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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).

Call for shrubs

If any Hopton residents have a couple of hours to spare a week to become part of the Cutting Crew at the churchyard, you would be made very welcome. We only generally attend on a Tuesday and Friday morning throughout the year, 10am to 12pm. Just pop along for a chat over a cuppa.

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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.

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).

AUGUST:
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 August: Garden/ Garage Sale around the village.

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

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

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

To find out what's on at Hopton Village Hall, view their website:
www.hopton-on-seavh.info

or phone **01502 730768** and speak to Kye to book a party or event.

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

JUNE:
Saturday 10 June & 24 June: Craft Fayre at St. Margaret's Church with Penny's Pantry.

JULY:
Saturday 15 July: Party in the Park. Recreation Ground.

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Little Footprints Coronation Party (photos front cover)

27 families joined in a morning of making crowns, cutting the red white & blue sponge cake, having our "street" party with buffet foods and parachute games outside.

Each child went home with a gift of a Coronation Souvenir Bookmark. Lovely memories made for us all.

On Saturday 13th May Steve brought his hanging baskets & plants to St Margaret's Church Table Top Sale as his annual fundraiser. This year Steve has kindly chosen Little Footprints.

We are very grateful for all his hard work & to everyone who brought a plant and/or a hanging basket.

A wonderful **£245.10** was raised for Little Footprints. This will go towards the all age August summer holiday activity day (last year over 100 people joined us).

Thank you

Pam & all the families at Little Footprints at St. Margaret's Church.

FREE RAPID COVID TEST KITS

The Parish Council has a box of rapid Covid test kits, free of charge. If you would like a pack (7 tests in a pack) please drop into the Village Hall Office and pick up a pack. First come first served basis. The packs expire January 2024, are free, and are not for re-sale. Thank you to GYBC for the supply.

Please **DO NOT** come into the Village Hall if you suspect you have Covid.

HOPTON BOWLS CLUB WELCOMES NEW PLAYERS

The bowling season has now started. Are you interested in playing bowls? We have a roll up Tuesday afternoons 1:45pm for a 2:00pm start. Also a Wednesday evening roll up come along about 6 ish.

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:

12 June, 10 July, 14 August, 11 September, 9 October, 13 November, 11 December.

Your Parish Cllrs are:-

Jan Windsor-Luck, Vice-Chairman	07941145152
Keith Bradley	07561266209
Yvonne Bradley	07879284973
Sue Hacon	01493 444271
Pamela Oakes	07850584679
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Parish Cllrs. have been elected unopposed i.e. no poll required, as the number of nominations received was less than the maximum number for Hopton.

There are three 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.

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** or drop your wording to the Office at the Village Hall by the 12th of the month, for inclusion in the following monthly edition.

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ALL THINGS CRAFTY AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Craft Fayres at the church on the following Saturdays:

10 June, 24 June, 8 July, 22 July, 12 August, 26 August, 9 September, 23 September, 21 October (Halloween Special), 18 November (Christmas Special).

Free entry. Pop along to browse the stalls and have a cuppa in Penny's Pantry.

To book a stall phone Penny on: **01502 730917** or via e-mail: **pnaphthine45@gmail.com**
£5 per stall and holders must provide their own 6ft table.



YEAR 5 ARE COMPLETING A LOCAL HISTORY STUDY

This term, Year 5 are completing a local history study - a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality. To do this they will look at ordnance survey maps and images from the past to identify human and physical features of Hopton. They will compare these past images with images from the present day and observe the changes that have occurred over time.

To help them understand this further, we visited Hopton beach and observed the cliffs. We discussed coastal erosion; what causes it, how we could prevent it and how it has altered the coastline. The children spent some time sketching what they could see.

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Chairman's Annual Report 2022/23

At the time of writing, the Parish Council is without a Chairman. I am writing this report in my capacity of Vice-Chair. I would like to thank Chris for all his hard work and diligence with which he performed his duties as Chairman.

