

HAWSTEAD JOURNAL



***Celebrating 10 years of The Hall on the Green,
Hawstead***

***Saturday, 16th June 2018
2pm onwards***

***As important members of our village, you
and your family are warmly invited to attend
a celebratory Tea Party at the Hall on the Green
to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the
opening of our lovely community building.***

***Please do join us at this special event for
refreshments, garden games and music.***

***Spaces are limited so please book your place(s)
as soon as possible, no later than 31st May.***

RSVP essential to:

Geraldine West

Tel. 01284 388732

email geraldinewest@waitrose.com

CHURCH SERVICES - HAWSTEAD UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MAY

Sunday 13th	11.00	Parish Eucharist
Sunday 27th	10.00	Morning Prayer

JUNE

Sunday 10th	11.00	Parish Eucharist
Sunday 24th	11.00	Morning Prayer

BENEFICE COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 17th May	10.30 - 12.00	Hawstead Village Hall
Thursday 21st June	10.30 - 12.00	Hawstead Village Hall

CHARITY WALK

On the 13th May I, along with three others, will be walking "The West Highland Way" (Scotland). It is a total of 96 miles, which we hope to complete in eight days.

If anyone would like to sponsor me, the proceeds will be divided equally between 'The St. Edmund Way Benefice' and 'Bloodwise'. You will find sponsorship forms at the back of each church and money/cheques can be given to any Church Wardens. Please make cheques payable to:

Bradfield Combust PCC Benefice Account.

Lesley Carey

ST EDMUND WAY FUN AFTERNOON

CREAM TEAS

CHURCH FARM HOUSE
HAWSTEAD

SATURDAY 9th JUNE 2018
2.30—4.00pm

RAFFLE TEA'S

TOMBOLA CAKES

£500
100 CLUB
JUNE DRAW

GAMES SCONES



ENTRY by DONATION

Gifts of Cakes, Bottles etc. Gratefully received

Lesley 01284 386132 or Doris 01284 386560

Hawstead Community Council

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**AT HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL
6.30pm onwards, Monday 14 May**

followed by tea/coffee and then a short
General Meeting for May

**Nominations are invited for the
following positions:**

**CHAIR • VICE CHAIR
SECRETARY • TREASURER
FIVE additional Executive
Committee Members**

Please forward nominations to Bob Brough
by email to bob.brough@wsh.nhs.uk by
Monday 7 May

The AGM is open to all villagers

For further information, please read this
issue of the Hawstead Journal

CLEANING TEAM

for Hawstead Village Hall



We are keen to recruit a small team of local cleaners (to supplement our current team) upon whom we can call as the need arises to clean the village hall after events. If you are physically fit for the role, have an eye for detail, despise cobwebs and have a desire to make every surface shine, do please contact us. For full details, including wage information, please contact Sarah Bullen on sarahbullen84@gmail.com or 01284 388124.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding Hawstead Community Council's AGM.

Every village resident is a Member of Hawstead Community Council. As such, the current Executive Committee needs to inform you ahead of its Community Council AGM (at 6.30pm on Monday 14 May at Hawstead Village Hall) of a few important items.

1. We have a number of proposed **amendments to our Constitution**. You have been informed of these in detail in a previous email and they will also be included in the next issue of the Hawstead Journal. We need you to consider these amendments and decide whether you are happy to accept the proposed changes. If you have not received the documents, please contact our Vice Chair John Shipley (johnshiple49@aol.com or call 01284 388594) immediately. If you have any queries concerning the amendments, please talk to John ahead of the AGM. Please note that we do not wish to spend time at the AGM dissecting all the detail... we do expect you to take the time ahead of the meeting to read and digest the information. The decision to be taken is **'Do the members agree with the proposed Constitutional changes?'** and the answer is a simple yes or no. **Members must be present at the AGM to vote.**

2. We will also be **voting to elect our new Honorary Officers and Executive Committee for 2018/19. All positions are available for election** as per our Constitution. **Nominations are invited** for the following positions which all have voting rights at General Meetings:

