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# **HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL**



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## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to the July/August issue of the Parish News.

Summer is here! Well I thought it was but then the English weather changed. Hopefully it will change again and we'll all experience our weather at its best and maybe even enjoy a summer holiday, either here in the UK or distant shores.

With the lifting of full lockdown restrictions being put back until July the Grand Opening of the Community Café has been delayed until August. But when it does open this will be an ideal opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours.

Whatever you do and wherever you go this summer, enjoy and stay safe .

Until September .....



IS IT YOU WE'RE LOOKING FOR?

DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?

Haughley & Wetherden Parish News magazine is distributed by a dedicated band of over 30 volunteer distributors and deliverers to more than one thousand properties in the two villages.

We are looking for volunteers to deliver to the new-build houses off Green Road and Fishponds Road. It usually only takes about 30 minutes of your time, ten times a year. If anyone would like to volunteer to carry out this community task in Haughley, please let me know.

Thank you.

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY ...

2021

- July** Sat 3rd Pop Up Market, Wetherden, 0930  
Sat 3rd Film Nights, Haughley Village Hall, 7.00pm  
“The Shape of Water”, see advert for further details
- Aug** Sat 7th Pop Up Market, Wetherden, 0930  
Sat 14th Film Nights, Haughley Village Hall, 7.00pm  
“Charade”, See advert for further details
- Sept** Sat 4th Film Nights, Haughley Village Hall, 7.00pm  
“Blithe Spirit” 2020 adaptation of Noel Coward’s comedy starring – Dame Judi Dench, Dan Stevens, Isla Fisher, see advert for further Details  
Tues 7th Haughley Village Hall Management Committee AGM, 7pm Haughley Village Hall  
Fri 10th Bat Walk, St Mary’s Wetherden, 7.30pm,  
See advert for further details  
Wed 22th Suffolk Wildlife Trust, “Celebration 15”,  
7.30pm Village Hall, Stowupland
- Oct** Wed 27th Suffolk Wildlife Trust “Bugs on the Move “  
- Ian Bedford 7. 30pm Village Hall, Stowupland
- Nov** Wed 24th Suffolk Wildlife Trust “British Owls” - Zoe Smith  
7.30pm Village Hall Stowupland

Please note all Suffolk Wildlife Trust meeting dates are subject to change and cancellation. Please check their website

Join Suffolk Bat Group for a

# Bat Walk

FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER

Come and join Suffolk Bat Group members for a bat walk starting at St Mary's church, Wetherden 7.30pm. Booking essential as numbers are limited. No experience necessary. We will bring some bat detectors to allow us to listen out for bats as they fly around hunting for insects.

Contact Details: Alex Jarrett 01359 244277  
[alexpat@apjarrett.plus.com](mailto:alexpat@apjarrett.plus.com)

Sue Hooton, Chair of the Suffolk Bat Group will give an introduction to bats while we wait for it to get dark enough for the bats to emerge from their roosts in the church, before we set off to walk around the local area to see and hear what bats we can find.

There is no charge, but donations are welcome on the night which will be shared by the church and the Suffolk Bat Group. Any children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult and please remember to bring a torch and wrap up warm. SBG members will be available to answer questions about these intriguing creatures.





## NEWS FROM SHACKLETON EXPLORER UNIT

By the time you read this, we will be about to run – or will have just run - our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition. As I write, groups of 7 young people can't camp under scouting rules. Groups of 3 – that is 7 divided - can't be a DofE team. But some bright spark came up with an idea!

So, we have hoovered up some extra Explorers who have been waiting since last year to do an expedition and finish their Awards. With these extra young people, we can make two DofE teams, big enough to be DofE teams but small enough to be allowed to camp.

After the expedition, the 'borrowed' Explorers will go back home to their base Units, but for a few weeks in June and July, we are very grateful to have them as part of Team Shackleton.

We have been hiking around the Suffolk countryside, practising map-reading and carrying increasing loads of kit. We dodged a mega-downpour in Walsham-le-Willows (thank you, Riding Farm for allowing leaders to park off road), have walked along some ancient byways, through beautiful woodlands, flower meadows, along old runways, and up lanes, meeting friendly and supportive locals along the way. We got lost once or twice - one their fault, once my fault - but hopefully our navigation skills have improved. We have cooked up porridge and hot chocolate in any number of locations, including a secret one where we got special permission on a very windy day.

