

Dear Readers

There are hopeful signs of return to normality.

Coffee Mornings start again this month at the Village Hall with the first one on Wednesday 9th (p.4). Then the annual **Ride & Stride** takes place on Saturday 12th September (p.14).

Both events are planned to be out of doors with all the distancing rules being observed.

Other village events are in the planning and hopefully we can make some announcements in our next Hinxton News. The **Wellcome**

Campus continues to steadily increase numbers working on site but it will be some time before we see it back to the old routine. Some of their efforts are pivotal in the fight against the Covid virus. We wish them well.

The first **Book Club Short Story** competition was won by **Chloe Brown** with an intriguing and poignant glimpse into Cambridge College life. The whole script can be read in the upcoming **Autumn Hinxton Life** magazine.

Although the entry was quite small we plan to run the competition again next year....so hang onto those ideas you started but never finished.

The weather has lurched from 'too hot and dry' to a 'cold monsoon' in a matter of a couple of weeks. The photos of the **Hinxton**

Walkers on p.3 illustrates this perfectly.

Mike

News from the Church

The last update on Church matters was contained in the Hinxton News of June 2020. In that edition we reported that Services had gone on-line with a Zoom service at 10.00am on Sundays. See website at www.hinkledux.com Since then a said service of Compline has been introduced on Thursday evenings in the church at 8.00 pm. This is taken by Mrs Julie Baillie, our Licensed Lay Minister. All are welcome. We wear masks while in church and sit well apart to conform to rules on social distancing. Hand sanitiser is provided on site! We cordially welcome anyone who would like to join us for this short (20 minutes) service of Night Prayer or Compline.

On the matter of seeking a new priest for our 3 parishes, the process has been brought to a halt by the Diocese of Ely on the grounds that the latter cannot commit to install new clergy on financial grounds. This is due to the effects suffered by the Diocese on its sources of funds. We are extremely disappointed by this response to our needs. We have been reassured that the process will be restarted as early in the New Year as possible.

Work on the restoration of the West Window continues. Currently the window itself has gone away for restoration of glass, lead work and ironwork. New pieces of stonework for the mullions are being formed in the meantime and we look forward to completion of the project later in the autumn.

Covid has affected our ability to meet and to hold fundraising events but our needs for supportive cash have not gone away. (Hint, hint!). The Friends' committee will meet shortly to decide what if anything can be done to replace the Garden Evening, postponed from 17th July. Although we have the funds from both Church and Friends' sources to complete the window project (costs estimated at between £12 - 15,000) there are other important areas that need attention.

For both the spiritual and physical needs of the church finance is always an issue and the Pandemic makes it very hard to correct this. We are hugely grateful for the fact that, unlike many other parishes, we are in a stable financial position due to the generosity of Hinxtonians.

The Churchwardens.

Hinxton News is an independent village newsletter, established and run by volunteers.

Its mission is to inform residents of local issues and to maintain and promote community spirit.

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NOTICE

Please be aware that drone filming will be taking place at Hinxton Hall on the **Wellcome Genome Campus** on 2nd – 4th September and 7th September between the hours of 09.00 – 17.00.

We will be filming the beautiful buildings to enhance our virtual visibility and to feed into the work we are undertaking to bring the History of Hinxton Hall to life.

The drone will not leave the campus grounds but please be aware that if you are walking close to the site that if you do not wish to be filmed, please avoid the cameras. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. If you have any questions relating to the filming please contact Emma Bowditch on conference.centre@wellcomegenomecampus.org.

Wellcome Genome Campus Extension. Outline planning application S/4329/18/OL: Section 106 Agreement

Discussions

Hinxton Parish Council appreciates that residents will be keen to understand the latest situation in relation to discussions about Section 106 funding from Wellcome for a potential extension to the village hall. During the lockdown period discussions were largely suspended, but they have now resumed and the Parish Council is awaiting a date for a meeting with South Cambs planning department.

We are sure you will appreciate the delicate nature of these negotiations, so as soon as some certainty is available on the proposal from the Wellcome, a full meeting will be held with the village to explain the situation.

We fully appreciate the sensitivity of any potential work to the Village Hall, including the allotments and playground area, as they are such a valued asset of the village.

As such, we can confirm that all residents of the village and the Village Hall Committee will be able to be fully involved in any choices that need to be made and nothing will be progressed by the Parish Council without full consultation.