This is a summary of what your Parish Council has achieved in the last 12 months:-

- Following feedback from residents, we launched a new more modern, up to date website at www.hopton-on-sea-pc.info. The website contains a lot of information regarding facilities in the village, latest road closures, events, what we do, copies of minutes, policies and financials. We continue to provide updates to the Hopton Residents Facebook page.
- Carried out major repairs to underground pipework at the Pavilion Building, replaced a faulty and dangerous man-hole cover and fixed urinals and toilet seats. We continue to support Hopton Harriers FC who use the field and building.
- Organised a Skateboarding, BMX, Scooter all day event at the Recreation Ground in conjunction with King Ramps. This was a free, well attended, event and will be taking place again this year on 19 August 2023. Thank you to the sponsors of both events. Urgent repairs to the skatepark were carried out in 2022.
- We helped organise the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration at the Recreation Ground, in conjunction with Carol and Ian Wall and their supporters. The Parish Council secured a substantial amount of Lottery Funding and made we made a donation towards the cost of the event. Parish Cllrs. manned the entrances to the field throughout the day, along with the main raffle table.
- Donations were made to groups in the village to assist with running costs, organisation of events and sponsorship. These included the Cutting Crew (looking after the churchyard), Hopton Residents Events Committee (QPJ, Carols around the Ruins, Party in the Park) and Hopton Harriers FC (football kit).
- Purchased and planted a Christmas Tree at the Millennium Garden which was lit up for the Christmas period. The tree is thriving and will create a festive feeling in the village for years to come.
- Facilitated a meeting for residents and representatives from Haven to talk about proposed changes to the Haven site.

• Gathered comments from residents at a Parish Council meeting regarding the Draft Local Plan. Your comments were all submitted to GYBC Planning for their consideration. We await the next stage of the Local Plan and will keep residents up to date with information on the Draft Local Plan.

- Survey of all trees in the Millennium Garden, resulting in work to four Oak trees to make them safe. Tree work at the Recreation Ground.
 - Village wide survey regarding use of developers money held by GYBC to be used on recreational facilities. Following feedback from residents, a project bid has been submitted to upgrade St. Clare Court play area with new equipment and seating.
 - The purchase of recycled leather bookmarks for all pupils at Hopton CE Primary School to celebrate HRH King Charles 111 Coronation. These will be gifted to the school in early May 2023.
 - Organised three village litter picks throughout the year.
 - Delivered Village News magazine to all homes in Hopton, free of charge, on a monthly basis, to keep everyone informed of what is going on in the community.
 - Dealt with numerous planning applications as consultee, reporting dog fouling and fly tipping, faulty street lights, pot holes and grass cutting to GYBC/NCC.
 - Worked closely with Hopton's County and Borough Cllrs. They have supported the Parish Council and residents in many ways over the year.
 - A huge thank you to all volunteers who help us on a regular basis with the SAM2 camera, delivery of Village News, regular litter picks etc. We really appreciate your help. Thank you also to the sponsors of the planters around the village and to the contract gardener for all his hard work in keeping the Millennium Garden and planters looking healthy.
- Thank you to all Parish Cllrs. who have given their time freely to help the community. Finally, a big thank you to our Parish Clerk, Julie, who continues to be a great source of information and knowledge.
- Cllr. Jan Windsor-Luck, Vice-Chairman,
Hopton-on-Sea Parish Council.
April 2023.

Slimming world members donate to Big Slimming World Clothes Throw.

Hopton and Belton Slimming World members have been having a sort out and collected over 40 bags of preloved clothes for cancer research UK. These bags were filled with clothes that were now too big for the super Slimmers. Each of the bags filled is worth around £25 to Cancer Research. Since 2013, Slimming World members have donated more than £18 million worth of preloved items to Cancer Research UK.

The big clothes throw 2023 gives

members a chance to celebrate the difference they have made to their health and the reduce risk of a range of health conditions including types of cancer, whether they have dropped one dress or waist size, or six.

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2.55 - 3.10pm - Rogers Close NR31 9RP

NEXT VISITS (WEDNESDAYS):

12 July 2023,

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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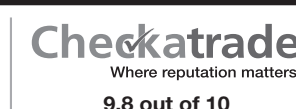
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HOPTON-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minute of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15 May 2023 commencing at 7.30pm at Hopton Village Hall, Station Road, Hopton-on-Sea NR31 9BE.

Present: Parish Cllrs: Jan Windsor-Luck (Vice Chairman), Keith Bradley, Yvonne Bradley, Sue Hacon, Pam Oakes, John Plaskett, John Tonks.

