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From the Editor

Dear Readers,

**** HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE ***

First of all, some belated acknowledgments to the "HiNxtton Gang" comprising Jill Garnier, Paul Breen, Debby Remijn, Jenny Saich and Johan & Vicki Brandt for all their help distributing the News and to Alison King and Marc Folland (see p.12) for all their help and support in producing the finished article. Theresa and I have also been thanked by *anon (aka Ros Smith)* for our input.

We are really, really pleased to announce that Mel Bright has agreed to take an active part in editing our paper. Mel will bring some new ideas and refresh the whole paper. Theresa deserves the special Award for '**Shoulder To Cry On Person 2016**' for her unstinting patience with a certain elderly neurotic Editor.

Fabulous NewsRev. Petra Shakeshaft will be joining us in the near future as our new vicar. P.4

When we asked our readers for predictions for 2017 we expected some serious comment. (*The "junk " section in my email had to be emptied a couple of times.*)

One thing **is** 100% predictable, we have got a fight on our hands with a number of unedifying developments including the Smithson-Hill proposals for the *old* Handley Grange site, the proposed Uttlesford housing estate surrounding Great Chesterford and The Wellcome Trust "Vision". The first round of "Consultation" takes place on January 19th in the Village Hall (p.12) Willy Brown sent us this message:-

'In order to make the best use of the time, Smithson-Hill would like questions in advance where that is possible. Could you please send them to emmafletcher@smithsonhill.co.uk and a copy to the Parish Council Chair at wab10@cam.ac.uk to assist effective use of time? The presentation itself will undoubtedly prompt further questions and suggestions and time will be made for these in the Q&A session afterwards.'

PLEASE, PLEASE you must come to this meeting

Mike & Theresa

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THE SPOTLIGHT

Merv & Linda Russell

With Theresa Sullivan

Where did you grow up? Tell me about your early life

We both grew up in the East end of London and had very happy childhoods.

We met at the local Grammar school but really only got to know each other in the Sixth Form. Linda says she was attracted to Merv because he was so funny.

Merv - "It was the legs that did it for me"

After school Linda went to Swansea university and then became a teacher.

Merv started working in the office of an Antiquarian Book shop in Charing Cross Road.

During this period they split up 2 or 3 times but eventually married in 1974. Linda was 21 and Merv 22 years old.

In 1978 they moved to Hinxton and their daughters Anna and Lauren were born in the 1980s.

By this time Merv had started a business working in the markets in London and continued to work long hours 6 days a week until 4 years ago. He now works at Newnham College, Cambridge, a job he really enjoys.

What were your early memories of living in Hinxton

We had always dreamed of living in a cottage in the country and felt instantly at home when we moved here. At that time improvements and modernisation of buildings were just starting to happen but there were still some homes in the village without electricity or running water and many homes still had a well close to their back door. It was a very friendly and sociable village and there were many young children born in that period. Merv says it felt we were in heaven after living in London.

What do you like to do in your leisure time?

Walking is a particular favourite, especially walking along the North Norfolk coast.

We both enjoy music - some pop, opera and choral music. Because we have always had demanding jobs and worked long hours, holidays and time together as a family have always been very important.

If you could have one gift or power what would it be?

If allowed to think big it would be to live in a peaceful world.

What is your favourite plant in your garden and why?

Merv says Linda is the gardener in the family and he can't tell one plant from another.



Linda has a favourite rose Rosa Sharifa Asma. It is pink in colour and has a beautiful, fruity fragrance.

Do you have a favourite piece of music?

Merv - "I can't make you love me" sung by Bonnie Raitt with Bruce Hornsby on the piano.

Linda - Bach Double Violin concerto, particularly the slow second movement, Largo Ma Non Tanto

And we both love Rod Stewart singing Maggie May, a song that was played at our wedding

What historical figure do you most admire and why?

Nelson Mandela. A wonderful man who spent his life fighting apartheid, but was never bitter about his lost years.

Who would be your ideal dinner guests?

Linda - Jane Austen. I'm sure she would have a wicked sense of humour. And Terry Wogan. A lovely man, good fun and with that lovely Irish accent.

