



### Avian Flu

If you keep poultry please continue to follow any advice DEFRA give about lifting or extending the restrictions on free range birds. Hopefully, by the time you read this there will be good news and the danger will be passing, but it is extremely important to continue to keep your birds under cover until you are officially told otherwise.

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# HITCHAM



## NEWS

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**March 2017**

### Parish Council AGM: 13 March, 7.30 pm

Please join us for this year's AGM in the Village Hall so we can set the priorities you want for 2017-18.

### Community Speedwatch

Our teams have recorded speeds up to 56mph inside the 30 mph limit. They need more helpers! Care to join them?

### Vehicle Activated Sign

The (complex) paperwork for the sign has been completed and sent off. We hope to have it up and working later this year (Highways permitting...)

### Policing

Following police budget cuts we would like to see a village-wide Neighbourhood Watch scheme – but we need several groups. Are you willing to help?

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### LITTER PICK

**Please help us with the Annual Litter Pick on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March/Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

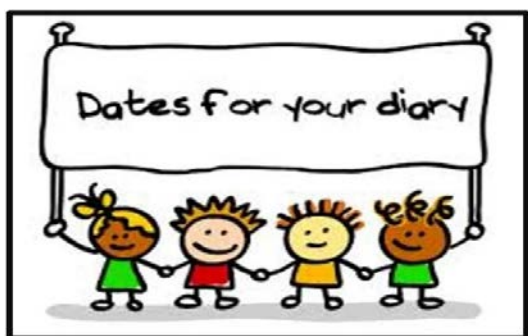
**Meet at the Village Hall at 9.30.am.**

**PLEASE Register your intention to help by phoning Pauline on 01449 740720.**



**All Saints' Church. Hitcham**  
**Jumble & Nearly New Clothes**  
**Sale**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Hitcham Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm**  
(No bric-a-brac)  
Children, Men's & Ladies  
Clean items received on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at  
Hall between 4pm - 7pm or by prior  
arrangement  
Further details ring -01449 740720  
-01449 740177

**Do you have an item for the newsletter or the website? You can email it to [news@hitchamsuffolk.org.uk](mailto:news@hitchamsuffolk.org.uk)! (By 23 May for the next printed newsletter)**



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Fun Dog Show at the Village Hall**

Please book the date in your diary for this new addition to the village diary. Lots of fun classes to enter with rosettes to win; a chance to test your dogs over a mini jumps course; tea and hot dogs (what else could we have?) to tempt you and hopefully lots of other things to keep dogs and their owners interested for the afternoon. If you haven't got a dog don't let that stop you coming along to join in the fun. We need lots of support to make the afternoon a success. Full details and entry forms, etc. available soon.

**Future Date for your Diary: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon - Meet and Greet BBQ at Meadowcroft, The Causeway**

(Home of Doreen Neun and Paul Southcott). A chance to meet friends and make new ones. If you are new to the village you will be especially welcome. Just come for some fun and a natter and hopefully you will want to stay for an early evening BBQ - tickets available in advance. Full details will be circulated nearer the date.

**Cruise Night at Hitcham Village Hall- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Please be aware that Cruise night tickets are selling out fast- To avoid disappointment call Janice on 07900 470336

**Eastern Angles Theatre** group will be performing on **Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Village Hall- Please look out for the flyers and posters nearer the time

## MARCH

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm** After Sevens . Flower Arranging with Pauline Squirrell.

**Mon.13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.** Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall.

**Fri. 17<sup>th</sup>** Pub Night in the Village Hall.

**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00-11.30am.** Coffee Morning in the hall. Also Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30 pm Meet at the hall for the Annual Village Litter Pick.

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup>** After Sevens Theatre Trip.

**Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> 4.00-7.00pm.** Jumble and nearly new clothes can be brought to the Village Hall.

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> 2.00-4.00 pm.** Jumble and Nearly New clothes sale in the Village Hall.

**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Bingo in the Village Hall.

## APRIL

**Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.** After Sevens. Bike Trip to Spain.

**Sat.8<sup>th</sup>** Cruise Night in the Village Hall

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am.** Easter Service in The Parish Church.

**Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.** After Sevens. Operation Sumac. Karl Smith.

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** Pub Night in the Village Hall.

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00-11.30 am.** Coffee Morning in the Hall.

## MAY

**Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30 pm.** After Sevens . Fashion Show Style@ Stow.

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>** Performance by the Eastern Angles.

**Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> 7. 30 pm.** After Sevens AGM plus Taste In.

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** Pub Night in the Village Hall.

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00-11.30 am.** Coffee Morning in the Hall.

**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm.** Bingo in the Village Hall.

**Mon. 29<sup>th</sup>** Dog Show on the meadow next to the Village Hall.

**Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm** After Sevens . Diary of a Poor Suffolk Woman. Pip Wright.