Also present: County/Borough Cllr. Carl Annison, Borough Cllr. Katy Stenhouse. Julie McNair, Officer of the Council. There were no members of the public present.

Housekeeping matters were pointed out.

1. To elect a Chairman.

It was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to elect Cllr. Windsor-Luck as Chairman. This was unanimously agreed.

2. To receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Cllr. Windsor-Luck signed the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

3. To elect a Vice-Chairman.

A brief discussion took place as to whether a Vice-Chairman is required. It was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. K. Bradley to appoint a Vice-Chairman. This was agreed by majority vote.

It was proposed by Cllr. Windsor-Luck and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to elect Cllr. Hacon as Vice-Chairman. This was agreed by majority vote.

4. To receive the Vice-Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Cllr. Hacon signed the Vice-Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

5. To receive apologies for absence.

Received from Parish Cllr. Spencer.

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

Dispensation has been granted to all Parish Cllrs. to enable them to discuss the precept/budget until the end of their term of office.

Cllr. Oakes declared a personal interest in item 11.b) 06/23/0346/TRE as the trees in question are close to her property.

7. To receive the Chairman's Annual Report.

It was proposed by Cllr. Hacon and seconded by Cllr. K. Bradley to accept the report as read. This was unanimously agreed. The report is published on the Parish Council's website and will be in future editions of Village News magazine.

8. Public Forum.

No members of the public were in attendance.

9. To confirm the Minute of the Parish Council Meeting held 17 April 2023.

It was proposed by Cllr. Oakes and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to confirm the Minute as read. This was agreed by majority vote.

10. To receive County and Borough Councillors' Reports.

County/Borough Cllr. Annison advised the huge advertising hoarding on the side of a private property on Station Road has now been removed as it did not have planning permission.

Manor Road and Coast Road layby footpath resurfacing has now been completed.

A47 from Links Road roundabout southbound to Hopton has been completed resurfaced. The development site on Lowestoft Road (north of Teulon Close) has not been completed yet. However, the area is in a mess and Cllr. Annison will contact the relevant authorities to get it cleared up.

A section of the footway at Flowerday Close has been repaired.

Cllr. Annison will try and get the "hit squad" to cut back Warren Road bridleway/footpath. Some street lights on the A47 are not working, and a request will be made for repairs.

11. To consider the Clerk's reports.

a) Correspondence. As listed and circulated.

b) Planning applications.

06/23/0288/PAD Application for Prior Approval - Proposed installation of solar PV panels on Reception & Shop at Hopton Holiday Village Warren Road Hopton-on-Sea Great Yarmouth NR31 9BW

06/23/0287/PAD Application for Prior Approval - Proposed installation of solar PV panels - Facility & Main Hub at Hopton Holiday Village Warren Road Hopton-on-Sea Great Yarmouth NR31 9BW.

06/23/0148/PAD Application for prior approval for the proposed installation of solar PV panels on roof of Swimming Pool building & Marina Bar at Hopton Holiday Village Warren Road Hopton.

06/23/0121/HH Proposed rear extension with pitched roof and bi-folding doors and internal alterations at 3 St Margarets Way Hopton.

06/23/0346/TRE TPO W2 no. 2 1979 - T1-T7 Sycamore trees - fell trees due to condition

as dead or dying at Hopton House Hall Road Hopton.

All the above, no objection by the Planning Committee.

c) Finance. To agree May 2023 invoices for payment and bank reconciliation statement as at 30 April 2023.

Seven on-line payments and two direct debits from the business current account totalling

£2613.70. It was proposed by Cllr. Hacon and seconded by Cllr. K. Bradley to approve the payments and bank reconciliation statement. This was unanimously agreed.

12. To consider and approve the year end 31.3.2023 Report and Accounts as follows:-

a) Annual Governance Statements.

It was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to approve the Annual Governance Statement as previously circulated. This was unanimously agreed.

b) Section 2 Accounting Statements.

It was proposed by Cllr. Plaskett and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to approve the Accounting Statements as previously circulated. This was unanimously agreed."

c) Year End Bank Reconciliation.

It was proposed by Cllr. Oakes and seconded by Cllr. Tonks to approve the Year End Bank Reconciliation as previously circulated. This was unanimously agreed.

d) Notice of Public Rights to Inspect.

