

Hurley Community Association Newsletter

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Editor's Update

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022, I hope all readers had a wonderful Christmas and on behalf of the HCA, I wish you all an excellent new year.

I would like to take a few moments to thank Emma Holland for organizing a very successful Christmas Fayre on 4th December 2021. The event culminated in the Christmas tree light switch on, which looked fabulous. Local MP, Craig Tracey, was delayed but did attend whilst the clean-up was in progress. He was very impressed with the tree and the effort to keep the community entertained. We have lots of plans for 2022 and I look forward to his ongoing support.

The Committee Room in the village hall has been refurbished and is now available to hire for smaller groups. It's ideal for meetings and we will soon have a projector installed.

It is great to hear that our Postmaster, Jim is making steady recovery and we wish him well and look forward to seeing him again soon.

Details of up-coming events and other interesting information is available on the Notice Board outside the hall.

Best Wishes John Given

200 Club Draw Dec 21

£100 - Number **75**

£50 – Number **59**

£10 – Numbers **7, 93, 101, 128, 182**

200 Club Draw Jan 22

£100 - Number 153

£50 - Number **118**

£10 - Numbers **23 45, 125, 129** & **199**

Contact Us

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Upcoming Events



HCA
Family Fun Day

When: Sunday 17th April 2022 Where: around the Village

The HCA is organizing an Easter Egg Hunt to take place within the village and surrounding areas

We are at the early planning stages right now but if you would like to volunteer to help with the organizing please contact the editor. Thank

you

When: Saturday 27th August 2022 Where: Hurley Kings Sports Field

The 2022 Hurley Fun Day will follow on similar to last year's event with Live Music, Food and Drink Stalls, Entertainment, Games, Activities, Market Stalls and much more

So dust off those picnic blankets and let's have a party...

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four-day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

The HCA has taken the decision not to organize a specific event (our efforts will be focusing on the Summer Fun Day). We are hoping that the village will re-create the Silver Jubilee Street parties in 1977, where streets, or a number of streets, form individual organizing committees and set up themselves.

We will hold a meeting at the Village Hall on **22**nd **February** from **7pm**. Everyone is welcome, so come along and bring ideas and questions.

The HCA will facilitate and provide support where required, look at available funding and road closures etc. Let us make this a memorable day for all





In loving memory

Since the November newsletter we have sadly lost four wonderful members of our community. Gone but not forgotten and a valuable reminder that the community must come together at these times to support the families and loved ones where possible.









Betty Mawer * 29 Feb 1940 ♣ 29 Jan 2022

At present the HCA, on behalf of the community, delivers flowers and a card to the families of those who have sadly passed. Moving forward we want to extend this gesture to celebrate events such as new births, marriages, or other noteworthy occasions.

Word of mouth is crucial, please email hurleynewsletter@gmail.com or contact any HCA member.





Previous Competition winners

Hurley Christmas Lights:

Winner: Pete and Shelley Deeming (St Edmunds Road)

Dolcies Wax Melts:

Winner Eddie Fellows (Knowle Hill)



Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everyone that took part

What's On.... KEVIN JONES YOGA & PILATES

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My name is Kevin & I have been leading Yoga & Pilates classes across Tamworth & north Warwickshire for the past 11 years.

Recently, I took over weekly yoga classes at Hurley Village Hall. I lead a Yoga Slowly class on both Mondays & Tuesdays from 9.30-10.30am & a Yoga Flow class on Fridays from 9.30-10.30am

Yoga Slowly is perfect for those new to a yoga practice; whilst Yoga Flow is a fast-paced class suitable for those with previous experience or those who enjoy a physical challenge.

These classes explore many aspects of Yoga. As well as learning the yoga postures, we also study breathing, meditation & relaxation techniques. The ancient practices of yoga are great for both the body & the mind. We even delve into ancient yoga philosophy too! People practice yoga for many different reasons physically, mentally & spiritually. So, whatever your intention, Yoga really does offer something for everyone. Many students currently attend these classes twice a week.

If you are interested in coming along to a class, you can find much more information over on my website. You can also contact me via phone or email (see above) if you have any other queries. I look forward to welcoming you to class soon.

Advert - Popley's Hair and Beauty Salon

Contact: Yana at 119 Knowle Hill, Hurley

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We are a new salon offering all your Hair & Beauty Needs:

Hair Cuts & Colours Keratin Hair Treatments Hair Extensions Brow Wax & Tint BIAB nails **Lash Lifts** Dermaplaning Lash Extensions **Personalised Printing Gel Polish Facials**

Gift vouchers available for all treatments Bridal & all occasion Hair & Makeup

We have a chair available to rent_

Special Offer: 20% off your first visit to the salon bringing this newsletter add with you

We look forward to meeting you....

Competition Time

Sponsored by: Hurley Community Association

For a chance to win a £20.00 Amazon Voucher simply send an email to hurleynewsletter@gmail.com with the answer to the following question:

What is the name of Hurley's Church?





amazon



Fun Run

It is proposed to re-introduce the annual Hurley Fun Run, possibly in September. One idea is to make it a fund-raising event (sponsorship) with fancy dress categories to encourage more participation.



HCA are looking for feedback from the community to gauge interest for this event. Also looking for volunteers to assist with the planning should we go ahead.

Please send an email to hurleynewsletter@gmail.com

Do you have a skill and willing to support the HCA/community?

Do you have a skill that could be used to the benefit of the HCA or community at large? To help keep running costs down we are looking for locals who can provide services (electrician, plumbing, carpentry, metalworking, decorating, authoring etc) either free, at cost or at a discount. In return we can offer free advertising within the newsletter.



Drop in

Every Tuesday from 11am until 1pm we run a Drop-In at the Village Hall. Come and join us in the Committee Room for a cup of tea/coffee and we'll even throw in the biscuits.



There will also be access to our excellent collection of free books

M & N Meats

H&N Meats will be parked outside the Village Hall every second Wednesday from 0830am to 1400pm February: 9th and 23rd March: 9th and 23rd

Support for Local Businesses

The HCA is keen to support and promote local businesses. Please contact the editor to see how we can help

Hurley and District Garden Club

Next meeting is on 23rd February at 7.30pm at Hurley Village Hall. David Thornton will give an illustrated talk on Showing and growing vegetables.

£3.50 includes entrance, refreshments and a raffle ticket If you would like to know please more contact Jenny Pearson 01827 873525 or Jenny Ball 07831 406629



The HCA Team

Do you know the volunteers that make up the HCA? No, I thought not, so please find details below. Please pass on any comments, suggestions and feedback to any trustee.

The HCA Trustees are as follows:

Chairman: John Given Secretary: Emma Holland Treasurer: Aky Uppal

Committee: Alex Simpson, Chris Nelson, Connor Booth, Eddie Fellows, Gail Brown, Gary Masters, Gemma Seedhouse,

Jennifer Ball, Juliet O'Reilly, Mike Gommersall, Sarah Booth and Tony Crump

HCA includes small ads and promotions in support of local businesses and for the benefit of the community. This is an information service and the HCA is not providing recommendations or guarantee of service. Hurley community Association is a registered Charity No. 1079485