

# HINXTON NEWS



A SPECIAL GUIDE TO HELP AVAILABLE TO YOU DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

What smashing weather we are having. I was sunbathing in our front garden watching the passers by happily walking their dogs and kids. Didn't get much gardening done but had some nice conversations..

Rather than the usual editorial, and to keep it short, we will simply list the latest news and things of interest :

- Whilst the Wellcome Trust printing facility is not available we are happy to use Falcon Printers in Linton and appreciate their help.
- Look out for the plant order form on the next pager
- With Scotsdales closed you might be forgiven for visiting Hinxton's own garden centre. Details will follow.
- Despite all good intentions, Plumbs Dairy has been overwhelmed with orders and has had to close its books. This seems to apply to all the major doorstep delivery services.
- Please let us know your thoughts on having a tool and equipment register to facilitate neighbourly borrowing during difficult times.
- We are all taking time to clear out cupboards and generally sort out unused and unwanted goods and chattels. Where better to advertise than in your newsletter? Plenty of space available.
- This is a great opportunity to be a Guest Editor of the News. We welcome anyone who would like to have a go. All they need is a computer and be able to use Microsoft Word or equivalent. You find the stories and fill the pages. (your usual Editor will do the page setting if required) Ring Mike for a chat.
- This is the perfect time to write your Short Story for the competition. Please put your entry in an envelope and then in either a bigger envelope or a sealed plastic bag. Phone for guidance.
- Spot the Catweazle. Actually this is not a difficult one....but do you have an equally outrageous old photo you would share with us ?

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## Notes from the Parish Council, March 2020

**Coronavirus.** The March Parish Council meeting was only a few weeks ago, but it has already been substantially overtaken by the ongoing changes to our lives resulting from the coronavirus pandemic. The Parish Council urges residents to follow government guidelines in regard to self-isolating, social distancing, hand-washing and other measures. These are important guidelines to help slow the spread of the virus until a vaccine or other treatments are available.

As a result of the coronavirus situation, many gatherings over the next few months – in Hinxton and other local communities – will be canceled or postponed. These include the annual village spring clean in April, the VE Day celebration in May, and the village fete in June. It is likely that the Parish Council's AGM – currently scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> May – will also be postponed. We will provide further information in due course.

### Wellcome Genome Campus (WGC)

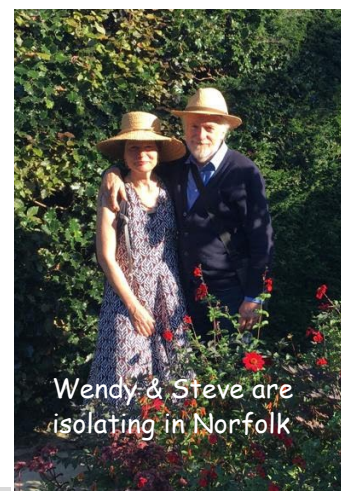
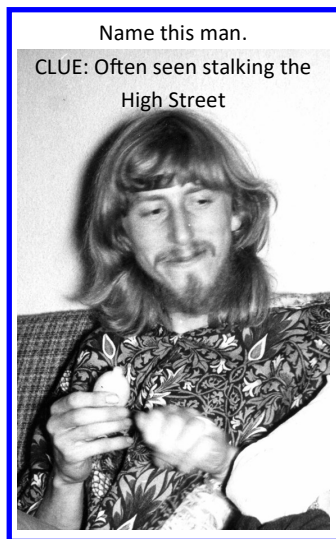
**Expansion.** The Wellcome Outline Planning Application was a significant discussion item at the Parish Council Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Despite representations from ourselves, and other Parish Councils and groups, and notwithstanding the support of our MP, Anthony Browne, the Secretary of State's Planning Casework Unit determined not to call in the application for review. This means that SCDC's decision on 24 October 2019 – to approve the application on national significance grounds – stands, subject only to any challenges in the form of judicial review.

The Parish Council remains in discussion with Wellcome and SCDC in regard to appropriate mitigations for the parish under Section 106. We are deeply grateful to Peter McDonald – our district councillor – who has been massively supportive in these activities.

**SmithsonHill AgriTech Park.** The Parish Council awaits determination of this application by the Secretary of State, which is scheduled for 26 March 2020.

**North Uttlesford Garden Community (NUGC).** The Parish Council noted that the Planning Inspectorate had found Uttlesford's Local Plan to be unsound and the proposal to establish NUGC to be inappropriate based on a range of issues including harm to landscape and heritage assets.



Allotments are ready to go

### YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

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### ***You may have seen this rather sad message from Ros Smith***

“Like a lot of other Hinxton activities, the Fete will be cancelled this year. As you will know, or will have seen from the Hinxton News, our theme this year was to be An English Country Garden and I would like to thank everyone who has been caring for seedlings in their greenhouses and all the other preparation and hard work that has already taken place. Sally, from Peterhouse, has been an absolute star! Hopefully, all these little seedlings will grow into strong plants and it is proposed to make them available for sale outside Mike’s house at No 85 High Street. So, please keep a note of the plants that will be available and pop down. There will be an honesty box, which will help to cover the costs already incurred in preparing for the fete. “

The plants will be ready from probably the end of May/beginning of June (we will keep you up-dated) and we may well put some for sale at other sites around the village.

## **Early Order for Plants**

Your name

Telephone or email

Number required

Number required

Vine Tomato

Begonias

Tumbling Tom Tomato

Dahlias

Peterhouse Pink Geraniums

Peppers

Pot luck Geraniums

Chilli

Asters

Aubergines

In addition there are others plants that could be ordered in from Sally such as :-

courgettes, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, French beans runner beans.

PLEASE EITHER FILL THIS IN AND DROP IN 85 HIGH STREET OR PHONE 530216

**GRANTA** Medical Practices

### **What to do if you have coronavirus symptoms**

#### **Continue to stay at home if you have either:**

- A high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- To protect others, do not go to places like a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. Stay at home.

You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

# Help is at hand!

**We have a team of local volunteers ready to help you!**

If you are isolated by coronavirus, we can help by **delivering urgent supplies, collecting medication, dog walking or a friendly phone call** to help you through this difficult time.

**email [hinxtonhelp@gmail.com](mailto:hinxtonhelp@gmail.com)**

**or phone, text or What's App one of these numbers**

Rachel Baker 07855134670	Kristina Parkinson 07403460990
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Nick Cliffe 07885407658	Jennie Scott 07855411456
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**To be part of the Hinxton Help please contact**

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Please note that this is not an official service.

We are a group of volunteers doing our best to harness the spirit of Hinxton  
& keep everyone as safe & well as we can.

## **A Shaggy Dog Story**

Just got back from Waitrose to buy a bag of food for my dog.

A woman already in line behind me asked me if I had a dog.

I stared at her (those who know me will imagine my gaze ...but then why would I be buying dog food...right? So on impulse I told her .....no, that I didn't have a dog, that I was starting the dog food diet again, and that I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital the last time, but I did weigh 4 kilos less!

I told her that it was the perfect diet and that all you had to do is carry a few biscuits in your pocket and eat one or two every time you feel hungry.

*I have to mention that practically everyone in the queue was, by now, very interested in my story.*

Frightened, the woman asks me if I ended up in the hospital because the dog food had poisoned me. I answered...of course not!

I was admitted because I bent down to sniff the backside of a German Shepherd and I was hit by a passing car.

The man behind her was going to have a heart attack...he was laughing so hard!