I hope, in September's issue, to be able to tell you a success story. Please keep your fingers, toes and tent poles crossed that all the circumstances will come together for our young people to do this.

*Julia Norman, Explorer Scout Leader*

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# HAUGHLEY WI



## Ladies

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07944 996563  
marian.adams88@gmail.com

## NEW FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

The **walking and cycling consultation** is still open until 22<sup>nd</sup> July. This is to ask for views on where you think new or improved foot/cycle paths should be and is available via:

<https://babberghmidsuffolkactivetravel.commonplace.is/>

There has been lots of interest in this and we are keen to get as many people to respond as possible looking at where you would like to see changes, particularly if you would like to walk or cycle more as a result of the impacts of lockdowns.

This year's **Locality Awards** are now available for any group or organisation to apply for. If your organisation is looking for funding, please let us know and we will send you an application form. Amounts are available from £250 plus. Previously, in Haughley and Wetherden, funding has gone towards a wide variety of projects including, amongst others, noticeboards, flower tubs, benches, football equipment, the new storage unit in Haughley, equipment for HATS, a defibrillator and a shelter at Gallowsfield Wood.

Mid Suffolk District Council is undertaking **biodiversity mapping** and a **tree canopy survey** with a view to understanding the levels within our district and therefore what will need to be done to improve it. Work is due to be completed in the Autumn.

There is a public hearing commencing into draft **Joint Local Plan** on 21<sup>st</sup> June. It will last for three weeks and a second phase of the hearing will be in September. A report from the two Planning Inspectors will then be provided to the Council for Mid Suffolk to act on.

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Councillor Keith Welham  
keith.welham@midsuffolk.gov.uk  
Telephone: 01449 673185

### MAXWELL CHARNLEY ROOM

#### Re-opening

When the lockdown is fully lifted, the Maxwell Charnley room adjacent to the Post Office will be available once again for Haughley village groups to book.

A notice will be posted in the new notice board adjacent to the front door when the date is known.

# **HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL** **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**



**GRAND OPENING**  
**SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST**  
**9.30am – 12noon**

(\*Please note the change of date due to the lockdown release delay and replacing of the floor in the Main hall.)

**COME ALONG AND JOIN US**

Meet friends and enjoy a cup of tea or freshly ground coffee with a slice of delicious home-made cake.

Browse the stalls selling handmade cards, soap, fabric and lace bags, flower pictures and dried flower posies.

If you have a surplus of fruit or vegetables or seedlings/cuttings/plants or flowers to spare then please bring them along on the day as we plan to have a cooperative table.

**For more information contact :**

Lindsey Philpot : 01449 675703/07765886690

Lynne Mahon : 01449 674085/07941116240

## HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD AND PAVILION NEWS

As you walk through the playing field you may have noticed some changes near the storage compound as we start to prepare for clearing the area for the old shed to be removed and the site to be secured for the new storage facility. However, work for the Car park resurfacing has had to be re-scheduled due to the contractor's commitments. We now expect work to start on October 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be no access to the car park during this time. Any activities taking place at the pavilion during those two weeks will need to be accessed by walking through the play area and parking in the village.

We had our AGM on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 and I was elected to continue as Chair and Richard Stacy the Scouts rep as Vice-Chair. The Committee wish to formally thank Dave Walker for all his support with maintenance, in particular the electrical side of things, as he has decided it's time to hang up his tool belt. As many of you know Dave has previously been on the committee as a Parish Councillor and continued as a voluntary helper. His work has been invaluable to us and the Committee and the clubs are very grateful to him. Tony Monaghan who has joined the committee has agreed to take a lead with this aspect of our responsibilities. I also wish to thank the committee and the club committees for all the extra work over the year in this most unusual and unprecedented of circumstances.

