



Hundon Herald

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Hello Hundon!



Beltane Blessings - Summer is finally with us! And how the birds sing and flowers bloom...

Join in with the community celebrations at the Community Orchard on May 6th, as the seasonal wheel turns to Beltane. Beltane (literally 'bright fire') is a festival of fire, and of blessing the crops, animals, and people, as well as a mark of the changing seasons. A smudging incense made from locally grown herbs will be shared with the community as part of the Beltane celebrations. This smudging incense symbolises the cleansing smoke of the fires, between which cattle were driven on their way back out to the summer grazing lands. Some of the herbs used in this smudge blend have traditionally been used to fumigate hospitals and to cleanse spaces - and there's no denying there's a fair few coughs and bugs about - so let the cleansing smoke waft around you as you let the worries of winter slip away. Step into summer cleansed and ready for growth!

So what's new in the Herald this month? We look back at some moments from April with the Spring Show (p6) and St George's Day (p26), as well as 10 years of the Broxted Solar Community Fund (p14). We've our first 'Postcard to Hundon' (p11), a new word puzzle (p8), and Holly shares her thoughts in the first of her School Report series (p20). We have a request for help with a mystery on page 21, along with all the usuals and more. (Faces of Hundon will be back next month!) Are you enjoying the Herald? Is there something you want to see more / less of? Please let me know. Happy reading!

Gillie

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An **Information Drop-Off & Suggestion Box for the Hundon Herald** is now situated by the magazines in the Village Shop.

**Deadline for the June issue is :
Wednesday 22nd May (12 Noon)**

Early submissions are very welcome,
and are advised to avoid disappointment.
The editor reserves the right to edit,
and also the right not to include submissions.

The Hundon Herald is a non-profit, community paper, run by volunteers who freely give their time and energy to make sure the Herald continues to be created and delivered to your door free of charge, every month.

Figures for the Hundon Herald May 2024 Issue
Advertising Revenue : £205
Printing Costs : £335
£50 Paid by BSCF for Additional Colour Printing Fee.
£85 Shortfall this month covered by Gillie.

Donations for future prize funds and printing costs greatly welcomed and appreciated.

Notice of Advert Price Increase

We have been getting requests for more copies, and a slightly wider distribution area - so **we are increasing our print run!** Unfortunately, the advertising revenue does not currently cover the Hundon Herald printing costs, with the shortfall of the recent months being covered by myself and Mr Kobayaashi. Some of the advertisers have suggested that the advertising rates should be increased. To me, that really helped drive home that this IS a community paper, run *by* and *for* the community. Thank you so much for your support. We really couldn't do this without you!

The advertising fees have never been increased, and as much as I'd like to keep them as they were, we do need a bit of help covering the printing costs, and a small increase in advertising costs would help greatly.

Any new adverts placed for the June 2024 issue onwards will be charged at the new rate of £7 per advert per issue. Thank you.

Would you like to receive a digital copy of the Hundon Herald via email? Send an email to HundonHerald@post.com and ask to be added to the mailing list. You can also find back issues on the Hundon village website : www.hundon.org/herald

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MOON PHASES FOR MAY 2024

Last Quarter May 1st 12:27	New Moon May 8th 04:21	First Quarter May 15th 12:48	Full Moon May 23rd 14:53

WEEKLY SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR HUNDON

Mon 6th	Mon 13th	Mon 20th	Mon 27th
Rise : 05:17	Rise : 05:06	Rise : 04:55	Rise : 04:47
Set : 20:32	Set : 20:43	Set : 20:53	Set : 21:03

(All times are now in British Summer Time. UTC+ 1 hour)

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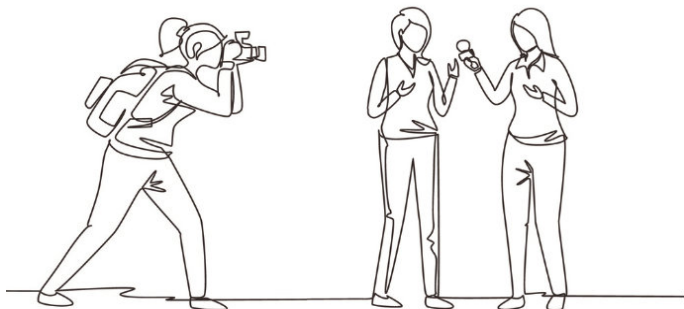
Wednesday 15th May 14:50–15:50



*"I love the way that each book – any book – is
its own journey. You open it, and off you go..."*

*- Sharon Creech
(American writer. Born 29th July 1945)*

JOURNALISTS WANTED!



Are you a budding journalist? Do you have a curious mind? An appetite for questions and a need for answers? The Hundon Herald wants to hear from YOU!

We are seeking journalists, young and old, to report on local events, and to tell us the stories of today's Hundon (voluntary unpaid position).

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Did you know that in the past few months the shop has expanded its range of wines and now stocks up to 15 different wines which are proving very popular. Coming soon we will have a bargain shelf of wines which will sell at 20% less than our normal retail price.

In the shop this morning, Saturday 20th April, nearly everyone who came in commented on how cold it was. That must change soon surely! In fact we are banking on it changing as we have a new ice cream display freezer being installed and a new range of ice creams to go with it, both individual ices and family size tubs.

We are in the season of many bank holidays with the next ones coming up on **Monday 6th** and then again on **Monday 27th May**.

Please note that the opening hours on both of these bank holidays is as follows:

Bank Holiday Monday Opening Times

Shop – 8am to 12pm

Post Office - Closed

- Stewart Alderman

Chairman – Hundon Village Shop Committee

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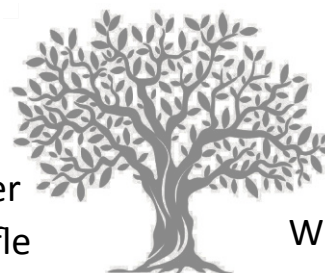
Telephone : 01440 786223

Beltane Celebration Monday 6th May at 4pm Community Orchard

(at the Village Hall if wet) Full details on Page 5

Learn about Beltane and celebrate nature

Music
Free Cider
Plant raffle



Games
Hot dogs
Wishing tree

Remember to bring cash



Rector's Ramblings – May 2024 **(The Mary month of May)**

As the days lengthen and spring bursts forth in all its vibrancy, we in the Church turn our hearts towards the Virgin Mary, Blessed Mother of God. Throughout May, we remember her with particular fondness, a tradition that stretches back centuries within Christianity.

