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# Welcome to Hopton


If you are new to Hopton, welcome! A copy of Village News will be delivered through your door every month. It should help you keep in touch with what's going on in Hopton. If you have any queries or we can help in any way please contact Julie, Clerk to the Council on 01502 730768 or pop into the Office at the Village Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm. The Parish Council's website also has information at the click of a mouse.

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We look forward to seeing you at one of the many events being held throughout the year in the village. There is also a Hopton Residents Facebook page (managed by residents).



## Happy 90th Birthday Nanny Maureen (aka GG)



We all hope you have a wonderful day.  
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**90**

Gemma, Mark, Evan, Arthur and Gus.  
XX

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**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH:**  
Every Sunday at 11am Service

**LITTLE FOOTPRINTS:.**  
every Thursday at the church  
9.15 to 11.15am (term time only).

**DROP IN AT THE CHURCH:**  
every Monday 10 to 12. All welcome.

**YOUTH CLUB:**  
every Friday 7 - 9pm (during term time).

**Saturday 23 September.** Bingo in the Village Hall (Phoenix Karate).

**Saturday 30 September.** Barn Dance in the Village Hall. 6.30 – 10.30pm. See poster inside.

**OCTOBER:**

**Sunday 21 October:** Craft Fayre at St. Margaret's Church, Halloween Special.

**Saturday 28 October:** Pumpkin and ghost stories around the Ruin/Millennium Garden.

**SEPTEMBER:**

**Monday 4 September.** Free blood pressure and health checks in the Village Hall.

**Thursday 14 September.** Chorus of St. Cecilia Choir at St. Margaret's Church.

**Saturday 9 September.** Craft Fayre at St. Margaret's Church.

**Monday 18 September.** Blood donors in the Village Hall.

**Saturday 23 September.** Craft Fayre at St. Margaret's Church.

**NOVEMBER:**

**Saturday 18 November:** Christmas Special Craft Fayre at St. Margaret's Church.

**DECEMBER:**

**Saturday 9 December:** Carols around the Ruin / Millennium Garden.

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On the First Sunday of every month we are serving a Lite Bite for anyone who would like to join us. We just ask people to make a donation. The next one will be on the 3rd of September. The funds raised from this monthly event will support various charities, the first to receive will be The Cutting Crew who tend the churchyard on behalf of the Parish of Hopton. The Cutting Crew are all volunteers, as are the members of the congregation of St Margarets Hopton. The only person actually to receive a

salary is the Revd Nigel Lacey.

Little Footprints continues to thrive run by Pam and a team of volunteers from St Margarets and St Peters Gunton. Rachel Cossey from Corton helps us out when we need an organist as does Matthew Hardy who lives in Hopton.

Penny continues to run a successful Craft Fayre which also creates a place for people to come and browse and eat bacon rolls, cake, drink coffee or tea and meet with others.

So being a group of three parishes has been a very positive and enjoyable experience. That after all is what being part of a Christian family is all about. Come and join us.

**Irene (Churchwarden)**

## Photos from the Skatepark Event

Photos supplied Julie McNair and Cllr. John Tonks



### Missing Cat - have you seen her?

Her name is **Mitsy**, and she escaped from our house the same day she arrived in Hopton so is unfamiliar with the area. She is chipped (under the name Mittens).

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Parish Council website:  
[www.hopton-on-seapc.info](http://www.hopton-on-seapc.info)

### Meeting dates 2023:

11 September, 9 October, 13 November, 11 December.

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### Your MP:

Brandon Lewis 01493 854550

There are Parish Cllr. vacancies that can be filled by co-option.

If any residents are interested in being co-opted to the Parish Council please contact Julie in the first instance.

**Hopton Bowls Club** have been enjoying one of their most successful seasons for some time. At the time of writing this update, The Bowls Club are currently sitting at the top of the local Sunshine League Division Four.

We have welcomed new members throughout the season, some experienced bowlers, as well as members who are just starting, and getting hooked on the game.

In June we played our club competition, The Eric Johns Trophy. This trophy was presented to the club in memory of a former member, by his wife. This year the overall competition was won by Lesley Cutting.

During the winter months the Club House is open on Wednesday and Friday for coffee, tea and a chat, members are there after 9:45am. If you are thinking about playing lawn bowls next season, please come

along and meet some of the members. We are situated behind St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft Road, Hopton-on-Sea.

