

THE EYEOPENER

HURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Winter 2020

Christmas Tree Lighting Service and Children's Christmas Party

In light of the second lockdown and general restrictions, we are sure you will not be surprised to learn that we do not plan to hold the Christmas Tree Lighting Service and Children's Christmas Party this year.



This is a great shame as this joint event is always the highlight of our calendar year. Popular with children and adults alike, it always seems to mark the formal beginning of the Christmas season.

However, we have been assured by BCP Council that they will still be putting up the lighting on our Christmas tree in front of Hurn Stores.

Hurn Parish Council wishes all residents a safe and very Happy Christmas.

Neighbourhood Plan

Well before lockdown in March we started work on a Hurn Neighbourhood Plan, with Government grant money. We did a Residents' survey, the results of which are on the website. We were about to start a community facilities survey when Covid and lockdown struck in March, so it has not yet been done. This survey will involve talking to local service providers and businesses about their possible future needs which might flag up issues which we could include in the Neighbourhood Plan. We are hopeful that we may be able to do this piece of work in early 2021 when all businesses should be open again.

Last year BCP Council did a consultation on a "Call for Sites". This is where anyone can put forward land for any use. The results in Hurn were no proposed residential sites but several sites put forward for leisure use. The Parish Council may follow up on these to ask for more information. All of Hurn Parish is within the Green Belt. National policy is clear whilst outdoor sport, outdoor recreation, cemeteries/burial grounds and allotments can be appropriate in the Green Belt, this is as long as they preserve its openness and do not conflict with the purposes of including the land within it. Just because land has been proposed for a use, does not automatically mean that it will be strategically allocated. There are many assessments to be done which can take several years. Our Neighbourhood Plan can also influence what residents would like to see in the Parish.

We are hopeful that in the New Year we will be able to continue with work on the Hurn Neighbourhood Plan.

BCP Covid 19 Information

Information and help regarding Covid 19 can be obtained from BCP Council.

Covid 19 Community Response Helpline – 0300 1237052 – open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday for people in need of food and essential household items.

The link to the BCP webpage with Covid 19 information is:

<https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/News/News-Features/COVID-19/Coronavirus-COVID-19.aspx>

Hurn Parish Council Contact Details

If you have any queries regarding any of the items in this Newsletter, or want to contact your Parish Councillors, their contact details are as follows:

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Council meetings being held Virtually

Virtual Hurn Parish Council Meeting Date – 2020

Due to Coronavirus currently all Parish Council meetings are currently being held virtually.

To join the meeting: go to the Hurn Parish Council website www.hurnparishcouncil.org.uk

Your Council

Minutes and Agenda

Meeting Date

Open Agenda

Click on **Join Meeting**

Please allow 10 minutes before the meeting is due to start to launch Teams and join the meeting.

Monday, December 14th 2020

Monday, January 11th 2021

Monday, February 8th 2021

