



HARTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter – Summer 2019

Parish Council Review

Welcome to the Summer newsletter. I hope everyone is enjoying the recent warm weather, I am hoping it will continue across the remaining summer months.

Some may have noticed that the Parish Council has moved out of Goods Yard House. This is a temporary situation and is to allow some remedial work to be carried out which will take several months. There are more details later in this newsletter.

I would like to draw your attention to the request, included in an article below, to update our Community Resilience Plan and I urge you to complete and return the questionnaire enclosed with this newsletter.

The grant scheme was again open for local groups in 2019 and this year the Parish Council approved grants of almost £5,500. These will support a set of diverse local groups, including Youth Groups, the Wealdlink bus service, Hartfield Village Hall, the School, the Scouts, Guides and Brownies.

On the subject of local groups, I keep hearing a need for volunteers to help run these services for our community. If you have some time and want to get involved in helping, for example with the fete, memorial garden, village hall or rights of way working parties, please get in touch for contact information.

As a reminder, the Hartfield Village Fete, Horticultural and Dog Show is on the 7th September on the Town Croft.

Finally, I would like to thank Stephen Howard for his time as a Parish Councillor and to welcome a new Councillor, Jackie Wood who joined us in June.

Giles Horner
Chairman of Hartfield Parish Council

Please Note: The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Village Hall on 2nd September 7:30pm

Hartfield Community Resilience Plan

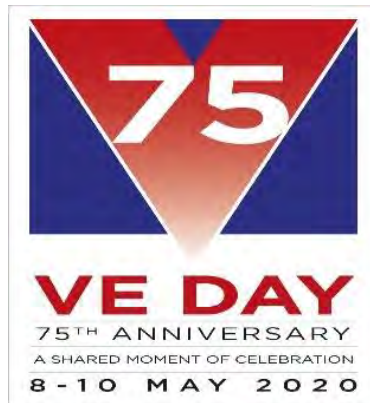


Together with this newsletter you will find a questionnaire entitled Hartfield Emergency Plan. It is not that we would wish to alarm anyone (far from it), but we hope you will agree that it is quite sensible for your Parish Council to prepare a contingency plan to deal with those unexpected natural events such as flood, storm, fire, or perhaps those man-made incidents such as crashes (road or air) that could adversely affect the parish and the people living in it, particularly considering that we are a rural community and may need to be self-reliant until the official emergency services arrive.

In order for it to be 'fit for purpose' it is essential that Hartfield's Emergency Plan (first created in 2014) needs to be revised and periodically updated. Therefore, we are asking you to read the attached document and if you think that you have something to offer the community in the event of an emergency, please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the Parish Clerk c/o Goods Yard House, Edenbridge Road, Hartfield, TN7 4JG. Needless to say, all the information supplied to us

will be held in strictest confidence in accordance with the General Data Protection Act- (GDPR).

The Hartfield Emergency Plan Committee: Cllr. Mike Colenutt (Co-ordinator), Cllr. Anne Higgins (Deputy Co-ordinator)
Cllr. Giles Horner, Cllr. Roger Eastwood, Cllr. Robert Nathan.



When VE day dawns on the 8th May 2020 it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent marking the end of the second world war in Europe. Years of carnage and destruction had come to an end and millions of people took to the streets to celebrate peace, mourn their loved ones and to hope for a better future, but at the same time not forgetting those still in conflict in other war- torn areas of the world.

This 75th anniversary will provide our nation, and our friends around the world, with an opportunity to reflect on the enormous sacrifice, courage and determination of people from all walks of life who saw us through this dark and terrifying period in our history.

To commemorate this important time, we are organising VE day 75. An international celebration that will take place on 8th May 2020. It will be an opportunity for us to remember the enormous sacrifices that were made at home and abroad and to joyously celebrate, as people did here in our village of Hartfield 75 years ago, the arrival of peace in Europe. Friday 8th May has been designated a bank holiday to enable as many people as possible to join in the celebrations, so we do hope you will find time to take part in our tribute to those who gave so much to ensure we are all able to enjoy the freedom we have today.

Our plans are still in the very early stages, but events will include a street party, entertainers, a hog roast and other similar activities that reflect the period 75 years ago. The more formal events we would like to include are the ringing of our Church bells to be timed to coincide with churches across our nation and a formal toast to the heroes of World War II and the lighting of our beacon along with the lowering of the flag.

We will be inviting all our local clubs, societies and organisations to get involved in this very special community event and to this end welcome any suggestions as to how they would like to become involved as we progress with our plans. I look forward to updating you as we move forward with this very special event.

