

THE HARE

NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF
HEVENINGHAM, HUNTINGFIELD AND UBBESTON



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The Hare is always looking for ideas and articles. Whether this be something relevant to your village or locality, or just something in which you have an interest and would like to share with others, then please contact us. We would welcome your input.

The Queen's Jubilee Weekend

Just in case you haven't heard, there is an extended bank holiday over the weekend of 2nd - 5th June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A team of people from the three villages are working on a schedule of **FREE** events to mark the occasion.

Currently the plans for each day are:

Thursday 2nd June: The beacon will be lit and there will be a toast to the Queen on the Millennium Green at 9pm.



music will follow through the afternoon with tea and cakes and a BBQ in the early evening.

Saturday 4th June: The church is hosting an exhibition of 'village buildings of interest', village events & family stories from the last 70 years. This will be open all weekend. On Saturday there will be tea and cakes and a harpist will play in the afternoon. See page 3 for details of how you can contribute to the display. On Saturday evening there will be a magician and meal at the Huntingfield Arms. Keep an eye out for further details (this will be a ticketed and paid for event).



These events are open to residents of all three villages so please put the dates in your diaries. The planned events and times may be subject to change but a fully detailed timetable will be published in the next Hare.

Friday 3rd June: Children will meet at the Church dressed as "Kings and Queens" from where a tractor and trailer will bring them down to the Hub. There will be a Punch & Judy show followed by lunch for adults and children alike. The children are also asked to bring 6 decorated Jubilee themed fairy cakes for which there will be a prize. Games and



Sunday 5th June: On Sunday morning a service will be held at St Mary's. At midday there will be a buffet/picnic on the Village Green and at The Hub. Some food will be provided but we will ask you to bring a contributory plate. There will be entertainment with "Music from the Decades" and a Ukulele Strum.

Emma's Column

March saw a relatively quiet meeting and we dealt with the business arising quite quickly. We are happy to report that the fence on the Carnser which caused much consternation has now been removed following discussions with the Heveningham Hall Estate. They also reported to us that they have submitted a planning application for The Forge. The boards which have been erected on the road side are purely for safety. Additionally, we were shown drawings for The



Laundry "Road", date unknown

Laundry and The Gatehouse at the far end of Laundry Lane, so plans are in progress.

There were a few reports on the state of our local footpaths, including the path behind Hillcrest Garage and new signage at Manor Farm which are being investigated.

Hopefully, we will see our Quiet Lanes signage soon as they are slowly rolling this out in our locality. Our request for the verges on Linstead Road and The Street to remain uncut in order to help the wildlife was deemed unviable by Highways so we will now appeal to the Councillor responsible for the Environment at East Suffolk for help and advice.



On 28th March we held an Extraordinary meeting to address a planning application for buildings adjacent to Old Mill House on Linstead Road. The applicant informed us that East Suffolk Planning had specified that Huntingfield is an "unsustainable village" – a term which we were both unaware of and unfamiliar with so we intend to investigate further... watch this space!

The next meeting will include the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 11th May at 7pm in The Hub. Agendas, minutes and associated documentation can be found on the village website:

<http://huntingfield.onesuffolk.net/huntingfield-parish-council/agenda-minutes/>

Emma Ward, Chair,
Huntingfield Parish Council

Hub News

The committee have been very busy working behind the scenes ensuring all the policies are up to date. The Hub is now fully open with no Covid restrictions. We have had a busy time with bookings recently including many children's parties, two baby showers and one wedding with another booked. It is great to see the range of bookings we have. Coastal Leisure Learning are still holding various classes including Italian, Writing Classes and Life Drawing. April is a busy month for bookings including Circle 67 on 6th April, a rehearsed comedy playreading on 16th April and a talk by Mark Mitchell on 20th April. Details and where you can buy your tickets can be found in this Hare.

The Trustees are delighted to announce that their new website is now working, including a calendar so you can see if the date you wish to book is free! Check it out at www.hub4all.org. A new email address for enquiries is also working (enquiries@hub4all.org) although you can still use the existing email address.