Along with the general upkeep and maintenance of the pavilion, field and Play equipment our main focus going forward is to progress the necessary work in how we future proof the pavilion facilities. As previously mentioned the building is getting older and needs modernising. The Neighbourhood Plan and PIIP (Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan) survey recently undertaken both show there is a desire for upgrading the facilities. Our sub-committee are at the stage of sourcing some concept plans which we can then use to consult with parishioners for their views.

Our second 50/50 draw of the year took place just before the Parish Council meeting on 22nd June and witnessed by the Parish clerk: 1st prize £50 Enid Thompson, 2nd prize £25 Heidi and Christopher Harris, 3rd prize £20 Anne and Roger Miles

Thank you as always to Yvonne Hannon for her continued work administrating the 50/50 draw.

PLEASE help us raise funds when shopping online through the easy fundraising site or Amazon smile.

You can copy this link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kinggeorgefldhaughley/>

Alternatively go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or Amazon Smile <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> then select King George's Field, Haughley as your chosen charity. Neither of these cost you anything but do help raise funds for charities like us who have not been able to fundraise in some of the ways they normally would.

Thirza Shaw, Chairman, Playing Field Committee Email [trtinker@aol.com](mailto:trtinker@aol.com) Phone 01449 672295

Yvonne Hannan [yvonne.hannan@icloud.com](mailto:yvonne.hannan@icloud.com) 50/50 club Administrator.

There are three rooms for hire at the Pavilion – Contact details:

- Function room and grass area –Thirza Shaw – [trtinker@aol.com](mailto:trtinker@aol.com) or 07786 375441
- Haughley Football club – Ian Wilkinson 01449 773399 or Lee Forsdyke 07472902302
- Scouts Hut, table & chairs – Richard Stacy 01449 673311.

**Usual reminders – May I respectfully remind dog owners to clear up after their dogs. There are poo bins near each entrance to playing field. Also dogs should be kept on a lead on and around the playing field. Thank you.**

**WINNERS OF HAUGHLEY CHURCH'S MONTHLY £40 DRAW:**

**Sue & Rob Lewis**

Next £40 draw will be held in the last week in June.

Phone 774657 if you would like a ticket:

£15 for the whole year.

# **HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Chairman's Column, June 2021**

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Forthcoming Parish Council meeting will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> July. The August meeting has been cancelled. Parish Council meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at the Ron Crascall Pavilion starting at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL)**

The deadline for submitting the simple voting card that accompanied the April issue of the H&WPN passed on 31<sup>st</sup> May. The PIIP, Project Infrastructure Investment Plan Working Group, has analysed the responses received, and presented the findings to your Council at the June Council meeting. See separate article in this issue of H&WPN.

## **CAR PARK AT RON CRASCALL PAVILION – CHANGE OF DATE**

The refurbishment and resurfacing of the Ron Crascall Pavilion will not now occur in July as previously advised. This is due to COVID-delayed NHS hospital appointments that our chosen contractor must not miss.

The work is re-scheduled from 11<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October and the car park will be closed to all except pedestrians from 9<sup>th</sup> October to 24<sup>th</sup> October whilst the work is done.

## **BIODIVERSITY IN HAUGHLEY PARISH**

Initiated by the Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Committee, there will be a trial starting later this year where certain areas of the parish green spaces will be managed for wildflowers. This means grass cutting in the parish will change to allow growth in these areas. After a period to allow the areas to establish and flourish, parishioners will have the opportunity to comment on this initiative. See report of Parish Council meeting in this issue of H&WPN for more detail.

## **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES**

As you know, Tony Monaghan was co-opted onto the Parish Council in May. However, there still remains 3 councillor vacancies. We would very much welcome new members to fill these vacancies and if you are willing to give a little of your time each month to the parish, please contact Claire, our Parish Clerk, at [clerk@haughleypc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@haughleypc.co.uk).

Alf Hannan  
Chairman, Haughley Parish Council  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

## WETHERDEN BABY & TODDLER GROUP



We are a friendly group who meet on Thursday afternoons 1pm - 2.30pm during term time at Wetherden Baptist Church.

We have free play, craft activities, Bible stories, singing time and refreshments for the children and for their adults too.

We ask for a donation of £1 per family per session to cover costs.