It was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. Y. Bradley to approve the Notice of Public Rights to Inspect. This was unanimously agreed.

e) To appoint Ashley Nichol as Internal Auditor for 2023/24.

It was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. Hacon to appoint Ashley Nichol as Internal Auditor for 2023/24 at a cost of £110.00. This was unanimously agreed.

13. To agree Parish Council meeting dates for 2023/24.

It was proposed by Cllr. Y. Bradley and seconded by Cllr. Plaskett to agree meeting dates as listed. This was unanimously agreed. Dates are published on the Parish Council's website at hopton-on-seapc.info

14. To consider co-option advertising to fill three vacancies.

Where there are insufficient candidates to fill all seats at an election, the vacant

seats should be filled by co-option as soon as possible. There are three vacant seats. Advertising can take place in the usual places (notice boards, website, Facebook, Village News). Anyone

interested in becoming a Parish Cllr. please contact the Officer of the Council in the first instance on 01502 730768 or e-mail hoptonparishclerk@hotmail.com There is a short application form, followed by an informal interview process. It was proposed by Cllr. Tonks and seconded by Cllr. K. Bradley to proceed with advertising as outlined. This was unanimously agreed.

15. To consider matters relating to the Millennium Garden.

a) Anti-social behaviour – persistent removal of stones from the walls of the Ruin.

A response is awaited from GY Preservation Trust. CCTV signage was suggested.

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

a) Wave - refund and new water meter.

Due to an error in relation to the installation of a new meter which caused a leak, Wave has made an allowance on the account of £80.

17. To receive updates from previous Minutes.

a) Project Bid status re Expenditure of Developer Contributions towards Open Space, upgrade of play area St. Clare Court.

A response is awaited from GYBC regarding the outcome.

18. To confirm the date and time of the next meeting of Hopton-on-Sea Parish Council. Monday 12 June 2023, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Confirmed.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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).



SkatePark Community Event

Recreation Ground Lowestoft Road

Hopton-on-Sea NR31 9AT

Saturday 19 August 2023 10am to 4pm

SKATEBOARDS BMX SCOOTERS

Professional Demos by King Ramps

Competitions judged by pro's

Lots of great prizes Open to all ages

FREE ENTRY

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or borrow one from King Ramps on the day

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Organised by Hopton-on-Sea Parish Council

in association with King Ramps

My name is John Plaskett and my wife and I have lived on Links Road for over 40 years where we brought up our 2 children. We now have 4 grandchildren.

I have worked in the electronic component business for the majority of my working career, starting at Erie Electronics in Great Yarmouth, which became ITT and then STC. I worked in Buckinghamshire for 6 years and then returned as a Director of Syfer Technology in Norwich for 15 years, becoming Managing Director from 1999 until 2006. I am a qualified accountant but spent the majority of my career in sales and marketing. 2 of my proudest achievements were twice winning the Queens Award for Exports and subsequently meeting the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Since 2007 I spent 10 years as a Non-

Executive Director and lay Governing Body member with the NHS in both Great Yarmouth & Waveney and Norfolk working for the Primary Care Trust which then became the CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group). These organisations were responsible for funding and monitoring all the health organisations across the County. I attended board meetings and also chaired the Governance and Audit committees and various other committees. I have also worked for Breckland Council as a Lay Advisor on their Governance and Audit Committee for the past 4 years.

I am now retired and enjoy travelling, golf, spending time with the grandchildren and playing Pickle Ball. Have you never heard of Pickle Ball? Please google it or YouTube it. It is the fastest growing sport in the UK!!





The Youth Club can only run with the help and support of volunteers and we desperately need your support to keep the club running for our youngsters. We are open on Friday evenings at the village hall during school term times.

We require volunteers to:

- Help set-up from 6:30pm till 7pm before the members arrive (some heavy lifting may be involved)
- Help pack away from 8:45pm (some heavy lifting may be involved)
- Assist anytime between 7-9pm with the members ensuring
- The rules are being obeyed (being a hall monitor)

- One to one play (having a game of table tennis with a member)
- Group play (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 can only support once a month, to be called upon for sickness or planned absence cover, we look forward to hearing from you too.

We welcome any parent/guardian of the current members who can support any of the above to get in touch, it would be very much appreciated.