We would love to see you at an event soon.

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Arms Events

Things are certainly hotting up around here... not only the weather but also with our events schedule.

The **Market on the Green** is back on the second Saturday of the month. A lovely way to spend the morning with a variety of stalls and also refreshments. Please support our stallholders – or come along with your own pitch and join in the fun!



Easter Sunday will see an egg hunt around the village: find a plastic egg and exchange it for a real chocolate one at the pub. Everyone is

welcome but there is a limit of only one egg per person! There will also be a £20 Arms voucher for the best fancy dress which will be judged at 3pm.

By popular demand we have another **Charity Quiz Night** on 12th April. £2 entry fee per person with a maximum of 4 per team. Free chips for each team and a bottle of wine for the winners. The proceeds from this quiz are going to the Trussell Trust.



There are various upcoming foodie nights including pie and mash all day on St George's Day, the return of the Curry Buffet Night (as much as you can eat for £13!) and a six-course World Bee Day celebration. Dates are on the back page.

We have live music and entertainment starting at the end of May and running through the summer months. Keep an eye out for more information. If you would like to be added to our weekly email with full details please ask or contact us at steven.back@me.com.
Sara & Steve

Country Fair



We are very pleased to announce that the Fair will be held this year on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd July. You can expect all the usual attractions (more details in the next issue). In the meantime, why not take a look at our

website: www.countryfair.co.uk.

As it has been three years since the last Fair some people may have moved and, of course, there will be new people in the area. The Country Fair can only operate with the valuable support of our amazing volunteers: if you wish to help out please contact Julie Collett (details on the enclosed flyer). The duties are not onerous and cover a variety of areas from car parking, patrolling the site and assisting the public, helping in the tea tent and more. You can volunteer for as little as 2 hours up to the whole weekend - the choice is yours.

Heveningham Hall Country Fair Trust is a registered charity (Charity number:1095403) and all proceeds are available to local causes. So far, the Trust has raised over £800k which has benefitted the local community.
Mike Stephens

70 decades of Huntingfield?



As part of the Jubilee village celebrations the church is hosting an exhibition of 'village buildings of

interest', village events & family stories from the last 70 years. The exhibition will be open over the Jubilee weekend including **Saturday 4th June** with tea and cake and a local Harpist performing in the afternoon. In order to make this a success we need your help. Do you live or have lived in an interesting house with a story of its own? Do you have photos of the house or building that you could share?

How many of you can share stories of past village and family events that many who live here today would have no recollection of? Do you remember the village cricket matches, Magna Carta celebrations? Parties in The Hut?? The list goes on.... So please do jot down your memories and stories, support them with pictures if possible and drop them off to Sally Clarke at Giffords, Linstead Rd. or contact me at sally.clarke@live.com. Between us we can make this happen!
Sally Clarke

Notes from the sheep pen..

Baa from me!

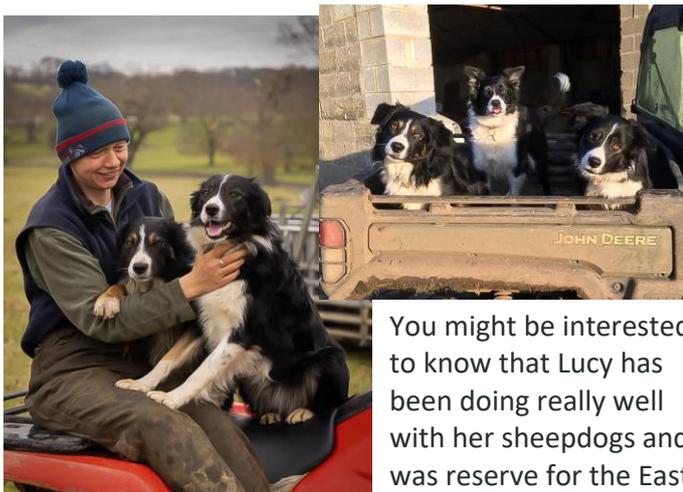
Very little changes on an annual basis in our world; his nibs read the past couple of years notes and feels I could copy and paste them to our editor and no one would be any the wiser! I couldn't do that because, much like old floppy hat, I always have plenty to say-but, unlike him, I'm worth listening to!

