



HUNTINGTON
PARISH COUNCIL

July

2025

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Newsletter

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Wild



Flowers

HUNTINGTON PARISH
COUNCIL





The parish council is delighted to share that the wildflowers planted earlier this year are now thriving across the village. These colourful blooms are already making a visible impact, not only brightening our public spaces, but also providing essential support to pollinators like bees and butterflies. It's a joy to see nature at work, with the flowers attracting a variety of wildlife and enhancing local biodiversity.

Residents have noted how the wildflower areas are transforming the look and feel of our community, bringing a sense of beauty and tranquillity to everyday surroundings. This initiative is helping us build a stronger connection with nature while moving toward a greener, more sustainable future for our village. Thank you for supporting this vibrant step forward.





Local Updates



HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (21 MAY 2025)

CEMETERY & COMMUNITY SAFETY

- Reports of antisocial behaviour in the cemetery have been shared with local police.
- Fly-tipping remains a concern-investigations ongoing.
- Maintenance works including ash tree assessment, weeding, and fly-tipping prevention are underway.

FINANCE

- Parish bank balance: £127,333.
- Cemetery fund: £25,037.
- Approval granted for tree works and updated financial commitments, including gala costs.
- The Gala Committee received additional funding support due to vendor changes.

COMMUNITY SPACES

- Orchard Park Community Centre is undergoing refurbishment and leadership changes.
- Memorial Hall and other centres shared updates.
- Plans approved to replace swings at Garth Road and replant felled trees with native oaks.

Local

Updates

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

- Several repairs and maintenance works approved at All Saints Churchyard, including re-bricking compost bays, tree removal, and headstone safety improvements.
- The Parish Council will share costs with New Earswick where appropriate.

PLANNING & GREEN BELT

- Concerns raised over premature mowing of wildflower areas –City of York Council to be contacted.



Upcoming Meetings

FULL PARISH MEETING:

Wednesday 16th July 2025

PLANNING MEETING:

Wednesday 9th July 2025

AMENITIES MEETING:

Tuesday 1st July 2025

FINANCE & POLICY MEETING:

Monday 8th September 2025

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

7:00 PM at Huntington Community Centre.

HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Community Centre TIMETABLES

✦Huntington Memorial Hall✦

✦Orchard Park Community Centre✦

✦Huntington Community Centre✦

Huntington is home to three welcoming community centres, each one offers a variety of activities, events, and groups for all ages, from fitness and crafts to social clubs and workshops. These centres are at the heart of local life, bringing people together, supporting wellbeing, and creating a strong sense of community. Why not join a new class or activity!

The following pages give you the timetables for all three community centres as well as the contact details for each.



Huntington Memorial Hall

LARGE HALL TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	09:30 - 13:00	FLEX + FIT
	13:30 - 14:30	PILATES
	15:30 - 19:30	DANCE (CHILD)
	19:45 - 20:45	DANCE
TUESDAY	09:00 - 13:00	TUMBLE TOTS
	15:30 - 21:00	DANCE (CHILD)
WEDNESDAY	15:30 - 19:00	DANCE (CHILD)
	19:00 - 22:00	PIPE BAND
THURSDAY	10:00 - 12:00	CIRCLE DANCE
	13:30 - 14:30	SILVER SWANS
	15:30 - 21:30	DANCE (CHILD)
FRIDAY	09:00 - 11:30	TOTS/MUMS
	13:00 - 14:30	TAI CHI
	15:30 - 18:00	DANCE (CHILD)
	18:00 - ?	PRIVATE DANCE
SATURDAY	09:00 - 17:30	DANCE (CHILD)

Huntington Memorial Hall

SMALL HALL TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	08:30 - 15:30	PLAYSCHOOL
	15:30 - 20:00	RAINBOWS / GUIDES / BROWNIES
TUESDAY	08:30 - 15:30	PLAYSCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	08:30 - 15:30	PLAYSCHOOL
	19:00 - 22:00	PIPE BAND
THURSDAY	08:30 - 15:30	PLAYSCHOOL
FRIDAY	08:30 - 15:30	PLAYSCHOOL
	15:30 - 18:30	DANCE (CHILD)
SATURDAY	09:00 - 13:00	DANCE (CHILD)

Huntington Memorial Hall also takes one-off bookings for personal or special events, just get in touch at info@hmh.org.uk