In our benefice 2 of our 6 churches are dedicated to St Mary the Virgin (in Cavendish and Poslingford), her namesake holds a special place. The very stones whisper her name, a constant reminder of her enduring presence in our lives. But why May? Why this specific month for Marian reflection?

There's no definitive answer, but perhaps it's nature's own cue. May unfolds with the freshness of new life, mirroring the purity associated with Mary. Flowers bloom in vibrant hues, the earth awakens from its winter slumber, and the promise of summer hangs heavy in the air. Mary, ever the vessel of God's grace, embodies this renewal.

Within the Anglican tradition, our veneration of Mary differs from some other branches of Christianity. We focus on her humanity alongside her divine calling. Mary was chosen by God, yes, but she was also a woman who grappled with uncertainty, fear, and the immense responsibility placed upon her.

The Gospel of Luke recounts the Annunciation, the pivotal moment when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary. Her response, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word," (Luke 1:38) speaks volumes. Here's a young woman, presented with a life-altering proposition, and yet her answer is one of complete submission and faith.

May, then, is a time to contemplate Mary's unwavering faith. Despite the extraordinary circumstances, she trusted in God's plan. In a world that often demands we take control, Mary's surrender to a higher purpose offers a powerful lesson.

But Mary wasn't passive. She pondered the mysteries she was entrusted with (Luke 2:19). She accompanied Jesus throughout his ministry, witnessing his teachings and miracles. At the foot of the cross, she endured the unimaginable pain of watching her son suffer and die (John 19:25).

Her unwavering faith and presence throughout Jesus' life is a testament to her strength. She wasn't simply a vessel; she was a loving mother, a pillar of support, and a witness to God's work.

So, how can we incorporate Marian reflection into our own lives this May?

- **Scripture readings:** Spend time meditating on the biblical passages that mention Mary. Reflect on her character and the role she played in salvation history.
- **Hymns:** Many beautiful hymns are dedicated to Mary. Singing these songs can be a wonderful way to connect with the tradition of Marian devotion.
- **Quiet reflection:** Take some time for quiet contemplation. Think about the qualities you admire in Mary and how they might inspire your own faith journey.
- **Acts of service:** Remember that Mary was a servant of God. This May, consider doing something kind for someone in need. Volunteer your time, donate to a worthy cause, or simply perform a random act of kindness.

May is a time to celebrate new beginnings, a time to marvel at God's creation, and a time to reflect on the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. By following her example of faith, strength, and unwavering trust, we can deepen our own connection with the divine and embrace the hope that spring promises.



May this May be a time of blessed reflection for all of us.

Mark

The Revd Mark Woodrow
(Rector)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
May Services

Sunday 12th May 2024
Communion at 9.00a.m.

Sunday 26th May 2024
Evensong at 6.00p.m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

If anyone knows if there are any relatives of Jessie May Foot, who died in January 1987 and is buried in the churchyard, living nearby could you please either ring me on 07990 754401 or email me at margaretlangridge@hotmail.com.

Unfortunately the headstone fixings have broken and caused the headstone to fall and Paintins Funeral Directors who provided the headstone have been unable to help us. Thanks for your help.



Allotment Field Update

May is one of the prettiest times of year, but also about the busiest on the allotment. As well as continuing to sow hardy vegetables, it is time to start with tender vegetables like runner beans, courgettes and pumpkins, ready to be planted outside at the end of the month when the risk of frost has passed. These will also be available to buy at our **Plant Sale on Sunday 26th May**. 10.30am on the Allotment Field.

Community orchard and wild flower meadow

The trees in the orchard are in flower – we should be able to pick our first fruit later this year. We have taken the decision that it is too late to cut the wildflower meadow this year as the field is still impassable for heavy machinery and cowslips amongst others are already flowering.

Beltane Celebration

Join us on **Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at 4pm at the Community Orchard** to celebrate nature and renewal and learn about some of the traditions of the ancient Beltane festival.



- A team of local musicians will help us celebrate
- Learn about Beltane with our Beltane Queen
- Decorate our May tree with ribbons and wishes
- Enjoy the bonfires and the locally made Beltane smudging incense
- Take the opportunity to explore nature coming back to life on the allotment field
- Games will be available for the children
- The cider made from the community apple pressing day will be available free
- Hot dogs for sale
- There will be a plant raffle and the opportunity to donate to support the work we do on the field

PLANT SALE

Sunday 26th May

10.30 am
on the Allotment Field

Bedding plants

Tomatoes

Vegetables



Perennials

House plants

Pond plants

Donations of all plants gratefully received.

Proceeds to HATA and Hundon Hedgehog Rescue

ALL SAINTS CHURCH Churchyard Spring Clean

Thank you to everyone who helps to keep our churchyard neat and tidy throughout the year and are helping to promote the churchyard as a refuge for wildlife and to improve biodiversity.

It is now time for our annual “Spring Clean” and we would be very grateful if those who tend their loved one’s graves could ensure that faded silk flowers, old Christmas wreaths and decorations, and dead flowers arrangements, together with glass jars and vases, could be removed before the end of May.

Any items left after this date will be cleared by volunteers in order that the graveyard complies with the Diocesan Churchyard Regulations (a copy of which is displayed in the Church Porch), any items removed will be left in a box in the porch until the end of June, so that family may collect these, after which these may be disposed of.

Keeping the graveyards tidy greatly helps our volunteers who do all the cutting and strimming of the grass.

If you have any difficulty in tidying a grave or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for helping keep our churchyard a special place for all.

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Hundon Gardening Club

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Annual Show on Sunday 24th March

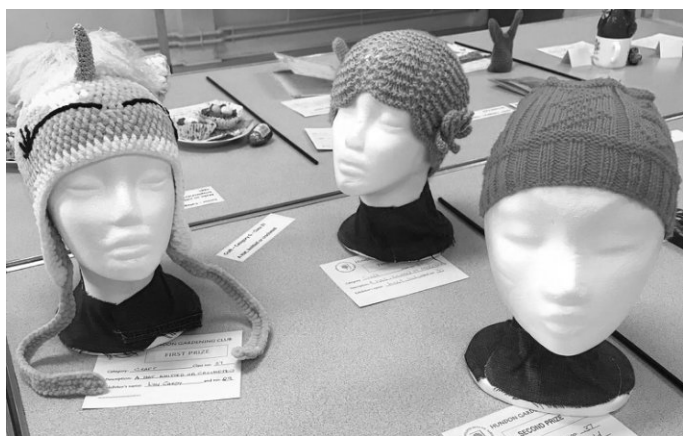
Our first foray into a Spring/Easter Show. I have been to Spring Shows in local Finchingfield so knew it could work well and work well it did. We welcomed new entrants, new ventures, more entries with fewer classes. Nearly 250 entries filled the show with more to admire. Our forward planning by giving members and grandchildren 3 'jet fire' narcissus bulbs to plant and bring back to the show proved very fragrant, colourful and a headache to judge! With very fragrant spring flowers and shrubs in the hall it was filled with delicious scent!

