



# HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

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Monthly Newsletter

## HVS Christmas Dinner Dance

This year's dinner dance is a collaboration between HVS and St Nicholas School PTA and takes place on Saturday 10th December at the Village Hall.

Contact the HVS treasurer on: [treasurer@hvs.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@hvs.org.uk) if you would like to book tickets to the event - but hurry as the evening is proving very popular and tickets are almost sold out.

HVS and the PTA would welcome contributions for Raffle Prizes for this charity event which is raising money to enhance the village school facilities. Please contact the HVS directly on: [events@hvs.org.uk](mailto:events@hvs.org.uk) if you are able to help with the fund-raising raffle prizes.

*Hurst Christmas Dinner Dance*  
Hurst Village Society and Hurst St Nicholas School PTA

**A special night of sumptuous festive food and party entertainment**

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Hurst Village Hall  
Arrival Drinks 7pm  
Carriages at Midnight

Black Tie Event  
Live Party Band  
Bar & Raffle  
£45

You'll love to be here, to book tickets, email:  
[treasurer@hvs.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@hvs.org.uk)

## Planning: Land to East of Lodge Road (Tape Lane), Hurst

Application [220458](#): Notification of [Appeal](#) - 26 October 2022

### STOP PRESS: PLANNING APPEAL RECEIVED FOR LAND EAST OF LODGE ROAD (TAPE LANE)

Following the refusal of outline planning permission for 200 homes in June, notification has been received by Wokingham Borough Council of an [Appeal](#) which will be heard in public. It has been scheduled for 31st January 2023 for a period of 8 days. Councillor Wayne Smith has arranged a meeting of the Say No to 200 Homes in Hurst Group (of which HVS is a member) for the 3rd November to plan our strategy for action.



ALL current information available can be viewed on the HVS [website](#) but WATCH THIS SPACE - YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!

[View](#) the Appeal Notification letter which includes details of the timetable.

## Other Planning Matters

HVS continues to monitor all the planning applications submitted to Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) on a weekly basis and where appropriate make comments. In addition, an increasing number of individuals are contacting HVS to ask our opinion in relation to specific applications, either that they have submitted, or are directly relevant to them. In all cases we look to visit the

Application Site in order to fully understand the details of the application. So please don't hesitate to contact us at: [planning@hvs.org.uk](mailto:planning@hvs.org.uk) if you think we might be able to help in any way.

HVS has recently objected to a second application for a telecommunications mast which has been refused by WBC, and supported an application for a new dwelling in the garden of an existing property in Whistley Green.

We also supported an application for the creation of a new dwelling in Dunt Lane, which was subsequently refused by WBC. Albeit outside the Village Envelope, in HVS's opinion it should have been properly considered as an exception, and greater regard should have been given to Counsel's opinion (which accompanied the application) in relation to what was subsequently



one of the reasons for refusal being that the dwelling is in an unsustainable location.

Regrettably for the owners, there has still been no decision regarding the multiple Poppy's Farm applications which HVS also supported.

Regarding the Local Plan Update, "The Revised Growth Strategy - Report on Initial Consultation Outcomes" can be found [here](#) on Wokingham Borough Council's Planning Portal.

All the Society's comments in relation to Planning continue to be placed on our website which you can view [here](#).

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## Thames Valley Police

### Safety Awareness Halloween & Bonfire Night

Thames Valley Police are keen to keep everyone safe this Halloween and Bonfire/Fireworks night and your Neighbourhood Team will be carrying out patrols in the evenings to make sure people who are trick or treating or enjoying the fireworks are doing so in a friendly manner and not causing a nuisance.



Find out more about safety and awareness for halloween [here](#) and bonfire night [here](#).

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## WBC Upcoming Roadworks

### Key Roadworks Affecting Hurst & Area

#### Twyford: Multi-way Lights – London Road

These lights will be in place at its junction with Northbury Avenue on 4<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am, to 3:30pm.

#### Woodley: Multi-way Lights Mohawk Way

These lights will be in place between its junction with Miles Way and Colesmansmoor Lane from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### Woodley: 2-way Lights – Loddon Bridge Road

These lights will be in place between its junction of Colesmanmoor Road and The Ridgeway from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> November



#### Earley: Road Closure – A3290 Eastbound and Westbound

Eastbound closed 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, from 8am - 6pm

Westbound closed from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> November, from 8am – 6pm.

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