

THE EYEOPENER



HURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Winter 2019

HURN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND CHILDREN'S PARTY

Sunday 1st December 4.30pm-7pm
Village Green & Hurn Bridge Sports Club

Members of Hurn Parish Council invite all residents to join them and the Chairman of BCP Council, Cllr David Flagg, at the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Service on Sunday, 1st December 2019 at 4:30 pm, followed by refreshments and children's entertainment. **Please come to the Village Green OUTSIDE HURN POST OFFICE at 4.30pm.**



The Salvation Army will provide the music for the Christmas Carols and there will be a short service. Afterwards there will be mulled wine and light refreshments for the adults in Hurn Bridge Sports Club. For the children up to and including 12 years, there will be a disco, games and tea, finishing at 7pm.

We hope as many children as possible, resident in the village, will come along. To ensure we have enough food, **PLEASE FILL IN THE TEAR OFF SLIP** below and put it in the **box at Hurn Stores BY WEDNESDAY**

20th NOVEMBER 2019. Thank you. If you are unable to take your slip to the Stores, please telephone the Parish Clerk on 01202 872056 to reserve your place.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2019

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Contact Telephone Number:



HURN PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Hurn Parish was a significant part of the Christchurch Borough Council area. However, now, within the very large new Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Council its presence is a lot smaller. Therefore, the Parish Council has taken the decision to increase the Hurn community's influence by producing a Neighbourhood Plan.

Neighbourhood planning powers provide an exciting opportunity for Parish Councils and communities to have more of a say about development in their local area. They can consider many issues relating to the specific plan area, in this case within Hurn Parish boundaries. As examples, the Plan can cover:

- Environment (e.g. landscape, heritage, wildlife, flooding)
- Design (character and climate change considerations)
- Housing (how much, what type and where)
- Community Facilities (what is important to retain, what more is needed in the future, and how could this be achieved)
- Economy and Tourism (what is important to the area and where)
- Designation of local green spaces

The plan can be focused on a limited number of sites or issues, or can be comprehensive, covering all types of development, although it cannot include policies on major infrastructure, such as large scale renewable energy schemes, highways, or minerals and waste development. Once adopted, it's local policies will be a key consideration when BCP Council decide planning applications.

The process of preparing a neighbourhood plan typically takes about 2 years to submission, sometimes longer, and a Government grant is available for the process. That process will include a lot of consultation within the Parish at various stages, evidence gathering on relevant subjects, formation of policies based on outcomes from consultation and evidence, and ultimately examination by a Planning Inspector and a local Parish acceptance referendum, before it is officially adopted and made part of the BCP Development Plan. It will be a lot of work, but will give Hurn Parish residents a lot more say in what they want to see in Hurn for the future. If you want to know more, please contact the Chairman of the Parish Council.

Hurn Parish Council Contact Details

If you have any queries regarding any of the items in this Newsletter, or want to contact your Parish Councillors, their contact details are as follows:

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