See our Wetherden Baby & Toddlers Facebook page for more information or contact Sarah on 01449 674101.



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- Attend monthly evening committee meetings

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If you are interested and believe you have the appropriate skills please contact: -

Mark Dye, Vice Chairman Sports and Social Club  
markdye18@hotmail.co.uk

## Haughley in Bloom: June 2021



Haughley in Bloom (HiB) covid affected activities resumed April 2021. The wooden tubs were weather-proofed and summer display planting was completed middle of May thanks to all the volunteers. Unseasonal rainfall has helped the on-going watering issue helped, but thanks goes to the Working Group Members and their long-suffering spouses and partners who support this key task.

### An outstanding project

In March 2021, councillors supported the idea for three large bespoke maintenance free recycled plastic containers to replace the five wooden tubs due for replacement later this year.

These will be made by a specialist plastic waste recycling company Second Life Products Wales Ltd , (**SLWP**), who are the same company which made the new outdoor furniture for the Museum of East Anglian Life in Stowmarket. Our thanks go to the Council and District Councillor Rachel Eburne for their support to enable completion of this project. The work will be undertaken after the summer display has finished.

Councillor Yvonne Hannan  
Lead for Haughley in Bloom  
June 16, 2021

**HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Meeting TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**  
**Held in the RON CRASCALL PAVILION**

This was the first “face-to-face” parish council meeting of 2021. Video conferencing has made the continuation of parish business possible, but it was good to see colleagues and attending parishioners in person. *Full minutes are available on the Parish Council website. <http://www.haughleypc.co.uk/>.*

**Planning Matters:**

**Planning Application:**

- DC/21/03168 - Erection rear conservatory, 7 St Marys Avenue - SUPPORT
- DC/21/03028 - Conversion redundant stables to self-catering accommodation, Red House Farm, Station Rd, SUPPORT
- DC/21/03372 Tree works in a Conservation Area, 50 Old Street – SUPPORT with one abstention

**Planning Decisions: *determinations made by MSDC* :**

- DC/21/01495 - Partial re-roof of Balfour House, Walnut Tree Manor, Planning permission GRANTED.
- DC/19/05627- Discharge of Conditions: Condition 4, re Provision of Swift Boxes, Land to West Of, Fishponds Way. The APPROVED DETAILS TO BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED in accordance with approved details, and THEREAFTER RETAINED.

**County Councillor, Andrew Stringer’s Report**

The coalition lead by the Green party is the official SCC opposition group. Andrew supports long-term traffic management improvements in and around Haughley, but these are complex issues and not easy to resolve. For more information, or to bring other issues to Andrew Stringer’s attention contact [andrew.stringer@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.stringer@suffolk.gov.uk)

**District Councillors, Rachel Eburne and Keith Welham’s Report**

The MSDC Biodiversity action plan, “tree grants” and the availability of 2021 Locality Awards were brought to our attention. To discuss these issues or to raise anything else contact Rachel [rachel.eburne@midsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.eburne@midsuffolk.gov.uk), or Keith [keith.welham@midsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:keith.welham@midsuffolk.gov.uk)

## **OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES TO NOTE**

### **Non-agenda items from the ongoing Parish Council Action Log**

Include: signs at allotment now complete and a meeting between council and allotment holders will be arranged later in the year; work on extra “speed signage” is continuing.

### **Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan (PIIP) – using CIL funding**

THANKYOU to all parishioners who responded to the recent engagement exercise. There was a significant response enabling the Council to appreciate what is uppermost in the minds of parishioners for the CIL monies. To maximise parish CIL fund usage, some popular projects will be pursued via alternative means and the Council agreed the first projects for inclusion in the initial Haughley PIIP as well as some from the Haughley Neighbourhood Plan. See separate report.

**Crossing Outside Crawford’s Primary School.** The school head supports this initiative and as soon as it can be arranged there will be arranged an “on-site” meeting between Chairman, Clerk and District councillor and Suffolk County Highways to progress this work.

### **Queens Platinum Jubilee Working Group**

Has been convened and will report back to Council December 2021. Budget agreed.