Orchard Park

Community Centre

TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	-	PRE-SCHOOL (TERM TIME ONLY)
	6:00PM - 6:45PM	FITNESS PILATES (NEW)
TUESDAY	-	PRE-SCHOOL (TERM TIME ONLY)
	4:00PM - 6:25PM	KINESIS DANCE (TERM TIME ONLY)
WEDNESDAY	-	PRE-SCHOOL (TERM TIME ONLY)
	7:30PM - 9:30PM	DYNAMICS COMMUNITY BAND
THURSDAY	-	PRE-SCHOOL (TERM TIME ONLY)
FRIDAY	-	PRE-SCHOOL (TERM TIME ONLY)
SATURDAY	09:30AM - 11:15AM	MUSICAL THEATRE
	11:15AM - 12:15PM	ACRO CLASS

Orchard Park also takes one-off bookings for personal or special events, just get in touch at info@orchardpark.org.uk

Huntington Community Centre

TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ART
TUESDAY	10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	YOGA
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ITALIAN
	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	PILATES
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ART
	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	MECAP GROOVERS
	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	ART
	6:00PM - 7:30PM	PILATES
THURSDAY	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ART
	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	CALLIGRAPHY
	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	ITALIAN
	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	FOSS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
FRIDAY	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SPANISH
SATURDAY	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	KNIT AND KNATTER (1ST SAT EVERY MONTH)
	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	YORK MINIATURES

Huntington Community Centre has 3 rooms, this may cause overlap for some activities as they will be held in different rooms. If you need any more information, get in touch at: tracy@huntingtoncentre.org

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**GALA
2025**



SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025

12 NOON - 5:00PM

ON HUNTINGTON SPORTS FIELD, YO32 9RU

**The Gala will be opened by the LORD MAYOR & THE
CIVIC PARTY**

All of the rides and activities are free!

Bouncy Castle and Ball pit

Climbing Wall

Arts and Crafts

Children's Entertainer

Miniature Railway

Face Painter

Barrel Ride

Circus Skills

Morris Dancers

Thai Boxing Demos

Helter Skelter

Trash Bang Man

Local Dance Groups

Charity Stalls

Artisan Craft Stalls

Refreshments

& Ice Cream

Kilburn Catering

Pizza Van

Vegetarian

Fish and Chips



COMPETITION TIME!

Huntington Parish Council's Summer Gala will be having a competition!

All you need to do is print off the next page, and draw what your favourite thing about the summer gala is, and if you win you could be selected to be put on next years Gala poster!



You could draw your dream ice-cream, your favourite ride or even your favourite entertainer!

Just send your drawing along with a little description on the back of what your drawing is and why you chose to draw it and you could be 1 of our 3 lucky winners!



Print this sheet out and ask a parent to send your drawing and description to clerk@huntington-pc.gov.uk or drop it off at Huntington Community Centre

Not much of a drawer? That's okay,
have a go at our July colour in sheet!





YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH:

**A STRONG COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND PASSION FOR LOCAL
WELLBEING**

AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES

**INTEREST OR BACKGROUND IN CIVIL ENGINEERING OR
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**ENTHUSIASM FOR IMPROVING COMMUNITY SPACES AND
AMENITIES**

INSIGHT OR EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU?
GET IN TOUCH!**

CLERK@HUNTINGTON-PC.GOV.UK

NEW HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER!



Submit Your Events!

**DO YOU HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT, PROGRAM,
OR ACTIVITY YOU WANT MORE PEOPLE TO
KNOW ABOUT?**

**WE WANT TO HELP YOU SPREAD THE WORD!
OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER REACHES
HUNDREDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO ARE
EAGER TO GET INVOLVED, ATTEND EVENTS, AND
SUPPORT LOCAL INITIATIVES.**

**LET US FEATURE YOUR EVENT IN OUR
NEWSLETTER!
IT'S FREE, EASY, AND A GREAT WAY TO
CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY.**



CONTACT US

CALL:

07354 670192

EMAIL:

clerk@huntington-pc.gov.uk

July

PUZZLE



M	E	D	S	T	L	G	Y	B	Y	G	P	C	V
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E	C	E	F	H	L	E	D	B	V	A	R	A	D
I	N	B	B	O	A	R	A	M	C	P	E	L	S
P	C	R	P	C	J	S	Y	O	T	E	M	G	T
J	I	A	V	R	C	K	U	T	R	C	M	N	A
W	N	B	B	A	L	E	Z	I	I	A	U	U	L
F	C	E	E	F	P	L	M	Y	J	F	S	S	L
R	I	F	A	T	D	T	P	R	K	E	F	J	S
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L	O	Q	H	K	O	R	Z	P	C	U	W	C	D



SUMMER

TOMBOLA

SUNGLASSES

BARBECUE

FACEPAINT

CRAFTS

BEACH

STALLS

GALA

HOLIDAY

HELTERSKELTER

HEATWAVE

