
HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

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Children from Lawshall Preschool telling the Christmas Story at the Seniors Lunch



CHURCH SERVICES - HAWSTEAD UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

JANUARY

Sunday 14th	11.00	Parish Eucharist
Sunday 28th	11.00	Morning Prayer

FEBRUARY

Sunday 11th	11.00	Parish Eucharist
Sunday 25th	11.00	Morning Prayer

HAWSTEAD CHURCH

Hawstead Church is still looking for people to clean it and place fresh flowers in it. We already have a flower and cleaning rota but need more willing helpers. You only need offer a couple of hours of your time a couple of times a year. If you feel you could help in any way, this could be just cleaning the brasses, sweeping the floor or washing the pews. Many hands make light work. Please contact *Lesley Carey* on 386132.

WREATH DAY, LESLEY'S BARN, MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

We were extremely lucky with the weather and the barn wasn't too cold. The ten ladies who attended were welcomed with coffee and biscuits. Demonstrations by myself and Jo on wreath making and table decorations were followed by a flurry of creativity. After a couple of hours we adjourned for a delicious lunch of home-made soup, bread and cheese, washed down with a glass or two of fizz. Mince pies and coffee were waiting back in the barn and some Christmas music was enjoyed whilst the wreaths and table decorations were completed.

A very presentable £270 was raised for church funds.

Many Thanks to all who attended.



100 CLUB DRAW

The first 100 Club ticket was drawn at the Carol Service at Nowton just before Christmas. The winning ticket was number 57 and won by Doug Heaton. The Next draw, two prizes of £20 each, will be at Hawstead Church on Sunday 14th January after the service during the refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend, or just come along afterwards for a cuppa and the draw at around 12 noon.

Lesley Carey

HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Hawstead Spring Events

We are keen to stage some social events during the early part of the year. Let us know what you would like and be eager to support. **Fish & Chips Quiz Night? Curry Night? Easter Bingo? Community Darts? Games Nights** will start again once there is an enthusiastic core of villagers willing to support them regularly.



We are also seeking suggestions for new classes for our *September Produce Show*. If you have any ideas, please be forthcoming.

We will also be celebrating 10 years since the construction of our beautiful village hall. It has hosted many events, happy and sad. If you can think of a great way to celebrate this special anniversary, do let us know.

Hawstead Community Council can be contacted via e-mail susanne@pamplin.me.uk or face to face through any Community Council member.

Hawstead Community Council 2018

We will be reviewing our Constitution in the early months of 2018 and ensuring we comply with it. At present your Community Council is led by:

Chair: Susanne White – susanne@pamplin.me.uk – 388166

Vice-Chair: John Shipley – johnshipley49@aol.com – 388594

Treasurer: Andy Taplin – andy@peninsulafilms.com

Secretary: Bob Brough

We are seeking at least one other member to join the Executive Committee. If you would like to become a bit more involved in managing the village hall and organising social events, do please contact us directly or join us at an upcoming Community Council meeting (see Diary Dates).

Susanne White

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FIREWORKS AND LIVESTOCK

It's great to celebrate Bonfire Night, New Year and special birthdays with a fireworks display, but please bear in mind your neighbours when considering whether it's a good idea in your garden. We have a number of horse owners in the village with paddocks adjacent to housing, and as owners we fear the consequences on our horses and ourselves of thoughtless fireworks displays.



If you wish to have a fireworks display, please consider carefully its scale: the volume of the 'bang', the number of fireworks and the duration of the display. How will all this impact on animals close to you?

A bit about horses...

Fireworks set off close to horses cause horses to panic. As flight animals, they will run away from the threat, often without rational thought. In extreme situations, they will run through fencing and damage both themselves and property. If the horse is stabled at the time of the explosions, the consequent panic can lead to severe injury or colic and ultimately a late-night veterinary call and euthanasia. And if the horse is being handled in any way or ridden at the time, the physical risk to the handler/rider is obvious. An average pony weighs 500-700 kg, a large horse close to 1 tonne.

FACT: A horse has died in our village in the past 6 months as a result of panic subsequent to a loud thunder clap and impact with a tree after bolting through fencing and along roads. A thunder clap is not dissimilar to the noise of a firework.

