

VILLAGE NEWS

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Newsletters

These are delivered by volunteers to every home in the village and outlying houses.

The newsletter is available to read on the Parish Council Website at huntonpc.org (see 'Hunton in Brief' on the Homepage).

If you are happy to receive your newsletter by mailing list, you can sign up on the newsletter page. This will help with newsletter delivery.

Warm and Welcome Spaces Project, Richmondshire DC

This initiative is aimed at helping to alleviate the enormous rise in energy costs to heat homes. Richmondshire DC have part funded and organised a range of venues in the local area, where people can visit at no cost.

Visit the PC website, huntonpc.org Homepage for the link to information of warm and welcoming spaces in the local area, including a map and detailed list of venues, days/times and additional facilities available.

And, there is always a warm welcome at the Countryman's Community pub! See links in the article to check opening times.

North Yorkshire Council – launching 1 April

As you may know, a new unitary authority, North Yorkshire Council, launches on 1 April. The current administration have commenced a communications campaign across print, radio,

NEWS FROM COUNTRYMAN'S COMMUNITY PUB SOCIETY LTD

For those who did not see the recent email, here's the message:

🌸 WOW! Today was a rather special day as Rishi Sunak, our Prime Minister and local MP, came to visit our very own community pub.

🌸 We showed him what an amazing pub we've been able to purchase and begin renovating with the purchase of local shares and additional funding from the Government's Community Ownership Fund.

😊 We hope our local MP enjoyed himself and will be back again when we've been able to do a bit more work.

📷 We'll gather together some photos and will share them shortly (now on Facebook).

Countryman's Community Pub Society Limited

w: www.countrymanscommunity.org

e: countrymans.community@gmail.com

Countryman's Inn events:

COFFEE MORNINGS, are restarting on Mondays and Thursdays 10.00am to 12.00 noon, from Monday 6th Feb.

BOARD GAMES evening on Tuesdays from 7.30pm

digital and their own corporate channels to inform residents, partners and businesses about the new council.

This campaign aims to create awareness of the council, highlight the benefits of having one unitary authority, reassure customers about business continuity, and inform them how to contact the new council from day one.

You can access the link to the information pack for the new local authority at huntonpc.org on the Home Page.



Charity Ceilidh
@ Hunton and Arrathorne Village Hall
On Saturday 18th March 7pm

Tickets- £10 Bar & raffle on the night

Back due to popular demand! The fantastic **Blind Panic** will be joining us again as we raise money for the UK Sepsis Trust - a cause very close to the village's hearts.

Please contact Vicky: ceilidh@huntonarrathornehall.org . 07896958256 or at the pub for tickets.





Happy New Gardening Year! Updates from Hunton in Bloom Feb 2023

Exciting news on the Hunton in Bloom front! The permissions that we were waiting for are now beginning to arrive so we can make a start on some of our projects. We are targeting 3 areas for development this year; the village centre, the war memorial and the village entrances.

Preparation work can begin almost immediately and with that in mind, we are planning to hold 3 work events on the following Saturday mornings; 18th Feb and 11th and 18th March. We will meet outside the Village Hall at 10am.

If you can spare an hour or two of your time then please come and join us. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers before we plan what to do on each morning, so if you could email huntoninbloom@gmail.com with your availability that would be great. Alternatively, speak to any of the steering group members.

Janet Boakes, Gina Claydon, Linda Newsome, Maria Ramskill, Claire Seaborne, Jean Tock and Lynn Whitham.

PLANS FOR 2023 We'd love to share our plans with you. Why not drop in to the Village Hall Meeting Room on Saturday 4th March from 10 to 12 for a cuppa and a tasty treat and see for yourself what we hope to achieve.

POTS It's the time of year for a sort out.....have you got a surplus of plastic plant pots? Don't forget that they can be taken to the plant pot banks at the side of the Village Hall, just make sure that they have been brushed or wiped clean. If you're short of pots of a particular size, have a look, you might find just what you need.

SIGNS Got any scrap wood? Can you make us some signs to warn people of our planting.

"Spring bulbs. Please take care"

or "Planting. Please take care"

They need to be big enough so that they are visible and not a trip hazard, but not so big that they detract too much from the planting

THANK YOU to Nicky for making us some lovely bird boxes which will appear around the village soon. Thanks also to Wendy and Steve for donating lots of cyclamen plants for our War Memorial planting scheme

LAVENDER - We are hoping that lots of you will be supporting our lavender theme by planting some in your front garden. With that in mind....lavender likes to be in a sunny spot in very well drained soil, so add plenty of potting grit before you plant. Lavender does well in containers, but again, mix potting grit into your compost first.

The best time to plant is late April/ early May when the soil is warming up. We are planning to sell plants at the Garden Group plant sale on 27th April, just in time for planting!

QUIZ TIME Hunton in Bloom are joining forces with the Village Hall to hold a pub style quiz in the Village Hall on Saturday 25th March, There will be a Pie and Pea supper and drinks will be on sale at the bar. Tickets will be £7 per person to include supper. More information will follow but if you would like to register an interest please email huntoninbloom@gmail.com. Teams of up to 6 people.