Merv - Eric Clapton. I love his music and he's an opera lover too. I'd particularly like my sister to be there. I never really knew her because she died so young in a car accident.

You said you enjoyed holidays, so if you could choose anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Merv - Antarctica. Linda's not going with him!

Linda - would return to the Rockies in Canada, because they are so beautiful.

Both would be happy to discover more of the Caribbean.

What things give you great pleasure?

Lots of things! Being together is great and spending time with friends and family.

Watching fine sunsets with a glass of wine in hand.

We were stranded in Granada in Southern Spain when the Icelandic volcano Eyjafjallajokull erupted in 2010. The volcanic ash in the atmosphere caused amazing fiery sunsets. But the finest we have ever seen was closer to home, over Falmouth Harbour.

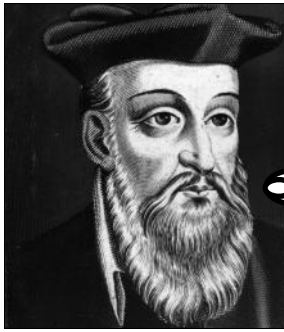
What do you feel have been your greatest achievements?

Merv - Well obviously we are very proud of our daughters Anna and Lauren.

Linda - helping a number of children and adults to learn to read when they found it extremely difficult. And still being alive. On 3 occasions my life has been saved thanks to the NHS.

Anything else you would like to share with us?

Yes, just how fortunate we were to find Hinxton. It has always been a warm and friendly place to be during all the years we have lived here.



What's going to
happen in 2017?.....
.....Don't ask me !

PREDICTIONS 2017

SOME GLOBAL PREDICTIONS ..sort of serious

Russia & Ukraine will sign a peace agreement

China will make bold moves to cure the "economic imbalance" in the world

Italy will Face Financial Hardship

The current superpower, referring to USA, will become increasingly ungovernable

Commercial Space Travel

More widespread use of solar power

North Korea and South Korea will merge. Kim Jong-un will be dethroned

"*But what is it good for?*" -- Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, 1968, commenting on the microchip.

"*640K ought to be enough for anybody.*" -- Bill Gates, 1981

"*We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out.*" -- Decca Records, rejecting the Beatles in 1962.

"*Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible.*" -- Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895.

SOME LOCAL PREDICTIONS.....not very serious.

(A considerable number of reader suggestions deemed not suitable for publication)

An infamous, unwashed and slightly stained string vest will make a guest appearance at Village event.

Ian Pearson puts back more teeth than he removes.

Andrew Walker votes Labour in 2nd Brexit referendum

McDonalds packaging no longer thrown out of car windows...narrowly missing flying pigs.

General Election in May

Steve Trudgill will win flower arranging competition

Deborah & Lorraine will take over The Great British Bake Off. Brian will become the new Paul Hollywood.

and SOME GREAT QUOTATIONS

"Those who have knowledge, don't predict. Those who predict, don't have knowledge. "

--Lao Tzu, 6th Century BC Chinese Poet

Prediction is very difficult, especially if it's about the future."

--Nils Bohr, Nobel laureate in Physics

"An economist is an expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today. "

--Evan Esar

"This is the first age that's ever paid much attention to the future, which is a little ironic since we may not have one. "

--Arthur C. Clarke

"The future isn't what it used to be !"

-- Anon

AND SOMETIMES EVEN THE EXPERTS GET IT WRONG

"*There is no likelihood man can ever tap the power of the atom.*" -- Robert Millikan, Nobel Prize in Physics, 1923

"*Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons.*" -- Popular Mechanics, forecasting in 1949