We propose to hold a village meeting in the hall, adhering to socially distancing rules, also using 'Zoom' if possible, to give a brief presentation about the background around the S106 and to discuss the proposal. It is hoped that this will be in late September/ early October, depending on the progress with discussions.

If you would like to contact the Parish Council in the meantime, please send an email to the Hinxton Parish Clerk hinxtonpc@gmail.com

Many thanks

Hinxton Parish Council



Hinxton Walkers

On Friday 7 August an intrepid band of Hinxton Walkers braved the hottest August day since 2003 to resume our monthly walks after Covid lockdown. Social distancing rules meant no car sharing by different households so we set off through the Genome Campus wetlands to Ickleton, through potato fields towards Duxford with a stop to admire the view of Hinxton, and returned via the ford.

Alex then welcomed us at the Red Lion with a superb lunch in the garden.

Lots of laughter and catching up; we were all very glad to be back.



HINXTON COFFEE MORNINGS

As you are no doubt aware we have not been able to hold our monthly coffee mornings since March, due to the Covid crisis. However, weather permitting, we shall hold the coffee morning again behind the Village Hall in September. The date is:

Wednesday 9th September from 10.30 am to 12 noon

Please bring your own drink but biscuits will be provided. That way, the use of the kitchen will not be necessary. We shall hope to resume our regular coffee mornings inside the Village Hall as soon as the Covid restrictions allow.

You are all warmly invited, young, old and in-betweeners (!), especially all those living alone and those working from home

– we shall welcome you all!

Virginia (tel: 530360)



Calling all budding Premier League Managers. The new Premier League season starts on 12 September and here in Hinxton we have our own Fantasy Football League. All you need to do is follow the link

fantasy.premierleague.com/

create an account and pick your squad. Then go to the Leagues tab and enter the code **vm1pfv** to join the Hinxton League.



Noise Equipment To Tackle Anti-Social Motorists

New noise equipment will help officers tackle anti-social motorists across the county.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary has purchased two state-of-the-art sound monitoring equipment kits which will alert officers at the roadside if an exhaust is too loud. Officers will be holding the first day of action with the new equipment on Saturday targeting hotspot areas based on information reported to the force.

The legal limit for cars is 80 decibels and it is illegal to modify an exhaust to be louder than this.

Motorists could be given a £50 Fixed Penalty Notice for

either failure to maintain the system or use of a vehicle with an altered system or excessive noise.

Noise pollution is a concern for many people living in our villages, towns and cities.

Using funds from the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) we have purchased new state-of-the-art sound monitoring equipment that will tell us in seconds, at the roadside, if an exhaust is too loud.

We'll be targeting hotspot areas as well as car cruises across the county. Fines will be issued to help reduce anti-social motorists and make our communities quieter, safer places to live.



Nothing new then?

These wonderful masks were used in 1918 during the Spanish Flu pandemic.



Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

With regret, the Whittlesford and Duxford Scouts bonfire and fireworks display has been cancelled this year due to the Covid pandemic.

This is not a decision we have taken lightly. We have had to take into account the significant additional restrictions we would need to put in place and the uncertainty about what the Covid situation will be like in November.

We have also had to consider the extra work that would be involved for our volunteers who are already heavily engaged in how we re-start scouting safely. At the time of writing, we are hoping to be able to return to face-to-face scouting from September. Every activity will be risk assessed and appropriate strategies and mitigations put in place. It is likely that the focus will be on outdoor activities in smaller groups in the first instance. We will know more as we get closer to the start of September and receive further national guidance.

Why not join the adventure?

We would not be able to run the groups without our amazing volunteers who so generously donate their time. If you would like to get involved in Scouting as an assistant, committee member, young leader or even share a skill, do get in touch.

Our website: www.wanddscouts.org.uk.

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Membership enquiries: scoutsmembership@gmail.com.

Or call Carmel on: 07939 507805.

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We continue to add circular walk routes to the Society's website so I would like to repeat last month's encouragement for people to go and try them. There is no need to travel far.

The walks range in distance from 1 mile to 10 miles. The routes have been chosen for the quality of scenery or heritage, or both, and the route descriptions seek to add to your knowledge of the places you pass.

Each route description can easily be downloaded from the Other Walks section of www.hundredparishes.org.uk – and then printed. We try to make the route description as easy as possible to follow and we have a small team of volunteers who check them. We welcome feedback and comment.