There was a buzz of excitement in the afternoon with lots to see, friends and family meeting up, competitions to enter and homemade refreshments to enjoy. One of our competitions was to win a work of art by a Hundon Artist. 4 Artists very kindly, donated 6 original works of art. At our next show we will be introducing a new trophy for the 'most points gained by a newcomer to the show'. A huge thank you to 4 Artists who very kindly, donated 6 original works of art.



Jock Whitehouse, Linda Read, Len Mallion, Rev. Mark Woodrow, Janet Burrows, Lyn Cardy and Jo Nohre





🍷 **Thursday 18th April** - Following the hard work of the show we welcomed back Chris Burford for an evening of Food and Wine Matching. 2019 was the last time Chris introduced us to wine and food matching. Chris as usual presented 4 food tasters, mostly made entirely by himself and 4 wines. He introduced each wine, telling us about where they came from, the grapes that were used, the country's situation in the world, the weather conditions etc etc. We were introduced to how to look at the wines, how to smell and taste the wines. An enjoyable evening was had by all 40 members and their guests.

🍷 **Thursday 25th April** - 7pm - 9pm at Clare Old School, Callis Street. Hosted by Clare and District Horticultural Society : **Closer to Nature - A Wilder Garden with Jim Paine.**

Jim has a First Class Degree in Environmental Science, a background in international conservation and a longstanding interest in horticulture, gardening, climate change and plant science. Members £2.00 and non-members £3.00.

🍷 **Sunday 28th April** - We will be visiting **Gog Magog** to see some beautiful wild Cowslips followed by tea and cake nearby.

🍷 **Saturday 11th May.** Plant Sale at Cavendish Memorial Hall 10 am - 12 pm. Hosted by Cavendish Horticultural Society.

🍷 **Thursday 16th May** - "I am a tulip what are you?" **With Jacqueline Aviolet.** 7.30 pm at the village Hall, refreshments free, raffle extra. Members £2.50 visitors £4.

🍷 We have had to cancel our intended trip to **RHS Wisley** due to continued road works on the M25. Hopefully we will be going in 2025.

🍷 **Thursday 30th May.** Hosted by Clare and District Horticultural Society : **An Illustrated talk about dyeing wool using natural materials by Damaris Revell.** Members £2.00 and non-members £3.00.

🍷 **Monday 3rd June** - Hosted by Cavendish, at their Memorial Hall - **The History of the Suburban Garden by Dr Twigs Way.** 7.30 to 9 pm. Raffle and refreshments.

🍷 **Thursday 20th June** - We look forward to welcoming **Bryan Thurlow**, who will be performing 'Through the Green Baize Door'. A booking from our 30th Anniversary celebrations unable to take place as Bryan was ill at the time. Invited are Clare and Cavendish Horticultural Societies.

🍷 **Saturday 29th June** - **Hundon Gardening Club along with Cavendish Horticultural Society** have been invited by **Clare Horticultural Society** to an afternoon social visit to **Roughacre Brewery**, Clare Hall Barns, Clare CO10 8PJ. 2 - 4 pm.

🍷 Unfortunately our programmed trip to **Beeleigh Abbey** in June, has had to be cancelled as they have decided not to open to the public this year.

🍷 **This year we have a Big Speaker Meeting on Saturday 5th October, we will be welcoming Christine Walkden talking about The Life and Times of a Gardener.**

"This talk tells of the thrills and spills of life as a gardener and broadcaster. It is entertaining and inspirational, often making people laugh and cry..."

Tickets are £15 per head including refreshments. Tickets available soon.

- Janet Burrows
Hundon Gardening Club

Kobayaashi's Puzzle Page!



Turn to page 16 for the solutions...

LetterPillars™

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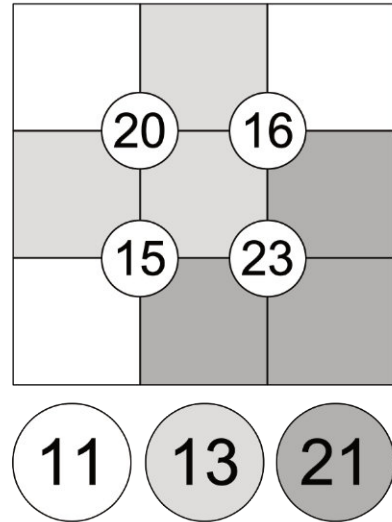
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(* Results taken from the official SOWPODS words list.)

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WORDSEARCH

Can you find all 40 animals hidden in the grid below?
Answers may be written forward, backwards or diagonally...

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Psychology's got it backwards!

So most of us think we already know quite a lot about thought and when I first came across this understanding that I now share, I admit I felt the same. I had studied psychology, hypnotherapy and neuroscience and believed I had ticked the box and learned a multitude of ways to 'think better in order to feel better'.

But much to my surprise I learned something very different. I learned that 'thought' and 'thinking' are two very different things. 'Thought' (with a capital T) is a universal, impersonal, creative life force coming to us, and 'thinking' which is what we personally do with the power of Thought as it passes through us. Take a moment to digest that sentence - this is significant!

Thought is the superpower we never knew we had providing a continuous flow of fresh ideas crossing our mind, rather like news ticker tape. Thought itself is an entirely impersonal, neutral tool before we misuse it by adding our layers of personal thinking onto it. But rather than something that comes 'at' us to be dealt with, worked on, managed and controlled, we can learn to utilise the power of Thought.

We use Thought to create our personal reality. Do you remember creating things with clay as a kid? Well I like to think of Thought as the clay of the universe - our thinking is what we actually do with it to create the world for ourselves. We took the clay, made whatever we wanted, and at the end of the day squashed it back into a bag - ready to start fresh the next time. This is exactly how we can think of Thought - at any moment we have an infinite stream of fresh ideas and the potential for new thought and insight which impacts how we live our life.

