

Hatley Parish Newsletter

March 2019

'CPR and Defibrillator Awareness' Training Sessions

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the East Anglian Air Ambulance Service will be hosting a one hour 'CPR and Defibrillator Awareness' training session at Hatley Village Hall on **Saturday 23rd March from 11 am to 12 pm and again on Wednesday 3rd April from 2 pm to 3 pm**. The sessions are provided to you free of charge but any donations from attendees will be gratefully received by the EAAA on the day. The Parish Council will also be making a financial contribution to help cover the costs of the two events. The sessions are limited to 20 people so please contact the Parish Clerk to reserve your space. If both sessions are filled and there remains additional demand for spaces by other residents, a further session will be organised at a later stage.

Please be assured that training is NOT required for the community defibrillator, so if you cannot attend the sessions please do not feel that you will be unable to use the equipment in an emergency. It is designed to be used by anyone – you just need to know to phone 999! Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), once attached to the torso, accurately analyse the heart rhythm of the patient to determine if a shock is required. If it is required you will be instructed by the AED to step back while the shock is administered. The AED will continue to monitor the patient's heart and will advise your next steps, if required.

If you are unable to attend the training sessions, please refer to www.resus.org.uk/resuscitation-guidelines/adult-basic-life-support-and-automated-external-defibrillation (section 8) which *'takes the reader through recognition of cardiac arrest, calling an ambulance, starting CPR and using an AED', presenting the steps in a logical and concise manner that is easy for all types of rescuers to learn, remember and perform CPR and use an AED'*. This is very useful information so please do take a look. Additionally, Dr Laurence Drake, who has joined the new 'Defib Support Group' recommends the excellent British Heart Foundation videos which are aimed at non-medical professionals. Go to www.bhf.org.uk, enter 'cpr' into the search box, and scroll down to 'cpr training videos'. These are very clear - 'Learn CPR' (23 mins), 'Public access defibrillators' (2.5 mins), and 'Recovery position' (6 mins). Half an hour to save a life! We hope as many of you as possible will join the training sessions.

Community Litter Pick – Can You Help?

The annual litter pick is organised by the Parish Council to help make the verges in Hatley cleaner and more attractive. Please consider whether you can spare an hour or so to join the Parish Councillors collecting litter and possibly undertaking some other minor improvements along the highway. Volunteers should **meet outside Hatley Village Hall at 10.00 am on Sunday 24th March**, wearing suitable gloves and footwear. Pickers and refuse sacks will be provided by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Recent Crime

Vehicles are continuing to drive illegally on local farmland on a regular basis for hare coursing, deer poaching and other criminal activities. This is being reported to the police each week but so far without a positive result. If you witness cars driving onto the fields, usually during the hours of darkness and at the weekends, please **call 999 immediately** and report that hare coursing or illegal poaching is taking place. Sadly, a number of fox carcasses have recently been found dumped in ditch, all of which had clearly been shot by poachers. We were also dismayed to discover that one of our 1950's vintage 'Children Playing' road signs has been stolen from the roadside verge close to the playing field in Hatley St. George. Unfortunately, these vintage signs are becoming increasingly rare and valuable so the second sign has been removed by the Parish Council before it too is stolen.

Play Area

The new toddler swings and 'Roty' roundabout were installed in December and are hopefully welcome additions for the children and grandchildren who visit Hatley's play area. Temporary notices have been placed in the play area, asking dog walkers to keep their dogs outside of the play area, as some of the equipment has become damaged, possibly by a dog. Also, the bin in the play area is being filled with used dog poo bags, so we are asking people to place these bags in the designated green 'dog poo bin' which is located on the perimeter fence, close to the layby. The bin in the play area is emptied by your parish councillors and clerk and we only expect to find general rubbish from food and drink, whereas the designated dog poo bin is emptied by the District Council's waste services, who are better equipped to handle and dispose of such waste. Please respect these notices and encourage visitors to do the same.

New Village Website

The finishing touches are currently being put to an entirely new Hatley website. The address is the same (www.hatley.info) but you'll certainly notice the difference visually – the main page links are based on a grid of photos to click on, so it should be much easier to use and find your way around. It has been specifically designed to work properly and easily on mobile phones. All (or very nearly all) of the useful news and information pages as well as historic material from the old site has been moved to the new one and new features added, like a gallery of photos where we have lots of pictures and a chart indicating when the Village Hall is free to hire. There are also new pages on our two churches and some of the 'famous' people who have lived here over the last 1,000 years.

