OCTOBER 2026

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

COFFEE STOP.



Wednesday 28th October
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

HALL LUNCH



8th October
Contact Thelma 01473 652180 or 07766 506592

HINTLESHAM GARDENING CLUB Kings Seed Buying Scheme 2026/2027



This was a challenging year for gardeners, so let's hope next summer will be easier. You can start with browsing through the colourful pages of seed catalogues and planning next year's crops and to motivate you we are offering you the chance to participate in The Kings Seed group buying scheme. Kings Seeds offer competitive prices and a 50% discount on group seed orders of over £250.

Catalogues with order details are now available from Mary Williams, Field End, Duke Street, Hintlesham in the car-port, Margaret Langton, Suffold, Chattisham Road, Chattisham in the car-port, Jenny Cox at 39 Timperleys, near the front door. Please help yourselves. The deadline for ordering is 4th November 2026.

PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 8th October 7.30 PM
Hintlesham Community Hall Contact:Parish. clerk@hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk

RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN



October 20th
10.00 - 12.00 Chattisham Church
14.00 - 16.00 Hintlesham

Thank You So Much - Jill

David, Tom and family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, hugs, meal deliveries, flowers and cards.

Also for the very generous donations to Elizabeth hospice and cancer research which has reached over £3,000.

We were totally overwhelmed by the numbers of people who attended Jill's celebration of life service, it showed us how much she was loved and thought of in the community and elsewhere, she will be greatly missed.



Notes from the meeting of the Parish Council, Community Hall Meeting Room 10th Sept 2026

Your Parish Council meeting was well attended by PC members and Cllr Rowland. We were also joined by a set of 'new faces' along with our regularly attending members of the public. Please join us, if nothing else you will see your 'local' Councillor and might glean useful snippets of local civic activity..!

Cllr Les (Cole) welcomed members to the meeting, took apologies for absence, and the Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Several Councillors made signed declarations of interest in the agenda. Unfortunately, I'm unable to provide notes on the Public Session as I left the meeting room to allow members of the public to speak freely and not prejudice my independence on BDC Planning Committee.

Planning

DC/26/03781 -
Chapel Cottage, Duke St, Hintlesham: Erection of Greenhouse in Garden. Members discussed this application and agreed, no objection.

Granted Applications: DC/25/03860 – The Community Centre, Timperleys, Hintlesham: Construction of Extension.

DC/26/02943 – The Lodge, Located to the East of The Paddocks, Silver Hill, Hintlesham: Construction of New Dwelling.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

Our Plan has been approved. The next step is to revise the Housing Chapter and allocate sites around both villages for housing development in line with the Government targets and the principles set out in our Plan. Consultation is hoped to begin in November.

Cllr Whyman provided a short precis on the recently published National Policy Planning Framework (2026 Regulations) its key differences from NPPF 2024 and its potential impact on district wide planning approach and decision making along with its potential impact on Neighbourhood Development Plans.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Cllr Les (Cole) updated members on current expenditure & progress of CIL projects.

Finance

The list of financial items, for payment, were agreed to be paid. (Proposed – Cllr Archer, Seconded, Cllr Bryce)

Councillor Reports:

Cllr Bryce reported that improvements had been made on the stretch of the A1071 adjacent to College Farm and hoped this might help drivers remain on the road and not in his ditches.

Cllr Chase reported on the reasons for the delay in repainting the Chattisham Phone box along with progress on Neighbourhood Watch.

Cllr Cox reminded members of the newly operative bus timetable.

Correspondence:

All correspondence had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Items for the next meeting agenda: Neighbourhood Watch.

The full meeting Minutes of this meeting will be published on the village website. These notes are my personal interpretation of the meeting content and do not, necessarily, represent the determined position of the Parish Council.

John Whyman, 15th September 2026





T Circle News

At our September meeting T Circle's members and their guests were treated to a splendid evening's entertainment by Harbour Lights Suffolk Folk Trio.

Dates for your diary:-

1st October 7.30
Open meeting with Mark Murphy MBE. Life in Radio Suffolk and Suffolk Cancer Support. All welcome. Guests £3.50.

5th November
Talk from Local business ladies with items for sale.

3rd December
Members Christmas Meal.

We look forward to seeing you 7.30 at the Community Hall feel free to bring a friend or neighbour (guests £3.50.)

Your T Circle committee.

Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund Plant Sale 2027

Thinking ahead to the Plant Sale in May 2027, we are now at the time of year when we put our gardens to bed ready for winter. If you are splitting herbaceous plants, finding new seedlings, or are having a clear out, please could you remember the Plant Sale and pot them up ready for contribution next May.

Any herbs, vegetables, perennials, trees and shrubs are welcome. We will focus on plants that have proved to do well in hot dry conditions. Remember to label them, so we know what they are!

If you are lacking space to store them, or you need any pots, then please contact Mary Williams 01473 652632 (barryandmarywtb@gmail.com) or go to the box next to the entrance of QD in Hadleigh.

H&CCC MONTHLY DRAW AUGUST 2026

Prize Money	Name	Member No
£40	D May	193
£30	J Barrett	391
£20	R Bryce	142
£15	A Dunn	272
£15	E Leney	382

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.