So what's the goal here? Well we can't simply choose to 'not think', but we can learn to use the gift of Thought as a powerful tool to benefit us rather than using it against ourselves as a weapon. The best way we can do this is by observing how we are feeling. Feeling is like a temperature gauge for our thinking - it gives us coded information as to what we are thinking and allows us to discern what thoughts are helpful and which are not. If we feel off or out of sorts, we know we are revving up some thoughts that aren't helpful to us - and to recognise it is us that is doing that puts us back in the driving seat.

My favourite analogy for Thought is like a Yo Sushi! Conveyor belt. We are continually fed tempting new 'dishes' with Thought, we have no control over what feeds in, but, like the diner we can choose what dishes we take, and we can choose ones we like, and if we leave something on the belt, after a while it will be taken off never to be seen again, and that also happens with our Thoughts. If you don't like the Thought you're getting, ask for different ones and stop revving up the ones you have!

This month's quote for reflection is from one of my teachers, Jack Pransky: "All we are is peace, love and wisdom with the power to create the illusion we are not."

Until next month.... when we'll take a closer look at the truth behind stress.

My warmest,
- Libby

Libby@innateclarity.com
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Hundon Cricket News

It's that time again when we look forward to the new cricket season starting with the first game on the 1st May away at Chesterford in league 4 of the Adams Harrison Midweek Cricket League.

Our home games are scheduled for (6:30 pm start) :



8th May Hundon v Haverhill

15th May Hundon v Rickling Ramblers

5th June Hundon v Wendon 2

26th June Hundon v Chesterford

17th July Hundon v T.A.C

31st July Hundon v Ickleton 2

As always we welcome new members and players (male & female), with or without experience. You just need to be over 15 years old and available to play midweek, normally on a Wednesday. Please get in touch if you would like to play -

oliverclark16@gmail.com • 07948357352
(we are playing in a gentle league!)

This year we are grateful for the continued support from the Parish Council and to the Rogeron's Trust, without which we, like many local sporting, would struggle to survive.

Many thanks to everyone for your support

- Jumbo

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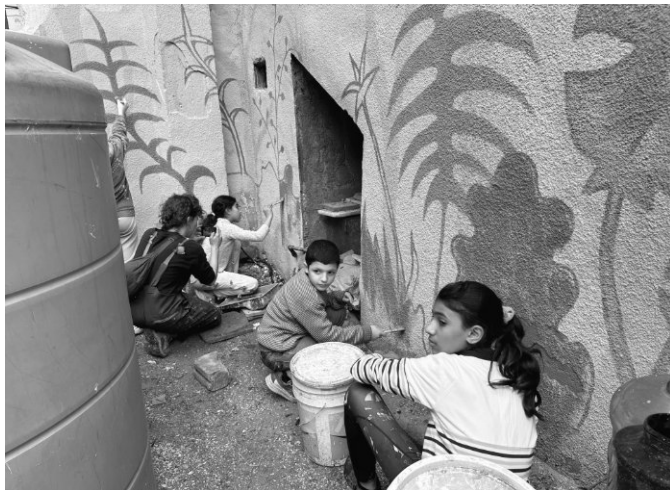
LICENSED BAR & RAFFLE

Postcard to Hundon

Hi Hundon. Hope all's well over there in sunny Suffolk. Just wanted to send a few words from Beirut, Lebanon, to let you know about the goings-on at the Children & Youth Centre in the Shatila refugee camp.

As some of you know, I've been coming here for about nine years now, getting to know the friendly locals and the crazy, super-energised kids! In fact, some of you may have bought some of their artwork, which was exhibited at the village hall last year.

Every time I visit it's an adventure, and this time was no different. This visit was all about painting on walls - a small group of volunteers and some of the children from the camp got together to paint a jungle mural on the walls of a small area which is slowly being transformed into a garden, so that the children - who, living in the cramped conditions of the camp have little contact with nature - can experience the simple joys of growing plants in soil. It's a wonderful project, and we've all had so much fun painting the once-lifeless walls.



Later, we painted a world map onto the walls of one of the classrooms in the Centre, to help the children with their geography lessons. The children had a lot of fun, and learned so much as they painted. A total win-win!



There's even a video about it on YouTube : youtube.com/watch?v=9zghxdXn1dw

Hope you like the postcard. See you soon, *Jai*

A Violet Feather

by

Hannah C. Stewart

Within hours of her friend's passing, the author witnessed her deceased friend in solid form in her home and interacted with her. When told that she must have hallucinated, she began researching, and discovered many compelling accounts of post-bereavement communication. As these stories emerged, it became clear that the interactions were life-changing and, in some cases, lifesaving. These are those stories.



Available from Amazon : May 1st 2024



Hundon Allotment Field



Interested in taking up an allotment and joining our social community?

You could create a few raised beds or planters to grow your own food or flowers or a grass area with some

seating from which you can relax and enjoy the view; and watch the owls and bats flying around in the evening – whilst enjoying a drink or two with friends and neighbours.

There is also an opportunity to take on a raised bed or two on the community allotment if this suits you better.



For further details please email liz.hickes@hotmail.com or telephone 01440 786321

Trees of Hundon

Common Oak - *Quercus robur*.

The Common, or English Oak can live for a thousand years, and starts yielding acorns when it's about 40. English Oaks have been considered sacred by just about every culture that has encountered the tree, but it was held in particular esteem by the Norse and Celts, mainly because of its size, longevity, and nutritious acorns. Oaks provide an important habitat for a wide range of wildlife.



The Millennium Oak, Windmill Rise, being planted in 2000 by Julian Girling and David Claydon.



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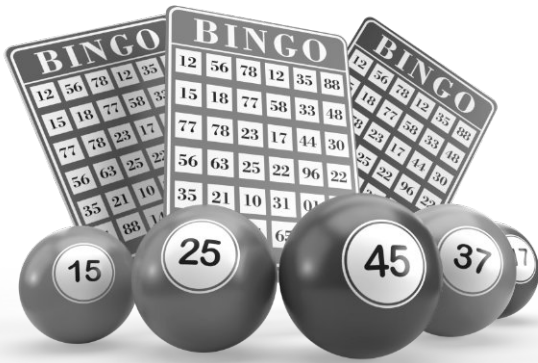
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Looking ahead:

- **27th June** - we'll be holding our annual wine tasting at the Broxted Estate hosted by Charles Ryder (members only)
- **25th July** - Chris Burford will be introducing us to the wines from the Village Shop
- **27th July** - I'll be hosting a dinner at Christ's College in Cambridge (members and their guests only)
- **29th August** - James Aldridge from Corney & Barrow will be presenting.

If you'd like to know more about the Club or would like to attend the meeting on 30th May, please let me know.

