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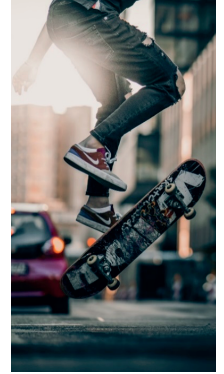
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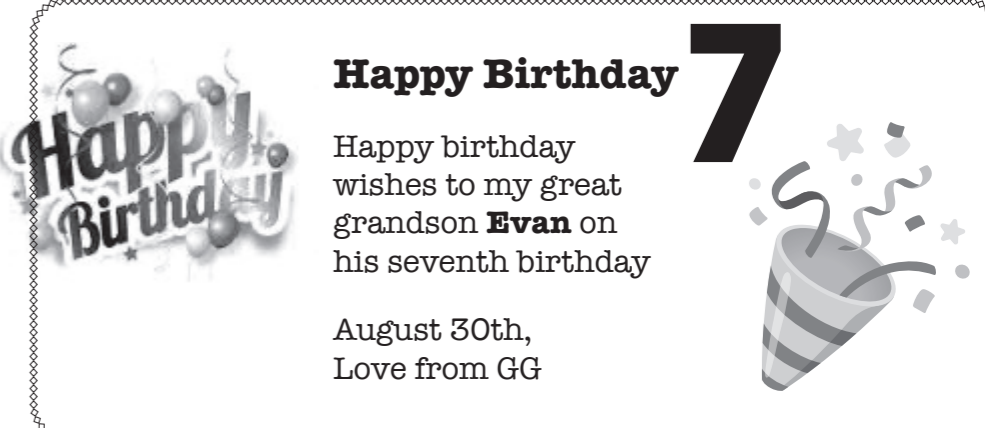
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Welcome to Hopton

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.

www.hopton-on-seapc.info

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 Birthday 7

Happy birthday wishes to my great grandson **Evan** on his seventh birthday

August 30th,
Love from GG

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Make some room in your diary to support a local event ...

Are you involved in organising a local event? Let us know and we can spread the word. Contact hoptonparishclerk@hotmail.com or phone **01502 730768** and speak to Julie. Copy deadline is **12th** of each month for inclusion in the following monthly edition.

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and Wednesdays 6pm.

AUGUST:
Saturday 14 August: Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall. Open to all.

Saturday 19 August: Skateboarding, BMX, Scooter event. Recreation Ground. **FREE** event.

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

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

AUGUST:
Thursday 3 August: All age activity day at St. Margaret's Church, 10am to 2pm. **FREE**

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Saturday 12 August: Craft Fayre at St. Margaret's Church.

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Hopton-on-Sea Parish Council (vacancies)

Do you have a few hours to spare each month to help in the community with a pro active group? Hopton-on-Sea Parish Council has vacancies to fill. We meet on the second Monday each month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Would you like to know more about becoming a Parish Councillor? The vacancies can be filled by co-option which means a short application form and informal interview.

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We look forward to welcoming you.

Hopton Bowls Club, Behind St Margaret's church, Lowestoft Road, Hopton on Sea, NR31 9AH

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Hopton on Sea Parish Council meetings take place on the dates listed below commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Agenda is published on the Parish Council's website and on the three noticeboards in the parish. A public forum takes place during each monthly session where you can raise issues that are of concern to you.

Parish Council website:
www.hopton-on-seapc.info

Meeting dates 2023:
14 August, 11 September, 9 October,
13 November, 11 December.

Your Parish Cllrs are:-

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Community Heroes 2023

A massive congratulations to **Carole and Ian Wall** who have been picked by Old Buckenham Airfield Events to be Airshow Community Heroes for 2023. Carole and Ian were nominated by a large number of Hopton residents. They won two VIP tickets with parking to the Sunday Airshow, a three course lunch with table wine, tea and coffee, and a VIP view of the display worth £300. Carole and Ian were absolutely blown away. "We do all that we do for the village and wider community to create memories and bring smiles to people's faces, because we never know what struggles they may be going through.... A heartfelt thank you to those who nominated us and to Old Buckenham Airfield Events for selecting us. Thank you so much".

