

For guidance on metal theft please read the below:

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/rural-safety/metal-thefts>

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/sites/suffolk/files/farmsecurity1.pdf>

- Make your premises secure using gates, fencing and locks and don't leave any scrap materials lying around to tempt thieves
- Install vandal resistant 'dawn to dusk' sensored security lighting and consider installing CCTV
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### APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING - 2021

The main features of the Community Fund are summarised: -

- This year the total amount awarded will be £10,500. This will include a direct annual payment of £1,500 to Hundon School.
- The balance of £9,000 will be awarded to organisations of 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.
- The Community Fund is run by the Community Fund Group who will discuss the merits of each application to determine whether or not they qualify for funding if so how much will be awarded. At any one time the Group will consist of four members:
  1. The Chairman or Representative of the Parish Council—Geoff Spooner
  2. The Chairman or Representative of the Village Hall Committee—Martin Warner
  3. One other representative of the Hundon Community with wide knowledge and experience of it—currently David Rowlinson who was Parish Council Chairman when the proposal for Broxted Solar was presented at a meeting which was also attended by Dorothy Whittaker who was Hundon's Borough Councillor at the time.
  4. 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.

If your club or organisation has a project requiring funding and which meets the above criteria, submit details of what any award will be used for and where it involves the purchase of equipment or services should include more than one quote. Please note that all applications must be for projects which require £1,000 or more and which will normally be completed within one year of the award.

**Applications should be emailed to Charles Ryder at [charles@gbfco.com](mailto:charles@gbfco.com) by June 30th.**

During the ensuing weeks, the Community Fund Group will consider the applications seeking, where necessary, further information. The Group will then make recommendations to Broxted Solar as to which applications should be awarded funding and, subject to approval, payments are anticipated to be made by the end of September.

Depending on the total sum requested from all applications, some which qualify may not receive an award this year, but such projects can apply next 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*

## ON BEHALF OF HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL

### WEST SUFFOLK LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

Proposal for a Hundon Parish 'Housing Needs Survey' and future engagement with West Suffolk Council

#### Background

Many of you will be aware that the West Suffolk Local Plan Process is currently underway. The Local Plan is a process intended to "provide a vision for the growth and development of the area and policies which set out the way that the plan aims to meet the housing, employment, social and community needs of the area - while at the same time protecting and enhancing the natural, built and historic environment".

This planning process started in 2020 and further consultation opportunities will start in January 2022, with decisions about future development options taking place in 2023/4.

Potential proposals for housing development sites across West Suffolk were circulated for consultation in 2020 and these do involve a number in Hundon. Comments on those were sought by West Suffolk with a deadline of December 2020 and excellent articles were published in the October, November and December editions of the Hundon Herald late last year.

Thanks are due to Richard Langridge, Tony Leek, Jean Thomas, and the Barthorpe family for those articles which informed residents about the process and implications for Hundon, and encouraged involvement by residents with the online consultation process. Those articles are available via the back copies of the Herald on the Hundon Facebook page (on the 'Files' link) and they are worth another read for further background.

#### Overview of proposals affecting Hundon

Hundon is currently categorised with the status of a 'Local Service Centre' and as such it is anticipated that it may, subject to further detailed planning consideration, be able to support some further housing development. A number of sites have been offered by local landowners as potential sites for that development.

These sites can be found on the website link below and are also shown on the diagram attached to this article.

[https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning\\_Policies/local\\_plans/shelaa-settlement-maps-and-site-proformas.cfm](https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning_Policies/local_plans/shelaa-settlement-maps-and-site-proformas.cfm)

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Sites **WS115, WS116, WS117, WS200** are shown as 'included' which means that they are currently available for further consideration and **not** that any formal decisions have been made about their development. The other sites shown as 'deferred' means that they are not currently available for consideration, either due to landowners not making them available or other restrictions. However, that position may change during the lifetime of this planning process and in fact site **WS 597** has recently been made

available for consideration. Two additional sites have also been added this month and are not shown on this map – at Mary Lane adjacent to the site marked WS366, and east of Hall Lane opposite the site marked WS115 (outlined with thick black lines on the plan).

Some of these larger sites have the capacity for a significant number of houses although approval for any development of any scale will be subject to considerable further consultation and decision making by the planning authorities over the next few years as part of the current process.