If you are responsible for any loud noise that causes a horse to panic – so that would be fireworks, shooting or similar – you could get yourself into unnecessary trouble. Please think before you set off fireworks, and at the very least inform neighbours with pets and/or livestock so that some measures can be taken to minimise the impact on the animals. Remember, though, that **informing neighbours does not remove from the person causing the disturbance the responsibility for any consequent damage or injury to property or animals.**

UK legislation

According to UK legislation, **fireworks must not be set off near livestock or close to buildings that house livestock, or near to horses or sheep in fields.** Anyone planning a firework display in rural areas should at the very least warn neighbours. But note that a warning of a display does not remove from the person setting off fireworks the responsibility of any damage or injury caused by his or her actions.

On animal welfare more generally, it is an offence under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to cause any unnecessary suffering to a captive or domestic animal. This includes cats and dogs, as well as horses and sheep. The Act covers owners *and* neighbours knowingly causing distress to animals. Currently the offence carries a fine of up to £20,000 and/or a prison term of up to 6 months. The legislation is enforced by local councils, animal health officers and the police.

If you decide to set off fireworks, please be a responsible neighbour and make sure you help to minimise the risks of injury.

Susanne White and Christabel Carr

HAWSTEAD - A DECADE OF PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

This month sees the 10th anniversary of my wife and I moving into Hawstead from the London area and I have been thinking about the changes we have seen in the village during that time.

The most prominent item that springs to mind has to be our wonderful Village Hall which was opened in April 2008. This has allowed numerous social events including quiz nights, Christmas celebrations, a village pantomime, various concerts and some touring productions from the Theatre Royal. It has also made possible various regular activities including a Wine Club and Breathe Easy Sessions. The Carpet Bowls Club, which had been suspended for a number of years, was resurrected and has continued to flourish with regular meetings on Tuesdays. We have also seen installed a defibrillator outside the Hall entrance and the setting up of the Village Emergency Plan. Fortunately neither of these has been needed as yet but it is peace of mind to know that they are there.

The earlier years saw the Metcalfe Arms Public House close up its doors on several occasions and finally closed altogether to be re-opened as the Maglio Rosso Cycle Shop and Destination Café. It is good to see cyclists and walkers enjoying the facilities. In a similar vein the WW1 Heritage Site is being developed in Bells Lane and we look forward to the opening of its doors in due course.

Both the Parish Council and the Community Council have had a number of personnel changes but both bodies continue to remain extremely efficient. We also now have a Group Oil Ordering System which makes oil ordering stress free and to which others are welcome to join.

Our historic Church remains well maintained and now on entry one surveys the majestic hatchments as one walks down the centre aisle. We welcomed the Reverend Jeremy Parsons and his family to our Church in the summer – Jeremy is our third vicar in the past ten years.

Our roads are much the same. We have seen the addition of grit bins and roadside street name plates. There have been numerous water main bursts but all were repaired reasonably quickly and much of the electric cabling has been replaced and upgraded throughout the village. Our broadband, whilst not being to everyone's satisfaction as yet, is much improved from ten years ago. We still have our bus service, although the "shoppers" bus now only operates on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Alan Wood is still our reliable principal postman!

Over the past ten years we have seen the passing of quite a number of village friends and acquaintances, 2017 being a particularly bad year. However, we have also welcomed many new faces to the village.

Thankfully there are not too many changes in the village to reflect on and overall the village has remained very much as it was ten years ago – a wonderful place to live!

Michael Harrison

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Some 41 seniors were registered to dine with us for Christmas lunch on Friday 15 December but unfortunately, due to illness, only 36 joined us on the day. We were, however, able to dispatch three meals on wheels to laid-up residents who enjoyed them later on the same day or the following day. Rev. Jeremy Parsons and his wife Ruth kindly said Grace and led a toast for those senior residents who were sadly missing from the festivities this year.

Villagers were welcomed with a cool glass of Prosecco or a Sherry. Our Christmas meal comprised seasonal vegetable soup as a starter, full roast turkey dinner (or nut roast alternative) with all the trimmings, followed by cheesecake, fresh fruit salad or plum pudding. It was rounded off nicely with tea/coffee and chocolates.