- **Chair** – Shall chair meetings, represent the Council at functions/meetings to which the group has been invited, to act as the spokesman for the Council when necessary
- **Vice Chair** – Shall support and stand in for the Chairman when necessary
- **Secretary** – Shall prepare, in consultation with the Chairman, the agenda for meetings, take and keep minutes of all meetings and collect and circulate any relevant information within the Executive Committee.
- **Treasurer** – Shall supervise the financial affairs of the Council and keep proper accounts that show all monies received and paid out by the Executive Committee and shall provide a financial statement at each meeting and produce accounts, independently examined by a competent person, to the Annual General Meeting
- **Executive Committee Member** (up to 5)

If you wish to have a vote on Hawstead Community Council issues throughout the year, you need to be elected as a member of the Executive Committee. You must arrange for a **nomination**, a **proposer** and a **seconder** and forward the details to our Secretary, **Bob Brough**, at bob.brough@wsh.nhs.uk by **Monday 7 May** to enable us to prepare ballot papers. You will need to supply:

Name of Nominee:

Address of Nominee:

Email address of Nominee:

Position(s) sought:

Details of Proposer: Name, address, email

Details of Seconder: Name, address, email

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HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Just to be clear, **the nominee, proposer and seconder MUST be villagers resident at a Hawstead address.** You should also **read the Constitution**, in particular clauses 7 and 10, to ensure you meet the requirements of the Constitution. **To vote, you must be present at the AGM.**

All villagers are most welcome to attend the AGM of Hawstead Community Council on Monday 14 May at Hawstead Village Hall from 6.30pm. It is a good opportunity for you to make sure that the Community Council is looking after your village hall as you would like, and you will be updated by reports from the Chair and Treasurer. While the AGM itself is a meeting somewhat limited to the elections and the vote on the constitutional changes, we will break for tea/coffee afterwards and then reconvene for a more informal General Meeting of the new Executive Committee, to which all are invited. Given the time taken for the AGM and coffee, this General Meeting is likely to be a short meeting to discuss the essentials, with less urgent items being deferred to our June meeting on Monday 4 June.

We are always keen to welcome new members to our meetings, whether as an observer or someone willing to offer new ideas for social activities. In 2018 we have welcomed our first Junior Member to the team. At just 13, she has already organised a successful village event and raised funds for the village hall and another charity. So whatever your skill set or age, do please come along to learn what we are all about and to see whether you would like to get more involved.

**Provisional Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of Hawstead Community Council
Monday 14th May 2018 at 6.30pm at Hawstead Village Hall
Please sign in on arrival.**

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Approval of Minutes of 2017 AGM
3. Matters arising not dealt with elsewhere
4. Chairman's report for 2017/18
5. Treasurer's report for 2017/18
6. Election and appointment of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and other Executive Committee Members (up to five) for 2018/19
7. Appointment of the Auditor for 2018/19
8. Discussion of Proposed Changes to the Constitution, followed by vote
9. Any other business (notified previously to the Chair)

Followed by tea/coffee/biscuits

Followed by a short meeting of the new Executive Committee (all invited)

Best wishes...

Susanne White

On behalf of Hawstead Community Council

CLIVE'S FISH & CHIPS QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 23 MARCH

On Friday 23 March more than 60 Hawstead residents, family and friends gathered together at our village hall for our Fish and Chips Quiz Night. With Clive Robinson at the helm, ably guided by Bill Crockford on the scoreboard, the evening went down really well. Ten rounds of questions included spelling, maths, world festivals, Winter Olympics and Who's Talking?, with a musical round of Which Musical is this? and picture rounds of close ups and famous eyes. Eight teams battled it out over the course of the evening, with 'Cider with Rosie' proving triumphant. More than £200 was made towards village hall funds. HUGE THANKS must go to the organisers, especially Clive and Bill who gave the evening its fun atmosphere.

Susanne



A HUGE THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the day of Jimmy's funeral go well for myself and the family. From the undertakers who were so professional, to Rev. Jeremy Parsons who gave such a personal and thoughtful service and the caterers who did such a good job in feeding us.

I was overwhelmed by the number of mourners. It was difficult to get round to you all but I hope I managed to speak to most of you.

Thank you Sonja for all your help beforehand and on the day and to Sarah and other villagers who lent a hand with setting the tables, making the tea and coffee and clearing up afterwards.

Although it has been a very difficult few weeks for me I am fortunate to have so many good friends in Hawstead and Pinford End who are giving me encouragement and support. I know Jimmy would have appreciated it too.