#### Submissions and comments provided to the West Suffolk consultation process

Submissions and comments made about the Hundon proposals can also now be found on the following West Suffolk website (click on the "View Comments" box under each section):

[https://westsuffolk.inconsult.uk/WSLP\\_Issues\\_and\\_Options/viewCompoundDoc?docid=11759412&partid=11765044&sessionid=&voteid=](https://westsuffolk.inconsult.uk/WSLP_Issues_and_Options/viewCompoundDoc?docid=11759412&partid=11765044&sessionid=&voteid=)

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There were approximately 160 comments submitted by some 77 residents, including a comprehensive submission prepared by a professional planning consultancy on behalf of and funded by a group of 18 residents. This is an encouraging response and thanks are due to all the residents that have engaged with this process to make their views known.

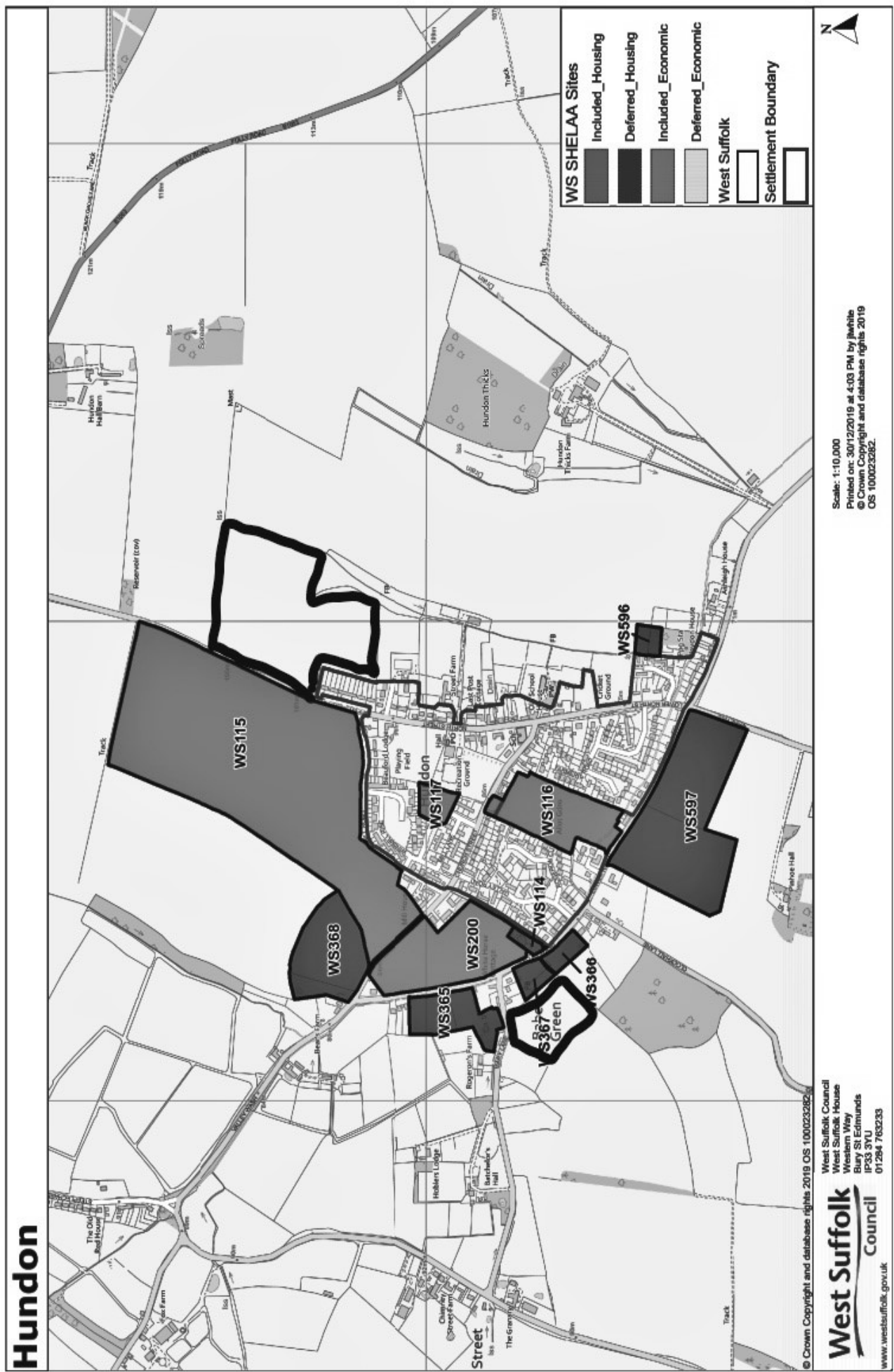
A brief analysis of the 160 submissions indicated almost unanimous concerns about the current status of the village as a 'Local Service Centre' and the potential for any large scale development on any of the sites. Particular concerns were expressed in relation to any development on site W116 which is the current allotment, meadow and orchard site. The concerns about large scale development focus on the loss of green spaces within the village, negative impact on the rural nature, character and setting of the village and surrounds, and limited capacity of village amenities, local roads and drainage infrastructures. Sustainability of any large scale development was also questioned in relation to the already limited capacity of local school and GP/health services.

