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Hunsbury Meadows
Parish Council

Working for Residents
to improve our
Environment

Hunsbury Meadows needs
volunteers to get involved
with a number of important
projects.

Email to:
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Parish Council Elected on the 2nd May 2013

Dear Residents and Neighbours

Sometime has passed since the Parish Council elections took place and we thought it important and about the right time to launch our very first newsletter to inform you of what has been going on and the work that the Council has been involved in so far on your behalf. We hope that you find this first newsletter interesting and that you may wish to support and get involved yourselves in the work we are embarked upon to make Hunsbury Meadows a really great place to live and somewhere our children and we can be proud of.

We are currently in the process of compiling a development plan for Hunsbury Meadows for the next three years. We have received feedback from some residents but welcome a great deal more, a questionnaire is on the back of this newsletter, so please give us your constructive views and return by post or hand to 3 Quarterstone NN49QR or Email to hmpc13@gmail.com. We post most information on the Parish noticeboard and will soon be installing a second noticeboard at the entrance to Pineham Lock.

We hold parish meetings generally on the first Wednesday of each month at Parsons Mead Hall at Hunsbury Hill and all residents are invited to attend and have a say on issues important to you.

I look forward to meeting with you all in the coming months

Steve Jelley: Chairman Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council



Send us your email address today

Send us your email address and in return we will email you with up to-date details of forthcoming events and notices

Parish Website launching soon!

Plans are in place to launch our very own Parish and Community website within the next few weeks. Look out for the details of the web address on noticeboards and by email. We are looking for computer literate residents who can help to manage and update the site.



Open to up to 18 year old's
Design a LOGO for the Hunsbury Meadows Newsletter. An attractive prize will be presented at the JANUARY parish council meeting to the creator of the best logo.

Meet your Parish Council Members

Steve Jelley: Chairman

Debbie Hammond: Vice Chair

Julie Norris: Councillor

David Hugheston-Roberts: Councillor

Rob Matthews: Councillor

Brad West: Councillor

Sandy Hudson: Councillor

Vacancy: Councillor

Viv Hartley: Parish Clerk.





What's been happening since May?

Well your parish council members have been busy in setting up to meet the needs and improvements of the Parish.

- We have been in a number of consultations with Northampton Borough Council regarding our current and future funding, opening a bank account, seeking opportunities to apply for grants from central government, and seeking out an enthusiastic and professional clerk to ensure our ability to work within the law and government guidelines. So what's been achieved so far?
 - We have badgered the borough to improve the overall quality of the Children's play area and this is planned to happen before the end of January.
 - Improved the unsightly roadside mound by arranging for 5 tons of top soil and for 1000+ daffodils to be planted
 - Improved the quality and frequency of grass cutting
 - Financed the installation of an electronic speed awareness device, about to be installed on Banbury Lane. We hope to finance another in the coming months.
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- Financed an additional parish noticeboard to be sited at the entrance to the Pineham Lock Development within two to three weeks. Applied for possible noticeboard sponsorship by David Wilson Homes. (Awaiting final decision).
 - Planning and Financing: "Welcome to Hunsbury Meadows. Please Drive Carefully" road signs as you drive into Hunsbury Meadows from either end.
 - Purchase and Installation of: "Neighbourhood Watch" road signs where Neighbourhood Watch schemes are in place. Completed.
 - Chasing the Borough Council to sponsor and maintain additional dog poo bins in strategic positions. Bins to be installed soon! Litter bins next.

Hunsbury Meadows Parish Questionnaire

The Parish Questionnaire is designed to enable local people to have their say, shape the future of Hunsbury Meadows and develop local solutions to local problems. It gives everyone the opportunity to input and contribute- not just those who may shout loudest or be the most confident at voicing their opinion. Please don't waste this opportunity.



Q1. What if any improvement would you like to see happen to our environment at H.Meadows?

Answer.

Q2. What's important to you living at Hunsbury Meadows?

Answer.

Q3. What would make you come to a Parish meeting and is speeding a concern within the Parish?

Answer.



Q4. Would you support a community fete and fun day in the play park. If so how?

Answer.

Please provide your name, address and contact telephone number