The lambs have started popping out, mostly premature so far, thus Sara from the "Arms" (who we sadly missed last year) is busy looking after the Intensive care unit. She is worth her weight in gold, although I'm not sure one could say the same for Steve but his Nibs says he serves a cracking pint. I have heard a rumour that old Floppy Hat is pretty good on the radio!?!



Anyway, enough of that nonsense: spring is here and there is plenty of grass for us to produce lots of milk. They grow just like weeds and it won't be long before

they will be climbing through the railings and running amuck on the road. Nine times out of ten they get themselves back, but the team always respond to any calls, just in case. The marketing side of the business are still dealing with last year's production. Himself says there are still a couple of thousand to go so you meat-eaters should have legs of lamb for Easter. You can rest assured the team will be doing... delicious!



Lucy with Jake and Jazz

You might be interested to know that Lucy has been doing really well with her sheepdogs and was reserve for the East Anglia team at the

recent national finals in Lancashire. I reckon she will be in the competing team next year. We love the control she has over Jake and Jazz so they never nip us when we don't go exactly where and when she would like us to. If only that could be said of some other dog owners, having recently seen yet another incident of

worrying. The dogs can't help themselves as they just love to chase and kill, it's the owners who are irresponsible by not having them on a lead or under total control (see p 10).

Nothing slows down in our world and the development of new vaccines and production methods is constant. There is a possibility in the future that we will have a chip implanted in our necks that will respond to a simulated boundary drawn on a laptop which would do away with physical fences. How about that?! I bet some of you humans wouldn't want one applied to yourselves. On that happy note, Baa for now!
Ewe, know who.

...and from the cowshed



I feel I've been neglected for some time and need to remind management that we have an important role to play when consuming all the grass that grows

in this part of Suffolk. Things are beginning to get back to normal after two years of lockdown, not COVID in our case, but TB. We have had another whole herd test and thankfully all have passed so we can now be moved more freely around the grazing areas.

In the main we are the autumn calving group: we had our babies in September and they stay with us until weaning in June when they should weigh 350+kg. They will then go to our home farm in Essex for final finishing, whilst we will have a period of R&R, and thus the cycle continues.



You are likely to see more of our young in the area, mainly because (as Ewe mentioned) the risk to sheep from dog worrying has become a menace. Many more dogs have been purchased since you humans had your lockdown and some owners have little idea about the country code, let alone the huge penalties if a dog is caught

worrying stock or wildlife.

Although this is a relatively short update, hopefully Ewe will not take up so much of his nib's thinking time and I will get a longer article in the near future!
Until then best wishes from Pat, as in cow!!

Letters to the Hare

We recently received the following communication from a Huntingfield resident with a request that it be published in *The Hare*.

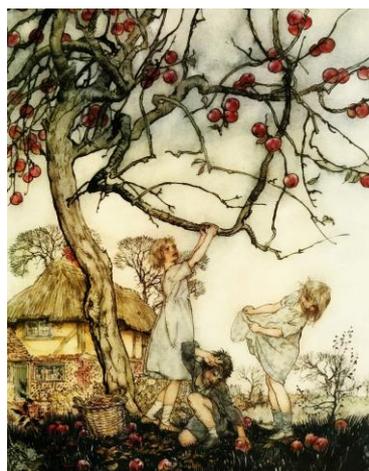
We welcome and encourage further contributions: if you have something that you would like to say or share (within reason of course!) with your fellow residents from any of our three villages please contact us by email or put pen to old-fashioned paper.

Vandalism in our Village!!

