



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

E- ZINE: *December (1) 2017*

We went to great lengths in our recently issued Autumn HVS Magazine to ask residents to let us have their e-mail addresses if they have not been receiving these e-zines, to ensure that we can keep the whole village the housing market over the problem was that we e-mail address for residents to

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up to date with developments in coming months and years. The inadvertently gave an incorrect contact us to register.

We are therefore asking you to spread the word to your friends and neighbours to check if they are receiving regular communications from HVS. If not, please ask them to get in touch so we can add their e-mail address to the HVS database.

E-mail: communications@hvs.org.uk

Hurst Parish Council

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

St Nicholas Night Celebrations

Sunday 3rd December 2017 from 5pm

Gates to School Road playing field open at 4.45pm.

Car parking will be available at the Hurst Cricket Club opposite

Mulled wine, mince pies and goodie bags for children

Switching the lights on at 5.30pm

Waltham St Lawrence Brass Band and the St Nicholas Singers will lead the carols at 5.00pm

Please join us for this great village family occasion

For more information contact: Wayne Smith on 0118 940 1190

St Nicholas Church Hurst

Christmas Fayre

Saturday, 2nd December from 11am - 3pm

Please come along to the Large Village Hall to join in the fun of the Fayre.

There will be lots of attractions including a Grand Raffle & Silent Auction, Live Entertainment, Christmas Gift Stalls, Table Decorations, Kids Craft Activities and Games, Lucky Dip, Cakes, a BBQ and Seasonal Refreshments, plus Father Christmas will be in his Grotto.



Entry £1.50 children under 10 free

The village gave a very warm welcome to Revd Anna Harwood at her induction by the Bishop of Reading, the Rt Revd Andrew Proud on Wednesday 22nd November 2017.

A Very Happy Occasion!

Photograph by Steven Buckley.



Fly tipping and waste carrier licences

Have your say . . . drop in to Wickes in Winnersh, RG41 5HH

Monday 11th December, 2017 between 10:00-14:00

The Police will be highlighting the issue of fly tipping and waste carrier licences but there will also be officers and PCSO's available to answer any questions or queries you may have.

Can you help please?

on Saturday morning, 9th December from 10.00am

We would appreciate if you could spare an hour to help decorate the Village Hall for the annual Hurst Village Society Dinner Dance?



Christmas Dinner Dance

The decorations are always a feature of this annual festive event

These E-Zines are sent to all on the HVS database as a service to the community. Annual family Membership subscriptions of £5 per year help us to maintain this service.

Subscriptions are now due for 2018

**Application forms available from: derek.jackson886@gmail.com
communications@hvs.org.uk**



News and Events from Wokingham Borough Libraries - December 2017

Christmas Closures Libraries

All Libraries will be closed on Monday December 25, Tuesday December 26, 2017 and Monday January 1, 2018.

What's on in Wokingham Libraries for Children?

Story time with Princess Anna - Story time with The Enchanted Players Theatre Company. Come and hear stories from Princess Anna with stories and rhymes for children aged 5 and under.

Wokingham Library Tuesday December 12 4pm to 4.30pm

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Twyford Library Tuesday December 19 4pm to 4.30pm

Festive Storytime - Festive stories and rhymes for parents and children to enjoy together, for children aged 7 and under. Just drop in! **Wokingham Library, Tuesday, 19th December. 4pm to 4.30pm**

Festive Get Arty - Drop in, Festive crafts, for children aged 3 to 11 years old. £1.50 charge.

Wokingham Library - Friday December 22, 10.30am to 11.30am

Winter Reading Challenge for Young People

It's fun, it's Free, it's at your local Wokingham Borough Library this Winter.

Open to all library members aged 4 to 11 years old. Sign up in the library and get a free collectors card, borrow and read three books and you will receive a certificate on completion. We would encourage you to write a book review to add to our Winter Reading challenge wall too. Once complete you can enter our book themed prize draw.

Join the challenge in any Wokingham Borough Library. The Challenge will run until January 8, 2018.

Have your say

We have two major consultations this winter - Budget Priorities and Transport and Highways – and there's still time to give us your views.

Wokingham Borough is going through vast changes with new houses, roads, schools and other facilities being built, and towns being transformed – but all while government funding is being reduced.

These two important consultations will be used to help us understand your views on some of the key issues facing our borough, and the main priorities and concerns you have. They are not referenda on exactly how we spend our limited funds or what roadworks to carry out, but your feedback will be used to help us plan the best way forward.

The Budget Consultation will be the first part of a two-year process to help us make the really difficult funding decisions we will face in 2019/20. That is when the basic revenue funding that comes from central government will be cut to zero. So this consultation will ask you about what services you value most and what your priorities are. This will then be followed by a more detailed consultation next year.

The Transport and Highways survey, on the other hand, will help to increase our understanding of how we can best communicate with you on highways issues and how your day-to-day lives are affected by roadworks and other transport matters. It will also seek your views on ways to reduce reliance on using cars, and so reduce congestion.

Both of the consultations will run until 30 December via: www.wokingham.gov.uk/consultation.

Alternatively contact our Community Engagement Team at: communityengagement@wokingham.gov.uk or **(0118) 974 6000** to request a hard copy.