### **Gallowsfield Wood Committee**

Work is progressing with Tree management proposals.

### **Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Committee**

5 public areas to trial wildflower planting were supported by Council. Three on Village Green spaces in the centre of the village: The Folly, behind the Coalhouse, Castle Rise and three more at: the verge at Station Road/Grainge Way, central area at Ladyfield’s, and Castle Rise green area. At some time in the future residents will be asked for opinion on these trials.

### **Playing Field Committee**

Thirza Shaw agreed to continue as Chair with Richard Stacy as Vice-chair at the AGM on 1<sup>st</sup> June. The Pavilion building subcommittee is continuing its work, preparatory work for the storage unit continues and the Car Park resurfacing is now due to begin on 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Christmas Tree Event 2021**

Fingers crossed everyone! Planning has to start early for this and Councillor Sam Deans has agreed to lead on this very enjoyable community event.

## **Haughley in Bloom**

The containers are all looking great thanks to the hard work of the small army of volunteers. A budget has been allocated to enable completion of the project to replace the containers on the green where new information sign and "Palmer's" seat are sited. See separate report

## **Policies**

All policies and procedures are now, written, revised, reviewed and agreed and will be uploaded to the Parish Council website. Thanks to our Clerk for leading on this key and major piece of work.

## **Annual Governance & Accountability Return 2020/2021**

Received and approved. Thanks to our Clerk for a very thorough and professional job.

## **Date of next meetings:**

1. Biodiversity & Wildlife Conservation Committee is scheduled for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.00pm Ron Crascall Pavilion
2. Gallowsfield Wood Committee is scheduled for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.00pm at Gallowsfield Wood
3. Full Parish Council is scheduled for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.00pm at Ron Crascall Pavilion

**PLEASE NOTE:** there will be no Parish Council Meeting August 2021.

Councillor Yvonne Hannan, on behalf of Haughley Parish Council

### **REMEMBER**

**Deadline for September issue Wednesday 18th August**

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STOWMARKET U3A

I'm sure some of you have heard of Stowmarket u3a and may already be members but as we are all venturing out more into society once again, I wonder if you are looking for new activities to join, new people to meet.

If you are retired or semi-retired perhaps you would be interested in Stowmarket u3a, a group that only costs £15 a year to join for a monthly talk at the URC in Stowmarket on a wide range of topics, and the possibility of joining one or more of our interest groups which meet in people's homes or local venues.

We will be holding an afternoon picnic in the grounds of Stowmarket Town Council officers on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm till 4.00pm to which you are invited to meet us and find out about our group. Look for our banner and yellow and blue ribbons. We will also be holding another open afternoon show casing groups on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Set from 2.30pm to 4.30 in the URC Stowmarket.

If you would like to learn more before then, please go to our website

[www.u3astowmarket.org.uk](http://www.u3astowmarket.org.uk)

Hope to see some of you soon,  
Glynis Hunt Chair



**Chairman:** Mr Tim Hart  
**Secretary:** Mr Lewis Van Slyke

**Vice Chair:** Mr R Buttle  
**Email:** [acsargent48@gmail.com](mailto:acsargent48@gmail.com)

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**Do:** Provide support through our Branch Community Support programme, help your branch engage the community or use your skills in a branch committee role.

### **Roy's monthly thought**

Maybe more women should be in Parliament ...  
Ever tried getting a straight YES or NO answer.

### **Vacancy**

We are on the look out for a new treasurer. If you are able to fill this please contact us.

Due to the current pandemic meetings are currently on hold.

To view our full calendar of events go to our website:

**[www.britishlegion.org/branches/Haughley](http://www.britishlegion.org/branches/Haughley)**

Or search **[Haughley Royal British Legion](#)**

**[www.thehaughleywarmemorial.wordpress.com](http://www.thehaughleywarmemorial.wordpress.com)**

# HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD 50/50 CLUB

## Second Prize Draw, 2021

held under Covid-19 restrictions.  
7.00pm, June 22, 2021 at the Ron Crascall Pavilion



Witnessed by the Haughley Parish Clerk

**First Prize won Enid Thompson**  
**Second Prize won by Heidi and Christopher Harris**  
**Third Prize won by Anne and Roger Miles**