You may recognise **Angela and Don Wheelan**, long standing residents of Hopton. They have over many years regularly litter picked the village. They help with the SAM2 camera and carry out other volunteering roles for the benefit of the community. The Royal Norfolk Show were looking for Community Champions and the Parish Council nominated Angela and Don. Their nomination was accepted and they both enjoyed complimentary tickets to the Royal Norfolk Show, later taking part in a massive Community Champions Parade in the main



Angela and Don Wheelan

arena, accompanied by a brass band, and received a tribute from HM Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk The Lady Dannatt MBE to thank everyone. Their lovely dog Prince received lots of fuss too! He is a volunteer PAT dog at Ritson Lodge, and was wearing his PAT bandana. Well done Angela and Don, thank you for all you do for Hopton.

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- 9 August, 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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Kevin Lee - Parish Councillor

Hello, my name is Kevin Lee and I am a new co-opted Parish Councillor. I've lived in the village since 2015 and I am looking forward to doing what I can to help keep Hopton the lovely place to live that it is.

I'm from an educational background. I spent 28 years as a primary school teacher, 15 of those in leadership roles, including 7 years as a headteacher and I now run my own educational business that focuses on supporting leaders and

those with positions of responsibility. I'm hoping to use the eclectic mix of skills that I have learnt along the way to support the work of the Parish Council. Amongst other things, I've got good experience of working with diverse groups of people and community interest organisations, planning, problem solving, putting on events, managing finance, safeguarding and health and safety.

My own interests include music, anything that flies and promoting empathy, wellbeing and mental health. Of course, the Parish Council can't solve all of the problems that society currently faces, but it can work to maintain that certain something that makes Hopton so special. I look forward to serving the village.

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HOPTON-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minute of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10 July 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, Pam Oakes, John Plaskett, Jenny Spencer, John Tonks. Kevin Lee officially joined the meeting once appointed at item 4.

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

The Chairman pointed out housekeeping matters and advised the meeting is being recorded for training purposes.

1. To receive apologies for absence. Apologies received from County/Borough Cllr. Carl Annison and Borough Cllrs. Katy Stenhouse and Antony Capewell.

2. To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda and consider any requests for dispensation. Cllr. Plaskett declared a personal interest in item 16.b) as the new location of the SAM2 speed camera is in the vicinity of his home address.

3. To consider a recommendation for co-option to the Parish Council. Following the written recommendation, it was proposed by Cllr. Hacon and seconded by Cllr. Oakes to appoint Kevin Lee as a co-opted Parish Councillor with immediate effect. This was unanimously agreed.

4. To sign Declaration of Acceptance. Kevin Lee signed the Declaration of Acceptance.

5. Public Forum. In summary: A member of the public introduced himself as the voluntary representative of East Norfolk Transport Users Association. He has an article published in the July edition of Village News at page 9, with contact details, should any residents like more information or have a query regarding local transport links.

6. To confirm the Minute of the Parish Council Meeting held 12 June 2023. It was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. K. Bradley to confirm the Minute. This was agreed by majority vote.

7. To receive County and Borough Councillors' Reports. County/Borough Cllr. Annison submitted a written report as follows:-

National Highways have cut long grass along the cycle/footpath along the A47. The concerns of residents regarding the trees on the Lovells development have been reported and a response is awaited. [Response received that trees to the east side (Old Church Road) were assessed by GYBC when the planning application was submitted by the developers and these trees do not have any Tree Protection Orders (TPO's) on them. Some trees on the north side, abutting Seafields Drive estate, do have TPOs]. The bird scaring device which is loud and going off during the night has also been reported. Cllr. Annison looks forward to attending Party in the Park on 15 July and thanks all contributors for their hard work to make the event possible.

8. To consider the Clerk's reports. **Correspondence.** As listed and circulated.

b) Planning applications
Tree Preservation Order (TPO).

Application for a group TPO covering 6 Beech and 6 Birch trees to the rear of 16 Geneva Gardens, boundary with Hopton CE Primary Academy.

The Borough Council's arboricultural officer has advised these trees are worthy of protection and a temporary group TPO has been made. The Parish Council can make comment by 20 July after which the Order will be confirmed.

06/23/0074/HH Proposed erection of new extended garage; proposed two storey front/side extension with balcony; removal of hedge and replacement with 2m high fence. Location: White Mays Cliff Lane Hopton-on-Sea.