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Hundon Gardening Club

May Meeting - Thursday 16th
7.30 at the Village Hall

I'm a Tulip, what are you?
with Jacqueline Aviolet
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I have run my nursery even longer, growing and selling plants via mail order, some shows and at the talks. I really enjoy giving talks. My style is in formative and light-hearted. I like to encourage all things horticultural with humour."



I first met Jacqueline at a Cavendish Horticultural Society meeting last year and couldn't stop laughing at her humour and thought 'We've got to have her at Hundon' so here she is!

Evening will include refreshments, raffle extra

Broxted Solar Community Fund



This is the 10th Anniversary of the Broxted Solar Community Fund (BSCF).

It was established in 2014 by Broxted Solar Limited which operates the Solar Farm located within the Broxted Estate. The Broxted Estate – which is owned by Navigator Land LLP (the Ryder Family) – encompasses all of the Airfield of the old RAF Stradishall. As part of its 'Integrated Strategy' for Broxted, Navigator felt that Broxted was an ideal site for Solar.

Navigator consulted closely with Hundon Parish Council and the Community in establishing the Solar Farm. Following on from the Solar Farm 'energisation' in November 2013, Charles Ryder of Navigator, David Rowlinson – then Chair of the Parish Council - and Cubico (which owns Broxted Solar) worked together to create the BSCF. The objective of the BSCF is to make Annual Awards to Organisations and Groups seeking to provide, or to create, material benefit to the Community in and around Hundon. The Awards encompass both revenue and capital items and over the last 10 years some £98,000 has been granted to a wide range of Organisations and Groups, as illustrated by the Table of Awards set out opposite.

Cubico, which funds the BSCF, is a leading worldwide Renewables Group with headquarters in London. Similarly to Navigator, it places great emphasis on its environmental and social responsibilities. Therefore links to the local Community are of fundamental importance.

The BSCF will continue to make Annual Awards – currently set at £11,000 per annum – until at least 2038 and hopes that the Awards will continue to benefit the Community as widely as possible. **A Notice calling for this year's Awards is also set out in this month's edition of the Herald (page 16). Please apply!**

*David Rowlinson
Charles Ryder*

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AWARDS GIVEN UP TO AND INCLUDING 2023

£5,000 Awarded in 2014

'One off' payments, £2,000 to the Village Hall, £1,500 each to Shop Appeal and School	£5,000
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£10,000 Awarded in 2015

Primary School - Purchase of 10 laptops for pupil's education	£3,400
Community Sports Project	£3,000
All Saints Church – Hire of toilet pending permanent facility	£2,100
Primary School Annual Award	£1,500

£10,000 Awarded in 2016

Primary School – Improvements to IT facilities	£1,500
Pre-School – Purchase of IT equipment	£1,500
Village Hall – Proposed Outdoor Gym	£1,500
Cricket Club – Towards refurbishment of Pavilion	£1,500
Fete/Festival – to assist in promoting this Village event	£1,500
All Saints Church – Towards cost of Public Address equipment	£1,500
Primary School Annual Award	£1,500

£10,000 Awarded in 2017

Primary School – Outside Play Area	£2,500
Pre-School – IT equipment	£1,000
Cricket Club – Towards mains electricity to increase usage	£2,000
Women's Institute – Improve facilities and guest speakers to attract members	£1,000
Fete/Festival – Additional equipment to expand programme	£1,000
Hundon Hedgehog Rescue – Additional equipment to increase capacity	£1,000
Primary School Annual Award	£1,500

£10,500 Awarded in 2018

Primary School – 5 iPads plus 40 adult folding chairs and storage trolley	£2,300
Pre- School – Equipment and publicity to attract more children	£1,000
Cricket Club – New ground work equipment.	£1,700

For Hundon - 10th Anniversary

Hundon War Memorial – Refurbishment and addition of missing names £2,000

Community Cinema – Electronic Screen £1,000

Friends of Hundon Post Office – Special award to save this important service £1,000

Primary School Annual Award £1,500

£10,500 Awarded in 2019

Hundon Primary School – Contribution to Outdoor Classroom (c. 25%) £3,500

Hundon Pre-School – Additional equipment and some running costs £1,000

Hundon Ware Memorial – Contribution towards the cost of relocation £1,500

Community Cinema – Installation of permanent AV equipment £1,000

All Saints Church – Contribution towards the cost of repairs to the organ £1,000

Hundon Hedgehog Rescue – Capital and running costs £1,000

Primary School Annual Award £1,500

£10,500 Awarded in 2020

Hundon Primary School – Purchase of 7 laptops. Update IT provision for pupils £2,500

Hundon Pre-School - Various items £1,500

Hundon Village Hall – Car Park line marking £1,000

Hundon Gardening Club – Planting – ‘Village Fleur’ concept £1,000

HATA/Hundon Allotments – To create Community Orchard £1,000

Hundon Hedgehog Rescue – Capital and running costs £1,000

Hundon Football Club – New Building – Contribution towards shortfall in funding £1,000

Primary School Annual Award £1,500

£10,500 Awarded in 2021

Hundon Primary School – Purchase of 10 iPads for younger children £2,500

Hundon Pre-School - Various items. Renewal of Learning Book £1,000

HATA/Hundon Allotments – Equipment/Training to maintain Community Orchard/Allotment area £1,000

Hundon Church (PCC) – Connection to mains water supply £1,000

Hundon Hedgehog Rescue – Capital and running costs £1,000

Hundon Football Club – New Building – Consultant’s fee – Project Management £2,500

Primary School Annual Award £1,500

£10,500 Awarded in 2022

Hundon Primary School – ‘Muddy Puddle’ resources/Outdoor Classroom £2,000

Hundon Gardening Club – Development of Club and Community gardening £1,000

HATA/Hundon Allotments – Tree Bench/Picnic Tables £1,300

Hundon Village Website – Re-establish website £1,200

Hundon Hedgehog Rescue – Capital and running costs £1,000

Hundon Football Club – Grounds improvement/maintenance £2,500

Primary School Annual Award £1,500

£10,500 Awarded in 2023

Hundon Primary School – New outdoor Adventure Area £1,800

Hundon Pre-School – Capital and running costs £1,000

HATA/Hundon Allotments – Hundon Nature Recovery Network £1,250

Hundon Gardening Club – Development of Club, Tubs and Beds £1,000

Hundon Hedgehog Rescue – Capital and running costs £1,000

Hundon Music Festival – Bands and infrastructure £1,750

Ballet Shoe Workshop – Funding for Christmas Show £1,200

Primary School Annual Award £1,500

Total Awarded : £98,000

Looking to apply for funding? Turn to page 16

BROXTED SOLAR COMMUNITY FUND FOR HUNDON

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING - 2024



The Awards for funding in 2024 will be made in late June/early July and Applications are now being sought.