Once again, a group of children, staff and parents from Lawshall Village Pre-school presented a short nativity play including carols, and their contribution to the event was warmly appreciated by all. There was also a free raffle, and prizes included an ear trumpet, a belly dancing kit and glamorous onion peeling glasses!

All in all, the atmosphere was happy and festive. With flashing ties, Christmas jumpers and lots of tinsel, all villagers seemed to enjoy the social event and really got into the Christmas spirit.

As always, we welcome constructive feedback on our events. If something wasn't quite right or you can think of an improvement or addition we could make, do please let us know. Huge thanks to the team from Hawstead Community Council for the efforts made decorating the hall and setting the tables for the occasion. With all the bunting, Christmas lights and dangly sparkly bits, it looked amazing throughout the festive period.

This event was fully funded for senior residents by Hawstead Community Council.

Susanne White

HAWSTEAD CHRISTMAS DRINKS PARTY

We were all geared up for some 80 or so villagers who had registered for our Christmas Drinks Party on Saturday 23 December, but sadly only 50 or so actually joined us for the evening. Again there was lots of illness in the village, which really hit numbers this year. Nevertheless, those who came along were well fed and watered, and the atmosphere in the hall was bubbly and joyful, perhaps fuelled by the warm glass of mulled wine offered to all on arrival. We self-catered with a selection of savoury finger food (mostly hot), and villagers brought along sweet nibbles for 'dessert' (a BIG THANK YOU to those who supplied cakes/cookies, etc.).

We welcome constructive feedback on our events. If something wasn't quite right or you can think of an improvement we could make, do please let us know. This event was fully funded by Hawstead Community Council.

Susanne White

COFFEE MORNING CONCERT

A big thank you to all those who helped us at the Coffee Morning Concert in November. It seems a long time ago now but for those who didn't manage to join us, The Piper Ensemble and Friends gave just over an hour of very enjoyable and varied music which ranged from Scarborough Fair, made famous by Simon and Garfunkel, through songs from West Side Story to less well known movements from Telemann's Tafelmusik. For those of you who did join us, many thanks for your support and encouragement to us as musicians and to Beth with her fundraising for the Madagascar trip

The music was accompanied by free flowing coffee and a more than adequate amount of well baked cookies and other sweet treats baked mostly by Beth (with much appreciated contributions from other villagers) and served by Beth and Andy.

We gave this concert in order to raise funds for Bethany's trip to Madagascar in the summer of 2018. The fundraising is going well, but we may even delight you with another concert in the first half of 2018 as we enjoyed doing it so much and you also seemed to enjoy it!

Frances Evershed

FUNDRAISING FOR OPWALL

With the help of the village we raised over £450 at the concert.

I also had a stall at the village's Christmas craft day which was also very successful. It has really amazed me how generous everyone has been since I started fundraising, it is much appreciated.

Thank you again to all those who attended the concert and visited my stall at the Craft Fayre. I have had several donations from people who couldn't come to the events and many thanks for those, but hopefully you'll be able to come to the upcoming concert.

Bethany Evershed



Millennium Field Work Party

Saturday 24th February from 10am

Help wanted for an hour (or more if you can spare) to have a go at traditional hedgelaying and help clearing brambles in the field corner to open up the streamside area.

When we were busy planting the new hedge last year a couple of people made suggestions for further improvements to enjoy this little field more. As a result we are going to cut back some of the brambles to make the stream a bit more visible in the corner. We hope to plant a few hazels and replace a dozen hedge plants which didn't make it through the first year. This work will be swiftly achieved. Obviously the larger the group the more we will be able to accomplish. If we have time we will cut and lay the tall hedge at the front to bring it back into closer management.

Do come along and bring a spade or some loppers etc. if you have them. Don't worry if you haven't any tools or don't know what you're doing! We'll make it up as we go along! You are welcome to pitch in or chat and distract us!

It would be great to have a variety of age groups. Don't be shy, the more the merrier and all of you have something to offer. Please join us on the day.

