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HURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018

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## FIND OUT ABOUT ROAD WORKS AROUND HURN

PRESENTATION FROM DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

**Hurn Parish Assembly - Hurn Bridge Sports Club  
7.30pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

This year there will be lots of works going on to the roads in and around Hurn. The Parish Council has invited County Council officers to the Parish Annual Assembly, to tell residents what will be happening, and to give you the opportunity to ask them questions.

Current and future works:

**Blackwater Junction – east and west sides**

**Hurn Roundabout**

**Chapel Gate**

**Parley Cross**

**Wessex Fields junction off the A338 to the hospital**



This will be an informal evening commencing 7.30pm. All residents of Hurn welcome. Complimentary tea and coffee will be available.

We do hope that you will support the Parish Council and come to this informative presentation.

**With an opportunity to chat to your Parish Councillors**

## **HURN VILLAGE COMMUNITY FUND**

You will probably be aware that a £30,000 donation was received from Trelawney Dampney of Eco Composting following the development of a solar farm at Chapel Lane. A formal constitution for the management of a Hurn Village Fund was approved at the Hurn Parish Council meeting in January 2015. The members of the committee meet to consider applications and review approved projects. The Fund will only look at schemes that lie within the boundaries of Hurn. Ideally, plans should help bring the community together and improve health, fitness and wellbeing and demonstrate environmental sustainability.

There have been few applications over the past few years, although the fund does support the ever popular Community Christmas Tree Lighting service and Christmas Children's Party at Hurn Sports Club. If you would like further information on the Fund, including how to make a proposal, please contact us at [hurnparishcouncil@talktalk.net](mailto:hurnparishcouncil@talktalk.net).

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## **PRESERVATION OF OUR TREES**

Hurn Parish Council has been frustrated that it is not entitled to be consulted on applications for felling or working on trees, particularly in the Hurn Conservation Area. Therefore, Cllr Greenman presented a motion at the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils AGM in December 2017. The motion required that Parish Councils should be statutory consultees on all tree applications and that applications should have sufficient information to enable Parish Councils to make a well informed decision. The motion, which was one of four presented to the AGM, was well received and adopted.



The successful motions from the AGM were then presented to the National Association of Local Councils, the body that lobbies Government for changes to the law on local government issues. We were delighted to hear that NALC adopted our motion at its Policy Committee Session on 16th January and we now await to see what action it will take next. Whilst we are only a small Parish Council, we have clearly demonstrated that we can successfully represent our views at County and National levels.

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## **Hurn Parish Council Contact Details**

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