



**HUNTINGTON**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

*October*  
2025

# October

## Newsletter

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# GARTH ROAD

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The Council would like to thank Lizzie Dobbin for her exceptional fundraising efforts, which have supported the new additions at Garth Road Playground. Her contribution has played a key role in enhancing this much-loved space for local children and families.

We are pleased to see improvements like these taking place, not just at Garth Road but across our play areas, as part of our ongoing commitment to creating safe, welcoming, and enjoyable spaces for the whole community to enjoy.

WATCH THIS SPACE!



# *New!*

## PARISH COUNCILLOR



### Say hello to Councillor Tom Mossop!

Tom lives in Huntington with his wife and two children. A strong advocate for green initiatives, Tom is committed to helping Huntington deliver responsive and effective services for the community.

With a background in engineering and digital services, Tom is a Chartered Manager with the CMI and Incorporated Engineer with the IET, and currently works for the global engineering consultancy Arup.



# PARISH Updates



## HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL – JUNE 2025 MEETING

### CEMETERY & COMMUNITY SAFETY

- Construction traffic parking issues near cemetery gates reported.
- Ball games raised as a concern in Garth Road play area.
- Survey of ash trees completed to develop a works plan.
- Bench repairs and footpath maintenance planned.
- Fly-tipping case successfully prosecuted (£300 fine issued).
- Four cremation interments and three burials recorded.

### FINANCE & POLICY

- Annual Governance & Accounting Statements approved.
- Internal Auditor's recommendations and a new Social Media Policy adopted.
- Grant of £2,400 awarded to All Saints Church for a new recycled bench and compost bays.
- Parish funds stand at £106,869.

### COMMUNITY SPACES

- Memorial Hall has new windows.
- Community Centre: Pilates group starting 30 June.
- Orchard Park: plumbing repairs completed, new treasurer expected.

# Local Updates

## PLANNING & GREEN BELT

- Three new oak trees to be planted on the riverbank.
- Two recycled plastic benches to replace wooden ones at Orchard Park.
- Speed ramp trial near primary school getting positive feedback.
- VAS (speed sign) installation to be chased.

Full minutes available: [www.huntington-pc.gov.uk](http://www.huntington-pc.gov.uk)



## Upcoming Meetings

### **FULL PARISH MEETING:**

Wednesday 15th October 2025

### **PLANNING MEETING:**

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

### **AMENITIES MEETING:**

Tuesday 4th November 2025

### **FINANCE & POLICY MEETING:**

Monday 8th December 2025

### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Tuesday 9th December 2025

7:00 PM at Huntington Community Centre.

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@orchardpark.org.uk)

# Huntington Community Centre

## TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
<b>MONDAY</b>	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ART
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	YOGA
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ITALIAN
	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	PILATES
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SPANISH
<b>SATURDAY</b>	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](mailto:tracy@huntingtoncentre.org)



# **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](mailto:clerk@huntington-pc.gov.uk)

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print out and colour in!



# October

## PUZZLE



### DOWN

**[1]** WOMAN WITH MAGICAL POWERS WHO RIDES A BROOMSTICK

**[2]** SPIRIT THAT HAUNTS SPOOKY PLACES

**[3]** SEED OF THE PINE TREE FOUND ON THE GROUND IN AUTUMN

**[4]** NUT FROM AN OAK TREE THAT FALLS IN AUTUMN

**[6]** LARGE OUTDOOR FIRE OFTEN LIT IN COOL AUTUMN NIGHTS

**[7]** FALL FROM THE TREES WHEN THE SEASON CHANGES

### ACROSS

**[3]** ORANGE VEGETABLE CARVED INTO LANTERNS FOR HALLOWEEN

**[5]** CLOTHES WORN TO DISGUISE ONESELF ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

**[6]** FLYING CREATURE OFTEN LINKED TO VAMPIRES

**[8]** BONES OF THE HUMAN BODY WITHOUT FLESH

