



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

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Monthly Newsletter

Planning - Sawpit Road, Granted

Appeal Decision, Ref: #211532

HVS formally objected to this application when it was submitted to Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) and reiterated those objections to the Planning Inspectorate after an Appeal had been lodged.

However, the decision of the Planning Inspector, dated 4th August 2022 is that "The appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted", in accordance with the terms of planning application ref:211532, and subject to a schedule of conditions imposed by the Inspector.

The full Appeal Decision can be accessed on the HVS website homepage, www.HVS.org.uk, and it is strongly recommended that local residents read this in full in order to at least be fully aware, even if you don't necessarily agree with the reasons for the Inspector's decision. The full appeal decision can be accessed [here](#).

View the HVS statement about the decision [here](#) as well as a short summary of the key points.

Should you wish to contact HVS about this, please email planning@hvs.org.uk

Wokingham Borough Council Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan

WBC have recently launched a consultation on their Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).

The infrastructure improvements section in particular has suggestions that would be of interest to the residents of Hurst. On the map if you click on Twyford you can see the proposals for Hurst. The Winnersh section also contains proposals for Davis Street,

HVS recommends that Hurst residents look at the proposals and give their feedback [here](#).



**The site will remain open for comments until Friday
19 August.**

Please see our [website](#) for further information.

Hurst Show & Country Fayre Hurst Set To Become a Record-Breaking Village!

263 adults and children, some in fancy dress, were led around the village by Reading Scottish Pipe Band Youth Section to break the current Guinness World Record Hobby Horse Parade record by 13

people. Organisers are now awaiting confirmation from Guinness World Records.

The show itself was a great success with rave reviews, describing it as "the best show ever" and "a great event for all the family, well organised too."

Show Chair Suzy Turner said: "We are delighted with the show attendance and the positive feedback received from visitors, stallholders, and performers alike.. thanks to everyone's generous support, we will be able to donate much needed funds for local good causes."



More info can be found [here](#).

The HVS Archery Stall attracted many people over the two days. The investment have made in more arrows and equipment has given the younger budding Robin Hoods a chance to join in too. Many thanks to everyone for visiting us and having a go.

HVS Hurst Cricket Club Cricket Match & BBQ

Unfortunately we have had to cancel this year's cricket match and BBQ as it has not been possible to field two cricket teams.

We will be back in September 2023, working in conjunction with the St Nicholas PTA, to put on another sizzling family day of fun and the return cricket match.

More information and confirmation of the 2023 date to be provided in future newsletters.



Save the Date: Saturday 10th December

HVS Christmas Dinner Dance

HVS will be hosting the Christmas Dinner Dance this year at the Hurst Village Hall after a break during the pandemic. The theme will be **Christmas** in all its glory! We will be running a raffle at the dinner. If you would like to donate a prize, please email secretary@hvs.org.uk. Your donations will be appreciated.

Christmas Dinner Dance



Look out for more information in due course. Dress: Black tie

HVS Membership Benefits Scheme - new offer

We have three local businesses signed up for the HVS Membership Benefits Scheme:

- Stanlake Park Wine Estate offer 10% off wines purchased in the shop
- Sheeplands at Hare Hatch offer 10% of in the Garden Centre, Coffee Shop and Farm Shop (excl. vouchers, Rathwood furniture and butcher/deli)
- Local window cleaner, [Richard of Hurst](#) offers a 10% discount on his services.



To get your new HVS Members Benefit Card please email: secretary@hvs.org.uk. If you are not already a member, you can join [here](#).

Hurst Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society

109th Annual Show, 20th August 2022

2:30 - 5pm, Hurst Village Hall. Admission £2.

An afternoon to view horticultural and home industries exhibits, listen to live jazz, enjoy food and drink and visit stalls. All are welcome to enter exhibits and completed entry forms need to be submitted by 7:00pm on the Wednesday before the show. More information available [here](#).



Hurst Morris People

Everyone's invited to a big charity night at the refurbished Jolly Farmer pub in Hurst on Thursday 25th August from 5pm with the music finishing at 11:30pm. The event is in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research Trust and will include The Liverpool Echoes band, a DJ, an auction, a Thai buffet and dancing by Hurst Morris People. The auction includes holidays to Spain and Tenerife, a Liverpool football shirt signed by the team and a Jolly Farmer dinner.



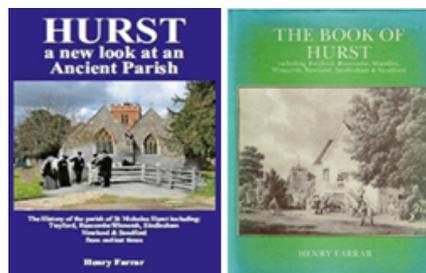
Tickets £20, including a Thai food buffet and can be booked by phoning **0118 934 1881** or by calling in to the pub. Come along and join the fun and hear about [HUMP taster sessions](#).

The History of Hurst

Book by Henry Farrar

We still have copies available of this wonderful book charting the history of our village.

In 1984, local historian Henry Farrar produced the definitive book on the history of the Village. 37 years on he has created a new book of Hurst updating its history and the development of its societies, schools and community as well as the history of many of its houses. This is a great reference book for future generations of Hurst residents



Priced at £23, you can order copies by emailing secretary@hvs.org.uk

Also on sale in Stanlake Wine and Gift Shop.

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