James Carr
Parish Tree warden

Winter Tree Work on the Greens:

The Parish Council aims to carry out any tree maintenance in the winter months to avoid disturbing wildlife in the breeding season. In January-February 2018 a contractor will be carrying out some safety work on the main village green and also Bull Green, Pinford End. On Bells Lane more major work is planned for safety reasons due to the gradual dying back of diseased ash and elm trees along Brook Green. This work is being carried out to dead and dangerous trunks, which could ultimately fall onto the road if they are not managed.

Ash dieback (*Chalara*) is sadly now widespread in South and East England. Hawstead Parish Council has held funds in reserve for this roadside work since Ash dieback was first discovered. The works are likely to need some traffic management on Bells Lane for a few days. We shall try to give some notice on the village email distribution when we know when this is scheduled. If you have any queries please contact me or a member of the Parish Council.

James Carr, Cullum Cottage (01284-386245)

AN UPDATE FROM KHAKI DEVIL/GREAT WAR HUTS

Khaki Devil

It has been another busy year for Khaki Devil.

2017 began with a huge tidy up following the filming of a new production of *R.C. Sherriff's 'Journey's End'* which is due for cinema release in February this year.

Our uniforms, equipment, props, historical advice and trenches have been in constant demand for a wide variety of film, television and theatre productions throughout the year.

The final highlight was the supply of over 100 uniforms for the ***Doctor Who Christmas Special*** which featured a storyline about the 1914 Christmas Truce. We even dressed *Mark Gatiss* as a Royal Artillery Officer as a nod to his Grandfather who served in the Royal Field Artillery during the First World War.

2018 sees the final year of the Centenary commemorations so we hope to have another busy year.



Great War Huts

Progress remains steady here at Brook Farm. We have just started erecting our fourth original First World War hut. This one has been the Women's Institute Hall at Girton near Cambridge since 1920 but was originally built in 1914 at Cherry Hinton to house a 'Kitchener' Battalion and was later used as a VD ward when the camp became a hospital in late 1915.

The hut is being restored in its original form as a 20' x 60' barrack hut and will eventually have all the original fixtures and fittings, including 32 x bed spaces, 4 x tables, 8 x benches and a 'tortoise' stove. We intend to restore it as closely as we can to how it would have looked during the first months of 1915.

We hope to have a screening of the new '***Journey's End***' film mentioned above in our original Recreation Hut on 20th March this year - exactly a century after the events portrayed in the film took place.

More details to follow.

Taff Gillingham

Great War Huts

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Joyce thought it would be interesting for villagers to discover more about the important work Macmillan Cancer Support offer and how the contribution we make makes such a difference.

As most of you know we raised £1,900 at our Coffee Morning last October, which was a record!



As your local Fundraising Manager for Macmillan Cancer Support, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone that supported your recent World' Biggest Coffee Morning event, the funds you have raised will help us be there for more people living with cancer.

98% of the income we receive to provide our services comes via donations and fundraising activities so we are very grateful for your support. Here are just some of the ways these funds could help:

In Suffolk we have around 90 Macmillan professionals providing **medical support** in clinical environments and out in the community these include: Macmillan nurses, Physiotherapists, Dieticians, Palliative Care Nurses and Pharmacists.

Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) treat and manage patient's health concerns and work to promote health and wellbeing. They use their skills and expertise in cancer care to provide physical and emotional support, coordinate care services and inform and advise patients on clinical as well as practical issues. £210* could pay for a Macmillan nurse for a day, helping people living with cancer and their families.

We know that 4 out of 5 people are around £570 per month worse off because of their cancer diagnosis. Loss of earnings, travel to hospital and increased heating costs are just some of the factors that can contribute to this.

We offer **financial support** through our Benefits Advice Service, Welfare Rights Team helping people affected by cancer claim what they are entitled to and providing Macmillan grants. Macmillan grants are provided for a variety of requests: from a food liquidiser for someone who is experiencing difficulty swallowing to fresh bedding for a person with cancer who is dealing with nausea, night sweats or incontinence because of their cancer treatment.