Shorter walks tend to focus on a single interesting town or village, for example Bartlow, Clavering, Great Dunmow, Hatfield Broad Oak, Hildersham, Much Hadham, Sawbridgeworth, Stebbing or Thaxted. Some routes combine town and countryside, for example from Buntingford, Saffron Walden or Standon. Others are mainly countryside routes, such as those starting from Broxted, Henham, Little Hadham, Matching or Wareside.

Some routes range over two or more parishes, for example 7 miles between Pleshey and Great Waltham or 8 miles between Albury, Braughing and Furneux Pelham. Two different routes run between Finchingfield and Great Bardfield. An 8-miler starting from Chrishall passes through four parishes and offers extensive views from upland paths in the Essex / Cambridgeshire border area.

These are just some examples to give you a flavour and to whet your appetite. If your favourite place isn't mentioned yet we are regularly adding new walks. Even if you think you know your local area, I assure you that, not far away, there is more to be found and enjoyed!

Ken McDonald, Secretary.



2020 Flu Clinics

In the wake of coronavirus, it is more important than ever to have your flu vaccination.

However, with Covid-19 comes the challenge as to how we vaccinate 10,000 Granta patients in a socially-distanced manner, to ensure the safety of our patients, our staff and our local community.

Duxford Imperial War Museum has very kindly agreed to help us and we will be holding “drive-through” flu clinics on **Saturday 3rd October** and **Saturday 17th October**. If you cannot get to these clinics please don’t worry; we will make sure that the patients who can’t attend or who cannot drive will be seen in smaller clinics at our surgeries. If you are housebound separate arrangements will be made for you.

Patients eligible for a free NHS flu vaccination include those patients who will be 65 years old before 31st March 2021, and those patients 6 months of age and up to and including 64 years of age if they fall into one or more of the “at risk” groups. Details of the “at risk” groups can be found on our website. If you are unsure if you are eligible for a free vaccination please feel free to ring us and we can let you know.

As you will have heard on the news, the government has now extended the flu programme to include everyone 50 years old and over, plus household members of shielded patients. However, NHS England wants us to prioritise the “at risk” patients first, and the new second cohort of patients will be vaccinated towards the end of the year. We will send out further details as soon as we have them. Children aged 2 years old and 3 years old are automatically eligible to be vaccinated by us. These will be done in our surgeries.

Children from 4 years old to 11 years old will be vaccinated at school, unless they fall into an “at risk” category.

Appointment slots should be available to book from the end of August – keep an eye on our website for further details.

Please note that you MUST pre-book your flu appointment. Please do not just turn up on the day - you will be sent away.

If you should decide to stay on and visit the museum after your vaccination please be aware that you will have to pre-book tickets in advance through the IWM website www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford. **You will not be able to purchase tickets for the museum on the day.**

We would like to say a massive thank you to Duxford Imperial War Museum for accommodating us in this fantastic community collaboration.

Sandra East
Granta Communications

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Summary of Hinxton Parish Council meeting held by video conference

20 July 2020

Wellcome Trust Development & Sec 106 Agreement

The draft of the Sec 106 agreement proposal is due by the end of the month (July), which will reveal the sum proposed by Wellcome in mitigation of their development. The lease for land next to the allotments, which will form part of the S 106, will also be revealed. A 10-year lease has been suggested; it was noted that this is very short. Councillors to discuss the proposal at an ad hoc meeting, date to be confirmed. Councillors discussed whether current world events would have any effect on the expansion on the site, whether Wellcome would cut back on commercial expansion but want to increase the number of houses as part of the development?

CE asked if any affordable houses are likely to be built, either for purchase or rent; it was agreed that this would be looked into.

There was a discussion about whether access had been limited within Wellcome's grounds for local walkers. It was noted that most workers had not yet returned, that this may be a staggered return, some in Sept, some in Jan of next year.

Smithson Hill AgriTech Park

This application has been resubmitted. The PC was told by Coun Peter McDonald that while this new application has to be considered by the SCDC, it is hoped that Smithson Hill will be encouraged to shift their plans to the Fens, an area that has been highlighted as the most suitable for the development of agri tech businesses in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Industrial Strategy (published July 2020).

North Uttlesford Garden Community

Nothing to report.

Genome Campus Liaison meeting

The next meeting has yet to be arranged, topics include the repair of the new bridge.

The permissive paths have now been cut.