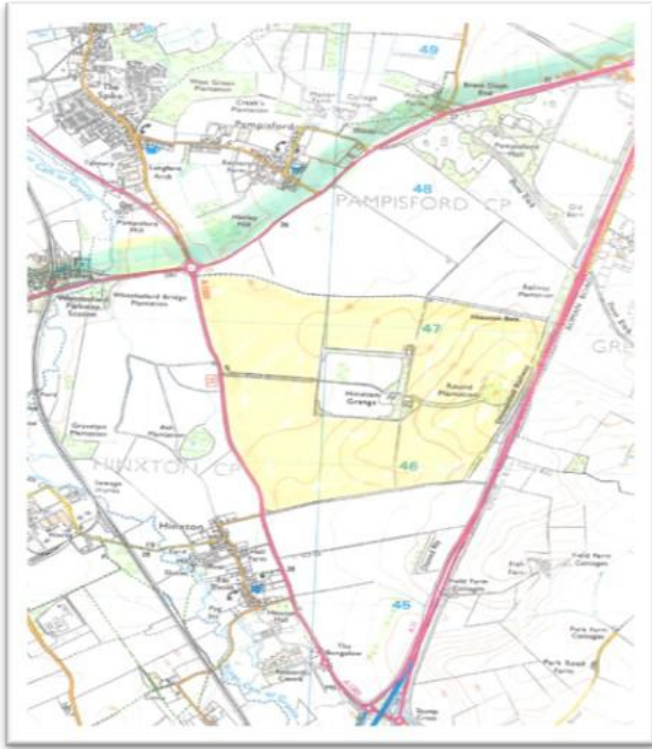
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Could this
really be
possible?



The Development Proposals of Smithson Hill

There is no shortage of developers eager to change the countryside around us. Hinxton villagers may recall that Smithson Hill held an exhibition back in the summer. They will be making another presentation on where their plans have got to and answering questions in the village hall on the evening of Thursday 19 January. It may help the discussion to sum up where it was left.



Smithson Hill is a joint venture between Russell Smith Farms, a major landowner around here, and Hill Commercial Investments, a private development company based in Waltham Abbey. Many of the reports relating to the promotion are addressed to Hinxton Land Limited, which was the previous name of Smithson Hill Limited. Of a number of consultancies involved in the proposal, the lead firm is Terence O'Rourke, a national practice currently locally involved in the developments at Trumpington and Northstowe. In 2014 they made representations to South Cambridgeshire District Council on behalf of Smithson Hill for the proposed development.

The land in question is the area around Hinxton Grange coloured yellow on the map, arable land between the

A1301 and the A11. In 2008 this area had been proposed and, after a robust campaign, rejected, as an eco-town called Hanley Grange. The Cambridge green belt ends just the other side of the A505. When they first approached the Parish Council in 2015 the proposal was for the use of the land for crop trials and with a small cluster of buildings for associated testing and equipment.

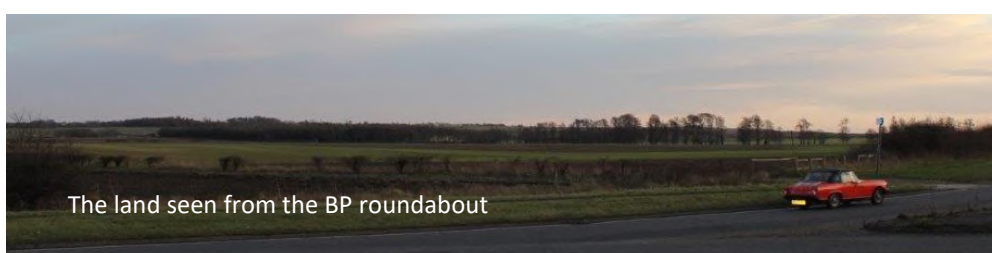
When they made their presentation in July 2016, the proposal (to be found at www.smithsonhill.co.ukpublic_exhibition_1/) was for a hub to facilitate the 'agritech' sector, with approximately 100,000 sqm of lettable commercial floor-space for incubator units, grow-on space, laboratory and office accommodation. Associated with it would be a parkland setting, land for crop trials and demonstrations. There would also be a transport hub, on land they own between Whittlesford Parkway railway station and the roundabout where the A1301 crosses the A505. Much of their exhibition, and another presentation at Sawston, had been concerned with enquiring about deficiencies in local transport provision. Their web-site said that 'residential development is not part of the current thinking'.

Our District Councillor, Tony Orgee, commented in the August Hinxton News that, on the normal formula of 30 sqm per employee, the 100,000 sqm would be capable of accommodating somewhere in the region of 3000 to 4000 employees. He noted that the site is not allocated for development in the adopted Local Development Framework and is not included in the emerging South Cambridgeshire Local Plan. The proposal is not formally before the inspector conducting the public examination into the draft South Cambs Local Plan. The inspector did not request additional work on this issue in her most recent May 2015 letter. This is just one of a number of emerging strategic scale developments being promoted in the Cambridge and Greater Cambridge area which would need to be assessed through the local planning process. The Local Plan is expected to be adopted in late 2017 and to be jointly agreed by both the District Council and City Council. At present the Smithson Hill Agritech proposal therefore has no planning status.