Ethel Lebbon

HAWSTEAD'S CHANGING SEASONS

Two pictures of the River Lark at the Cranks – one just before Easter and one on Easter Monday after the weekend of rain!

Jayne Robertson

BEFORE



AFTER!



MAGLIA ROSSO - SUNDAY 22ND APRIL

The start of one of the long-distance cycle rides from Maglia Rosso, part of their three-day cycling festival.

Andy Parrett



SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2018

I would like to thank everyone who joined in, donated cakes, and went on the Easter trail. A special thank you goes to Tracey and my mum for being in the kitchen.

We raised a total of £204 which has been split between Hawstead Community Council and the British Hen Welfare Trust.

We had some fantastic entries! If you missed them I will be showing them on the projector after the Community Council AGM on the 14th May.

The winning scarecrow was Jack Sparrow made by Jamie and Sally Coulson of Whepstead Road.

Shannon Bullen



The Hawstead Fete, Flower and Produce Show

Sunday 2nd September 2018

We are keen to encourage more children and young people to take part in this event. With this in mind we have included two new categories – see below. The age groups are for children aged 6 and under, for children aged 7 to 12 and for young people aged 13 to 16. There will be prizes for those who have earned the most points in their age group.

Sweet Peas

Six sweet peas grown by you and presented in a jam jar	6 points
An arrangement of your sweet peas in a vase	3
A drawing or painting of your sweet peas	3
A picture using dried sweet pea flowers and foliage	4
A photograph of your sweet peas	3
A poem about your sweet peas	4

With minimal assistance, where required, from an adult.

Miniature Garden

A miniature garden in a container no more than 40 cm w/d	6 points
A drawing or painting of a your miniature garden	3
A picture of a miniature garden using dried flowers and foliage	4
A photograph of your miniature garden	3
A poem about a miniature garden	4

With minimal assistance, where required, from an adult.

Please let me know if you would like some sweet pea seeds and/or more detailed growing instructions. For the miniature garden, any tiny growing plants such as weeds and alpines can be used - they do not need to have grown them themselves. There are of course lots of miniature garden ideas and pictures on the internet.

We do hope you will encourage your child/children to take part.

Geraldine West

On behalf of Hawstead Community Council
geraldinewest@waitrose.com 01284 388732





Your Police Your Say!

The dates for the next series of public meetings has just been confirmed. The Your Police Your Say meetings are an opportunity for the public to ask questions and to find out more about policing in the county.

Each meeting will involve a quick overview from Tim Passmore and the Chief Constable, Gareth Wilson or his deputy, and then there will be an opportunity to ask questions. The local Inspector responsible for policing in the local area, will add operational context.

All meetings start at 7pm until 8.30pm (approx).
There is no need to book, just turn up.

IPSWICH

Thursday 10 May:
Nansen Road Baptist Church,
Nansen Rd,
Ipswich IP3 9HN

FOREST HEATH

Thursday 24 May:
Brandon House Hotel,
High Street,
Brandon IP27 0AX

SUFFOLK COASTAL

Thursday 7 June:
Town Hall,
Felixstowe IP11 2AG

BABERGH

Wednesday 20 June:
Hadleigh Town Hall,
Hadleigh, IP7 5DN

WAVENEY

Monday 9 July:
Wherry Hotel,
Bridge Road, Oulton Broad,
Lowestoft NR32 3LN

MID SUFFOLK

Wednesday 11 July:
Cedars Hotel,
Needham Road,
Stowmarket IP14 2AJ

ST EDMUNDSBURY

Thursday 12 July:
The Newbury Community Centre,
St Olaves Road,
Howard Estate,
Bury St Edmunds IP32 6RW

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk - April 2018

Our mailing address is:- spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

SUFFOLK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

On Friday the 11th of May the village hall will be part of one of the Suffolk Phil's Community Days, we have 4 players from the Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra coming to play a concert for local residents. Entrance is free and refreshments will be available after the concert. The concert will be starting at 3.30pm and lasting for about an hour. All Hawstead residents welcome and there is no need to book.

