



HARTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Summer Newsletter 2018

In our last newsletter, we announced that the Parish Council was looking to develop a Parish Plan in consultation with residents of the parish. At the Annual Meeting in April, we introduced some of the initial thinking and I wanted to thank all those who contributed to the discussion and left their thoughts on the feedback boards. Since then, we have had lively and interesting discussions at the monthly council meetings on youth projects and engagement, as well as on highways and community initiatives. Please keep an eye on our agenda for those areas that interest you.

Once again, the grant scheme was open for local groups in 2018. The Parish Council approved grants of £5,600 this year to support a variety of local organisations, including youth groups, Hartfield Village Hall, the Scouts, Guides, the Weald Link bus service, the WI and the Ashdown Forest Conservators.

This is a time of continued pressure on all levels of Local Government. East Sussex County Council have announced additional savings of £17m from their 2018/19 budget and that further savings will be required in future years. This is going to impact a number of services they provide, including front line services, such as adult social care, and the closure of the Forest Row and Wadhurst recycling sites. Another example of cuts is from the maintenance of hedges and verges and grass cutting, where the Parish Council took the decision to finance an equivalent service this year from our reserves.

Giles Horner, Chairman of Hartfield Parish Council



**Hartfield Parish Council are arranging a litter pick
Sunday 19th August 9am – 12 Noon**

The plan is to collect rubbish, sweep pavements, clean signs and generally give the village as much of a tidy up as we can manage, especially in light of the forthcoming Village Fete. We would be really grateful if the Hartfield community could continue to support us with this event – and hopefully with lots of volunteers in three hours we can really make a difference. The meeting point for volunteers is outside The Pavilion at 9am. If you already own a high viz jacket please bring it along, though we can provide you with one and we would suggest you bring a pair of suitable gloves, sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing.

Further details are available from Councillor Barbara Maude on barbara@hartfieldonline.com

Refuse and Dog Fouling

There has been many complaints about refuse and dog bin collections. This is a matter under Wealden District Council's remit. The Clerk has liaised with Wealden to chase up collections, but if residents can also remind Wealden then it adds to the urgency. The Council in partnership with Youth Voice have supplied a new refuse bin near the youth shelter to help keep the Croft tidy. The Clerk has asked for more dog fouling signage from Wealden and the Parish Council has installed several dog waste bag dispensers which are regularly refilled by our Councillor volunteers so there is no excuse.

If you see dog fouling please report it to Chris Lambeth Street Scene Officer Wealden District Council Vicarage Lane Hailsham BN27 2AX 01892 602735/07985 878632. Christopher.Lambeth@wealden.gov.uk

Reporting can be in confidence.

BATTLE'S
O V E R
A NATION'S TRIBUTE
11TH NOVEMBER 2018
100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

On the 11th November 2018 the United Kingdom and its friends overseas will mark the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War.

The people of Hartfield will be playing their part in remembering the sacrifice of millions of men and women by taking part in "Battle's Over", a unique series of events involving organizations and communities the length and breadth of our nation and in many countries abroad.

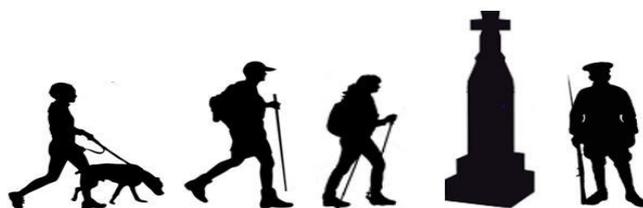
The tribute will begin with the usual Remembrance Day Service at St Mary's Church - November 11th at 10.45am. The colour party of wreaths, standards and their accompaniment will gather in The Anchor car park at 10.20am and will then proceed up to the church to join the rest of the congregation. The service will commence at 10.45am. At 11am we will hold the two-minute silence. This will be preceded by the reading of the names of all those from this parish who have died during the two world wars and other conflicts. The service lasts about an hour and is completed when the congregation will process to the War Memorial in the High Street where the wreaths will be laid and Standards dipped. Anyone who wishes to lay their own wreath or cross is very welcome to do so. (James Castle - Hartfield Poppy Appeal Organiser can provide these - 01892 770 592 email: jamescastle@ntinternet.com)

The special tribute will begin at 6.30pm at the Memorial Gardens, Hartfield and will start with the distribution of candles to the children of the village followed by readings from Reverend Julie.

The names of the fallen from the parish will again be read out, followed by the last post which will be sounded at exactly 6.55pm. At 7.00pm, a beacon of light will be lit symbolizing the "end of the darkness" of the First World War. At 7.05pm, the Church bells will ring out in a "celebration of peace. Across our nation, all those taking part will adhere to the same timing. Please join us! Those millions of brave men along with the many men and women left at home, did their duty for their country during the dark days of war, so let us do our duty by them, remembering and honouring them through "Battle's Over".

A new fire beacon will be constructed in the village to mark this occasion and for future occasions when it's use is considered appropriate. Any donations towards the funding of this new landmark will be very gratefully received. We also welcome suggestions for the siting of such a beacon from Parishioners.