Following a site visit by the Planning Committee, there is no objection to the application. A comment has been submitted that the original plan for the location of the garage was more suitable than the present location on the updated plan.

06/23/0426/HH Proposed single storey rear extension and detached timber frame garden room Location: Hanovire House Links Road Hopton-on-Sea. With the Planning Committee.

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 30 June 2023.

Seven payments and two direct debits from the business current account totalling £2,602.60. It was proposed by Cllr. Spencer and seconded by Cllr. Hacon to approve the list of payments and bank reconciliation statement. This was unanimously agreed.

9. To consider adopting a revised/updated Code of Conduct.

The existing Code was adopted in 2012, with yearly reviews thereafter. A more comprehensive Code, incorporating the 7 principles has been circulated. It was proposed by Cllr. Hacon and seconded by Cllr. K. Bradley to adopt the more comprehensive Code of Conduct with immediate effect. This was unanimously agreed. The Code will be uploaded to the website www.hopton-on-seapc.info

10. To consider an e-mail from the Churchwarden regarding maintenance of the churchyard.

Paperwork has previously been circulated to all Cllrs. It is the responsibility of the Parochial Church Council to maintain the churchyard. However, the Cutting Crew (voluntary group), in association with the Norfolk & Suffolk Probation Service, have been maintaining it for many years. Much discussion took place regarding various options that may assist.

It was proposed by Cllr. Spencer and seconded by Cllr. K. Bradley to respond to the Churchwarden with the following information:-

a) The Parish Council is prohibited by law (Local Government Act 1896, section

not repealed by LGA 1972) to provide financial assistance directly to a church.

b) The Cutting Crew, being a voluntary group, could apply to the Parish Council for a donation to assist with the cost of maintenance of the churchyard. The donations policy and application form can be found on the website www.hopton-on-seapc.info

c) If the Cutting Crew decide to finish in September, as they have outlined to the Church, and if no funds are forthcoming from the Church to assist them, the Church could negotiate a Service Level Agreement directly with the Norfolk & Suffolk Probation Service to continue maintenance of the churchyard, as they do now.

d) There are various other means of funding locally via businesses and grants, that may be available to the Cutting Crew.

This was agreed by majority vote (one abstention).

The Parish Council has been advised that there are only sufficient burial plots for the next 4/5 years at the churchyard. The Parish Council can consider the provision of additional land for future burials, but only if there is suitable land in the village. Unfortunately, the Parish Council does not own any land in Hopton, other than the old Ruin, which would not be suitable. The Church could approach various private land owners to see whether they are willing to gift some land to extend the burial ground.

Ultimately, if/when the churchyard officially closes, the Parochial Church Council can give three months written notice to the Parish Council that it wishes the churchyard to be maintained at public expense. If the Parish Council, for whatever reason, prefers that the responsibility for maintenance should fall upon the Borough Council, the Parish Council can within three months resolve and serve a further notice to this effect in writing on the Borough Council and the Parochial Church Council. The Borough Council is then legally obliged to take over maintenance of the closed churchyard, instead of the Parish Council (Local Government Act 1972, s.215.)

11. To consider the condition of the bus shelter on Lowestoft Road.

This is one of two shelters owned and maintained by the Parish Council. The two shelters are cleaned every four months at a cost of £50 for two.

The next clean is due September 2023. Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Hacon to ask the contract gardener to trim around the bus shelter. This was unanimously agreed.

12. To review and update Objectives of the Council.

The updated list has been circulated. An additional objective has been added in relation to repairs to all three noticeboards. It was proposed by Cllr. Hacon and seconded by Cllr. Oakes to agree the listing. This was agreed by majority vote (one opposed).

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

Paperwork has been received relating to the 2024/25 funding scheme. The Parish Council has been successful in the past for this 50/50 match funding, to purchase the SAM2 camera and white entrance gates. All bids must be submitted to NCC Highways by 8 December 2023 for consideration. There is an upper limit of £25,000 per bid to deliver projects where the priorities are for the local community.

Following some discussion, it was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Tonks to carry this item forward to the August meeting to allow Cllrs. more time to consider appropriate suggestions. This was unanimously agreed.

14. To consider matters relating to the Millennium Garden/Ruin.

a) Response from GY Preservation Trust.

