

HAWTHORN PARISH COUNCIL



No. 4 Winter 2015

Welcome to our Winter Newsletter.

This includes details of our community events leading up to Christmas, the first being our Bulb Planting. Everyone, young and old are invited to come along and plant daffodil bulbs on Saturday 31st October at 10 am on the Village Green. Free coffee, biscuits, orange and crisps will be served afterwards in the community centre for all of our gardeners!

Our thanks to everyone who took part in the sunflower competition and our young judges, Anna Ellis, Louise Baker and Rebecca Smith. The results are shown as over.

Other future events include the Remembrance Service, Christmas Tree Lights switch on and our very first Snowman Competition. You don't need snow! Just follow the instructions as shown and make sure your snowman is either in your window or front garden—and visible from the footpath. Judging will be Saturday November 28th and results announced that afternoon at the switch on. We hope as many as possible take part and will see you there!

Cllr. Alan Askew : Chairman Hawthorn Parish Council.



Why not enter our Hawthorn Snowman Competition.

You don't even need snow!

Just make your own unique snowman from any materials, place either in a front window or garden (anywhere visible from the footpath so our judges can see him whilst walking around Hawthorn—and you need not be there at the time.)

Judging is Sat 28th November and the results and prizes will be given at the switching on of the Christmas Lights at 5pm later that afternoon.

Make sure you let either the Parish Clerk (ley.swinbank@hawthornparish.co.uk / 01740 622429 or a Councillor know that you have entered—so we know where to look.

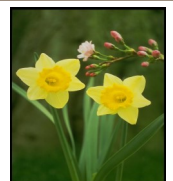
(TIP for a small snowman - for the window sill— just use a 2lite empty pop bottle, old white sports sock stuffed with something, stretch over neck of bottle, tie with scarf and hey presto!!

Community Bulb Planting for Everyone

Come and help plant daffodil bulbs on the Village Green!

10 am on Saturday 31st October.

Bring your own spade / fork. Free refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre



St Michael & All Angels Church
Remembrance Sunday Service and Laying Poppy Wreaths
Sunday 8th November at 9.15 a.m.

Jottings from the Parish Council

1. The Council continues to receive complaints about the parking on the footpath on the corner and road towards Stockton Road from the Stapylton Arms. This often causes buggies and wheelchairs to have to use the road. Residents are reminded about these problems and asked to park with due consideration.
2. Dog Poo Bags—The Council have decided to continue to provide free dog bags for residents. They are available from the Community Centre.
3. The Parish Council has opposed the application for a wind turbine at East Hesledon Farm .



Sunflower Competition Results

Leonie and Derek Reed	23 West Lane	1st
Terry Kimmitt	5 Belmont Avenue	2nd
Leslie Bradbrook	18 West Lane	3rd

Switch on Christmas Tree Lights

5pm

Saturday November 28th

Santa and gifts for the children Mince Pies & Wine

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