Colin Burnett-Dick.
Hartfield Parish Councillor.

**St Mary the Virgin – Groups for children and young people
on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. 9.30-10.30am**

Big Breakfast is for school years 5-11 and takes place in the Mezzanine room in the church. It is a place to explore the Bible and learn how to apply it to our everyday lives. We like listening to stories, drawing, making stuff and sharing breakfast together.

Sunday Discoverers is for ages 4 -8 years. Each week is different with a mixture of songs, stories, games and crafts. We focus on God, learn from the bible and take part in the service.



MONDAY 6.15–7.45pm *(term time)*

*School
years 6+*

*£2 per session,
+50p for tuck (optional)*

Autumn Term 2019

16 Sep	Memorial Hall	Club Night	4 Nov	Memorial Hall	Club Night
23 Sep	Memorial Hall	Club Night	11 Nov	Church	Hot Potato
30 Sep	Memorial Hall	Club Night	18 Nov	Memorial Hall	Club Night
7 Oct	Memorial Hall	Club Night	25 Nov	Memorial Hall	Club Night
14 Oct	Church	Hot Potato	2 Dec	Memorial Hall	Club Night



St. Mary the Virgin, Hartfield
Holy Trinity, Colemans Hatch

For more info contact Rev'd Julie Sear:
01892 770436 or revjuliesear1@gmail.com

Hartfield 10k and Fun Run 2019

Thanks to everyone who helped to raised **£1,998**.

This will go towards an update of the playground. The Parish Council will decide on the detail of this update in the autumn. Thank you, Jo Edwarde, for all your hard work over the last few years.

If you would like to help with the event in 2020 either on the day or the preparations beforehand, please contact the Clerk to discuss



Parish Council Offices at Goods Yard House

The works have commenced at Goods Yard House to remedy the damp issues. The works are expected to take several months until November. Meetings will take place in either the pavilion or village hall so please check the agendas and website for information. If you wish to contact the Clerk, please ring or email in the usual way. Contact information for the Council is detailed on the last page. Our apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Dog Bin

The dog bin on the Forest Way is out of order. Despite chasing Wealden District Council for action, there will be a delay between the removal of the bin and the installation of a new bin due to supplier problems. We would ask all owners to dispose of their dog's waste in a responsible manner. Leaving dog poo bags in public places or worse, not picking up, is unsightly and a health hazard so please take poo bags home or to another designated bin.



A cracking day out for **ALL** the family - do come and have fun. Free Parking – **Entry Fee £1 except for babes in arms or in buggies.** A “Lucky Number” programme/booklet will also be on sale for £1. This will contain full details of the timing of the day’s activities, dog show classes etc. and is also a very useful directory of many

local services. Profits from the fete are distributed to support local community groups. Take a look at the enclosed leaflet with more details of all the day’s events and entertainment.

Calling all Hartfield Community Groups. We would like to help publicise all our wonderful local groups and perhaps help to increase their membership, so this year in the Community Tent we will be providing a board where A4 size posters can be pinned giving brief details of organisations together with contact details. Please contact Nancy Holmes, 01892 770294, or Fete Secretary Pauline Burnett- Dick 770088, if you have such a poster you would like to display.

NEXT YEAR 2020 IS THE CENTENARY OF THE BUILDING OF HARTFIELD VILLAGE HALL by a local company James Walters. It coincides with the 75th annual celebrations of the ending of the second world war so we want to help make it a very special year. We have already received some memories and photos of local families using the hall but would welcome lots more. Please contact nancyholmes@btopenworld.com or hartfieldvillagehall@gmail.com



VILLAGE CALENDARS John Kemp from the hall management committee wants to present a slightly different calendar this year in place of our usual historic ones. He would like to highlight the many local groups, teams and associations who use the parish facilities in Hartfield. He would welcome photos with a couple of lines of descriptive text by the end of August so the calendar can be put together in good time for sale to help the hall funds. Please contact John on 01892 770433, he would love to hear from you.

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Other Useful Numbers

POLICE [Contact us online](#) or call 101 when it's less urgent than 999 for Police, Fire or Ambulance.

Wealden District Council –01323 443322 - 8.30 am -5 pm Council Offices at Vicarage Lane Hailsham
BN27 2AX

East Sussex County Council 0345 60 80 190

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For grass or highway issues please contact East Sussex County Council on Phone: 0345 60 80 193 or

Email: customer@eastsussexhighways.com