Flint wall/Village Hall/Playground/Car Park repairs

There is a meeting due on the 25th July with the Village Hall Committee to discuss the Sec 106 grant. A representative from the VHC will be asked to the PC meeting about the sec 106. Clerk asked if she should continue an application for a grant to repair the flint wall if the sec106 may entail some of it being removed for access. PC said to carry on with the application.

The Carousel Supernova will be repaired shortly. SR had contacted Kompan to get a new quote for the train, which is to be replaced. The train will also need to be sited in a position away from the hall/flint wall.

Highways

The Local Highways Initiative application can now be made. It was proposed that we ask for some speed reduction measures. It was suggested that regular meetings held with Highways to discuss any issues in the Village. NC and ES to follow up.

Other Ongoing PC and village matters

Nothing to report except that it has been noticed that some youths have been congregating near the Mill, where they are seen to be smoking and leaving litter; this is being monitored. Also, the PC was informed that there are travellers in Duxford. It has also been noticed that fishing is being carried on along the river by the Mill, also people in the Millstream in the field.

Safeguarding policy New policy template from NALC to be agreed. NC to look at the issues. The PC felt that this should be the responsibility of whoever rents the Village Hall.

Covid 19 & Village response.

The Playground has been given a good clean and is now open, SR is keeping a check on this and the stocks of sanitizer provided.

Councillors' tasks/responsibilities:

A list of parish council responsibilities has been drawn up by RK. Councillors opted to take responsibility for each. Once finalized, the list will be circulated for approval and it is hoped that this will reduce the number of emails circulated to all.

Staying At Home



Big data in biology: The good, the bad, and the ugly

Genome Lates: a season of public conversations celebrating the Human Genome Project anniversary

Mon 28 September, 6-7.30pm, online

Prof Ewan Birney, Deputy Director General of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) and Joint Director of EMBL-EBI will touch on his experience working on the Human Genome Project, highlight some of the cutting-edge work taking place at EMBL-EBI, and offer his forecasts for the future of biodata.

Free but please do register in advance at <http://bit.ly/GenomeLates>

Home learning packs

To support students learning over the summer holidays we have created a series of PDF packs that can be worked on at home or at school. Each pack has four activities with information and worksheets.

For younger students (7+):

DNA Discovery: What is DNA and what does it do? Discover more about this marvellous molecule and how it impacts the world around us. <https://bit.ly/DNAdiscopack>

Marvellous Microbes: There is another world all around us - the microbial world! Discover how studying DNA is unlocking the secrets of this hidden world for all to see. <https://bit.ly/MarvMicrobes>

Amazing Adaptations: Explore the natural world and how creatures have adapted to their habitats. What genes help animals and plants survive? <https://bit.ly/AmazingAdaptions>

For older students (11+):

Genomics and Genes: an introduction to the basics of DNA, genes and genomes and, some of the ethical issues associated with genome technology. <https://bit.ly/Genomicspack>

Genomics and Adaptations: Discover how genetics underpins adaptations that let creatures survive and thrive! <https://bit.ly/Genomeadpack>

Genomics and Microbes: coming soon (introducing how genomics is used to understand the microbial world) <https://bit.ly/microbespack>



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Keep caring - Coronavirus hasn't gone away while lockdown restrictions are gradually being lifted – everyone needs to take action to help us all return to a more normal life. But, the most important thing we can continue to do is to stay alert, control the virus, and, in doing so, keep people safe and help save lives. Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is getting behind the local #KeepCaring campaign led by Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council, and supported by partners. The campaign outlines ways that people can take care of themselves and each other, to help control the spread of coronavirus.

Here are some ways you can keep caring:

- Caring is keeping your distance - inside or outside
- Caring is being responsible - staying isolated if you think you've got symptoms, or been close to someone who has
- Caring is covering your face - even with no symptoms you might still spread virus
- Caring is washing your hands - regularly, when you enter or leave a new place.

We're also asking residents to keep caring by being fire safe at home, and on the roads when out and about:

- Caring is testing your smoke alarm – and reminding your loved ones to do the same.
 - Caring is being careful in the kitchen – not getting distracted while you're cooking and keeping items well away from the hob.
 - Caring is discarding your cigarettes responsibly – so you don't accidentally start a fire
 - Caring is not having a bonfire – that could easily get out of control, putting you and others at risk.
 - Caring is being a considerate driver – driving at the appropriate speed, not drinking or taking drugs if getting behind the wheel, making sure you and your passengers are wearing seatbelts and not using your phone while driving.
- Help us help you, and keep caring.