However, there was also some limited support (approximately 10% of the submissions) expressed for small numbers of new houses to support the changing housing needs of existing parish residents, allow some additional families/residents to move into the village and provide additional support for community facilities such as the school, community shop, pubs and clubs.

The West Suffolk Planners have responded to all the comments submitted on the above website and often these are often a 'standard holding response' along the following lines: "***This consultation is seeking views on all included sites that have been submitted to us which could be suitable for development, but this does not mean that all or any sites in a particular village or town will be allocated. The next stage of the plan will set out***

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Potential sites offered for housing development – May 2020



***the council's preferred sites to meet the district's overall housing requirement. This will be dependent on a variety of issues, including the consultation comments received, the overall distribution of growth, where the settlement sits within the hierarchy as well as infrastructure and environmental capacity issues. The council works closely with infrastructure providers to ensure that at the strategic and local level infrastructure and services can be maintained/ provided at the appropriate level for the distribution of housing growth proposed. This ongoing dialogue will assist with the development of an Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) which will accompany the next draft of the local plan which will set out further detail on infrastructure delivery across the district."***

### **Next steps**

These submissions have provided the Parish Council with a good understanding of Parish resident concerns for ongoing engagement with West Suffolk Council. It is also considered that the Parish may benefit further by collecting detailed evidence of future parish housing needs by means of a questionnaire survey to contribute to this planning process and in preparation for the next stage of consultation that is due in January 2022.

The last 'housing needs survey' was successfully completed in 2007 as part of a 'Parish Planning' process in consultation with residents. The results of this are available in the Parish Plan available at the following website:

<http://www.hundon-village.co.uk/parishplan>

Although that Parish Plan is now a number of years old it identified a broad range of requirements for some additional housing to be provided, and reflected many of the comments and concerns in this current consultation process. It is proposed to establish a new working group for the purposes of implementing this new '**Housing Needs Survey**' questionnaire for the Parish and to engage with West Suffolk council.

### **Hundon Parish Local Plan Working Group**

An outline proposal will be made at the Parish Council meeting on the **16 June 2021** to establish a small Working Group comprising three Parish Councillors and three residents.

The proposed objectives for the working group to be considered at the meeting are:

To gather an accurate evidence base for potential additional housing needs for the next 5-10 years from direct engagement with residents of the parish.

To gather an accurate evidence base for the wider advantages/disadvantages of that additional housing and population growth to the parish, its community groups and facilities.

To gather the views of residents in relation to the most appropriate sites for potential additional housing development, having regard to current site proposals and potential sites not yet proposed.

To inform the Parish Council and enable it to proactively engage with and influence the West Suffolk Local Plan consultation process to deliver the most appropriate

housing provision that aligns with the needs and views of parish residents.

To engage with residents and keep them informed of progress.

It should be recognised that the West Suffolk Plan process will be catering for the housing needs of the wider area and as such the influence of the Parish and residents on future planning decisions may be limited in some cases. However, it is also worth remembering that other development sites in many neighbouring villages and towns (including Clare, Stoke by Clare, Kedington, Wickhambrook, Stradishall and Cavendish) and many further afield such as Haverhill, Bury and Newmarket are already ongoing or will also be taken into consideration. This wider perspective will hopefully reduce the need for large scale housing developments that impact negatively on our village or any others.

Expressions of interest

Residents that would like to contribute to the Working Group activities please email the Parish Clerk at the address below or drop a letter into the Post Office before the 11<sup>th</sup> June.

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## HUNDON ALLOTMENT FIELD – UPDATE

### Plant Sale

Many thanks to those who supported our plant sale. We were delighted to raise over £700 which has been shared between HATA and Hundon Hedgehog Rescue.