Friday 11th May

3.30 pm

Hawstead Village Hall

Concert

by musicians of the
Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra

FREE entrance

This event is funded by:



THE SUFFOLK WALKING FESTIVAL 2018



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**Rotary Club of Bury St Edmunds Abbey
invites you to...**



Afternoon Tea

In aid of Gatehouse, Suffolk Accident Rescue Service
and other Rotary charities

Sunday 10th June from 3.00 - 5.00pm

at the beautiful Hawstead Village Hall on The Green, Hawstead IP29 5NP
Enjoy afternoon tea sandwiched between entertainment from local musicians.
First performance starts at 3.00 pm.

Tickets £10.00

For tickets and further information contact Bridget Alexander:

Tel: 01284 749009

Email: bridgetalexander6@hotmail.com



Stowmarket _____ Chorale

FORTHCOMING EVENTS as at 7 April 2018

Stowmarket Chorale and Dorian Singers combine for a pair of concerts in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK - *Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo* (by Michael Flanders and Joseph Horowitz), and *Songs of the Fleet* (by Charles Villiers Stanford)

Saturday 23rd June - 7.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7AN.
Tickets £12 including refreshments.

Saturday 7th July - 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket, IP14 1AD.
Tickets £12 including refreshments.

Sunday 1st July - Stowmarket Chorale take part in the Ipswich Music Day. Further details available soon.

Saturday 3rd November - *Messiah* (G F Handel) performed at St Peter and St Mary Church, Stowmarket, IP14 1ES. We would welcome guest singers to join us for the Autumn Term at our weekly rehearsals to sing this marvellous work. Further details available soon.

Look out for further details of all forthcoming events
on our website

www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk

Babysitter
needed tonight!

Anyone missing
a dog?

Free kids
bike!

Come to
our party!

Stolen parcel!
See anything?



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Nextdoor is the free and private social network just for Hawstead neighbours. On our new neighbourhood site and app, we can share recommendations for traders, plan neighbourhood events, discuss safety, post things for sale and much more.

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David Carter, Bull Lane Pinford End

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

David and I began editing the Journal in April 2012 and after six years we feel it is time to move on. Would anyone be prepared (it could be more than one person) to produce this bi-monthly publication?

Susanne, the Chairman of the Community Council, sends important and interesting village information round by e-mail via the village distribution list, which a majority of residents subscribe to. This is enormously helpful.

You may not be aware that each addition of the Hawstead Journal is placed on Hawstead Parish Council's website in the documents section. www.hawsteadparishcouncil.co.uk. This can also be accessed through www.hawsteadvillagehall.co.uk. You can therefore print your own copy if you wish along with one for any neighbour who doesn't have access to a computer.

In the absence of a willing successor, any articles you wish to be included in the next edition would need to be forwarded to me by June 25th. We will then ensure the July/August edition is put on-line.

I would be happy to speak to anyone about what producing the Journal involves.

Many Thanks for your support over the past six years.

Judy Carter

judy@mmgd.co.uk or 01284 386512

The Hawstead Journal was sponsored by
Giles and Ali Bovill, Hawstead Lodge

Thank you for your offers to sponsor the Journal. I keep a list and will be in contact when the need arises.

Thank you for your contributions to this edition. Our next Journal will be July / August. Please forward anything you have by June 25th.

Judy Carter - Oakhill House, Pinford End, Tel: 01284 386512 or judy@mmgd.co.uk

HAWSTEAD READING GROUP

In **March** we met at Suzie Surti's where we enjoyed a roaring log fire (which we could do with again now)! Our book for the month was "*The Loney*" by Andrew Michael Hurley. Two brothers - one mute, the other his lifelong protector. Year after year their family visits the same sacred shrine on a strip of coastline, known as the Loney, in desperate hope of a cure. For much of the time the boys are left alone and they cannot resist the causeway, with its treacherous tide, and the old house they glimpse at the end. Many years on Hanny is a grown man and no longer in need of his brother's care. Then the child's body is found and the Loney always gives up its secrets, in the end.

Although his debut novel it won numerous awards including the British Book Awards Book of the Year 2016. We had a very good discussion on *The Loney* which was open to different interpretations at the end. It is a very atmospheric book and unnerving with its Satanic undertones but we all enjoyed it.