Comprehensive advice on current government rules is [available on the gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk).

How what3words can help 999 #KnowExactlyWhere

what3words has helped to locate nearly 4,000 incidents since it first started being used by emergency services. It has given every 3m square in the world a unique identifier made of 3 words - making the location of any emergency very easy to describe and share. For example ///

tortois.es.swarm.announce will take you to a precise location on Ben Nevis where, in February 2020, a group of hikers were rescued.

To locate, search or navigate to a what3words address, all you need is the free app. Make sure you have it downloaded on your device and know how to use it, to help save time, resource and lives.

Test your smoke alarm!

Did you know that you should test your smoke alarms at least once a month? Or that you should have smoke alarms on every floor of your home? Or that Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service do free home visits to make sure your home is fire safe?

Visit this website for helpful tips and advice:

<https://firekills.campaign.gov.uk/>

*It only takes one accident to start a fire.
Fire kills. Let's prevent it.*

Get the call - become an on-call firefighter
Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking to recruit more on-call firefighters to help serve local communities across the county.

CFRS is looking for men and women from all backgrounds to become on-call firefighters and provide emergency cover from either their home or their workplace.

On-call firefighters are a vital part of our Service and community. They respond to a wide range of incidents, from fighting fires, attending road traffic collisions, animal rescues to supporting other emergency services. In addition to responding to emergency incidents, our on-call firefighters support their communities by providing information and advice on a range of community safety topics.

They receive an annual wage to reflect the time they commit to being available plus additional payments for attending incidents and drill nights (one evening a week for two hours).

It's a hugely rewarding role, and we hope to encourage members of the community from all backgrounds to get in touch and find out more about becoming an on-call firefighter.

Visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk/oncall for more information.

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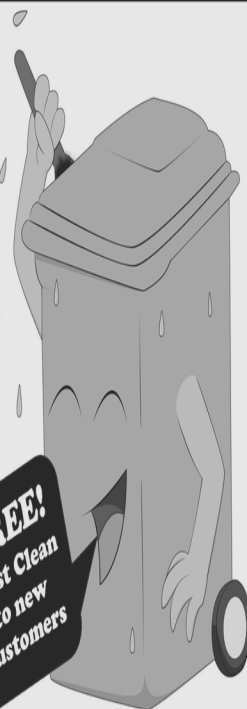
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VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

**Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale.
It's a chance to get rid of those things
not worth keeping around the house.
Bring your husbands.**

**At the evening
service tonight, the
sermon topic will be
'What Is Hell?'
Come early and listen
to our choir practice.**

Low Self Esteem
Support Group will
meet Thursday at
7 PM .
Please use the
back door.

Weight Watchers will meet
at 7 pm. Please use large
double door at the side.

This month from David Mills

Please email your suggestions

A very big **THANK YOU**
to Debbie Harris and Ros Smith for their
Lemon and Ginger cupcake recipe.
I made some yesterday (Aug 4th) and
they are **WONDERFUL!** I will certainly be
making more of them.
Thank you very much. Keep tasty recipes
coming!
Thanks again.

Rosalind M Lowe



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September Greetings to Hinxton Villagers from all at The Red Lion Inn

Well, another extraordinary month has passed – no two weeks are the same anymore!

The Chancellor's discount scheme was certainly popular and rather turned the weeks on their head.

Thank you to those who **Helped Out by Eating Out** in August. The growth in confidence was tangible through the month and the feedback has continued to be fantastic.

We continue to use every inch of the significant space we are fortunate to have, inside and out (both being well ventilated).

This combined with plenty of handwashing and sanitising means we continue to be well placed to offer a safe visit.

Please continue to book online from the website or drop us an email or phone message if you are planning to visit. This really helps us space and distance everyone.

Opening hours continue to be tweaked as trading terms change and there is talk of extending a self-funded slightly milder version of the Eat Out to Help Out discount through September – no promises, so keep an eye and ear out on our website and social media pages.

Keep well and safe.
Alex, Nikol, Shane,
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**Unfortunately, due to
uncertain Government rulings
in the near future, the
proposed concert, to be held
in Hinxtton church on Saturday
5th September in aid of the
Teenage Cancer Trust, will be
cancelled. We are sorry for
this disappointment.**

**Jonathan, Rhiannon and
Virginia**