Your Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation. If any Hinxton News readers have or come across additional information of interest, their input would be welcome.

REPORT FROM

Willy Brown and Dick Jones (Chair and Deputy Chair of Hinxton PC)



The land seen from the BP roundabout



1st	10 am	Joint Parish Communion	Ickleton
8th	8am	Holy Communion	Hinxton
	10am	Messy Church	Duxford
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Duxford
	5pm	Taize Service	Ickleton
15th	8am	Holy Communion	Ickleton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hinxton
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	
22nd	8am	Holy Communion	Hinxton
	10am	Family Service	Duxford
	6:30pm	Evensong	Ickleton
29th	10am	Five Parishes' Eucharist	

LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE

"It was a great joy to welcome village friends, and others from elsewhere, to the traditional service of Lessons and Carols on December 11th. The pews were full and nowadays people seem happier to squeeze together - the experience of travelling on trains and tube has probably helped. As everyone enjoyed singing all the verses of the carols, the mulled wine in the Baby Burco warmed gently and the delicious aroma promised a delightful reward afterwards. We thank the Revd. Phil Sharkey for conducting the service; the excellent readers; those who decorated the church so beautifully; those who provided and served the refreshments after the service and, above all, we thank our friend Alan Bright for coming to lead us with his brilliant organ playing. It's quite a marathon to play eleven carols, plus voluntaries before and after the service. A wonderful preparation for Christmas!"

Julie

CAROL SINGERS

....outside William House



"On Monday 19th December, EIGHT Carol Singers met at North End bus shelter. It was not long before many more had joined us and we had a very splendid choir by the time we reached Duxford Road, as well as a band of enthusiastic young people knocking on doors. The weather was kind to us andHinxton has done it again! We raised **£479** for the Bumba Primary School in Malawi.

We seem to say it every year, but this must be a record....£50 more than last time. Thank you SO much generous Hinxton"

.....ROS



Hinkledux has an exciting event to report this month – but maybe before getting into that it would be good to focus for a few moments on the worldwide church, particularly as at the end of the month it will be the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**.

Typing 'Persecution of Christians' into Google, one comment jumped out at me: *The lack of public outcry over the **persecution of Christians** is a huge scandal*, and on further investigation one can read of Christians being persecuted in many parts of the world – and of course at the moment it is the Middle East and Nigeria that gets the widest news coverage.

One reputable organisation which exists to support Christians undergoing persecution states that worldwide 322 Christians are killed for their faith every month, 214 churches and Christian properties are destroyed and 722 acts of violence are committed against Christians every month. Extraordinary figures and one would prefer to turn the page for some lighter reading.

All of the above should make us doubly thankful for the freedom to worship that we have in this country – and also for the responsibility that Christians here have to pray for their brothers and sisters who are suffering elsewhere.

And now to the good news: for those who have not already heard, an appointment has been made to fill our incumbent vacancy. **Rev Petra Shakeshaft** who is currently curate at St John's, Hills Road will be coming to serve here; we don't know exactly when that will be, but expect that it will be at Easter at the earliest.

Some years ago Petra came to our parishes for a short period during her training for ordination and worked under Jessica. She made a very positive impression at the time and she comes to us with very strong recommendation from her various referees and from the Bishop himself. In addition having seen for herself the situation in our three parishes she was eager to apply for the post

However, until Petra comes our retired clergy, our Readers and churchwardens will do our best to keep the ship afloat and moving forward.

Margaret

There was a capacity congregation, including a Labrador dog, at the Christmas Eve Christingle Service. The offertory for The Children's Society totalled **£431.46p**. Another £63.00 will be reclaimed as Gift Aid by the charity. Sincere thanks are given to those who donated oranges, sweets and time to constructing 85 christingles and congratulations are given to Tabitha, Isabel, Benji, Thomas and William for their wonderful reading of the Christmas Story.

