



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

January (3) 2018

**£5 family Membership of the Hurst Village
Society
is now overdue for 2018**

Make sure you renew now to ensure you are kept informed on housing and other developments in the Parish of Hurst.

Hurst is a rural Village. We want to keep it that way

An important message from the Chairman of the Hurst Parish Council

“The Future of Hurst as a Village”

The Parish Council is creating a neighbourhood plan. This will cover the whole parish and potentially help to protect/shape what Hurst could look like/need over the next 20 years.

To do this we need your help

We are looking for the following skills / experience to complement our existing team:

- *Legal*
- *Planning*
- *Communications – Marketing / Twitter / Facebook experts*
- *Data protection*
- *Organising local events / delivery leaflets etc.*

If you would like to help and be part of the team helping shape your village over the next 20 years, please join us at the Castle Inn on Saturday.

Thursday 25th January
at **8.00pm** in the Castle Inn

Look forward to seeing you there. Please confirm by e-mail / telephone if you can attend

Cllr. Wayne Smith, *Borough Councillor and Chair of Hurst Parish Council*

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HURST BOWLING CLUB

Quiz Night & Auction in the village hall

Saturday, 3rd February 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
(Maximum of 8 people per table)

Light buffet supper (*bring your own drinks/glasses*)

£12.50 per person.

Proceeds towards the new Club House

Contact Ronnie for tickets: **07751 653 613** or **01344 310 119**

**HIGHLY
RECOMMEND
THIS EVENT**

ROAD WORKS

The Straight Mile, Hurst between its junctions with B3018 (The Straight Mile) and B3034 Forest Road will be closed for bridge repairs from the **29th January 2018**. It is expected the work will take **10 days**.

The restriction will, however, only be in effect between **22:00 and 05:30** hours. During daylight hours, temporary traffic signals will be in operation.

Access for residents and businesses within the boundary of the restriction will be maintained at all times.

The alternative route for all vehicles affected by this restriction shall be via B3034 Forest Road, B3018 Church Lane, B3018 Twyford Road and B3018 the Straight Mile, or by this route in reverse.

HURST MORRIS PEOPLE's popular barn dance Everyone is welcome

Saturday, 24th February 7.30 -11.30pm at Hurst Village Hall, School Road, RG10 0DR

Easy to follow caller is Howard Ballard, with music by Chris, Patsy and Friends.

£7.50 with under12s free For tickets email: Contact@Hump.org.uk

Please bring a plate of finger food to help make the usual huge and varied feast. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided. Please bring any other drinks.



- Hurst Morris's maypole and morris dancing session will be at Hurst Village Hall at 12 noon on Sunday, 29 April. Everyone is invited to take part. Bring your picnic to eat in the orchard. Light refreshments on sale. Check the website for details: www.hump.org.uk

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 The membership subscription for 2018 remains at **£5.00**,

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

(Cheques payable to the Hurst Village Society)

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: **Now**
and thereafter annually on 2nd January

Signature..... Date

Print name

IF POSTING: PLEASE RETURN ALL FORM COMPLETED TO DEREK JACKSON AS ABOVE

Direct Payment details by BACS

Lloyds Bank plc.

Sort Code: **30-91-11**

Account Number: **01349706**

Reference: **Add your Name for identification**

(If paying on line please confirm payment with your full contact details and date paid to:
communications@hvs.org.uk

PC Tracy Mills has settled in and is getting out and about to support the local community.

In the run up to Christmas there has been another wave of thefts from motor vehicles throughout the area. Many of these involve vehicles being left insecure overnight. The lights may flash when pressing the fob, **but please test the doors to make sure they have locked.**

Please also give a thought to preparing your vehicles for winter.

Ensure batteries are in good condition, anti-freeze is topped up and there is a good amount of tread on your tyres. For those who must be out on the road in freezing weather, consider carrying tyre chains and snow shovels in addition to your normal boot kit.

With the darkness falling earlier and the cold weather close behind, we would ask everyone to be aware of their surroundings and their neighbours.

I'm sure most are aware of the recent incidents in Woodley and Winnersh. We are continuing to support our colleagues in Woodley with high visibility patrols in areas popular with dog walkers, and this includes locations in the Twyford Neighbourhood area. If you see us out and about, please do stop for a chat.

With this in mind we would be grateful if you could give thought to helping us find you. From the road it can be very difficult for the emergency services to see house numbers. Identifying a property in an emergency by knowing whether the house numbers are increasing or decreasing could be the difference between life and death.

Please give a thought to using reflective numbers on your property and turning on lights to help us find you as quickly as possible. The same principle applies when out and about. Wherever possible please use high visibility clothing or use removable reflective strips when out walking or riding and consider taking a torch with you.

We appreciate that dark clothes and a hoody might look more fashionable than hi-vis jackets and reflective patches, but we'd much prefer your children were visible rather than a shadow cycling along dark roads. Please help to encourage your children to use lights and reflective clothing at night.

Contact us

Please call us on the non-emergency number 101 or email Twyfordnhpt@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk. Please note this email address cannot be used to report crimes or for any urgent matters. In an emergency, where a crime is in progress if there is an immediate threat to life, please call 999.

If you have information about crime or anti-social behaviour in your area but you do not want to speak to the police, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Twyford Police Station is open Wednesday 2pm - 6pm and Saturday 9am-1pm and is manned by volunteers. They are there to answer any queries and pass messages to the rest of the team.

To view information on your neighbourhood team you can visit the force website at: www.thamesvalley.police.uk. You can follow us on twitter via @TVP_Wokingham

Officers now have the ability to create and send Thames Valley Alerts instantly enabling timely updates of emerging crime patterns. This is a free service allowing you to receive crime alerts and information about where you live. To register please go to www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk
