



“A Very Happy New Year and Best Wishes for 2016”

Whilst we have been fortunate with the weather recently, our hearts go out to people living in Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cumbria for the terrible flooding in their homes.

In an effort to reduce the risk of flooding locally, Wokingham Council is aiming to improve and maintain an effective watercourse system in the District through the process of co-operation, liaison and assistance with landowners wherever possible. **We can do our bit to help keep ditches clear in our immediate areas.**

Roadside Ditch Maintenance & Riparian Ownership

The responsibility for watercourses/ditches including roadside ditches rests with the riparian owners. A riparian owner is a property or landowner with watercourses crossing or abutting their land. Where a watercourse is between property boundaries, each owner is jointly responsible.



Their responsibilities include accepting natural flows from upstream and maintaining the system to allow water to pass on without obstruction. Normally this will involve cutting back growth on the banks and in the bed of the watercourse and removing the build up of debris. Any obstruction affecting the flow must also be removed. Periodically the build up of silt will need removing from the bed of the watercourse.

It is not generally understood that the Council is **not** responsible for **all** roadside ditch maintenance.



Hurst Bowling Club

Quiz Night

Hurst Village Hall

Saturday, 6th February 2016

(7.00pm for 7.30pm start)

Light Buffet Supper (Please bring your own drinks)

£12 per person

*"please support us by inviting your family & friends
to join us for an evening of fun"*

Proceeds towards the building fund for a new club house

For tickets contact: Ronnie on 07751 653 613 or 01344 310 119

EVENING ILLUSTRATED TALKS

During 2016 we are planning a number of illustrated talk evenings on varied interesting subjects including “*The mystery of Crop Fields*” and “*The Red Kite*”.



These will be held locally and will be **free of charge to members**. Full details will be advised shortly.



Watch this space !

We would also welcome your thoughts on topics on which you would like to hear a presentation. We plan to hold three or four each year

. . . . and now a polite reminder that subscriptions (£5 per family membership) are due for 2016

An application form is attached

Please encourage your friends and neighbours in the village who may not be members to join the Hurst Village Society.

Please complete **Section A**,
Please complete **Section B**, *or Section C if you wish to pay by Standing Order*,
If you choose to pay by standing order, please feel free to make a donation by completing
section **B (i)** as well

Completed form to be sent to:

Membership Secretary, Derek Jackson, 8, Dorndon House, School Road, Hurst. RG10 0GD

A NAME

ADDRESS

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Tel: E-Mail

B I enclose a cheque (to Hurst Village Society) for **£5.00**, as my subscription for 2016

(i) I also enclose a donation of £ to the Hurst Village Society. **TOTAL £**.....

C **To my Bank:** Bank

Bank Address.....

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Sort code

Please debit my account No. with the sum of **£5.00**, being my subscription to the
Hurst Village Society, and credit Account No. 01349706 (Hurst Village Society No.1 Account) at:
Lloyds TSB Bank plc. High Street Bracknell Berkshire RG12 1BT

Sort Code: 30-91-11
Date of first payment: **immediate**
and thereafter annually on 2nd January

Signature..... Date


Print name

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JANUARY 2016

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Small Business accountant specialising in helping to run sole trader businesses and small limited companies, statutory accounts, company secretarial, tax returns and payrolls. CIMA qualified.			
Architect, Chartered	David Noble Dip. Arch (Oxford)	Folly Cottage	Home) 0118 934 1200 07973 178 544 E: dn@sedgman-noble.co.uk
Free initial consultation, Listed Buildings, new Houses, House extensions, All building types. Plans for planning permission, Lawful Use Certificate, Building regulation applications. P.I. insurance cover.			
Beauty Salon <i>Helping you look and feel great</i>	Karen Eden	West Orchard Orchard Road	Twyford salon) 0118 934 0355 (Woodley salon) 0118 969 3535 info@halcyon-brw.co.uk www.halcyon-brw.co.uk
Local salons, with easy parking, offering an impressive range of beauty treatments including body wraps, eyelash extensions, gels, manicures, massage, pedicures, spray tan, sunbed, threading and waxing. 10% discount to Hurst residents quoting HVS015 at time of booking.			
Building Contractor	S & K Construction	Furze Covert, Dunt Lane,	07957 303 658 01189 320 245 sandkconstruction@hotmail.co.uk www.sandkconstruction.com www.sandkconstruction.com
All types of building work, extensions, alterations and conversions References available. Free quotation and advice given			
Sympathetic Developments Building Contractor	Grant Collins	Pound Cottage Forest Road RG40 5SA	07704 885 628 E: grant_collins@hotmail.co.uk
Established Local Builder. Experience in Restoration, Extensions and all general building work both internal and external Friendly advice and free estimates. Fully insured.			
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Care & support to people in their own homes. 25 years experience with all client groups; elderly, dementia, mental health problems, learning disabilities. Transport for appointments, shopping trips etc.			
Catering	Penny Curry	1 Tape Lane	0118 934 0866 E: pennycurry3@msn.com
Canapés for Drinks Parties, Hot and Cold Buffets, Lunches and Dinners. Finger Buffets and Funeral Catering. Providing a flexible service with great food.			

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