The **April** meeting was held at Jayne Robertson's to discuss "*The Hare With Amber Eyes*" by Edmund de Waal. 264 wood and ivory carvings, none of them bigger than a matchbox. De Waal was entranced when he first encountered the collection in his great uncle Iggy's Tokyo apartment. When he later inherited the 'netsuke' they unlocked a story far larger and more dramatic than he could have ever imagined. From Odessa to Paris, from occupied Vienna to Tokyo, Edmund traces the netsuke's journey through generations of his remarkable family against the backdrop of a tumultuous century. Although I did not attend the meeting I gather most found it difficult to get into the book although those who persevered found it an amazing read! Again a Sunday Times bestseller "*The Hare with Amber Eyes*" was also winner of the 2010 Costa Biography Award.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd May at 7.30pm at my house where we shall be discussing "*The Fault in our Stars*" by John Green.

Ann Gibbs

HAWSTEAD APPRECIATION AND TASTING SOCIETY (WINE CLUB)

In March we invited Bob Stopp the study group leader of the *USA Wine Appreciation Group* to do a presentation for us on South African wines. He worked in the wine industry for most of his working life and spent a great deal of time in South Africa. He had many interesting tales to tell and was keen to impart his knowledge on grape varieties and vineyards in the regions such as Stellenbosch, Paarl and the Western Cape.

A majority of the wines were from The Wine Society, with a few available in Tesco, Majestic and Waitrose. The general consensus was the reds were pretty hefty and packed a punch. Our favourite wine of the evening was a Boschendal Shiraz from the Coastal Region; it was £9 from Tesco. The second place went to a Pinot Noir from Elgin, south of Stellenbosch and came from the Wine Society. The top of the whites was a Graham Beck Pinot Noir/Chardonnay from the Western Cape and can be found in Waitrose for £10.99.

Many thanks to Bob, and his wife Marion, for giving up their time to educate and entertain us.

Our April meeting was hosted by David and Maggie. We tasted four white Alsace wines, a Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Gewurztraminer and a Pinot Gris. The Pinot Blanc was designated best of this bunch. The reds were all Beaujolais; a Brouilly, a Julienas, a Fleurie and the last and best of all was a Moulin-a-Vent and considered worth the £12.99 price tag.

As always David and Maggie put a lot of work into the presentation with maps and written information on both the Alsace region and the Beaujolais area which is often included as part of the greater Burgundy. Seventeen of us enjoyed the olives, cheese and biscuits and grapes which adorned the tables. Thank you David and Maggie for our informative evening.

We next meet on the 31st May and our hosts are Penny and Richard.

Judy Carter

REGULAR EVENTS

Breathe Easy	Weekly on Tuesdays 9.15 - 10.15 am
Carpet Bowls	Weekly on Tuesdays 7.30 pm
Reading Group	1st Wednesday of the month 7.30 pm (held in members' homes)
HATS (Wine Club)	Last Thursday of the month 8.00 pm (not December)
Hawstead Craft Group	Last Monday of the month 10am - 4pm (not December)
Hawstead Oil Buying Group	Orders placed monthly (contact Michael Harrison 01284 386157 email: mharrison151@btinternet.com)

HAWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

*Meetings held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated
Everyone is warmly welcome to attend, in fact you are positively encouraged to come!*

Meetings held bi-monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

Dates arranged are:

17th May	19th July
20th September	15th November

HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

We meet once a month in the Village Hall (usually the first Monday at 6.30pm) to discuss the village hall and plan future events.

While all residents are members of the Community Council, we would be delighted to welcome to our meetings all those interested in getting a bit more involved in village life.

Next meeting Monday 14th May at 6.30 in the village hall.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra	Friday 11th May 3-30pm -
Hawstead Community Council AGM followed by tea/coffee, followed by a HCC meeting	Monday 14 May 6.30pm
Village Coffee Morning	Thursday 17th May 10.30am - 12.00
Hawstead Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 17th May 7.30pm
Community Council Meeting	Monday 4th June 6.30pm
St Edmund Way Fun Afternoon	Saturday 9th June 2.30pm - 4.00 at Church Farm House Barn
Rotary Club Afternoon Tea	Sunday 10th June 3.00pm - 5.00
10th Anniversary Celebrations	Saturday 16th June 2.00pm onwards
Village Coffee Morning	Thursday 24th June 10.30am - 12.00
Hawstead Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 19th July 7.30pm
Village Fête - Flower and Produce Show	Sunday 2nd September
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Saturday 6th October
Pantomime	Sunday 30 December at 3pm at the Theatre Royal