The main features of the Community Fund are summarised: -

- Funding in 2024 will be for £11,000.
- The sum of £11,000 will include a direct annual payment of £1,500 to Hundon School.
- The balance of £9,500 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 BSCF is run by the BSCF Group. This usually consists of David Rowlinson, Geoff Spooner, Chris Callow, Denise Hewett and Charles Ryder. David Rowlinson acts as Chairman of the BSCF and Charles Ryder of Navigator Land LLP, which owns Broxted Estate, administers it.

Applications should be emailed to Charles Ryder : charles@gbfco.com. Applications must be received by **Midday on Friday 31st May**. In early June, BSCF will consider the Applications seeking, where necessary, further information. The Group will then make recommendations to Cubico by mid-June as to which Applications should be awarded funding and payments are anticipated to be made in late June/July.

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 the Broxted Solar Community Fund will continue to be of great benefit to the Community of Hundon over the coming years.

- David Rowlinson
Broxted Solar Community Fund

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Helping Hedgehogs

Here at **Hundon Hedgehog Rescue** we are trying, weather permitting, to get the 40 hedgehogs which came to us in the autumn, as too small to survive the winter, back to the wild. We also have new ones coming in with various problems that we need to treat. Many of these problems are the result of us humans not thinking about wildlife whilst gardening. So a few suggestions of how you can help wildlife.

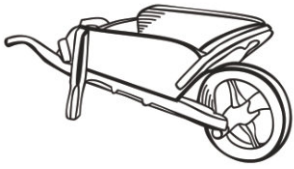
- Avoid using pesticides – particularly slug pellets. It can take a hedgehog a week or more in agony to die from digesting slugs that have eaten pellets. And they love eating slugs so let them save you money!!
- Provide a shallow bowl of water in a sheltered location, which all wildlife will appreciate.
- When strimming cut a foot above ground first so if a h'hog or other creature is sleeping there you will miss them. You can then see if anything is there and then strim at ground level. Strimmers mutilate animals and they often do not survive.
- Dispose of litter responsibly. We have had several h'hogs wearing can ring pulls, cable ties, plastic bags, etc.
- If you have a bonfire either resite it before lighting or if that's not possible check it carefully by lifting the base. One very lucky h'hog came to us in the autumn having walked out from a lit bonfire!!
- Keep drain holes covered. It took 4 firemen to get a h'hog out of a drain in Bury St Edmunds recently, then we took it in and it survived. Dug holes for posts, footings, etc. are also a hazard.
- Make sure ponds have an escape route. H'hogs are good swimmers but need a way out of any water.
- Compost piles make ideal sleeping accommodation and someone pushing a fork in hurts at best or kills.

Finally breeding season starts soon. If you find any babies (called hoglets) with no mum about give us a call as a matter of urgency. They cannot survive very long without mum or someone to care for them and need special food.

- Jill Brown
Hundon Hedgehog Rescue



National Hedgehog Awareness Week
5th – 11th May 2024



What to do in your garden this month

To encourage your daffodils and tulips to flower next year work in some Bonemeal. Bulbs don't respond to nitrogen, so potash and phosphate is what they like, which is what bonemeal is. Dig it in a bit, and let the rain do the rest. After they have flowered deadhead the fading flowers, as pictured



and leave the stems and leaves to die down. Leave for 6 weeks or until they have turned brown and pull out easily.

Tying them up or chopping them down might look neater but this will stop the goodness in the leaves getting down to feed the bulbs, resulting in no flowers the following year.

Daffodils like to be planted at least six inches down, a bit less for the shorter varieties. Planting deep helps them naturalise.

- Janet Burrows

Happy Gardening!

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Suffolk County Council

Over 400 Suffolk roads set for upgrade as largest ever surfacing project gets underway

Residents across Suffolk are set to benefit from 421 newly surfaced roads this year - almost doubling the number of roads completed last year, as Suffolk Highways' largest ever resurfacing programmes get underway.

With the start of the surface dressing programme beginning this week, 102 roads will be surface dressed, whilst a further 319 sites will benefit from a full machine resurfacing during the year.

Surface dressing is an efficient, sustainable and cost-effective maintenance treatment that prolongs the life of a road surface – it restores skid resistance and seals the road surface from water, whilst removing potholes and improving level differences of the road.



The surface dressing project sits alongside the programmes for reactively repairing potholes and machine resurfacing roads, all complementing one another. During the past six months, Suffolk Highways has repaired over 9,000 potholes and resurfaced 41 roads, with a further 278 roads planned for resurfacing in this financial year.

New for this year, Suffolk Highways' supply chain partner, Hazell & Jefferies, has invested in new vehicles which allow the new surface to be laid in a safer and more efficient way. For example, the new vehicles eliminate the risk of hitting overhead cables or structures.

Councillor Paul West, Suffolk County Council's cabinet member for Ipswich, operational highways and flooding, said:

"We are investing an extra £10 million into our surfacing programmes this year and have been busy trialling new ways of repairing potholes quicker, whilst streamlining processes to ensure we can keep on top of a challenging period when it comes to the surge of potholes we see during winter.

"The surface dressing programme is one of a range of methods we use to maintain and future-proof our roads. Preventative treatments such as machine resurfacing and surface dressing help stop potholes forming in the first place.

"I am glad that extra money going to road maintenance this year is almost double what we have seen in recent years, it remains one of our top priorities as the local highway authority.

"We recognise there is some way to go, however we are committed to doing all we can within the parameters of funding and resource to maintain Suffolk's roads to the standards we all want to see."

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Holly's School Report : Part 1

Samuel Ward Academy

Need help deciding which secondary school to study at? In part 1 of Holly's School Report, Holly shares what it's like to attend Samuel Ward Academy.

“Hi! My name is Holly, and I go to Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill. I am in Year 8 and have been coming here for just over a year and a half, and I feel that I have really settled in nicely. I thought that it might be difficult to move from such a small primary school in Hundon to a big secondary school in Haverhill, but it was a lot easier than I imagined.

Every day at 8 a.m., I get the bus at a driveway near the village hall. It then makes two other stops in Hundon and carries on to Kedington, then through into Haverhill. I get to school at around 8.20 with plenty of time to spare before what is called muster. Muster is when we line up in our form groups to register and to make sure that our phones are switched off and in our bags. Following that, we head up to our form rooms in our form groups. We have five lessons on our timetable for the day, and we have a 2-week timetable that we switch every week.