**CONGRATULATIONS to all our Winners!**

For more information about the Club, or to apply for membership and automatic entry into the two remaining 2021 Draws (including the bumper Christmas Draw, when the value of the prizes is substantially increased) contact:

Yvonne Hannan, Administrator, Haughley Playing Field 50/50 Club  
Email: [yvonne.hannan@icloud.com](mailto:yvonne.hannan@icloud.com)  
Text: 01359 408008

## **HAUGHLEY CIL ALLOCATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PIIP AN UPDATE FROM THE PIIP WORKING GROUP: JUNE 2021**

### **Community Needs and Desires**

Community Needs and Desires (CND) projects were determined by parishioners during the Haughley Neighbourhood Plan (HNP) consultation process. CNDs have already been supported by parishioners and were, therefore, necessarily considered for inclusion in the PIIP alongside the latest feedback and ideas received from parishioners.

### **Outcome of the 2021 Engagement Exercise**

110 responses were received and for this we THANK YOU. Votes were weighted thus: 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> choice 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> choice 1 point. The logged scores were added up and presented to the Parish Council with any newly submitted project ideas and all comments.

### **The top scoring parishioner preferences were:**

1. The Folly - Footpath construction
2. Fishponds Way - Footpath upgrade
3. Haughley Green grass verges improvement
4. Road safety traffic calming

Footpaths and work on grass verges are important, but their construction and any changes to them requires the help and participation of multiple landowners and agencies and this is not within the gift of Haughley Parish Council. However, mindful of the feedback we have received, footpath and grass verge projects will be included in the PIIP and we will do what we can within the limits of our authority. We will ensure their inclusion in the MSDC Active Travel Public Consultation and we will engage with local landowners where appropriate to try and secure their support. Traffic problems remain a key issue, but the Parish Council does not have the authority to instigate suggested solutions for what are often contentious issues and no proffered solutions attract unanimous support. However, we are pressing ahead with more “speed” signs, participation in a police-led pilot programme, a safe crossing at the school and lobbying for speed reductions. NO suitable area for a central car park has been identified or offered up, but better public carparking facilities are being made available on Green Road.

### **Alternative funding streams**

Non-CIL funding has been secured for some projects and although they are excluded from the PIIP are not excluded from happening.

### **What now?**

Haughley CIL should support projects which bring long-term benefits to Haughley parishioners. But we must be realistic: some suggested projects could not be delivered under the authority of any parish council and others may take years to bring to fruition. So, whilst we continue to pursue the preferences 1-4 above by the channels open to us, we believe there is merit in proceeding with projects, which are deliverable, visible and accessible in public outdoor spaces.

## **Five Council supported projects for inclusion in the first Haughley PIIP**

### **1. Long term project**

From HNP and this 2021 engagement exercise: the footpath and verges projects as listed 1-3 above. Please note: No 4 “traffic” is being addressed by other means

### **2. Medium term project**

From HNP and this 2021 engagement exercise: work to improve and the childrens’ play area on the Playing Field. This a big job and will require a dedicated workgroup to see it through to fruition

### **3. Short term project**

From this 2021 engagement exercise: more seating throughout the parish - type of seating, sites for seating and the installation process to be agreed. Initial thoughts are that durable seating like that seen at the Museum of EA Life should be seriously considered.

### **4. Short term project**

From this 2021 engagement exercise: Church clockface refurbishment in time for the 2022 Queen’s platinum jubilee. Initial thoughts engage the specialist company who already service the clock. This project will require engagement with the Church PPC

### **5. Short term project**

From this 2021 engagement exercise: Grade II listed Haughley War memorial refurbishment with a view to complete the work in 2022 with a rededication service. The project may be managed by Friends of the War Memorial and will require engagement with the RBL and the Church PPC

The PIIP is currently being prepared by the Working Group and Named Project Leads, who need not be from the Council, will be confirmed. Project Leads will then be given the formal CIL funding application documentation and if required, will be helped to complete the CIL application and comply with the ongoing the CIL funded project processes.