News from the Hatley Village Association

Question: Where's the best place to be on a chilly February night? Answer: The Hatley Village Quiz! On Saturday 2nd, well over forty people certainly thought so, and in a closely-fought contest of seven teams, the winners were The Foodies (in normal life the Dickenses, the Hoopers and the Ollerenshaws). As well as proving their astounding brainpower, these fine people have won the honour of presenting the quiz next year! Special thanks to them, to this year's hard-working organisers (led by Becky White) and to everyone who came: together we raised the impressive total of £417 for village funds.

New classes at the Village Hall

The Village Hall is proving to be a very popular venue for a wide range of events and celebrations. Thank you to all residents who are using the hall and to Mervyn Lack and Linda Hudson for undertaking caretaking duties on a voluntary basis – a job that gets more demanding as hall usage increases. In addition to many one-off events Hatley residents can now benefit from our regular hall hirers, so please do support these if you can.

'Yoga with Kirsty' – Every Tuesday from 17.45 to 18.45, just £6.00 for the hour. No need to book you are welcome to just turn up! The small, friendly, candle-lit yoga class is suitable for every 'body' and will leave you feeling relaxed and ready to face the rest of the week. Classes consists of breathing techniques to help calm the mind, gentle stretching to open up the body, sun salutations for a healthy spine and more mobile joints finishing with ten minutes of pure relaxation to help restore the nervous system.

'Body Control Pilates' – Starting on Wednesday 20th March from 9.30 – 10.30 and weekly thereafter (term time only). The Healthy Backs Pilates classes are suitable for all bodies and movement levels, particularly suited to people who have experienced back pain or want to keep it at bay. The exercise routines are designed to help prevent and manage back pain, taking the body through a full range of movement. All injuries and medical conditions can be accommodated. All equipment and mats are supplied for use during the class. Class sizes are small to ensure that everyone receives the appropriate level of support.

St Denis' Church Update

No news yet from the Friends of Friendless Churches, the owners of St Denis', as to when stage two of their restoration project will begin – they are looking to raise around £110,000 for the works, which will include stabilising the internal walls (at the moment they are rather crumbly), putting in new windows into the chancel (including a stained glass east window) and returning the sanctuary to how it would have looked after William Butterfield completed his restoration of the church in 1874. Because of this, the church remains locked although it will be opened again during the Heritage Open Days in September and perhaps on a few other occasions and on special request. Please email requests to the Parish Clerk.

News from Hatley St George Church and St Mary the Virgin, Gamlingay

The Christmas Carol Service was well attended. Extra help from both villages beforehand with decorating, providing greenery and cleaning up was greatly appreciated – thank you.

On December 20th the Funeral of Roy Hooley took place. He had been postman and lived in Hatley for many years and his parents and son are also buried here. On February 10th the ashes of Ethel ('Jean') Mary Ewles-Johnson (née Hood) were interred in the grave of her parents Thomas and Daisy Hood.

Forthcoming events

Shrove Tuesday Quiz Night at the Wheatsheaf 7pm onwards.

Mothering Sunday Tea Party at Hatley Village Hall 4pm – 6pm, with games and activities for children, thinking about anyone who cares for us (including mothers) and posies to give out.

Church services for March

(G) = Gamlingay; (H) = Hatley

3rd – 8am Holy Communion BCP (G) 10am All Age Worship and Baptisms (G)

6th – 7.30pm Benefice Ash Wednesday Eucharist (G)

10th – 9.30am Parish Eucharist (G) 11am Holy Communion (H)

13th – 9.30am Midweek said Communion then coffee (G)

17th – 9.30 am Parish Eucharist with prayers for healing (G)

20th – 9.30am Midweek said Communion then coffee (G)

24th – 8.00am Holy Communion (H) 9.30am Parish Eucharist (G) 6.00pm Evensong (G)

27th – 9.30am Midweek said Communion then coffee (G)

The beginning of Holy Week, Palm Sunday April 14th at Hatley St George, there will be a short ceremony involving giving out Palm Crosses, possibly with a donkey! That will be at 9.30 am, then at 10.15 am we will all be at St Mary the Virgin Gamlingay for a Benefice dramatised presentation of the Passion with Holy Communion and Hot Cross Buns afterwards. There will also be something, yet to be confirmed, on Good Friday April 19th. That week Hatley St George Church will be open in the day time from Sunday 14th April to Easter day Sunday April 21st. The Easter Day service will be at 8.00 am but the Easter Egg Hunt is unconfirmed at this time.