At Samuel Ward, we have a wide variety of lessons, including some that other schools don't have in the curriculum (woodwork, photography, film studies, sociology, business, to name a few), which makes every day a different experience from the next. Personally, I enjoy drama, geography, English, and food tech, but these are only some of the many enjoyable lessons that are taught here. At lunch time, we have many clubs available to go to. These include performing arts (one that I am a member of), anime, choir, and tech club (years 9 and upwards). There is also the offer of after-school clubs, some being the netball team, gym, and in year 8 you can apply to be a sports leader and do training on a Wednesday after school.

I know that many people worry about the amount of homework that is set in a secondary school, as I did too, but you do not need to worry, as in this school, Year 7 pupils are not set homework that is due the day after it is set. However, there is homework that is frequently due once a week. In science, we have a homework website called Tassomi, which is a weekly set of quizzes that are usually due on a Sunday.

At Samuel Ward, they have a range of different people to talk to if you are struggling or having any problems. Every year group has a head of year and an inclusion officer. There is also a school nurse that visits every Thursday who you can talk to, and she can give helpful advice.

These are just a few things that make Samuel Ward unique, and hopefully this helps when you're deciding which secondary school to go to. Next time, I will discuss life at Stour Valley Academy with the help of my cousin, who goes there. ”

Holly Proud
Junior Journalist



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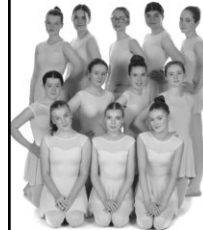
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HELP PLEASE!

Do you know anything about the history of Kingsley Cottage, aka Southleigh, in Valley Wash?



I live at Kingsley Cottage, Valley Wash, Hundon. I have been here two years. Above is a picture of the cottage taken in 1905. I believe the locals would know the cottage as Southleigh, not sure when its name changed, but I believe it dates back to 1640. A couple of local people have told me there is a bit of mystery surrounding the cottage.

This piece of crumpled up newspaper was pulled out of a bathroom wall in 2008. It is a page from the Daily Mirror dated 21 February 1963. Its relevance is that the house is rumoured to have been used by Stephen Ward, Mandy Rice Davies, and Christine Keeler, in what became the Profumo Affair. In March 1963, John Profumo, the secretary of State for War in Harold Macmillan's Conservative government stated to the House of Commons that there was 'no impropriety whatsoever' in his relationship with Christine Keeler. The rest is history.

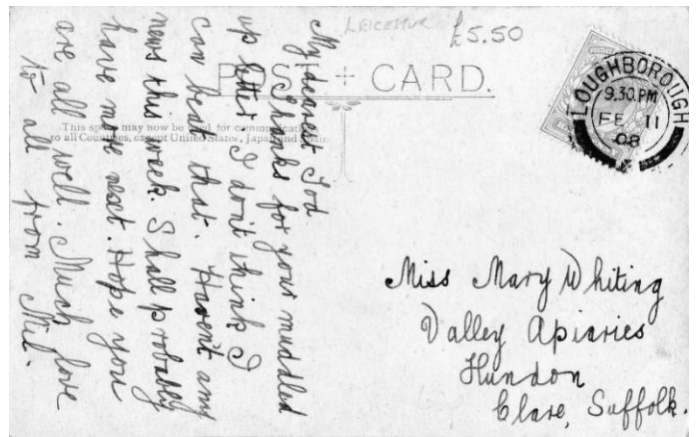


It would be interesting to know if anyone has any more information.

If you can help, please get in touch with Martin : martinwright25@sky.com

Geoff Spooner : The stand pipe in the corner of the picture above was installed in 1906. There was 6 of them at various locations around the village. One remains in Lower Road.

Editor : The first picture seems to give the cottage the title of "Valley Apiaries", and an internet search brings up some postcards written to a Miss Elsie Whiting, and a Miss Mary Whiting, of Valley Apiaries, Hundon, Clare, Suffolk, dated 1907 and 1908.



This address also shows up in The British Bee Journal and Bee-Keepers' Advisor (1901). One such entry follows :

NATURAL SWARMS of my well-known strain 3A to 4 lbs., at 12s. 6d. each, larger, 15s., headed by 1897 Queens. Address, Whiting, Valley Apiaries, Hundon, Clare, Suffolk.

Can anyone provide any further information regarding Kingsley / Southleigh / Valley Apiaries?

HUNDON HISTORY

Have you got some Hundon History to share ?

Are you looking for information about Hundon?

Please get in touch with the Editor (contact details on page 2)

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antonia@brandes.co.uk

or call Antonia on 07483 310634

Last year we welcomed a record amount of visitors to our museum. We hope 'Celebrating Clare' will continue to bring increased numbers to our town - supporting Clare's independent shops and its many community groups.

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Haverhill & District Twin Town Association (HTTA)

On the 13th April, Haverhill & District Twin Town Association (HTTA) held a French Themed dinner at Kedington Community Centre with thirty people attending.

We were extremely impressed with Chris Burford's menu. We danced the night away to Emma and the Dinosaurs, a local band with a particularly good range for music and songs. We had a small raffle, of a French themed hamper, which was won by HTTA member's Dave & Julie Skuce, and the raffle helped raise £75 for the association.

Would like to say thanks to Cllr Dave & Liz Smith (Mayor of Haverhill and consort), Cllrs Roger & Dawn Dicker (Chair of West Suffolk and consort) for attending and supporting this event. Special thanks to Chris Burford for cooking the delicious menu and to his lovely assistant Ruth Wheatley.



French themed hamper as our raffle prize



Dancing to Emma & the Dinosaurs

German visit to Ehringshausen is 29th May - 2nd June:

A group of twenty-four HTTA members will be travelling to Ehringshausen (twin town in Germany) on 27th May for their biennial trip, this will be a five-day cultural visit with a bumper packed itinerary.

Summer Lunch July 16th: HTTA summer lunch will be returning to the Hundon Rose & Crown, by popular demand by HTTA members and non-members after what was our 'best ever' summer lunch last year ! If interested, please get in touch.

French visitors from France 15th – 20th August: Our visitors will be here from Pont Saint Esprit, the HTTA subcommittee are working on the itinerary. Could you host? Would you be willing to host? If interested, please get in touch, Please feel free to ask questions.

Our calendar of events are always wholesome fun, extremely popular and attended by many people from Haverhill and surrounding villages.

