



Henstead with Hulver Street Parish Council



Community Update – Spring/Summer 2026

Dear Residents,

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone informed, we're writing to share a short update on parish matters and some of the work taking place in our community.

Parish Projects and Maintenance

We've been progressing a number of small but important improvements around the parish. Recent works include:

- Planting of more spring bulbs in both villages.
- Community litter picks in both villages.
- Ongoing monitoring of highways, concerns raised by residents and liaising with Suffolk Highways to achieve positive outcomes on potential traffic calming measures
- Determining the most appropriate positions around the villages for our new community speed indicator device
- Communicating with local stake holders on addressing fly-tipping issues

If you notice any issues that need attention, please do continue to report them to the relevant authority— your local knowledge is invaluable.

Community Engagement

We're keen to strengthen communication with residents and ensure everyone feels connected to parish life. Over the coming months, we'll be:

- Sharing updates regularly via the parish council website and, when appropriate, via the community email link
- Encouraging residents to get involved in local initiatives and activities
- Welcoming feedback on areas where the council can better support the community

Your views genuinely help shape our priorities.

Digital and Administrative Updates

We are continuing to improve how we share information, including updates to our website and email systems. These changes aim to make it easier for residents to access news, documents, and meeting information. The Parish Council now uses a gov.uk domain and updated email address.

You can find the new contact details at the end of this letter.

Staying Informed by Email

There is a community email list in place to help residents stay up to date with parish news, local events, and important notices. If you would like to receive these updates, please contact the Parish Clerk to request a sign-up form. This form will need to be completed and returned so that we can add you to the mailing list in line with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requirements.

We hope this will make it easier for residents to stay connected and informed.

Village Hall Information

The Village Hall in Hulver Street continues to be a well-used and a valued space for community activities. It hosts a range of regular groups and events throughout the year, and it is also available for private hire. Current activities include: Art Classes, River Hundred Folk Band and Yoga Classes.

If you would like to find out more about upcoming activities, availability, or booking arrangements, please contact Alison Chapman on 01502 740589 or visit the information displayed on the parish noticeboard outside the Village Hall and on the parish council website.

Supporting the hall helps keep this important community asset thriving.

Community Emergency Plan

The Parish Council is currently drafting a Community Emergency Plan to help support residents in the event of severe weather, major disruptions, or other local emergencies. Once finalised, the plan will be available on the parish council website and shared via the community email list.

We hope this will provide residents with clear information and practical guidance should an emergency arise.

Upcoming Meetings

Parish Council meetings are open to the public, and residents are warmly encouraged to attend. It's a great way to hear what's happening and raise any matters of interest.

Details of upcoming meetings are available on our noticeboards and website.

Staying in Touch

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We always welcome hearing from residents and appreciate the support and community spirit shown across the parish.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update, and to all residents who help keep our parish a welcoming place to live.

Warm regards,

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