In 2015 in the St Edmundsbury area we gave out around 56 Macmillan grants totalling just over £10,607. Every donated £10 we spend of providing the welfare rights element of Macmillan support line, could help local people affected by cancer claim £390 of benefits that may have been otherwise unclaimed.

Practical support can be accessed in a variety of ways, including our information and support centres, mobile information bus, online and through our extensive literature. £73 could help us pay for 100 copies of *the cancer guide*. This Macmillan booklet can help someone recently diagnosed with cancer, and their families, understand more about cancer, its treatment and the help available.

The Macmillan information and support centre based at the West Suffolk hospital provides practical and emotional support to people affected by cancer, resources available at the centre including booklets, guides, directories and leaflets and support can be accessed by dropping into the centre or calling 01284 713023.

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MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT - CONTINUED

We also provide vital **emotional support** through all of our services but the Macmillan Support Line is an integrated phone service that allows people affected by cancer to call just one number to access a wide range of support. They can answer questions about cancer types and treatments, provide practical and financial support to help people live with cancer, and are there if someone just wants to talk.

£18 could help the frontline staff on our Macmillan Support Line deal with a call or web enquiry and around 600 people living in Suffolk used this service last year. **To access support call free on 0808 808 00 00 (Mon-Fri 9am – 8pm).**

We simply couldn't support the people without your help so we are very grateful for the funds you have raised. If you would like to find out more about getting involved with the charity then do please get in touch.

Perhaps you are interested in becoming a local Macmillan volunteer? Call our Supporter Care Team on 0300 100 200 to find out more or contact Kimberley Mangelshot on kmangelshot@macmillan.org.uk

Thank you once again to everyone that supported the World's Biggest Coffee Morning event.

Best Wishes

Nicola Clark, Fundraising Manager
Macmillan Cancer Support
West Suffolk and West Norfolk
Email nhclark@macmillan.org.uk
Call: Supporter Care Team 0300 100 200

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HAWSTEAD CARROLLERS

The Hawstead Carollers were out and about in good numbers again this year. We had to cancel our first night as the weather was a bit too wintry to be safe, but on the second date we entertained some of the residents of Whepstead Road and Bury Road with our seasonal singing and playing. Thank you to all of you who came and sang; those who ventured out to listen and those who donated to our cause. We raised a very presentable **£90.66** for Cancer Research UK. We are now looking forward to next Christmas and will aim to entertain a different section of the village (weather permitting).

Frances Evershed

FOOTNOTE from your editor.

An enormous thank you to Fran and Andy for organising this event. It was very much enjoyed by everyone who participated and I think we were generally well received by the village!

We really appreciated the warmth of Fran and Andy's kitchen, the delicious mulled wine and of course the supply of munchies when we returned after singing.

The Hawstead Journal was sponsored by
Hawstead Physiotherapy Practice
Penny Barham 07926 061815
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Thank you for your offers to sponsor the Journal. I keep a list and will be in contact when the need arises.

Thank you for your contributions to this edition. Our next Journal will be March / April.*
Please forward anything you have by 4th March 2018.

Judy Carter - Oakhill House, Pinford End, Tel: 01284 386512 or judy@mmgd.co.uk

HAWSTEAD READING GROUP

Our November meeting was held at Sonja Monk's house where we were amply fed and watered and a good number of us attended including the cat! Our book to review was *"Our Endless Numbered Days"* by *Claire Fuller*. It's 1976 and Peggy Hillcoat is 8 years old. She spends her summer camping with her father, playing her record of The Railway Children and listening to her mother playing her grand piano but her life is about to change. Her survivalist father, who has been stockpiling provisions for the imminent end of the world, takes her from London to a cabin in a remote European forest. He tells Peggy the rest of the world has disappeared so her life is reduced to a piano which makes no sound, a forest where all that grows is their means of survival and a tiny wooden hut that is "everything".....!

We discussed the survivalist aspect of the book, the importance music played in it and how mentally disturbed her father obviously was. There were a lot of analogies to fairy tales and how Peggy would have thought her upbringing "normal" even though it clearly wasn't!

Most of the group enjoyed Claire's unusual debut book which won the "Desmond Elliott Prize" in 2015.