If you would like more information about any of the above functions, please feel free to contact the secretary on twintownhaverhill@gmail.com

and finally

If you know anyone who is interested in any of the above, please feel free to share.

If you are not a member and wish to join or you are interested in attending any of the events, please feel free to email the Association: twintownhaverhill@gmail.com

For more information, also see Facebook: Haverhill and District Twin Town Association.
The Haverhill & District Twin Town Association (HTTA)

BRASS ON THE GRASS



Sunday

2nd June 2024

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2pm-4pm



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St George's Day Celebrations



“I would like to say a big thank you to all who came out and supported the Morris side from around the area, and a thank you to all at the Rose and Crown, I think we have got it right now lol, and last of all, Paul for putting the flags and banners up outside the pub and for calling me all sorts of names, I only ask him once a year for help.

See you next year.”

Thank you all,
- Vaughan
Belchamp Morris



HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL

Full Minutes will be available on the Hundon Parish Council Website

Hundon Parish Council met on 17th April 2024 at 7:30pm, Social Club, Village Hall, Hundon

Village Matters

Please remember members of the public can report any highways issues via the reporting tool at Suffolk County Council, if you can provide photos of the concerns and the exact location of the issue to support the submission.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-and-pavements-and-verges/report-a-highways-issue/>

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 17th April at 7.30pm in the Social Club.

Reports were received from organisations around the village including HATA, Hundon Village Hall, Hundon Football Club, Hundon Village Hall Committee Hundon Village Shop and Post Office, the Hundon Herald, Hundon Educational Foundation and from Cllr B Bennett from Suffolk County Council and the West Suffolk District Councillors.

The Chairman's report highlighted the success of the village Coronation Event and thanked those who volunteered and to those organisations which donated funds to the event.

Work completed over the year included completion of the War Memorial, installing new benches around the village, maintaining the hedges and verges, and continued consultation with Suffolk Highways around potholes, and concerns around flooding. There Emergency Plan is in it's final stages of completion, with a working draft available to support in emergencies.

The Parish Council continue to support local organisations and have awarded grants to, Hundon Post Office, Cricket club, the church, and Hundon Music Festival. The music festival is planned for July this year, which is a fantastic village event, there will also be a D-Day Dance coming up. If any organisation required support, grant information is available via the Parish Council website.

The largest project of the year has been supporting the football club with the installation of the new football club changing rooms. Hundon football club have worked hard over the past few years raising funds for the changing room project and secured a grant from the Football Foundation to get the project off the ground. The Parish Council have supported in the final stages and together it is hoped this project will be finished in the summer and provide a welcomed addition to the sports facilities in Hundon.

Lastly the Parish Council would like to give a massive thanks to Bob and Gill Shepstone for their work in producing the Hundon Herald. They have now stepped down from the role and Gillie has taken the reigns as the editor of the Hundon Herald, and it continues to go from strength to strength.

The draft minutes will be available to read on the Parish Council website, but will not be adopted as a true record until April 2025.

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.

Planning Applications

DC/24/0507/HH - 14 Windmill Rise Hundon Suffolk CO10 8EQ

Householder planning application - conversion of existing garage to habitable rooms.

Comments – No objections

DC/21/1588/HH - 4 Upper North Street, Hundon, CO10 8EF

Appeal - Planning application - variation of condition 2 of DC/21/1588/HH to replace drawing 4505-02-P3 with 4505-02-P7.

Comments – There are no additional comments to this application from the Parish Council

Minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council Website.

Next Meeting 15th May 2024 at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club

- Amanda Parrett, Hundon Parish Clerk
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Clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com
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There are at least 11 Doggy-do bins currently situated in and around Hundon Village.

1. Mill Road
2. North Street / Village Hall
3. Church Street - opposite allotment entrance
4. Lower North Street - by bus shelter
5. Lower Road - opposite Clock Hall Lane
6. Clockhall Lane - near the bench
7. Scotch Green / Steeplechase
8. Buntry Lane / Mary Lane Junction
9. Simm's Lane
10. Allotment exit - Rogeron Close end
11. Allotment exit - Farmerie Road end

HUNDON VILLAGE EVENTS CALENDAR MAY 2024

Unless otherwise stated, events listed here take place in the Village Hall.

MONDAY	TUESDAY *	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 16:45 – 21:30 Ballet Shoe Workshop	2 06:00-22:00 West Suffolk Elections SC	3 14:00 - 16:30 Carpet Bowls	4 08:00 – 12:15 Ballet Shoe Workshop	5
6 16:00 HATA Event Community Orchard - Village Hall if bad weather	7 09:30 - 10:45 YFE 13:30 - 14:30 TC 15:00 - 16:30 FC 18:30 - 19:30 P 20:00 - 22:00 B	8 16:45 – 21:30 Ballet Shoe Workshop 18:30 (Start) Cricket Cricknet Field	9 14:00 - 16:00 Community Cafe 18:15 – 20:30 Ballet Shoe Workshop 19:30 – 21:00 FC Committee Meeting SC	10 14:00 - 16:30 Carpet Bowls	11 08:00 – 12:15 Ballet Shoe Workshop 15:00 (Doors Open) Race Day / Night Social Club 20:00 Quiz Night	12 09:00 Communion All Saints Church
13 09:30 - 10:45 Yoga for Everybody 11:30 - 12:30 Chair Yoga 14:00 – 16:30 Evergreens 17:00 - 21:45 Ballet Shoe Workshop	14 09:30 - 10:45 YFE 13:30 - 14:30 TC 15:00 - 16:30 FC 18:30 - 19:30 P 20:00 - 22:00 B	15 14:50-15:50 Mobile Library Van VH Car Park 18:30 (Start) Cricket Cricknet Field 19:30 - 21:30 Parish Council Meeting Social Club	16 14:00 - 16:00 Community Cafe 19:30 – 21:30 Gardening Club	17 14:00 - 16:30 Carpet Bowls 19:00 – 22:00 Film Night	18 08:00 – 12:15 Ballet Shoe Workshop	19
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27	28 13:30 - 14:30 TC 15:00 - 16:30 FC 18:30 - 19:30 P 20:00 - 22:00 B	29 29	30 20:00 - 22:00 Wine Club	31 14:00 - 16:30 Carpet Bowls	1 June 1940s Swing Dance D-Day Commemorations	

SC = Social Club. * TUESDAY CODES : YFE = Yoga for Everybody. TC = Tai Chi. FC = Fun Kurling. P = Pilates. B = Badminton. Village Hall Bookings : 07736 123906