Church services for April

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7th – 8.00 am Lent begins. Holy Communion BCP (G) 10.00 am All Age Worship followed by APCM (G)
Also free buffet lunch at Gamlingay Church Hall, please sign up.

10th – 9.30 am Midweek said Communion then coffee

14th – 9.30 am Liturgy of the Palms (G, H) 10.15am Benefice Liturgy of the Passion (G)

15th – 7.30 pm Taizé-style worship (H)

16th – 7.30 pm Taizé-style worship (G)

17th – 9.30 am Midweek said Communion then coffee (G)

18th – 6.00 pm Supper (Maundy reflection) Church Hall (G) 7.30pm Maundy Eucharist, foot washing, stripping of altars and vigil (G, H, E, G)

Good Friday – 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm 3 hour vigil/reflective service with final hour communion from reserve sacrament (G) Good Friday Reflection (H) time to be confirmed

Holy Saturday – 8.00pm Benefice Service of Light and renewal of Baptism Vows (G)
Easter Sunday – 8.00am Holy Communion and possible Easter Egg Hunt (H- tbc) 9.30am Parish Eucharist and Easter Egg Hunt (G)
24th – 9.30am Midweek said Communion then coffee (G) 12.30pm Soup lunch for Christian Aid (G)
28th – 9.30am Parish Eucharist (G)

East West Rail Company's Public Consultation

You will have received notification of this consultation by post and are invited to respond with your views on the 5 possible routes linking Bedford and Cambridge. Consultations events are still due to be held at the following locations:

- Orwell Village Hall – Tuesday 26th February, 2 pm – 6 pm
- Sandy Village Hall – Friday 1st March, 3.30 pm – 7.30 pm
- Cambridge Belfry, Cambourne – Saturday 2nd March, 10 am – 2 pm

Your County Councillor, Sebastian Kindersley, urges you to *'go along and find out how the current options might affect you and your home - in particular the proposed settlement at Tempsford which East West Rail reckon could be up to 50,000 houses (so, 4,000 more than the City of Cambridge)'*.

Hatley Parish Council will be considering the 5 possible routes at its meeting on Tuesday 26th February, at 7.30 pm in Hatley Village Hall. Please do come along to share your views with the Parish Council. The deadline for responses to the consultation is Monday 11th March.

Forthcoming Events in Hatley

Hatley Pancake Race – Sunday 3rd March, 11.00 am outside 34 East Hatley

Bring the family, friends and a frying pan! Pancakes, tea and coffee provided. There will be a men's race, a ladies' race, a children's race, a walking race for the less able-bodied and possibly a three-legged race. Prizes for the winners. Donations on the day will benefit the children's play area.

Coffee Morning – Tuesday 5th March, 10.00 – 1.00 pm in the Village Hall (first Tuesday of every month)

Join your friends and neighbours for tea, coffee, cake and chat.

Mothering Sunday Tea Party – Sunday 31st March, 4.00 – 6.00 pm at Hatley Village Hall

Everyone welcome! Bring the person who does the 'Mothering' in your family, it may be your Dad, or Grandma, or Step-Mum or indeed your Mum. Tea and cake will be provided, plus activities for the children.

Family Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday 14th April, 2.00 – 4.00 pm, Hatley Playing Field. Light refreshments will be available as the children search for clues to help them find the hidden Easter eggs.

Funding Request

The daughter of East Hatley residents Ann and Eddie Roach will be running the London Marathon this year to raise money and awareness for 'Children with Cancer'. Their daughter Andrea welcomes any support from the Hatley community, saying *'A horrifying statistic which may be of interest to you is that every day 12 children in the UK are diagnosed with cancer. Please visit my Just Giving page with more details about the charity and why I am running on their behalf'*. The link to the Just Giving page has been shared on the 'Hatley' Facebook page, otherwise details can be obtained from Ann and Eddie Roach or the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council Meetings

There will be an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall** to consider the public consultation for the East West Rail (Bedford to Cambridge Route) and to consider local planning application S/0528/19/LD – Certificate of Lawful Development for the change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling (Class C3) at Holbeins Farm, East Hatley.

The newsletter will be available on the Hatley website. Please get in touch if you have any notices or event dates that you would like shared in the next newsletter, which is due to be distributed in June.

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