Eric Johns Trophy overall winner Lesley Cutting



## Are you celebrating an anniversary, birthday, birth of a new baby or to announce the death of a loved one?

Send your entry to [hoptonparishclerk@hotmail.com](mailto:hoptonparishclerk@hotmail.com)

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## Summer All age Activity Day @St Margaret's Church

The rain stopped and the sun shone on us!

A day of crafts, games & activities for all ages was a great success. A total of 119 people signed in to join us.

The day was free as was the free picnic lunch. The picnic food was provided by the kind donations of local people & businesses. Our thanks to **Steve Seigert** & all who brought his hanging baskets, plants & veggies, the staff at the Coop, **Bev & Chris** at the White Horse Corton, & a local business.

*Thank you for all the support given by the volunteers & the families to make the day such a success.*



## 4 WORLD CHAMPIONS, 8 SILVER AND 5 BRONZE MEDALLISTS FOR PHOENIX KARATE AT THE WUKF WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUNDEE, SCOTLAND.

The squad has been building up to this world event for months and finally Phoenix Karate, as part of the Kenshin Karate Organisation, got to prove their mettle against world class Karate opponents, from 62 different Karate Federations across 31 countries and five continents.

With Karate not being part of the Olympics, this is the highest accolade any karateka can achieve, so when Phoenix had 12 students selected to take part at the World Championships in a four-day event that would provide an experience that none of the squad will ever forget, everyone was extremely proud. It all started with a fantastic opening ceremony, that introduced all 1826 competitors to each other and was officially opened by special guest Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister of Scotland.

The day before the event hundreds of students including those from Phoenix, got to take part in a Karate Masterclass with 7 times World Champion, Christoph Pinna.

After a 2 year break from competitions due to University, but continually training when possible, Zara returned to competing in style, securing a Silver medal in individual Kumite (Fighting), a Silver in Team Rotation Kumite and a fantastic Gold Medal in Ippon Team Kumite making her a World Champion.

Thomas had to step up an age category in the Team Ippon, fighting against 14- and 15-year-olds. Thomas's team made it through to the final securing a Silver medal.

Oliver and Cory had Team Kumite and Team Rotation Kumite both securing a silver and bronze medal in each event, with their respective teams.

Hopton school student, Kashia Wadhams became World Champion in her Kobudo age group.

Kayah's first event was Kata in the under 8-year-old category. After an outstanding performance, she took a silver medal after being just 0.2 points away from the Gold.



After the previous day's Team Fight, Thomas was now alone for individual Ippon Kumite. Despite a brave effort, he was unable to reach the final, but was incredibly happy to walk away with a Bronze medal.

Day 4 the final day, included Phoenix students Kayah Michorczyk, Leo Liles Aubyn Spearman, Kashia Wadhams, Zoe Panteli, Deanna Panteli and Gavin Irvine.

Kayah swapped Kata for Kumite today and battled her way through to the semi-finals, where after a brave performance, she secured a well deserved bronze medal, missing out on the final by just 1 point.

Oliver Wadhams competed for the first time at World level in the Kobudo Kata and battled his way to joint 3rd place. There can be only one Bronze in Kata and despite showing incredible skill in a nail-biting Tie Breaker, he was defeated.

Aaliyah fought in Team Rotation Kumite and showed fantastic skill in accumulating 3 of the needed 6 points in just 30 seconds, her team went on to win Gold making her the third Phoenix Gold medallist.

Aubyn fought in two categories on the 4th day. While unlucky in his Team Kumite (His team finished 5th out of 23 teams), he went onto to a stunning result in his individual Kumite battling through the rounds to take a Bronze medal.

Next it was over to the young Panteli sisters. Deanna, in her first major competition, bravely battled through her opponents to win a Silver medal, missing out on a Gold by just 1 point. Sister, Zoe, had a fantastic event and while unlucky not to get to medals, she took pride in the fact that it was the new World Champion who had knocked her out of the competition.

A special mention for Leo who is a fantastic fighter with a string of titles to his name, but this time found himself in two huge categories presenting a hard fight for medals.