### Allotments

There continues to be a great deal of interest from people considering taking on an allotment – you will have seen the number of new allotments being developed or with marker stakes around them! If you are thinking about taking on an allotment, please contact Liz on 07733 027979.

### Rogeron Trust

Hundon Allotment Tenants' Association have made a proposal to the Rogeron Trust that we take over the management of the whole field. Objectives of the proposal

- *To manage and develop the allotment field to maximise wildlife diversity and its recreational, health and educational value to the community*
- *To identify and access external funding sources to permit initial capital investment; fund-raise to support ongoing management costs and deliver effective cost neutrality on an annual basis for the Rogeron Trust within 2 years*
- *To minimise the likelihood of the field being built on so it can remain the green heart of the village.*

We have a meeting with the Trust on 25<sup>th</sup> May – we will report back next month.

## SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE TO CARRY ON LIVING IN THEIR OWN HOME

Hundreds of vulnerable people across West Suffolk will be able to receive support to carry on living in their own homes rather than having to go into hospital or care thanks to record funding.

Independent Living in Suffolk (ILS) has received £1.5 million for its work in West Suffolk from the Government's Better Care Fund.

The money will be available as grants to help pay for adaptations to people's homes in order to help them carry on living in their home. Adaptions can vary from a simple rail to more extensive works to provide access to facilities.

The Independent Living in Suffolk service was set up in December, with partner councils, after a previous contract came to an end. Enquiries are assessed by Suffolk County Council. West Suffolk Council then helps people with the application process to support residents to carry out the work required.

Despite launching the new service during the middle of the pandemic, West Suffolk Council has paid out more than £700,000 in grants and helped more than 100 people between December and the end of March this year. With many of the people that need help from this scheme likely to have been shielding until they were vaccinated, it is anticipated that there is likely to be high demand for works and funding in the coming months.

Cllr Sara Mildmay-White, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "People through illness or age, may become less mobile and more vulnerable and suddenly living in their own home can become a real challenge. The work of the Independent Living in Suffolk service can make a real difference to their lives. It means better health outcomes for the individual, it can help couples to remain together and, it can help people stay in their community close to their family and friends. It also reduces hospital and care admissions which has wider benefits for our society as a whole. This work is really important, and we look forward to helping more people over this year, supporting them so they can carry on living in their home."

West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust's integrated therapies manager Gylda Nunn said: "This is really good news for the people of west Suffolk. Assisting people to live well at home, with adaptations that support their needs, enables them to remain safe and retain their independence for longer. Providing the right equipment and adaptations that match an individual's needs means we can take steps to reduce falls and other accidents taking place in the home, and therefore prevent hospital admissions and other health complications that may result."

Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, and MP for West Suffolk, said: "The work that Independent Living in Suffolk is doing and the difference that is being made to the lives of many vulnerable West Suffolk residents is incredibly important. Already, just in the first three months of the service being set up, over 100 people have been helped to remain in their own homes. Being able to continue to live in one's own home, in their own community, amongst neighbours, friends and family is preferable to having to go into hospital or into a care home. The adaptations to homes that ILS is making will go a long way to maintain the sense of wellbeing of our most vulnerable residents."

Anyone wishing to enquire about Independent Living in Suffolk should call **0800 121 7711** or email [ILS@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:ILS@suffolk.gov.uk)  
For more information visit [www.suffolk.gov.uk/care-and-support-for-adults/how-social-care-can-help/independent-living-suffolk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/care-and-support-for-adults/how-social-care-can-help/independent-living-suffolk)

## HGC Blog June 2021

### Community Project – Tubs and Beds Group

Six members of the Gardening Club continue to maintain on a regular basis, the tubs and beds in the area of the Village Hall and Shop. We hope you have enjoyed our efforts while waiting in the shop queue or enjoying a coffee and chat at the picnic table area. We are currently growing some annual flowers for you to enjoy in the summer. Thank you to the shop for their continued support, and coffee!



Chippenham Park Gardens open their doors for special flowering times and on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021** it will be open for one day only from 10 am – 4 pm to show its **ROSES**.

Address and contact details are as follows: Chippenham Hall, Chippenham Park, Newmarket CB7 5PT.

[info@chippenhamparkevents.co.uk](mailto:info@chippenhamparkevents.co.uk) phone number 01638 721 416.