For further details about this event please contact, Parish Councillor Colin Burnett-Dick.
email:- colinburnettdick@hartfieldonline.com



Great War Walk
Saturday 20th October 2018

Walk between the war memorials at Cowden, Holtye, Hartfield and Colemans Hatch. Adults - £5 Under 16's - £3. All proceeds to The Poppy Appeal. Walk the whole route, part of it, or be a supporter. Refreshments and pin badge for every walker. A community event for all ages and abilities.

Start: Cowden 11am - Finish: Colemans Hatch 3.30pm For further details contact:

CowdenHartfield.Secretary@RBL.Com

Older and Active

The Older & Active exercise class will be resuming in September. Older & Active is a fun-based gentle exercise and movement class aimed at the over 60s, but is also suitable for younger people who need a more gentle approach to keeping healthy. It will be held, as before, in Hartfield Village Hall on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - 3 sessions per month, commencing on September 5th. Just come and give it a try, meet local people and join in the fun. For new members, the first session is free; thereafter the charge is £4 per session, with a discount if you pay for a whole term in advance. *Enquiries: Linda Graham 01892 770487*

Open Air Theatre on the Town Croft

Oberon's Cure is a take on Midsummer Night's Dream played in the Commedia dell'arte style, an established form of Italian Pantomime with live music and dance. A fast-paced story of love and lust played by professional actors. Fun and laughter with a strong moral undertone creating an evening not to be missed. The outdoor play starts at 7.30pm on Sunday August 5th on The Croft. Ample level parking with an accessible toilet in the Pavilion. Picnics from 6pm. Bring low backed chairs, blankets and wear warm clothing.

£16 adults; £15 seniors; £12 student; £9 children 7-17 (the show is aimed at adults, but mature children will enjoy it); £40 family 2adults +2children

Tickets available on the door, via Caroline Tully 01892 770730, or The Rude Mechanicals 01323 501260. For more details visit www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk. Half time refreshments by donation to Parkinson's UK offers of help/cakes appreciated

Hartfield Village Hall

Highly Strung Comedy in The acclaimed musical comedy group BOWJANGLES are coming to the Village Hall on 20th October @ 6pm. Classical music meets modern comedy as the players hunt for a magical violin bow in their show Excalibow. Expect boundless energy, lots of laughs and stray bits of ABBA! Suitable for all ages. Refreshments available. More info please contact Bernie or Julie from HARTS (Hartfield Arts & Theatre Society) 01892 771410

Future events The popular Spinettes & Matthew Goodgame West End star return to the Village Hall for two sessions – September 23rd & December 9th Hartfield Singers Christmas Concert will be held on the 8th December .

Could you get your oil and electricity cheaper?

Heating and hot water accounts for around 80% of energy used around the home so securing a cheaper deal on your purchased oil could be worth considering. Getting a cheaper deal on your oil purchases is as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Get in touch for a quick informal discussion about how you use energy around the home.
2. Submit your latest invoice or annual statement for purchased oil.
3. Receive feedback on your energy costs to see how much you could save.

Contact Wealden District Council justin.bailey@wealden.gov.uk 01323 443313

Wealdlink Community Transport

Saturday Bus to Hartfield - The Wealdlink Saturday bus service 262 operates from Hartfield High Street to Uckfield via Nutley and Maresfield. The service is designed to connect with the 291 services from East Grinstead and Tunbridge Wells. Service 262's route to Nutley is via the B2026 and therefore offers visitors to Hartfield an alternative to car travel when visiting Pooh Bridge, Gills Lap, Kings Standing and other Ashdown Forest attractions. The service is operated by WEALDLINK Community Transport and funded by Maresfield, Uckfield and Framfield Parish Councils and a grant from Hartfield Parish Council. For the time being the 262 also continues to Heathfield High Street. This Saturday service is daytime only leaving Hartfield at 09:15, 11:15 and 13:15 returning from Uckfield at 10:37, 12:37 and 14:37.

Drivers needed - Wealdlink would love to hear from anyone - who would like join our team of volunteer minibus drivers, for our door to door shopping and community trips services. Some part-time paid driving work is also available. *Wealdlink Community Transport Tel: 01892 771332 www.4weald.co.uk*

Complaints about Helicopter Operations and Noise

Individuals wishing to make representations about policy aspects of civil helicopter operations can do so by telephoning the DFT's Aviation Environmental Division (AED) (020 7944 5796). Similarly, the Home Office Police Aviation Advisor (020 7217 8293) may be contacted over policy for police helicopters and the Ministry of Defence (020 7218 4664) for military helicopters. Complaints about noise should be made to the relevant local authority, police force or military air station. It is better to do this as soon as possible after, or even during the event.

If any helicopter is thought to be flying dangerously or is for another reason outside the law, the Air Regulation Enforcement and Investigation Branch of the Civil Aviation Authority may be contacted at CAA House, 45-59 Kingsway, London WC2B 6TE (Tel: 020 7379-7311).

The British Helicopter Association (Tel: 01276-856100) may be able to help identify a civil helicopter if an accurate description of the time, place and aircraft can be given.



Hope to see you all there!

Leaflet enclosed

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East Sussex County Council 0345 60 80 190 Offices at County Hall St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex. BN7 1UE.

For grass or highway issues please contact East Sussex County Council on Phone: 0345 60 80 193 or Email: customer@eastsussexhighways.com