NOVEMBER 2026

HINTLESHAM CHURCH The Village LINK PARISH CHATTISHAM

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Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room
'phone Richard on 07497 292699
(9.00am – 9.00pm only)

To talk about a wedding, baptism or funeral please contact the Lay Chair of the PCC Jenny 01473 652466

HALL LUNCH



12th October.

Contact Thelma 01473 652180 or 07766 506592

FIREWORKS NOTICE

The team at Hintlesham Hall have asked that you are notified that there will be a small fireworks display at 5pm on 1st November

HINTLESHAM SCHOOL Help us win £1,000 of LEGO® Education resources!

We're taking part in the LEGO® Education Token Collect Competition and need your help! From 26th September to 5th November, tokens will be printed in your local newspaper.

The more tokens our school collects, the greater our chance of winning fantastic LEGO® Education resources worth up to £1,000. Cut out and save the LEGO® Education tokens and gather as many tokens as possible and bring them into school or post through the letter box on the school gate. Every token counts, so please ask family members, friends and neighbours to get involved too.



RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN



BACK IN DECEMBER

PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 12th October 7.30pm
Hintlesham Community Hall Contact:Parish.clerk@hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

COFFEE STOP



Wednesday 25th November.
Drop in between 10-12 noon at the Community Hall.
Come and meet friends for coffee and cake, unlimited coffee/tea £1, homemade cake and scones 50p.
Info from: Margaret Langton 652210

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



A VERY BIG THANK YOU

Many thanks to all in the villages who made the Macmillan tea party such a success by bringing bakes and importantly coming to enjoy them with tea.

Thanks also go to the children, teachers and helpers from the school who made such lovely bakes for the charity and then brought their friends and family

We took £467.27 on the day and with other very generous donations we have sent £900.70 to Macmillan Cancer Support. This money will help to improve so many lives.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Chris and Mick Banyard who celebrated their anniversary at the beginning of October.

Best wishes from all your friends in the Village.

Parish Council Meeting 8th October

The meeting was attended by 8 Parish Councillors. Apologies were given by District Councillor Marc Rowland. There was no report from our County Councillor. 13 members of the public attended and an individual delivered a presentation on a proposed housing development at Birch Farm.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Questions from members of the public-

Richard Cowley asked:

- if the PC had received any information on the Pre-application meeting between Babergh Council and the developer for the Land East of Duke Street-they had not, this is a confidential process.
- when the referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan would be held-Councillor Bates explained that we await a date from Babergh who control the process
- when are minutes of the PC meeting published-they are published once they are approved at the following month's meeting. An earlier indication of each PC meeting can be found in the Village Link, but this item is not the formal minutes.

David Marsh asked about footpath 20 which has been closed for months.

Planning

DC 26/03779 -application for a garden building, Duke Street-no objections

DC 26/0294- a late entry-PC requested it be moved to next month's meeting to be considered.

Question asked about no apparent enforcement action regarding buildings erected in Lawford Close contrary to Planning Permission-Chair to chase .

Neighbourhood Watch-Diane Chase and Elaine provided an update-having researched the options, it was felt that NW is too complicated and inappropriate for a small village. An initiative -Police Connect was supported as a better way to inform the local police about local concerns and vice versa. You can register here: suffolk.police.uk/policeconnect

Presentation-Birch Farm.
Jack Wilkinson delivered an input with slides proposing 20 new homes including 7 affordable homes. The majority, 13 would be 2 bedroom homes on a 1.2 hectare site. Feedback from the audience concentrated on concerns about proposed pedestrian and cycle access routes and the speed of traffic on the road. If you wish to know more, you can use the QR code provided on page x

External Audit
-has been finalised and approved

Councillors input-Ian Bryce reported that works on installing pylons on his land is noisy and will continue for 2 years. The footpath which had been closed is now open, but may close again for safety reasons.

Diane Chase reported on the latest Police Forum-there is very little reported crime in our villages. Hadleigh has suffered low level criminal damage, car theft and drug use and 15 children have been warned about their antisocial behaviour. Shoplifting offences in Ipswich are being actively targeted.

If you are under threat and need to dial 999 but are intimidated at the time, you can press 55 on your phone and you will be passed directly to the Police without having to ask the operator for the Police.

Footpath 40 from Duke Street - the damaged fencing has been reported.

Water leaks - Silver Hill and Duke Street, have been reported - Chair to chase up on action.

Neighbourhood Plan - we still await a date for the referendum from Babergh, which is very frustrating but out of our control. Once we have a date, information will be provided to try and encourage as many households to vote as possible.

These are the notes of the meeting taken by Caroline Bates and are not a formal minute of events.

Birch Farm
Proposed Development

The developer would like to hear from as many people in the parishes as possible and have set up a link with a summary of the scheme, the site location plan, the indicative layout and the connectivity plan, with a comment box at the bottom. The questions are anonymous and optional-: All comments will be summarised in the Statement of Community Involvement we submit with the application to Babergh. You can access the information here: https://wkf.ms/47FKMs9

Many congratulations to Pat and Bryan Sandford

who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on the 21st October. Words spoken by Pat: *"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. God give us strength."*



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T Circle Update

Mark Murphy MBE gave a very entertaining talk to guests and members at our October meeting.

November 5th
We have local Business ladies coming to update/ introduce us to their businesses (possibly with items to buy) and Christmas meal choices and payments will be collected ahead of **December 3rd** Members' Christmas Meal at the Golf Club.

January 7th
Soup and Sweet Lunch at the Community Hall

We look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings in the Community Hall.