What a beautiful village we live in!! Well, we did, but just lately things have not been quite so lovely. Graffiti on the fences I thought was a one off, the offending fence is now down, and now we see further graffiti on another property. On the Millennium Green, a bench and table completely smashed. What is the sense of it all? Not only physical things happening, but also a lot of negative comments are being heard in various places. Maybe it's lockdown getting to us all? Let's just take a look at ourselves - we all live here, let's get our village back to being a beautiful place to live.

Julie Collett, Huntingfield

Wassail



2nd Huntingfield Wassail
St George's Day,
Saturday 23rd April

6.00 pm, meet outside the Huntingfield Arms

Fancy dress!
All welcome,
especially the young

Come and celebrate our second Wassailing; encourage the new community orchard trees recently planted on the Millennium Green.

Any fancy dress you can manage; super-heroes, milk maids, plow boys etc. all part of the fun.

Make some noise!!

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Huntingfield Hares Petanque Club

The winter league is now finished. Yes, we finished bottom of the division but there was only a couple of points difference across the whole division. It was a very enjoyable time, and the weather was fairly kind to us. We have also played a couple of friendlies, losing one and winning one!



We are now into the summer league where there are more than 40 teams competing split into 6 divisions. I attended the captains meeting and we are in Division 4 with our first game on 3rd April. The Hares are also going to enter a team for the Triples tournament and I have entered into the Ladies Pairs with a partner from Eye Boules Club. Anyone interesting in playing, please let me know. It's great fun and with the summer league we have refreshments afterwards!! Come join us on the Piste!

*Julie Collett,
Captain, Huntingfield Hares*

Kids Club

Last issue, I was excited to share with you that Kids Club was back after far too long away. Well, this issue I am very happy to say 'Kids Club is well and truly back!'



We have welcomed new children from our village, plus new faces from Cratfield, Laxfield and Holton. Our sessions are lively and buzzing with renewed energy.

As always, we are grateful to Central England Co-operative for their continued financial support with which we have recently purchased a magnetic dartboard and table-top curling set that are a great hit with all ages.

Dates for future Kids Clubs are on the back page. If you are interested in getting involved with us by lending a 'helping hand' please come and spend some time with Kids Club at one of our sessions.

Kids Club Team

Hundred Club results



At last, the clocks have gone forward, the black-thorn is in bloom and some new apple trees have been

planted in the Wild Flower Meadow. Here's to a wonderful spring all round.

The 100 Club's aim is to raise £600 a year to help with the upkeep and maintenance of our lovely Millennium Green and Wild Flower Meadow. 100 people each pay £12 a year to enter the monthly draw of 3 numbers. The latest winners are:

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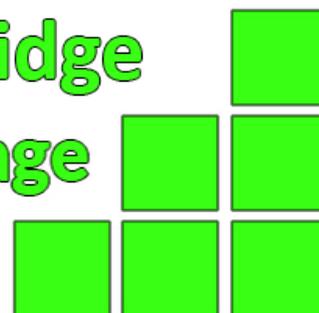
1st	Mike Whitwam	£30
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3rd	Febus Roe	£5

February

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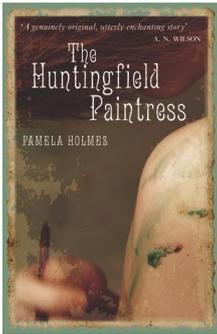
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Church Chat

2022 St Mary's Church Appeal

We are happy to report that the renovation work on the Vanneck East window is scheduled to start in early May. As well as raising money locally the PCC is approaching other funding bodies. The first to reply has been the Country Fair Trust which has very generously donated £5,000. This,



together with money already raised has enabled us to commission the work. We still have much to raise but are confident that with the continued support of our local community we will achieve our target. See p 5 for our next event, a presentation of *The Huntingfield Paintress* by the author, Pamela Holmes.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will take place in the church at 19.30 on Tuesday 3rd May. The meeting is open to everyone in the village: it is your opportunity to propose and elect the Churchwarden and PCC members and to catch up with the events of the past year. In order to vote at the APCM you need to be on the Electoral Roll. Application forms are pinned inside the new notice board so if you want to have your say please fill one in and return it as indicated.