Last to compete was Instructor Gavin Irvine who stepped up to win Phoenix's 4th Gold Medal of the competition, clearly and effectively displaying a lifetime of skill and experience in the Korean style of Karate. Gavin also received a silver medal in the Inclusive Combat category.

After four long days it was all over. Four World Champions and a total of 17 medals. A fantastic haul for the 12 students of Phoenix Karate Schools. Adding to the celebrations was the news that Instructor Vivianne Trorey 5th Dan had been presented with her Chief Referee Qualifications after fifteen years of officiating at events, all over the world.

Phoenix Karate Schools are located at Hopton Village Hall on a Wednesday evening and also have classes at North Denes Primary School (Great Yarmouth), The East Anglian Martial Arts Centre (Oulton Broad), Village Hall (Martham), Cliff Park Primary School (Gorleston) and Denes Ormiston Academy (Lowestoft). The Family run schools are always welcoming new members and anybody that is interested can find details on their website: [www.phoenixkarateschools.com](http://www.phoenixkarateschools.com) or phone Vivianne on 07895 550168.

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**NEXT VISITS (WEDNESDAYS):**

- 6 September
- 4 October, 1 November
- 29 November, 27 December
- 24 January 2024, 21 February
- 20 March, 17 April, 15 May
- 12 June, 10 July

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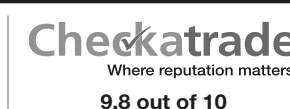
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# HOPTON-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minute of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14 August 2023 commencing at 7.30pm at Hopton Village Hall, Station Road, Hopton-on-Sea NR31 9BE.

**Present:** Parish Cllrs: Jan Windsor-Luck (Chairman), Sue Hacon (Vice-Chairman), Keith Bradley, Yvonne Bradley, Kevin Lee, John Plaskett, Jenny Spencer, John Tonks.

**Also present:** Julie McNair, Officer of the Council and two members of the public.

The Chairman pointed out housekeeping matters.

## 1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from County/Borough Cllr. Carl Annison and Borough Cllr. Paul Wells.

## 2. To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda and consider any requests for dispensation.

There were none.

## 3. Public Forum.

No comments.

## 4. To confirm the Minute of the Parish Council Meeting held 10 July 2023.

It was proposed by Cllr. Spencer and seconded by Cllr. Lee to confirm the Minute. This was unanimously agreed.

## 5. To receive County and Borough Councillors' Reports.

There were none.

## 6. To consider the Clerk's reports.

**a) Correspondence.** As listed and circulated.

## b) Planning applications.

06/23/0074/HH Proposed erection of new detached garage; proposed two storey rear/side south facing extension, with balcony; proposed erection of front porch at White Mays Cliff Lane Hopton. Revised plans. Previously no objection, with a comment regarding the garage location.

06/23/0471/MM Prior approval for a proposed installation of a 22.5m monopole supporting 6no. antenna, reach maximum height of 23.14m and ancillary development at Hopton Holiday Village Warren Road Hopton. With the Planning Committee for consideration.

Three further planning applications – items 8 to 10 below.

**Permissions Granted by GYBC.** None.

**Planning Permissions Refused by GYBC.** None.

## c) Finance. To agree July 2023 invoices for payment and bank reconciliation statement as at 31 July 2023.

Six payments and two direct debits from the business current account totalling £2,615.35. Further three additional payments for July totalling £148.31. It was proposed by Cllr.

Tonks and seconded by Cllr. K. Bradley to approve the list of payments and bank reconciliation statement. This was unanimously agreed.

## 7. To set a date for the Policies and Finance Advisory Committee meeting to consider information relating to RBS 35/95 day notice account and other options.

It was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to set a date of Thursday 31 August 2023, 10.00am in the Village Hall. This was unanimously agreed.

## 8. Planning: 06/23/0220/F Re-development of existing ancillary pitch and putt golf course to provide for the installation of 110 bases for the siting of static caravans with associated landscaping, drainage and utility infrastructure access, car parking and lighting at Haven, Hopton Holiday Village, Warren Road. Feedback from the GYBC Development Control Committee meeting held 26 July 2023 at the Town Hall.

Parish Cllr. Windsor-Luck and B. Cllr. Annison attended the meeting to speak on behalf of the Parish. Representations were also made by holiday home owners. Feedback from the meeting has been circulated to all Parish Cllrs. Planning permission has been granted by GYBC.