CAN YOU HELP? Without your help, the Youth Club may have to close.

With more volunteers we can remain open all term time, take some pressure off the regular volunteers and implement the requests from the members of additional activities/games they would like to take part in. We can never have enough volunteers so however small you feel your support might be to us please get in touch.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call **Liz** on **07729 093748** alternatively, pop in and see us. We are open on Friday evenings at the village hall during school term times from 6:30pm till just after 9pm.

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

Facebook group:
www.facebook.com/groups/265693031523615
and keep up to date with current events.



Cllr. Carl Annison writes:

Dear all

Firstly, I would like to thank everybody who supported me in the May Borough Elections.

I'm overjoyed to get re-elected yet again to serve you all in local Government.

It's a real honour. I know it's impossible to please all, but I do my best to help everyone, and work with the Local Authority to always try to improve services. Over the years I have always worked closely with Hopton Parish Council and very pleased this will continue for another 4 years.

Whilst Hopton is a very safe part of Norfolk, whenever issues occur relating to any crime or anti-social behaviour, this must always be reported to Norfolk Police. If a crime is in progress, you must call 999, or if an issue has occurred but not in progress, please report this via 101 or via Norfolk Police website. Always make sure you get an incident / crime number from the operator.

I look forward to working with you all and attending various events around Hopton throughout the year.

If you require any help regarding an issue, please contact me on:

01493656854 Or Cllr.
Carl.annison@great-yarmouth.gov.uk

Cllr. Carl Annison.

Contacting Norfolk Constabulary

IF AN INCIDENT IS ONGOING OR LIFE IS IN DANGER CALL **999** IMMEDIATELY.

For non-emergency please call **101** or REPORT IT on www.norfolk.police.uk

- REMEMBER -

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT.

If it seems too good to be true then it usually is. BE SCAMMER AWARE.

CRIMESTOPPERS You can call to report a crime anonymously on **0800 555 111**

Will the Ruin on Coast Road have to be closed to residents?

There has been vandalism at the Ruin again on Coast Road. The Ruin is a Grade 11 Listed building and a huge project took place 7 years

ago to stabilise the walls. Following the extensive work, the Ruin was opened once again for the public to enjoy. However, anti-social behaviour is taking place with lime mortar and stones being removed. Some of these stones are 1,000 years old. Unfortunately, it is difficult to see from the road what is happening inside the Ruin.

If you are taking a walk, please pop into the Ruin and keep an eye on it so that everyone can enjoy the peace and tranquillity of this special place. The Parish Council is now considering CCTV and regular patrols by the Police to try and combat the unsocial behaviour of the few. If you do see any anti-social behaviour taking place, please report it immediately to Norfolk Constabulary on 101 or via their website www.norfolk.police.uk If the vandalism continues, the Ruin may have to be closed off once more.

Free Entry

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11AM - 6PM
SATURDAY 15TH JULY

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Saturday 15th July

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OR
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hopton.eventscommittee@gmail.com

If you can spare an hour or more please get in touch with Carole, Ian or anyone of our events committee members.

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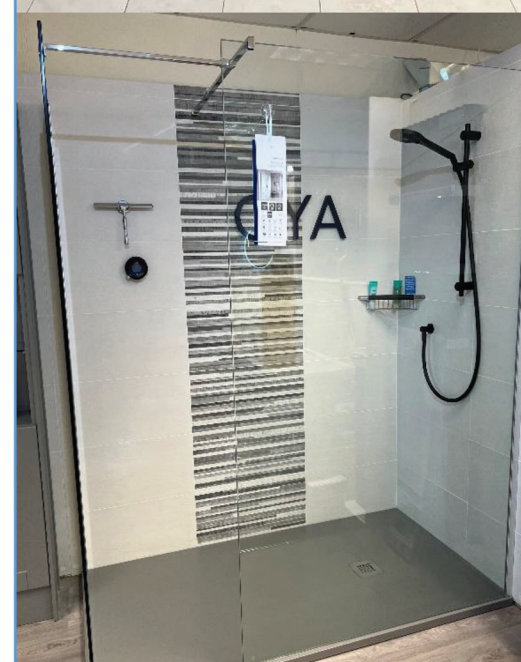
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