Services

Our next service is Holy Communion on 24th April, at 10am led by Rev. Alison Alder.

David Blackmore

Writers Retreat



Want to get serious about your writing? Join other writers on a day-long, tutor-led retreat at the bright & warm **Huntingfield Hub (IP19 0QH)**. Either bring your own *Work in Progress* or be inspired by Annie Edge's writing prompts and ideas to get you started.

WHEN? Friday 29th April, 10am - 3pm

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Saturday 16th April. Door open 7pm
Performance start 7.30pm

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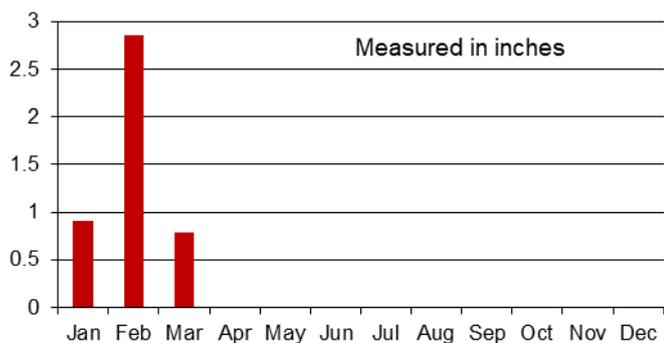
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Made2Measure theatre co present "12 Angry (Wo)Men"
6 good actors and true will attempt to portray a full jury through judicious use of a line-up of hats. We hope you will find us guilty of entertaining you with our light-hearted take on this well-known play, set in 1950s Ipswich for extra glamour. This play was developed during lockdown, when our rehearsals were restricted by the rule of 6. Necessity being the mother of invention, we found the restriction actually made the play funnier and we hope you will agree.

Weather report: Feb - March 2022

As I write this last Sunday in March it is the first day of British Summertime (also Mothers Day) and what a lovely sunny day once again! How many more there will be is questionable with a change to much cooler temperatures forecast and maybe some much-needed rain on Thursday. During February and March this year I recorded 3.64" (92.46mm) of rain compared with 4.70" (119.38 mm) last year, so it is a fair bit drier.



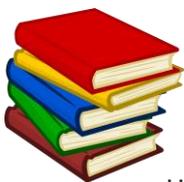
Sunshine totals for the same months this year are higher than those of last year with the only downside being some quite cold nights: most were frosty with one down to -1.9c of air frost so spring bedding plants beware!

The most noticeable events of the last couple of months were the three successive storms in February. During the first, Storm Dudley, I recorded a wind gust of 47mph. Storm Eunice on 18th recorded a maximum gust of 66mph and over the 20th/21st Storm Franklin managed 56mph. Storm Gladys never was: a tabloid clickbait event not named by either the Eireann or UK Met Offices. The gusts from Eunice and Franklin were the highest I've recorded in the low of Huntingfield since the Great Storm of 1987 when wind gusts were probably 20-30mph higher. Thankfully, this time the trees were leafless and the ground drier so nowhere near the same amount of damage was inflicted

It's not clear how the weather will unfold for spring this year, but a nice balance of sunshine and showers would certainly suit me.

Richard Tyler

Mobile Library



The monthly mobile library visits are on Tuesdays – the next dates are 19th April and 17th May at the following locations and times:

Heveningham, Forge House 10.30-10.50
Huntingfield, The Hub 15.10-15.30

Millennium Green: Exciting updates



Zip Wire

In the spring of last year the Trustees received a letter from young Kayleigh Walsh writing on behalf of her friends in the village. Their request was for play

equipment more suitable to an older age group. Top of the list was a Zip Wire. In spite of our efforts to fundraise, the cost was beyond our reach. However, the good news is that Mrs Lois Hunt of Heveningham Hall has agreed to sponsor the project. We are delighted to write that an order has been placed and we hope for a grand opening later in the summer.

Tree Planting

The Orchard recently saw the addition of 14 fruit trees:

Apples: Laxtons Early Crimson, Arthur Turner, Ladys Fingers, Caroline, Nutmeg Pippin, Emile D'Heyst, Epicure, Catshead.