## 9. Planning: 06/23/0378/F Potters Leisure Resort. No. 51 one bedroom plus associated works. Extension of time requested to 16 August 2023 for Parish Council comments. Feedback from site visit held 28 July 2023.

A site visit has been carried out, facilitated by Potters. A report has been circulated to all Cllrs. The meeting was opened up to the public and a resident raised several issues regarding the application including:-

Will access for the contractors be via Beach Road. Will the screening at the rear of the units extend to the road side or finish before the compound. The nearest private dwelling is only 5 metres from the boundary. Light pollution from the new pods. Many holidaymakers drive down Beach Road thinking it is a way into Potters, and that road is a single track, dead-end, making it difficult to exit safely. The preferred traffic route as outlined in the application is via Longfullans Lane which is not fit for purpose.

It was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to respond to GYBC Planning with the comments as outlined above. This was unanimously agreed.

## 10. Planning: 06/23/0416/HH 14 Potters Drive. Single storey side extension. Standing Order 26 applies. Extension of time requested to 15 August 2023 for Parish Council comments.

A site visit has been carried out. Some discussion took place. The property is on a gradient and the extension will effectively be

overlooking neighbouring gardens. There would be no privacy for neighbours who are lower on the slope. The planned extension is against the neighbour's boundary. If a new window opened, it would encroach on the neighbour's land. All windows should be frosted and non-opening.

It was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Plaskett to object to the application with comments included as above. This was unanimously agreed.

## 11. To consider details regarding Norfolk County Council's Parish Partnership Scheme.

Paperwork has previously been circulated. This is a 50/50 scheme i.e., 50% of funding must be met by the Parish Council. The closing date for bids is 8 December 2023.

Following some discussion regarding budgets, it was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Hacon not to apply for 50/50 funding this year, due to the Parish Council's budgetary constraints. This was unanimously agreed.

## 12. To appoint Cllr. Lee to the Policies & Finance Advisory Committee.

It was proposed by Cllr. Spencer and seconded by Cllr. Tonks to appoint Cllr. Lee to the Policies & Finance Advisory Committee. This was unanimously agreed.

## 13. To consider the final draft Great Yarmouth Wide Design Code Supplementary Planning Document (Regulation 12 Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012). Consultation closes 15 September 2023.

All paperwork has been circulated. Any Cllr. comments should be submitted to the Clerk by 12 September 2023.

## 14. To consider training organised by Norfolk Parish Training & Support at The Costessey Centre Norwich.

### a) New Councillor training course, two evenings 14 and 21 September 2023, or one full day 9 October 2023 at £52.00

Cllr. Lee would prefer the two evenings. It was proposed by Cllr. Hacon and seconded by Cllr. Spencer to approve the training session. This was unanimously agreed.

### b) The Essential Update Seminar, full day 16 October 2023 at £54.00

It was proposed by Cllr. Spencer and seconded by Cllr. Lee to approve the training session, to be attended by the Clerk. This was unanimously agreed.

## 15. To consider matters relating to the Millennium Garden/Ruin.

### a) Response from GY Preservation Trust.

Darren Barker, GY Preservation Trust (GYPT) has visited the site and has asked a structural engineer to view and provide comments. A

report will follow when Darren has the opinion of the structural engineer.

## 16. To consider matters relating to the Recreation Ground/Pavilion.

### a) Work carried out to Silver Birch tree west side, adjacent to Field View.

The work has been postponed until early September due to nesting birds.

### b) Skateboarding, BMX, Scooter event Saturday 19 August 2023.

Essential repairs to the skatepark have been carried out. The event is free. Posters promoting the day have been displayed in various locations/businesses and leaflets have been given to the school. Cllrs. Hacon, Lee, Spencer, Tonks and Windsor-Luck will be attending at various times throughout the day.

### c) Legionella test result.

A clear test certificate has been received.

### d) Laurel bushes front of Recreation Ground.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. Spencer to accept the quotation of £390 from Greengrass Landscaping to clear the next 22ft of the land, supply and plant 14 Laurel bushes in October 2023. This was unanimously agreed.

Further discussion took place as to whether this new section should continue the left side, next to the existing bushes, or on the right-hand side of the entrance to the car park. Cllrs. will view the area and the exact location to be discussed and agreed at the September meeting.