Julie Baillie, LLM.




HINXTON FRIDAY WALKING GROUP

JANUARY 13TH

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FOR DETAILS



About 60 walkers enjoyed the fresh air and sunshine on the Boxing Day walk. Looking at the records this is probably one of the two biggest turnouts. As usual we congregated at the Bus Stop then navigated the paths to Ickleton and back to the welcome warmth of The Red Lion where we were revived us with mulled wine and mince pies. This lovely custom had its roots as an organized event about 20 years ago when Steve Trudgill decided that a walk was not enough and invited the group to join him at home to toast the year. The gathering moved across the village to various hosts and when it became too big a crowd The Red Lion unwittingly became the sponsor.

Thanks , as ever to Alex Clarke and his staff at The Red Lion for looking after us so generously.



The Hundred Parishes Society

This is a great time of year to walk off the Christmas excesses and enjoy our unique part of the country. With crisp, bright days, we can all enjoy the countryside in its winter clothes.

One essential I would recommend is an Ordnance Survey map, ideally the orange Explorer map which has a scale of 1 to 25,000 and shows many detailed features including footpaths and field boundaries. They can be purchased from good stationers or online from www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/leisure.

Investment in a good pair of walking boots, probably for less than £100, will be paid back over many years and hundreds of miles, especially if you look after them.

Our area has an extensive network of generally well-maintained public rights of way – footpaths for walkers and bridleways that may also be used by horse riders and cyclists. Do try out new routes, planning before you set off. Bear in mind that a path that runs beside a field edge is less likely to get muddy than one that crosses a field.

Plan your route so that the sun follows you. This is good practice at any time of the year, but especially so in winter with the low sun. For a lengthy, circular walk, try to start near the southeast corner and head clockwise. The sun will follow you, keeping the glare from your eyes and giving you the best views. Most of the walks on the Hundred Parishes website follow this principle.

Do check that your intended lunch stop will be open – phone numbers appear in the parish introductions on www.hundredparishes.org.uk.

Finally, be sure to wrap up warm with double-thickness woolly hat and gloves, a scarf and layers of clothing . . . and enjoy !

Ken McDonald, Secretary

FITNESS CLASSES



Pilates

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Thursday 8pm at Duxford School

Friday 10:45am at Abington Institute

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Hinxton Village Hall Committee invites you to one of the most enjoyable evenings in the Hinxton calendar.....

Supper on the Run - 2017

Saturday 4th February

A fantastic evening to get to know your neighbours; we move around the village enjoying a starter and a main course, finally convening in the Village Hall for puddings, cheese and wine.

Just decide which course you'd like to prepare and how many guests.

Or if you prefer, bring wine with a pudding or cheese (for 6 – 8 people).

Please deliver to the village hall between 5.30pm and 6.00pm

(the hall will be locked from 6pm until 9.30pm)

Timings:

Starters served: 7pm – 8pm

Mains served: 8pm – 9.30pm

Puddings served in the Village Hall: 9.30pm onwards

Name (s):

Address:

Tel no:Email:

Chosen course:

Number of guests you would like:

Special dietary requirements

Return your completed form to Rosemary Breen at 99 High Street.

Deadline for return of forms: Monday 23rd January.

Your itinerary will be sent to you shortly after this date.

Thursday 19th January

**Question and Answer Session
following a brief introduction**

Village Hall opens at 6:45pm

Meeting starts at 7:00pm



Introducing Marc Folland who is responsible for all the reprographic requirements on the Wellcome Campus and prints the Hinxton News for us every month

Thank you Marc from all
Hinxton Residents



Turn London purple!

Join kidney patients, their loved ones and other kidney supporters as they wear their Kidney Research UK t-shirts with pride on this amazing walk. Starting and finishing in Potters Fields Park, the walk covers approximately seven miles and takes you over some of London's most famous bridges.

Sunday 2nd July 2017

<https://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/get-involved/events/london-bridges-walk>

PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY.