Finally, please remember, just because a suggested project is not included in the initial PIIP does NOT mean that it has been excluded from future consideration. Any project may be added to later versions of our PIIP and of course, new ideas are always welcome.

Haughley PIIP Working Group  
Yvonne Hannan, Andy Flint, Sam Deans  
(23 June, 2021)

## PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY 2021

### Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland

July	Haughley	Wetherden	Stowupland
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> Private Prayer	<b>11.00 am</b> Morning Worship	<b>9.30 am</b> Parish Communion
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> Parish Communion	<b>11.00 am</b> Private Prayer	<b>9.30 am</b> Worship for All
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> <b>URC/Anglican Service</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> <b>Worship for All</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Communion BCP	<b>11.00 am</b> Parish Communion	<b>6.30 pm</b> Parish Communion

## PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2021

### Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland

August 2021	Haughley	Wetherden	Stowupland
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.00 am</b> Private Prayer	<b>11.00 am</b> Morning Worship	<b>9.30 am</b> Parish Communion
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b> Parish Communion	<b>11.00 am</b> Private Prayer	<b>9.30 am</b> Worship for All
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00 am</b> URC/Anglican Service	<b>11.00 am</b> Worship for All	<b>9.30 am</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Communion BCP	<b>11.00 am</b> Parish Communion	<b>6.30 pm</b> Parish Communion
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00 am</b> Benefice Service at Haughley		

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 'THE SHAPE OF WATER' -**  
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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August – 'CHARADE' –**  
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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September – 'BLITHE SPIRIT' 2020 adaptation of Noel Cowards comedy starring – Dame Judi Dench, Dan Stevens, Isla Fisher**

**Haughley Village Hall Management Committee AGM -  
Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 7pm at the Village Hall**

**\*To find out more about 'Whats On' at Haughley Village Hall or for hire information please visit our webpage at [Haughley.org.uk](http://Haughley.org.uk)**

Dear Friends:-

Last month I posed the question to our congregation, 'do you remember the story about.... Jesus' family...

The time when it was said, 'He's out of his mind!', and his family asked for him outside?

Well there has been plenty of concern and asking after our families at this time, I pray you have all kept in touch, hopefully having been able now to visit at least outside, and to share in care and compassion whatever needs or challenges you have faced and may yet face.

But this story remembered of Jesus is that of a time he'd got himself into a bit of a situation. He'd been telling everyone the trial was over, the Kingdom of God was near, and he'd been into synagogues and into homes, he'd healed of demons, fevers, lepers, paralytics... and dined with tax collectors and other ne'er do wells.

Have you ever been worried about family mixing with the wrong crowd and getting into trouble, falling foul of regulations? Well on this occasion, Jesus had gone home, the crowd had followed and entered in and they couldn't even eat! Family were sent for to restrain... not the crowd but Jesus – to get him out of there!

Well Jesus' mixing with the wrong crowd had got him noticed by the authorities, and now they started up the rumour mill – 'Teachers of faith don't dine out, they fast, John the Baptist fasted he spoke of God's judgement, but you Jesus heal those cursed, you forgive, you break the Sabbath, you pluck grain, while others fast you eat!'

Have you ever tried to stop someone in your family getting into a confrontation? But Jesus just kept answering back saying 'Which is easier, be healed or be forgiven!.. Only those who are sick need healing, I come not to those in the right but those caught in the wrong!.. The Sabbath is for people, and the son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath!.. Is it the law to do good on the Sabbath or to do bad?

And now Jesus' family were sent for, they had to do something, this was the age of stone throwing!

Have you ever been sent to rescue one of your kin from an ugly confrontation?

I wonder what Jesus' family had heard that they should come for him, 'Jesus is in a real fix, come get him out of there, they're saying he's out of his mind, he has the demon Beelzebul!' Jesus seems to have really wound everyone up, the Jerusalem authorities consulted the VAR, Vision Applied Rhetoric and decided, 'Only Demons can caste out Demons!' they say.

Well sounds like it all had the makings of a real barney. The ref' has held up the card, but he's being faced off, yelled at and the rest of the team try to drag them apart – 'leave it, it could be so much worse, walk away!' Jesus though was having none of it and pushes away his family's attempts at rescue, yelling at his accusers – 'blaspheme the Spirit and be in eternal sin!'