### e) Request to use the Recreation Ground for Party in the Park 2024.

A letter of thanks has been received from the Hopton Residents Events Committee for the Parish Council's support for the 2023 Party in the Park event.

The date for next year's event is Saturday 15 June 2024. Following a brief discussion, it was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to agree the use of the recreation ground, car park and pavilion building on Saturday 15 June 2024 for Party in the Park. The cost of any electricity and water used on the day will be absorbed by the Parish Council. The Hopton Residents Events Committee to hold a completed event management plan, suitable

public liability insurance, the usual tidy up after the event and allocate a pitch for the Parish Council. This was unanimously agreed.

## 17. To receive updates from previous Minutes.

### a) Project Bid status re Expenditure of Developer Contributions towards Open Space, upgrade of play area St. Clair Court and new round of GYBC Expenditure of Developer Contribution starting August 2023, finishing 7 November 2023.

The Parish Council's bid for funding has not been successful. The bid fits the criteria but more detailed information is now required by GYBC. The second round of funding is open and meetings have been arranged with play equipment suppliers in August and

September 2023. Three quotes are required to be submitted with the new application, and GYBC would prefer that the Parish Council oversees the procurement and installation. To be realistic, £25,000 Section 106 money from developers (held by GYBC) will not buy and install a plethora of equipment, but it should at least replace what is there now.

It was proposed by Cllr. Plaskett and seconded by Cllr. Tonks to prepare a submission for the second round of funding. This was unanimously agreed.

Further progress will be reported at the September Parish Council meeting.

### b) SNAP report.

This has been circulated. Accepted as read.

## 18. To consider an application for donation from The Cutting Crew.

All paperwork has previously been circulated to Cllrs. and the application has been acknowledged. Much discussion took place and it was proposed by Cllr. Hacon and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to request further information in support of the application.

The information to be requested: To provide substantiated accounts for the past two years. Why are two petrol mowers required. Has the Cutting Crew considered buying reconditioned equipment. Are the existing mowers and trimmers (or any other equipment owned by the Cutting Crew) used by The Norfolk & Suffolk Probation Service teams, and if so, how often. Does anyone else have use of the equipment. Where would replacement mowers be stored and what would happen to the ones no longer used. When was the equipment last serviced and is it serviced regularly. Cash donations cannot be made, therefore bank account details are required. The only alternative to this is that the Parish Council could consider purchasing a mower and permitting the Cutting Crew to use and maintain it, with ownership retained by the Parish Council. The proposal was agreed by majority vote (one abstention).

## 19. To confirm the date and time of the next meeting of Hopton-on-Sea Parish Council.

Monday 11 September 2023, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

These Minutes are in draft format and unconfirmed until approved at the next Parish Council meeting. The Clerk to the Parish Council can be contacted in the following ways:-

**E-Mail:**  
hoptonparishclerk@hotmail.com

**Tel:**  
01502 730768 (message service)

**Website:**  
www.hopton-on-seapc.info

**Address:**  
Office at the Village Hall Station Road  
Hopton-on-Sea NR31 9BE.

Office open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm (flexible).

## LITTLE FOOTPRINTS

**NEED Volunteers to help the group to continue being the huge success it has been since it started last year.**

Since September 2022 through to July 2023 Little Footprints have welcomed approximately 87 families during the year to the group.

We are now in need of additional volunteers to help us provide a fun, safe and friendly environment for the families to join us.

Little Footprints @St Margaret's Church Hopton on Sea are open on a Thursday morning (term time) 9.15-11.15am.

We would like the volunteers to help 9-11.45am. This can be either weekly or fortnightly.

A DBS will be required.

If you would like more information please contact Pam Perry 07931 120524 or [pamcperry@btinternet.com](mailto:pamcperry@btinternet.com)







We are a non-profit club open on Friday evenings at the Village Hall during school term time, from 7pm until 9pm. Membership is open to youngsters from Hopton, Corton and Blundeston, currently Year 5 up to 17 years of age. Entrance fee is £2 per member. We are very excited to welcome those now enrolled back to the Youth Club on **Friday 15th September**, doors open promptly at 7.00pm.

