

# Hunston's Voice

Hunston Parish Council Newsletter November 2017

## What about the A27?

As Parish Councillors, we have attended a series of meetings around 'what next for the A27?' As it stands, the Northern bypass seems very unlikely and options from the previous consultancy are almost consigned to history, along with the current funding. Next steps mean new plans need drawing up if funding from Government is to be considered again.

## Share your photos

It would be great to include your photos and images of Hunston - whether that's from a bygone era or from last week. Email your photos across with a brief description and we will add a select few to each newsletter.

## Lend us your bin

We will shortly be taking delivery of a number of 30mph speed awareness stickers which can be placed on wheelie bins to help as speed limit reminders. It's part of a wider approach to speed limiting and traffic calming and we would really appreciate your support in adding them to the sides of your bins.



## Can you lend your voice?

Will it be a flyover, a tunnel, or a Northern bypass? Nobody knows, but it's clear that the proposed changes to the A27 have led to many a local voice speaking out, perhaps for the first time.

Equally, within our own village of Hunston there are a number of issues that we, as your local councillors, have been able to lend a voice to over the years. However, that local voice is in danger of disappearing.

There are two Parish Councillor positions available and we need to fill them to avoid the Parish Council being dissolved in to the District Council and that local voice and representation being lost.





## Our aims as your Parish Council

To provide effective and efficient local support for the village, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community.

To be a strong voice for residents and local businesses, working to improve the overall village area, including its future development.

## Our key areas of focus for 2018

1. Traffic Calming - it's a perennial issue and it won't get any better without continued lobbying at the highest level.
2. Village Field Development - with the hard court area in a state of disrepair and unusable and the children's play area in real need of updating, we will work to source specific sports funding to support the development of these areas.
3. Housing Development - we will look at ways in which we can influence future housing developments within the village.
4. Your focus is our focus - tell us how we can best support the village.

# Can you lend your voice?

## *What does a Parish Councillor do?*

It's a voluntary position, non-political and isn't anything to do with the local church despite the "Parish" title. We are all local residents, from a variety of backgrounds, who meet once a month in the Parish Council office behind the village hall to decide on local matters - from planning permissions to dog poo, we don't shy away from anything!

It's a real opportunity to have your say, support local villagers and look at ways in which you can, as a part of the Parish Council team, offer improvements to the village as a whole. The only experience you need is your own experience because a diverse range of backgrounds makes for much better representation.

Heading in to 2018, we have some key aims to focus on and your support would make a real difference and help to keep the local voice alive.

If you would like to find out more, without any obligation or commitment, please contact Cllr. Chris Vinton on 07736 074632 or email at the address below.

## How to contact us

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Send your photos, questions, points of concern or interest to the email address above.

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