Pears: Princess, Jules D'airolles,

Other fruits: Old Greengage, Opal Plum, Champion Quince, Mirabella De Nancy Plum.

The trees are all grafted onto M25 root stock suitable for the soil conditions on the Millennium Green. The replanting project was funded by a Tree Council Grant and the trees were supplied by Botanica at Campsey Ash. A big thank you to all the committee for their efforts in obtaining the grant, preparing the soil, planting the trees and caring for them.

Millennium Green Trustees

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Budding Ideas



The garden is really bursting into life right now and there is certainly a lot to

keep every gardener very busy. It's also a time when the weather can be very changeable so whilst you might be champing at the bit to get cracking with planting out seedlings etc. just put a bit of a brake on things; even the most experienced gardeners can get carried away with enthusiasm on warm days. Seedlings will still need protection from night-time chills and are best left in the greenhouse, on a sunny window sill or cold frame and then gradually hardened off to plant out once the threat of frosts has receded.

Border perennials are well on the way to emerging from their Winter sleep. Now is the perfect time to get plant supports in place to ensure they do not flop as growth progresses or the tender stems get wind damaged. If you do this early, the plants will look far more natural than if you support them when they are already flopping around. You can use a variety of supports such as metal hoops and frames or canes and string. As the plants grow the supports will soon be hidden from view.



Climbers are going to be putting on growth quickly in the spring sunshine. To avoid a tangled mess, tie in the new growth loosely to avoid damaging the delicate new stems on plants such as clematis, roses and wall shrubs whilst training along your chosen support and ensuring a good open shape.

Lawn mowing is now a fortnightly, if not weekly task as the grass is growing vigorously. It does need a bit of help; fill in any gaps that have appeared by sprinkling seed onto a layer of compost, making sure that you water regularly during dry weather. Now is the time to apply a combination weed and feed treatment, encouraging the production of a good, healthy lawn

and getting rid of those broad-leaved weeds and moss that might have taken hold. You will need to ensure that the treatment is applied three days either side of mowing and before rain as it needs watering in within 48 hours or you will have to get the hose out.



After treatment - usually 10-14 days - rake out all dead material and follow up with

aeration by spiking the lawn with a long tined fork every six inches or so. To keep these oxygenating holes open for longer you can brush in some sharp sand.

It is also the ideal time for creating new lawn areas as turf establishes quickly with spring warmth and rain. Level the surface and tread to firm, removing any air pockets and uneven areas. Working from scaffold boards, roll out each turf, lay it flat then position another board on top and, using a rubber mallet, tamp down to ensure level and even contact with the soil. Continuing in this fashion, stagger each row of turf and make sure the edges are tightly butted together. Water your new lawn area every day, particularly if no rain is forecast. If the grass is allowed to dry out before it gets its roots down properly then the turf sections will shrink and leave unsightly gaps. Happy Gardening!



Lori Kingsley-Adams, Budding Ideas

Mark Mitchels returns to The Hub to deliver another interesting talk

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Brunch thank-yous



A very big thank you to all those who contributed to the March brunch at The Hub - a fundraiser for the DEC Ukrainian

Appeal. With the proceeds from the brunch plus the raffle we raised **£630**. With Gift Aid this amounted to a massive **£787.50**.

It was a great turnout with around 60 breakfasts being served – more than expected so we had to call on Sara & Steve at The Arms for emergency supplies which they very kindly donated. A massive pat on the back also goes to those who generously gave their time to set up, wash up, tidy up and generally get things organised.

We couldn't have done it without you!

The Relief Team

Parish Council Vacancy

Sadly, our current Parish Clerk, Julie Collett, has decided to resign from the position. Julie has been a great asset to the Council and we extend our grateful thanks and best wishes for the future.