Darren Barker, GY Preservation Trust (GYPT) will be visiting the site. A report with recommendations will follow by the end of July 2023. It was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Oakes to carry this item forward to the August meeting. This was unanimously agreed.

b) Installation of CCTV/Signage.

CCTV signage has been installed. The outcome of GYPT's report above is awaited.

15. To consider matters relating to the Recreation Ground/Pavilion.

a) Confirmation of revised charge to use the football pitch/pavilion.

Following a meeting with one of the Managers, the

monthly charge has been increased to £125 with effect from June 2023. This will cover some of the water and electricity costs, although the Parish Council will still be heavily subsidising the pavilion usage.

b) Tree west side, adjacent to Field View Lowestoft Road.

Two quotes have been obtained to trim/reduce the Silver Birch tree. GY Services at £279.80 plus VAT and Talking Elm Trees at £525 plus VAT. Following a brief discussion, it was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Plaskett to approve the quotation from GY Services at £279.80 plus VAT. This was unanimously agreed.

c) Skateboarding, BMX, Scooter event Saturday 19 August 2023.

The event is free and has been well attended in the past. Posters promoting the day have been displayed in various locations/businesses and leaflets will be sent to the school and youth club. There is also an advert in the Party in the Park brochure.

d) Purchase of legionella test kit at £43.75 plus VAT.

It was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. Hacon to purchase a test kit at £43.75 plus VAT. This was unanimously agreed.

e) Quotation to trim the front of the Recreation Ground from the fence to pavement.

Two quotes have been received. GY Services at £305 plus VAT and Greengrass Landscape Gardening at £150. Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Hacon to approve the quotation from Greengrass at £150. This was unanimously agreed.

16. 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.

Nothing further heard from GYBC.

b) Response from NCC Highways re proposed new location for SAM2 camera.

The camera can be installed at any location with a maximum speed limit of 30mph. The lamppost bracket has been received and will be installed by the end of July on the post outside "Chandon" on Links Road, ready to take the SAM2 camera, facing both ways for a number of weeks. Data from the camera is collected for future use.

It was proposed by Cllr. Plaskett and seconded by Cllr. Spencer to add Links Road to the schedule, with the camera facing east and west. This was unanimously agreed.

17. To confirm the date and time of the next meeting of Hopton-on-Sea Parish Council. Monday 14 August 2023, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Confirmed.

The meeting closed at 8.33pm.

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
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The Youth Club is currently closed for the summer holidays and plans to reopen Friday 8th September depending on volunteer availability. Please join the Hopton Youth Club Facebook group to keep up to date with current opening times, events and closures.

www.facebook.com/groups/265693031523615

A massive thank you to all our volunteers who give up their time to allow the club to remain open this last year, we could not do it without you and you are much appreciated. Also, many thanks to the current members for their positive behaviour, we look forward to you returning in September.

For anyone new to the Village, 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.

Members have a chance to make new friends and build on their social skills. They have access to play computer games, table football, pool/ snooker, table tennis, board games and an array of arts and craft activities. When the opportunity arises and volunteers are at a premium, assisted activities take place such as cooking and making slime/playdough. There are occasional events these have included a disco, a visit from the birds of prey and learning circus skills. There is also a tuck shop where members can buy an assortment of soft drinks, crisps, chocolate bars and sweets (free tap water is also available).

For enrolment to start 8th September 2023 please email hoptonyouthclub@outlook.com to be sent a copy. All forms are to be completed and returned by Sunday 27th August. Completed forms can be returned to the email inbox or posted in the Village Hall post box. If this date is missed the next membership enrolment will be for November 2023.

We 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 we would love to hear from you.

We require volunteers to do any of the following:

- Help set-up from 6:30 till 7pm before the members arrive
- Help pack away from 8:45pm
- Assist anytime between 7-9pm with the members ensuring:
 - The rules are being obeyed
 - One to one play (i.e. having a game of table tennis with a member)
 - Group play (i.e. refereeing a ball game, leading a cooking class)
- Help run the tuck shop
- Be talented and creative in arts and crafts, sports or music and share these talents with the members

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, we look forward to hearing from you.

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***** Youth Club reopens Friday 8th September *****

PARTY IN THE PARK SATURDAY 15 JULY 2023

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