Members are to be reminded that

- **Items of value (phones/tablets/money/branded clothing) brought to the club are done so at their own risk, the youth club is not responsible for any loss or damage. We would recommend such items be left at home.**
- **If mobile phones are brought to the club, they should only be used in an in case of emergency situation. Taking pictures and videos is prohibited this is to safeguard all members and the volunteers.**
- **Look after the furniture, equipment and games so limited funds need to go on replacing or fixing**
- **There is to be no running in the hall**
- **No use of bad language, not even amongst**

members

- **Respect and listen to the volunteers**
- **Treat each other respectfully, bullying will not be tolerated**
- **Place rubbish in the bins provided and help clear up any messes made**

It should be noted that if the rules are broken, depending on the severity of the behaviour this could lead to a temporary or full ban from the youth club.

Members can look forward to

Regular activities include:

- **Alternate weeks, Playstation 4 and Wii**
- **Table Football**
- **Pool Table**
- **Table Tennis**
- **Arts and Crafts usually 1 activity per evening although any request I'm sure would be catered for (card making, knitting, sewing, painting, hama beads, nail painting, drawing, colouring. etc)**
- **Board Games**
- **Hands on supervised activities such as cooking, making slime or playdough**

Special Activities – these may happen at the end of term or as and when we have availability/funds

- **Disco and party games**
- **Birds of prey, magician, or other external party**
- **Hotdogs and ice cream**

Tuck Shop – sells cans of drink/squash, crisps, chocolate bars and sweets (free tap water is also

available).

For enrolment to start 3rd November 2023 please pick up a form from the Village Hall when we are there Friday's 6:30pm till 9pm until 20th October (this can also be filled out at the time) or alternately email [hoptonyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:hoptonyouthclub@outlook.com) to be sent a copy. All forms are to be completed and returned by Sunday 29th October. Completed forms can be returned during Youth Club times at the Village Hall, to the inbox or posted in the Village Hall post box. If this date is missed the next membership enrolment will be for January 2024.

We are a non-profit group, run fully by the support of adult volunteers, who are covered by the current DBS regulations. With most having full time jobs and families of their own, commitment to the Youth Club can be demanding. Therefore, any adult wishing to support the club, even if it's just once a month, or emergency cover or to help set-up the equipment from 6:30pm before the members arrive, we would love to hear from you.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer and help out on an evening, please call Liz on **07729 093748** or email: [hoptonyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:hoptonyouthclub@outlook.com), we look forward to hearing from you.

**Facebook users, don't miss out on what is going on; please join the Hopton Youth Club**

**Facebook group:**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/265693031523615](https://www.facebook.com/groups/265693031523615)  
and keep up to date with current events.



## What's On at Hopton Village Hall 2023 September

[www.hopton-on-seaVH.info](http://www.hopton-on-seaVH.info)

### Main hall

- Monday –** Dance Academy 3.30pm to 7.30pm
- Tuesday –** Latin Rhythms 9am to 10.30am  
Slimming World 5.30pm to 7.30pm
- Wednesday –** Pilates 9.15am to 10.15am  
Phoenix Karate 4.45pm to 8.15pm
- Thursday –** Dance Academy 4pm to 4.45pm  
Yoga Sculpt 6pm to 7pm  
Zumba 7.15pm to 8.15pm
- Friday –** Matti & Mimi Music Group  
9am to 11.30am  
Dance Academy 3.30pm to 6.30pm  
Youth Club 6.30pm to 9.00pm
- Saturday –** Dance Academy 8.30am to 3.30pm
- Sunday –** Little Kickers 9am to 10am

### Small Hall

- Tuesday –** Matti & Mimi Music Group  
9am to 12.30pm  
Dance Academy 4pm to 6pm  
Spiritualist Church 7.15pm to 10pm
- Wednesday –** Matti & Mimi Music Group 9am to 12pm  
Dance Academy 6.30pm to 8pm
- Thursday –** Dance Academy 5pm to 7pm
- Friday –** Tai Chi 6pm to 7pm
- Saturday –** Mini Ballet 10am to 11am  
Dance Academy 11am to 12pm
- Sunday –** Spiritualist Church 6pm to 9pm

### Events:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Free blood pressure and health checks
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Blood Donors
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Bingo
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Hopton Residents Barn Dance

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