Heidi

I can't believe the end of the year is approaching already, so before I forget, may I wish all readers a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year? I was delighted to welcome the **Prime Minister** to Hinxton in November for her visit to the Sanger Institute Wellcome Genome Campus. Theresa was impressed by the world-leading research taking place and took the opportunity to announce the launch of a £2bn fund intended to keep Britain at the forefront of research and development in science and technology. I was so proud to be showing off our constituency! You'll have seen from the Autumn Statement that South Cambs is now part of a 'growth corridor' from Cambridgeshire to Oxford. Cambridgeshire received a massive infrastructure boost with the announcement of £27m for the Oxford to Cambridgeshire Expressway (£10m of which will specifically explore options within South Cambs); £110 million of funding in East West Rail and a grant of £1.5m to repair our roads and potholes. This kind of investment will deliver further infrastructure improvements similar to the A14 upgrade which is finally underway. The next phase of upgrade works was formally started by **Chris Grayling**, Secretary of State for Transport last month, quite literally with a shovel! However I am told diggers will be made available to speed the project up! You can find out more about the infrastructure changes taking place in our area on my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/infrastructure-south-cambridgeshire. I met the Secretary of State for Transport again recently, to follow up on the Autumn Statement proposals. I've also been working with Network Rail and local user groups to find a way forwards and funding for the Foxton crossing. I also met with other local MPs and Highways England at the A428 Member's Forum to ensure we keep the dualling project on track. I'll keep my infrastructure web page updated with the latest news on these initiatives. Business was on the agenda when I took part in the Post-Brexit Settlement for Cambs discussion, hosted by PWC. This is the 4th of such meetings I have hosted or

attended and it's an opportunity for Cambridgeshire business leaders to come together to discuss how to nurture investment and innovation for our region in the wake of Brexit. Turning to National legislation, I tabled an amendment to the Neighbourhood Planning Bill requesting the needs of the elderly and disabled be considered at a local planning level when long-term housing plans are drawn up. With our ageing population, I think this issue is so important.

On the back of the work I've been doing as a member of the DWP select committee, I'll be hosting a roundtable in January to discuss the DWP's Green Paper currently out for consultation. If you'd like to make your thoughts heard on disability and work related benefits please visit :-

<https://consultations.dh.gov.uk/workandhealth/consult/>



After my Disability Confident event in September I was inspired to visit Andy's Kars in Bar Hill. **Andy Kent** runs a small family garage that has trained and mentored over 650 young people with physical and mental health conditions. His team give young people life changing opportunities whilst also providing great service to their customers. Andy should be very proud of the work he has done over the years. I hosted my Initial Teacher Training event in November to find more outstanding teachers for South Cambs. The event was an opportunity for people to find out about routes into teaching within Cambridgeshire be it PGCE, school-centred paid or non-paid or Bachelor of Education. Over 120 people attended and you can read more about the event here -

www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/news/heidi-allen-mp-hosts-getting-teaching-eventcambridgeshire-county-council-and-anglia-ruskin

The last **BINGO** of 2016



NEXT YEARS DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.....

.....OUR DEVOTED DIBBERS HAVE RAISED APPROXIMATELY £ 500 SINCE WE STARTED PLAYING WHICH HAS BENEFITTED BOTH THE FRIENDS OF HINXTON CHURCH AND THE VILLAGE HALL

JANUARY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Looking for something new to do in 2017? Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking for volunteers in your area to join our successful Community Champion scheme.

Community Champions encourage local residents to carry out fire safety checks in their homes, visit community groups and educate about fire safety and escape plans. We will train you, give you a uniform and provide you with a wide range of activities to choose from, all of which will help to keep our communities safe from the risk of fire. No previous qualifications or specific skills are needed to become a Community Champion as CFRS is always seeking people from diverse backgrounds. The scheme is run by the charity Groundwork on behalf of CFRS.

To find out more about the Community Champions scheme, contact Katie Dean on 01480 587140 / 07736 132870 or email katie.dean@groundwork.org.uk.

And don't forget to make a New Year Resolution to test your smoke alarm, and that of your elderly relatives, once a month by pressing the 'test' button on the device. To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check please visit our website.

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HINXTON VILLAGE HALL HIRE RATES

Current rates are as follows for residents

(non residents in brackets)

Per session (9am - 1pm) (1pm - 5pm) (5pm - 11.30pm) or 10.30pm on Sunday **£30 (£45)**

Saturday evening **£60 (£85)**

Short meetings **£12** (use of hall only)

Discounts may be available for block bookings and charitable events.

