

HAWTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Welcome to our Winter 2019 Newsletter

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At the time of writing we are approaching Christmas very quickly!

The Parish Council has organised our annual Christmas festivities, details are shown below and everyone is welcome to come along to these free events.

We welcome our new Parish Councillor, Sheila Wilson. Sheila has lived in Hawthorn for seventeen years and is a very active member of the Community Centre Association.

I am delighted to be able to say that we were successful in our grant application to Awards4All. The £8,600 will be used to provide new solar noticeboards, a lectern type information board and individual banners - all will be used to ensure all our residents are kept 'in the know' about local events. It is hoped to install these early in 2020.

We are also looking to re-instate the Neighbourhood Watch for Hawthorn. Do let me, the Clerk or any Cllr. know if you are willing to become part of this very important scheme. This newsletter also includes a nomination form for the Norman Hughes Award which we introduced last year - please take the time to nominate who you feel has given their time and work to Hawthorn over the past year.

And finally...on behalf of all the parish council, can I wish everyone a very merry Christmas. We hope as many as possible will take part in our Christmas celebrations and look forward to seeing you on the 7th December.

Cllr. Alan Askew (Chairman HPC)



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Snowman Competition

- Make your Snowman from any materials.
- Place in a window / garden. (Must be visible from public footpath)
- Let a Councillor / Parish Clerk know. Details as over.
- Judges will be visiting on Sat Dec 21st
- All entrants will receive a 'little' snowman.
- Winning entries will receive gift vouchers.

You are invited to attend our
Christmas Celebrations

Saturday December 7th
Community Centre

3.15pm - 4.45pm

Santa in the Community
Centre

with a present for everyone
(Coffee / tea and mince pies)

4.45pm

Carols around the Tree
with Pittington Brass Band &
Switching On the Lights

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Jottings from the Parish Council

1. The Parish Council is currently considering budgets and estimates for 2020 / 2021 and will be setting the precept at their meeting in December. This will be held on Monday 16th December at 7pm in the Community Centre.
2. The application to Awards 4All has been successful. The £8,600 will provide new solar powered noticeboards, a lectern type information board and a number of banners which will advertise local council and community events.
3. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month (except August) at 7pm in the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to come along and speak during Public Participation.

THE NORMAN HUGHES AWARD

The Parish Council would like to invite nominations for this Award. If you know someone who has made a significant contribution to the village then why not nominate them using the nomination paper as included with this newsletter. the closing date is January 31st. The Award will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in March.

The Parish Council is busy arranging community events for 2020 - watch out for details in the Spring Newsletter or keep up to date with everything that is happening by registering for the monthly electronic newsletter, the Hawthorn Round Up by emailing clerk@hawthornparish.co.uk.

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Norman Hughes Award

Nomination form

The aim of the Award is to publicly recognise the work and commitment of local residents who have made a significant contribution to their local community.

Guidance for the Norman Hughes Award Nominations

1. Nomination forms will be invited in December of each year and should be completed and either handed or emailed to a Councillor or the Parish Clerk.
2. Forms are available in hard copy in the newsletter, via email from the clerk and online from the Parish Council website.
2. Anyone resident in the Hawthorn and over the age of 18 is eligible for nomination.
3. Parish Councillors and Parish Council employees are not eligible for nomination.
4. The closing date for entries is January 31st each year.
5. The name of the winner will be decided by the Parish Council and the award presented by the Chairman of the Parish Council at the Annual Parish Meeting in March.
6. The name of winner will be recorded on the 'Roll of Winners' as a permanent and public record of the award.
7. All the nominees will be presented with a Chairman's Award certificate.
8. Nomination forms can be downloaded and printed from www.hawthornparish.co.uk

Thank you for taking the time to make a nomination but before you begin, please fill in your details.

Your name:.....

Your address:.....

Your phone number:.....

Your mobile phone number:.....

Your email address:.....

Nominee details (the person nominated must be over 18yrs of age):

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone /number:
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Mobile phone number:.....

Email address:.....

How do you know of this person?

Please describe, in no more than 200 words, the contribution to the community made by this person, including the nature of their contribution, how long this has been for, and who has benefited.

Once complete please give this form to a Cllr or e mail to clerk@hawthornparish.co.uk or post to the Parish Clerk.

Closing date for nominations: 31st January