



HUNTINGTON PARISH

Annual Report – Summer Edition

What's been happening – Chairman's Report 2009-2010

It has been a **productive year for Huntington Parish Council** with local improvements and advancement in plans progressing well. These include: **additional tree planting** scheme for Caldley Valley road, additional Christmas lights (better again this year), improvements to the **embankment along Chester Road** are now in hand, new ways to address **local parking issues**, a program of work is being set to **improve the local walkways** and working with other stakeholders to **improve Caldley Valley Nature Park**. Also a new consultation program for other **open space improvements** has been now been launched; a working group has been set up for this - please contact the clerk if you wish to join-in and have your say - all residents are most welcome.

Huntington Parish Council has **represented local views against the Saughton Camp planning application** at both the Cheshire West Planning Board (who declined the application unanimously) and the subsequent government appeal hearing. The appeal decision has overruled the Council and allowed the application to proceed. We now have to work with this outcome and will monitor Saughton camp closely over the next few years.

The salient points for the development are:

- Outline permission for up to 375 Houses, up to 25% low cost housing, to include modification to Sainsbury's roundabout - no A55 access from site but appeal states needed for any additional development.
- There will be no new school on site in this development stage but a contribution to local schools to cater for additional children.
- Additional play and open spaces will be provided on site and off site (including a sports pitch)

For full details of Saughton Camp and other local changes please go to Huntington Parish Council Website.



Don't give your dog a bad name!

We would like to remind readers of the importance of not only **cleaning up** after dogs but also that **dogs are not allowed on the Jubilee Playing Field**.

Dog mess is not only unpleasant to see on our streets and grassed areas but it can also be very dangerous. This can result in **toxocariasis** which is caused by worm eggs found in some dog mess being ingested.

Children are most at risk from this as they can touch an infected area - then put their fingers in their mouths or on food. In severe cases this can cause partial or even total loss of sight.

Free Dog Bags Available at Walkers Nursery, so please clean up after your dog!

FUTURE MEETINGS 2010-2011

Everyone is welcome to attend meetings of Huntington Parish Council which are held at Huntington Village Hall from 7:30

Monday's - 21st June 2010, 19th July 2010, 20th September 2010, 18th October 2010, 15th November 2010, 17th January 2011, 21st February 2011, 21st March 2011, 16th May 2011 (Annual/First Meeting)

2011-Parish Assembly, Monday 18th April 2011

More information - Check out our website: www.huntington-chester.co.uk

Councillor Contact Details

Chairman (2009-2010)

MarkWilliams@huntington-chester.co.uk

Vice-Chairmen (2009-2010)

NickDodd@huntington-chester.co.uk

AnthonyWilcox@huntington-chester.co.uk

Councillors

CliveBuckler@huntington-chester.co.uk

MartinKemp@huntington-chester.co.uk

DavidMcQuay@huntington-chester.co.uk

JohnMoore@huntington-chester.co.uk

JamesScargill@huntington-chester.co.uk

PaulSheen@huntington-chester.co.uk

CarolynWalker@huntington-chester.co.uk

Chester Road – Moving Forward

Since our last newsletter the Parish Council has been contacted by residents with issues along Chester Road. These included the speeding traffic and traffic congestion near Hartwell's Garage.

Following discussions - the Parish Council is supporting a **new proposal to restrict parking during the day time opposite the garage.**

Cheshire West & Chester have now drawn up plans for this along with a recommendation to **reduce the existing 40mph speed limit on Chester Road to 30mph.** The formal public consultation process is now taking place.

Finally, Huntington Parish Council is exploring ways to protect the verges along the road by preventing parking on these areas. *We will keep you updated on all these issues!*

Huntington Parish Council is looking for volunteers to help deliver its newsletters. If you can help or would like more information please contact the Clerk. (see Below)

Parish Council Accounts 2009-

Income	
Precept	£13400
Grants	£3281
Vat Rebate	£3034
Misc/Interest	£54
TOTAL	£19769

Payments

Admin. (inc. staff, training, Audit)	£6515
Insurance	£663
Subscriptions/Memberships	£424
Grass Cutting & Maintenance	£7597
Improvements to The Green	£2571
VAT	£1036
Donations	
➤ Village Hall	£400
➤ Huntington Seniors	£250
➤ Royal British Legion	£100
TOTAL	£19556

Balances (Accounts)

Cheque Account	£4209
Reserve (Savings) Account	£6478
Less Uncleared Cheques	£0
Balance Carried forward 2010-2011	£10687
(Balance from 2008-2009)	£10474)

The Planning Year

During the Parish Council's year which began in May 2009 the Parish Council has received 14 planning applications and has commented on all 14. The Parish Council also made written representations objecting to the proposed development on the former Saighton Camp and was represented you at the Planning Board and subsequent public enquiry held in March.

Who was there? – meeting attendance

During the council's year the council has held 9 parish council meetings and a Parish Assembly – Community Evening in April. These meetings were attended by an average of 8 councillors out of a possible 10.

All parish meetings have regularly been supported by members of the public, Police and PCSO's.

For more information about anything in this newsletter or to make a comment, contact the clerk to the council: Ann Wright 62 Well Street, Malpas, SY14 8QH

☎ 01948 861 035 or e-mail theclerk@huntington-chester.co.uk

www.huntington-chester.co.uk