The October Monthly Draw will take place on Friday 30th October 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

Time to Remember



St Nicholas Church, Hintlesham Sunday 1st November 3 - 4.30pm.

Come at 3pm for a short service to remember someone you love with time for reflection and music.

Boxes will be at each Church for you to leave a prayer request if you cant come on the day.

Info: Margaret Langton 652210

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August Local Wildlife by the Sandfords

Climate change is horrible for us and our wildlife with the sun blazing and water holes drying up. Our villages sit on sand or clay and water is a lifeline to all creatures with Badgers eating about 80 worms a night and Moles needing them as well. It may be that "the early bird catches the worm" but Thrushes and Blackbirds have struggled to find worms and snails and Thrush numbers are down.

We have never seen so many young Blue and Great Tits around and Long Tailed Tits have increased in numbers and enjoy the fat balls. There have been many reports of Sparrows and Finches, including Green, Bull, Chaff and Gold – you can't miss their song. A pair of Robins are in most gardens with a few young and even the Jenny Wren is seen. Starlings fly around and feed in flocks- On David Coe's roof opposite, it is often covered with them and recently we saw a large flock of about 1000 flying past.

Muntjac deer are passing through our gardens nibbling our flowers but you can't help liking them, calming the day with their looks. David opposite us often has a Peahen in his garden although the Parakeets seem to have gone. We saw a lovely Green Woodpecker in the garden three days running. (01473 652006)

Update on proposed development of land east of Duke Street

by Gerald Main

Scores of Hintlesham and Chattisham residents are expected at the Community Hall at 7:30 on Thursday 15th October for the latest public meeting called by the Community Opposition Group, which is opposed to proposals to build a housing estate on fields east of Duke Street and adjacent to Timperleys.

Richard Cowley of the group says, *"It's a really important moment to brief the village about a "pre-planning application" by the landowner and architects. This is a step ahead of a detailed application which is expected before the end of the year. As things are moving quite quickly, we want to keep the community informed with the best and latest information on this unwelcome and unnecessary proposal."*

Local councillor, Marc Rowland, of Babergh District Council, is expected to attend.

Sunday 4th October

11.30 am Harvest Thanksgiving

12.30 Soup & Sweet Lunch



We welcome all in our community of Hintlesham and Chattisham to come to Chattisham church for a Harvest Thanksgiving service at 11.30 or join us at 12.30 for lunch. Listen to the Annual Harvest Ode for a light hearted review of the past year's activities, along with an update on the plans for making the church a more flexible and accessible space for all our community.

Donations of groceries & produce go to FIND

Please bring a mug, bowl & spoon





CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2026

4 Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving	11.30	Chattisham
	Soup & Sweet Lunch	12.30	
11th	Café Church	9.30 am	Hintlesham
18th	Communion	9.30 am	Chattisham
25th	All Age Eucharist	9 30 am	Hintlesham
November			
1st	Morning Prayer	9.30am	Chattisham

Chattisham Events

Tues 20th	Coffee Caravan	10 am to 12 noon	Chattisham Church
Wed 21st	Discussion Group	3pm	Chattisham Church
Tues 27th	Craft & Chat	10 am to 3pm	Chattisham Church

All Saints & St Margaret Church Chattisham Restoration and Reordering Update

Since the open days in January, the PCC have appointed architect Nick Jacob to prepare draft schemes for reordering the rear of the church, based on the options shown on the drawing on display at the rear of the church.

These include rehoming the organ (recently approved) and repositioning two pews to create a larger space at the rear of the church. Combined with the additional floor area within the Tower, the space created will allow better access for all including those with mobility issues. Various options for fitting out the base of the tower with storage and other facilities are to be considered along with construction of a small extension to the north of the church encompassing the North door, to allow for the installation of a disabled toilet and kitchen area.

The architect will be bringing these draft proposals to the PCC for further discussion / consideration utilising the recently completed measured survey and will also bring forward suggestions for undertaking repairs and renovations, based on his December 2025 Quinquennial report. An application for a water connection is being made.

This exciting and generational change project, along with ongoing maintenance work, is being made possible with the support of the Churches Restoration Fund. *Peter Hollis*



WHAT'S ON – OCTOBER 2026

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1st	T Circle Event -Mark Murphy 7.30 PM Community Hall in aid of Cancer Support Suffolk	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533
3rd	Barn Dance 7.30 Community Hall	Lauren 07539 172064
4th	Harvest Soup & Sweet 12:30 Chattisham Church	Margaret Langton 652210
8th	Hall Lunch	Thelma 01473 652180 or 07766 506592
8th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 Community Hall	Parish.clerk@ hintleshamandchattisham-pc.gov.uk
9th	Chattitude 7.30 Chattisham Church	Tickets £10 in advance or on the door chattishamchurch@gmail.com 07958522079
11th	Community Breakfast Hintlesham Community Hall	Lauren 07539 172064
20th	Rural Coffee Caravan 10-12 Chattisham Church 2-4 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 652210
28th	Coffee Stop 10-12 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 652210
30th	H&CCC Monthly Draw Community Hall 7.15	Liz Stones
31st	Halloween Party at the Community Hall 6pm	Lauren 07539 172064
NOVEMBER 2026		
5th	T Circle Event	Hilary or Annie 07845 940533

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

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

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