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If you haven't been to Chippenham Park Gardens it is well worth a visit. The walking is mainly on the level, some being on grass others on paths, and as you can see from the address not too far from us. In the past we have visited at snowdrop time and again to enjoy the autumn colour. We, as HGC, will not be organising a trip but are just letting you know so you can make your own way there. If you are a member of the RHS this garden is a Partner Garden. I have checked with the park and being an RHS member means entry is free for the member/s.

Is it me, or have I seen far more cowslips about this year? Is it that we have more time and therefore see more of what's around us, or are there more? Many of you have been walking around our lovely village during the lockdowns and have, I'm sure enjoyed the fantastic spring flowers in gardens and on roadside verges.



*Janet Burrows*

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We are back living here now and have had a temporary cover put on the roof. As in all things everything takes time but we hope to have our lovely cottage back to normal as soon as possible.

*Celia Stevens and Ian McDonald,  
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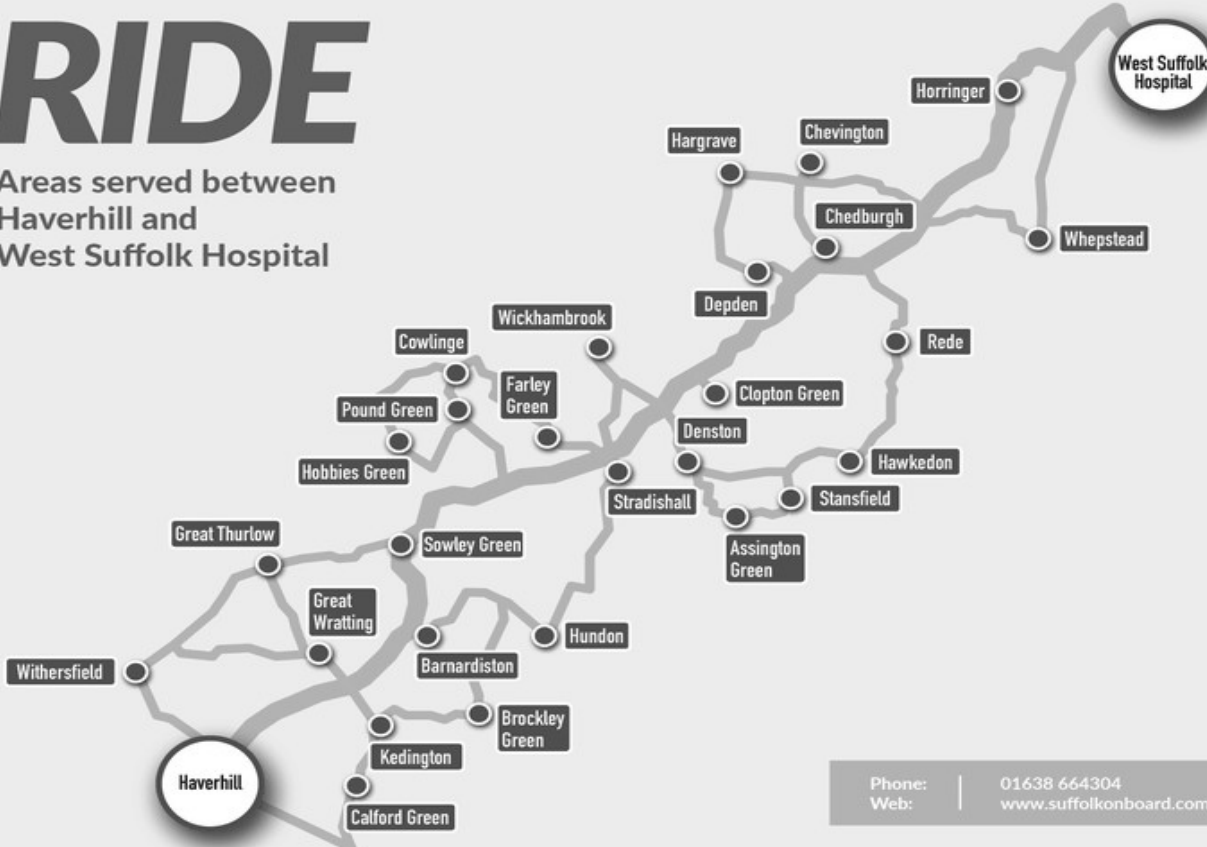
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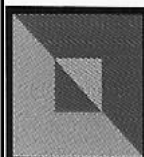
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