Our Christmas meeting was held at Jane Holliday's in December where we shared a fine array of festive fare washed down with wine and fizz! Our numbers were lower than usual mostly due to illness but we still enjoyed our discussion on *"Try Not to Breathe"* by *Holly Seddon*.

Journalist Alex is sinking! Slowly but surely she's cut herself off from everything except her one true love - drink. However when she's forced to write a piece about a coma ward she meets Amy. Amy is lost. When she was fifteen she was attacked and left for dead. Her attacker was never found. Since then she has drifted in a lonely, timeless place where she's as good as dead but not even her doctors are sure how much she understands. Alex and Amy grew up in the same area, played the same music, flirted with the same boys and as Alex begins to investigate the attack 15 years later she opens the door to the danger that has left Amy in a coma

Akin to "Girl on a Train" there are a lot of secrets being kept and the story is told in chapters by various key character's points of view. This is a psychological thriller that keeps one in suspense but does reach a satisfactory conclusion. Again we mostly all enjoyed it but our Best Book of 2017 was "Our Endless Numbered Days" by *Claire Fuller* (above) and our Worst Book "A Good Catch" by *Fern Britten*.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th January at Janet Watson's where we shall be reviewing *"Truly, Madly Guilty"* by *Liane Moriarty*.

Ann Gibbs

HAWSTEAD APPRECIATION AND TASTING SOCIETY (WINE CLUB)

How fortunate we are to have Gisela in our group. She hosted a German Wine tasting evening for us on the 30th November, ably assisted by Dave Dawson. This is the third time she has sourced wines from different areas in Germany, visited the vineyards and brought them back for our enjoyment. This time we were treated to some unusual grape varieties such as *Silvaner*, *Blauburgunder* and *Portugieser*. We also tried *Birnen Schnapps*; many types of fruit Schnapps are produced in the alpine regions as the Austrians particularly like to end a meal with a digestive. They apparently produce one from the root of the Gentian flower called '*Enzian*'.

Gisela did include a couple of wines purchased here; a Riesling from Sainsbury's and a Riesling Auslese from Aldi.

The Spaetburgunder 2014 Blanc De Noir was our favourite wine of the evening, which came from a small vineyard on the Eastern Mosel and was considered a worthwhile buy at £8. Our second choice was the Portugieser 2013 and a bargain at £6.

Thank you Gisela for your research and hard work in putting this presentation together.

Due to the proximity of Christmas we do not meet in December. However we will re-group again on January 25th, usual time and place.

Happy New Year to all HATS members.

Judy Carter

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Caroline Reffell

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Breathe Easy	Weekly on Tuesdays 9.15 - 10.15 am
Carpet Bowls	Weekly on Tuesdays 7.30 pm
Reading Group	1st Wednesday of the month 7.30 pm <i>(held in members' homes)</i>
HATS (Wine Club)	Last Thursday of the month 8.00 pm <i>(not December)</i>
Hawstead Craft Group	Last Monday of the month 10am - 4pm <i>(not December)</i>
Hawstead Oil Buying Group	Orders placed monthly <i>(contact Michael Harrison 01284 386157 email: mharrison151@btinternet.com)</i>

HAWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

*Meetings held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated
Everyone is warmly welcome to attend, in fact you are positively encouraged to come!*

Meetings held bi-monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

Dates arranged are:

18th January	15th March
17th May	19th July
20th September	15th November

HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

We meet once a month in the Village Hall (usually the first Monday at 6.30pm) to discuss the village hall and plan future events.

While all residents are members of the Community Council, we would be delighted to welcome to our meetings all those interested in getting a bit more involved in village life.

Next meeting Monday 8th January at 6.30 in the village hall meeting room.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Community Council Meeting	Monday 8th January 6.30pm
Hawstead Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 18th January 7.30pm
Burns' Night Supper and Dance	Friday 26th January at 7.00pm Moreton Hall Community Centre
Community Council Meeting	Monday 5th February 6.30pm
Millennium Field Work Party	Saturday 24th February 10.00am
Lent Lunch	Monday 5th March - <i>details to be confirmed</i>
Hawstead Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 15th March 7.30pm