Someone called out, 'Your Mother..., Your brothers, are outside, asking for you'. I imagine the room was still, one of those pin drop moments. Looking round the room, Jesus held the moment 'Here are my mother and my brothers' he said and maybe he looked at the authorities, surely he saw them straight 'Whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother.' ....

The question for us today, who remember this story, who today look for God's Kingdom come amidst this shadow on all our livelihoods, who look for things to be better,... The question for us today, are we going to hold the moment and ask, who is our mother, father, brother, sister? Are we going to hold authority to account should they deny people their right mind, should they deny food, shelter, security, health and livelihood in recovery? Recovery is for the people, let us condemn no one's hope of livelihood.

Yours in Christ.  
Brin.

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**John 14: 4-6** <sup>4</sup> You know the way that leads to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus answered him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.

Dear Friends

Even though I've been here for a year, I have to admit that I still don't know my way around the area, of course this is due to the pandemic and not being able to get out and about, so when I come to a sign in the road saying road closed, follow diversions, it worries me a little bit, does it mean that the way that I need to go is barred, or does it mean that it is further up the road, and I can take the risk and carry on with my usual journey.

This happened to me the other day, when I was going to take a service at our Mendlesham Chapel, the route I usually take said road closure, follow diversions, but it was not clear where the diversions were going, so I took the risk of continuing on my usual route, and hoping that I would get to the turning that I needed before the road I needed was closed, so you could say I went forward in faith. As I drove along the road I kept seeing more road closure signs, eventually I got to the road where I needed to turn off, and just after that turning I saw yet another sign, it made me think that if I had followed the diversions, where would I have ended up, nowhere near where I needed to be!!!

This is how life is, especially the Christian life, we all have roads that we travel on, sometimes they are planned, and other times we just let the road take us where it goes, as we travel, we can come across diversions, sometimes things or people block our way, or at other times it may be God leading us down a new road, to something different and exciting, but we have to put our trust in him because he knows where he wants us to go. Our roads will lead us in many directions, and some may not be in the way we want to go but if we dare to walk them, it will give us an interesting life and, on the way, we may get to know God better.

In the book *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan we find the Story of Christian making a journey from his Home to the Celestial City, the City of God. But the Story could be about any Christians journey through life. So, I would like to leave you with these words of Christian's which reminds us how ever hard life's Journey gets its always worth pressing on with.

“I was climb up to the mountain,  
top never mind if the path is steep,  
for I know that through strife leads the way to life,  
and the way-farer must not weep.  
So courage my heart, don't faint, don't fear  
Though the rough rock makes the way slow,  
The easy track only leads me back,  
up and on is the way I must go soon.”

His progress was slower, then he went on his hands and knees because the way was very steep. But it was all worth it because as he reaches the top, his burden falls from his back and is never see again.

Yours, Robert

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**Next meetings: 2021**

**Saturday 26 June:**

End of Season Photoshoot, which will either be Maldon or Pin Mill. Confirmation of which venue is chosen along with details of meeting place and time will be emailed to members and announced on our website.

**July and August: Summer Recess**

**Monday 13 September:**

1. Welcome members – new and old
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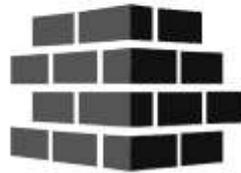
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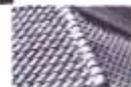
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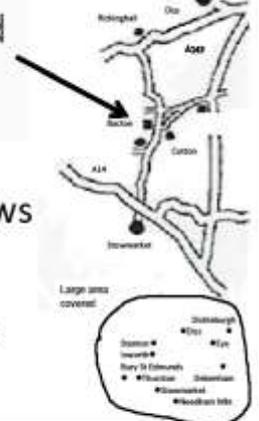
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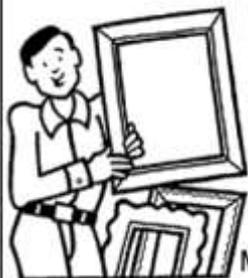
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