Bring a friend or neighbour along and make more friends (Guests £3.50).

Your T Circle committee

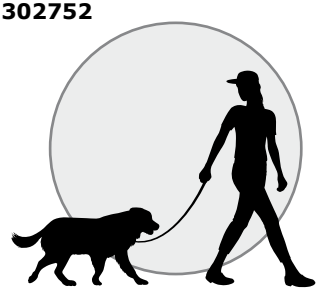
Country Pet Services

Hi I'm Bev Jeffrey and for those who don't know me, I own Country Pet Services in Hintlesham and have done for the last 15 years. I run a professional and reliable service offering dog walks, house sitting, let outs, and pet taxi as well as visits to cats, guineas and rabbits. I have a few spaces during the week for dog walking and I am filling up quickly for 2027 house sits, so I would love to hear from you.

Fully insured/ DBS checked/ animal first aid/ qualified veterinary care assistant

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CHATTITUDE @ CHATTISHAM CHURCH

Christmas Workshop

Saturday 5th December – 2.00 - 4.00pm

Join us for some fun and make your own unique Christmas tree decorations and more.

Mary Williams will demonstrate and help you create some very special 'one-offs.' Materials will be provided.

£20 per adult - £7.50 for children

Book your ticket through Judy Bradley
01473 652071 -or - 07488 381815
cjbradley@mr-underhills.co.uk

H&CCC MONTHLY DRAW SEPTEMBER 2026

Prize Money	Name	Member No
£50	Luke Cain	361
£40	Celia Polley	139
£30	Ella Gay	368
£20	C Tee	366
£15	John Barrett	391
£15	M Leeks	235

The November 2026 Monthly Draw will take place on **Friday 27 November 2026** in the Community Hall at 7.15pm. Everybody welcome.

Membership of the Draw is only £12 a year and the money raised, after prizes have been given out, is used to support the work of the Community Council. If you are not already a member of the Draw and would like to join please email liz.stones3@gmail.com. If your annual membership renewal is due, the simplest way to pay is directly into the 'H&CCC Lottery' bank account, sort code 77-68-36 account number 01231760 giving your membership number as reference.



October Wildlife *by the Sandfords*



Eileen Damant's is the place to see our Swifts arrive, have young and depart. There is so much to know about these wonder birds who lay around three eggs. They are always on the wing, flying to great heights when feeding young and collecting a variety of grubs, spiders and insects. They sleep and mate on the wing, their young never touch land for over three years, generally migrating to Africa by September.

We have a few sightings of House Martins and Swallows but not seen a lot this year. A neighbour said she had heard a Tawney Owl and we heard one at the same time. I think they were calling to each other. If you hear any Owls in the village, please let us know.

Farmers are cultivating their land and sowing for next year's crops. A mass of over 70 Rooks, Crows and Jackdaws with three Magpies were seen flying above the seeded fields - we spotted the main reason – one very large Goshawk seeking a meal and a Common or Honey Buzzard was seen close to the woods. We had about fourteen young Pheasants come into the garden to feed.

(Bryan 652 006)





CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2026

1st	Morning Prayer	9.30am	Chattisham
	Time to Remember	3pm	Hintlesham
8th	Remembrance	10.30 am	Hintlesham
15th	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
22nd	All Age Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham
29th	Benefice Communion	10am	Aldham

Chattisham Events

Wed 18th	Discussion Group	3 pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 24th	Craft & Chat	10 –3pm	Chattisham Church
6th December	Morning Prayer	9.30am	Chattisham

Time to Remember



St Nicholas Church, Hintlesham, Sunday 1st November at 3pm.

A quiet and reflective service for all who have lost loved ones lasting approx 30 minutes and followed by refreshments.

It will include prayers, music, and the space to sit and reflect with an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those we hold in our hearts.

There will be a box at both churches for you to leave a prayer request if you can't come on the day. Info from Margaret Langton 652210

Hintlesham School sponsored walk

In October half term, the children of Hintlesham and Chattisham CE Primary School stepped out to raise funds for our brilliant school, walking either 3 or 6km. **The money raised will help transform the school's outdoor classroom and pond area with new seating, equipment, storage, natural fencing and fresh learning resources to support children in exploring local wildlife, plants and habitats.**

Thank you to everyone who donated so far, and to those that supported us by joining our community walk on 30 October. There is still time to contribute if you can: https://superkind.org/campaign/hintlesham-school-association-sponsored-autumn-adventure-walk Any donation, big or small, helps our school.

Thank you from the Hintlesham School Association



WHAT'S ON

November 2026

Date	*Event/Venue*	*Contact*
5th	T Circle Event	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
8th	Sausages and Sparklers	4pm Community Hall Lauren 07539 172064
12th	Hall Lunch	Thelma 01473 652180 or 07766 506592
12th	Parish Council Meeting	Parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc. gov.uk
15th	Community Breakfast 9-12	Hintlesham Community Hall Lauren 07539 172064
18th	Chattisham Church Discussion Group 3-4pm	
21st	Live Music 7.30	Hintlesham Community Hall Lauren 07539 172064
25th	Coffee Stop 10-12	Hintlesham Community Hall Margaret Langton 652210
27th	Community Draw 7.15	Hintlesham Community Hall liz.stones3@gmail.com

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3rd	T Circle Christmas Lunch	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
5th	Christmas Decoration Making Workshop	2-4 Chattisham Church

The village website address is:
www.hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

Deadline for the December edition of The Village Link is 19th November.

Email items for insertion to: Caroline Bates – TheLinkHC@outlook.com

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