There is, therefore, a vacancy for Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer at Huntingfield Parish Council from the end of June 2022.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate experience in administration, financial accounting and budgeting together with good organisational, communication and IT skills. The Clerk will mainly work from home and is required to attend 6 evening parish council meetings per annum (normally held bi-monthly) and such other council meetings as may be decided. This position may also be suitable for a Clerk to another Parish.

We will put together a full job description in due course but if you are interested please contact the current clerk.

Huntingfield Parish Council

Your Parish Council



Ubbeston Parish Council

Ubbeston Parish Council met on the 14th March, the final meeting of the financial year. It's good to see that we have kept our expenditure within budget. We

are still looking at traffic calming in the village and are submitting an application to Highways for "street furniture". We are also hoping to put "Gateways" at either end of the village.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 9th May at 7pm in the Hub. This is your chance to raise any issues or just come and see who your councillors are. Don't forget to check our website for lots of information on your village. If you would like to be kept in the loop by email please contact me.

*Julie Collett, Clerk. Tel: 01986 899719,
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Heveningham Parish Council

The Parish Council last met on 9th February, later than originally advertised due to a few of the Council succumbing to Covid. Thanks were expressed to District Cllr Stephen Burroughes for the locality grant to purchase sheds for allotment holders which are now in place. Traffic is still an issue so the clerk is applying to Highways for a licence to erect signage either end of The Street stating 'No access to HGV's'.

The Oak Tree donated by the East Suffolk DC Treebilee Project has been collected and is being looked after until it can be planted. The bus shelter has at last been started, and may even be finished by the time you read this!

An update on Heveningham Charity was given (full details on the website). They are delighted to confirm donations both Halesworth Volunteer Centre and Heveningham Church Fabric fund.

Finally, the next meeting of the council will be 25th May and will include the Annual parish Meeting, to which you are all invited. See you at the Hub at 7pm.

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What's on – dates for your diary

April

1st Kids Club, The Hub, 4-5.30pm
6th April, Circle 67 Theatre, The Miser, The Hub (see p 11)
8th Bingo at The Hub, 7pm
9th Market on the Green, 11am-1pm
9th Village Christmas Meal, The Hub
12th Charity Quiz Night at The Arms (see p 3)
13th Rural Coffee Caravan, The Hub, 10am – midday
16th Made2Measure Theatre Co., (see p 7) The Hub
17th East Egg Hunt & Easter Dress Competition (see p 3)
19th Mobile library (see p.8)
20th Mark Mitchels Talk, 2pm, The Hub (see p. 9)
23rd Brunch at The Hub, 10-11am
23rd 2nd Huntingfield Wassail, 6pm (see p 5)
23rd St Georges Day at The Arms (see p 3)
29th Kids Club, The Hub, 4-5.30pm
29th Writers Retreat, The Hub, 10am – 3pm. See p 7)

May

5th Curry Night at The Arms (see p 3)
9th Ubbeston Annual Parish Meeting, The Hub, 7pm
9th Rural Coffee Caravan, The Hub, 10am-midday
11th Huntingfield Parish Council Meeting, The Hub, 7pm
13th Kids Club, The Hub, 4-5.30pm (see p.6)
13th Bingo at The Hub, 7pm
14th Market on the Green, 11am-1pm
17th Mobile library (see p.8)
20th World Bee Day – 6 courses at The Arms (see p 3)
25th Heveningham Parish Council Meeting, The Hub, 7pm
27th Kids Club, The Hub, 4-5.30pm (see p.6)
27th Writers Retreat, The Hub, 10am – 3pm. See p 7)
28th Brunch at The Hub, 10-11am
29th Live Music with Billy Hunt, The Arms

Regular events at The Hub

Pilates Thursday a.m. (contact Orchid Fitness for details 07899 888778, nikkihambling@gmail.com)
Coastal Leisure Learning There are a variety of classes at The Hub. Check their website for details:
<https://www.coastalleisurelearning.co.uk/new-page-61>

Forthcoming Dates

2nd – 5th June, Queen' Jubilee Village Celebrations
4th, 26th June and 9th July: Live Music at The Arms
2nd – 3rd July, Heveningham Hall Country Fair

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