For these and details of business-use rates

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

Happy 2017 to all - good to see
such a good number after the
Boxing Day Walk.

SAVE THE DATE - after the
popularity of our last Village
Night – the next is set for Friday
20th January – more details anon.

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on the website or via our e-
newsletters. Do sign up for
these if not already subscribed –
either via our website or drop us
an email.

If you have any requests for how
you would like us to do anything
differently, this is a good time of
year to do so - please drop me a
line or let the staff know.

We look forward to welcoming
you & your friends.
Alex, Nikol, Janice, Chris and the
teams

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PART -TIME VACANCY

With the OCS Receptionist Team
on the
Wellcome Genome Campus in Hinxton

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Email : km13@sanger.ac.uk

FREE Audio Tapes

(a shoe box full !!)

suitable for adult male

Contact Julie Baillie 530684 or email
George.baillie43@btinternet.com

STEVE'S CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD THE SOLUTION

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HINXTON FETE
£ 2050

RIDE DRIVE
& STRIVE

£ 102

JULIE'S WINALOT

£ 20

WINE TASTING

£ 680

SILENT AUCTION

£ 3250

POPPY DAY APPEAL

£ 855

McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

£ 1045

TEARFUND

£ 102

TALENT SHOW

£ 600

BINGO

£ 250

CAKE WALK at MILL

£ 280

RESTART AFRICA

£ 4800

TRUDGILL'S PAINTINGS

£ 1000

BACON BRUNCH

£ 190

GARDEN EVENING

£ 1070

QUIZ NIGHT

£ 647

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

£ 144

£ 372

HISTORY NIGHT

£ 570

CAROL SINGERS

£ 479

Congratulations

Hinxton

And thanks to all
the organisers

2016

Notable 2017 CALENDAR DATES

January 9th		PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:45
January 13th		First Of The Hinxton Walkers
January 19th		Coffee Morning Village Hall p.8 SmithsonHill Presentation in Village Hall
February 3rd		Hinxton Walkers
February 4th		SUPPER on the RUN
March 3rd		Hinxton Walkers
March 19th		Bacon Brunch
March 11th		Peterhouse Choir Concert
April 1st TBC		Village Clean Up
April		CHILDRENS SOCIETY COLLECTION
April		Hinxton Village Hall AGM 7:30 pm
May 6th TBC		Millage
May 7th		Hinxton Watermill Opens
June		Village Fete
June 4th		Hinxton Watermill Opens
July 2nd		Hinxton Watermill Opens
In July		London Bridges Walk (p12) Kidney Res Charity
In July		Annual Garden Evening
August 6th		Red Lion Garden Party
In September		Hinxton Watermill Opens
September 3rd		Ride Drive & Stride
In September		Hinxton Watermill Opens
October 1st		McMillan Coffee Morning
November		Hinxton Watermill Opens
November		Festival of Remembrance
November		Fireworks

DIARY OF HINXTON EVENTS ~ January 2017

Bins must be out before 7.00am

black bin



blue & green bin



1st	Sunday	6:30pm Evensong (BCP)
2nd	Monday	
3rd	Tuesday	
4th	Wednesday	
5th	Thursday	
6th	Friday	
7th	Saturday	
8th	Sunday	Baptism of Christ 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9th	Monday	Parish Council Meeting 7:45 Village Hall
10th	Tuesday	
11th	Wednesday	
12th	Thursday	
13th	Friday	Hinxton Friday Walking Group
14th	Saturday	
15th	Sunday	Second Sunday of Epiphany 10:00am Parish Eucharist
16th	Monday	
17th	Tuesday	
18th	Wednesday	
19th	Thursday	SMITHSONHILL Q&A 7PM Village Hall COFFEE & MOVIE 1:30PM Village Hall
20th	Friday	Red Lion Party Night
21st	Saturday	
22nd	Sunday	Third Sunday of Epiphany 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
23rd	Monday	
24th	Tuesday	
25th	Wednesday	
26th	Thursday	
27th	Friday	
28th	Saturday	
29th	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
30th	Monday	