



Welcome

Welcome to the Wootton & East Hunsbury Parish Council website. We hope that you find it helpful in letting you know what is going on at the Parish Council, and within the Parish, including events, details of your Parish Councillors, information about our Community Centres, minutes of our meetings, details of planning applications and local public transport, read the local Police update, or find out what's going on as part of our Youth Project.

Wootton & East Hunsbury lies on the outskirts of Northampton, the traditional home of the Boot and Shoe industry and the county town of Northamptonshire, known as the county of 'squires and spires'.

Once a village located a few miles outside Northampton, Wootton has now become a suburb of the town. The parish is made up of many distinct parts. The old village, a large part of which is designated as a conservation area, and the urban developments of East Hunsbury, Wootton Fields and Simpson Manor.

From originally being the village of Wootton, surrounded by fields, the growth within the area means that in excess of 18,000 people now live within the Parish, and this enables us to undertake many of the things that we do, such as demonstrating our commitment to community safety through our pioneering decision to fund two Police Community Support Officers. This has ensured that we have a continued local police presence within the Parish area, and has strengthened and improved the links between the police, local businesses, community groups, young people, and neighbourhood watch groups. We were one of the first Parish Councils in the country to enter into such an arrangement.

We would be delighted to see you at Wootton Community & Sports Centre, a thriving Centre for sports clubs, and for groups of all ages, from Toddlers groups, to dance groups, indoor bowls and martial arts! The Centre also has a bar serving a range of light meals, and hosts many functions, from public events to private functions such as wedding receptions and parties. We have another, smaller, community centre within the East Hunsbury area of the Parish, which is continually busy with a wide range of groups and activities, and in the near future we hope to be progressing plans for a third community building in Simpson Manor, one of the newest communities within our Parish.

We are extremely proud of our Youth project, which provides youth clubs, and a wide variety of other great activities for young people including sports at our two Multi Use Games Areas.

The Parish Council strives to maintain the local environment and street scene, by employing Environmental Maintenance Officers. This team works hard to keep the area looking at its best, from litter picking, and landscape maintenance, to removal of graffiti, should it appear. The Parish Council has also provided and taken responsibility to maintain a number of bus shelters, and installed a large number of litter bins and dog bins to keep the streets and open spaces clean. We are currently undertaking a programme of flower planting around the Parish, and are taking over maintenance of some of our roundabouts, so that, with the assistance of sponsorship, the appearance and condition of these can be very much improved, without placing large demands on residents' Council Tax contributions.

So there's lots going on, and if you live in the area and have any comments about the work of the Council, or would like to find out more, please get in touch via the 'email' link below, or contact us using the details below, after all, our aim is to continue to make Wootton & East Hunsbury a great place to live, and to work!

Best wishes

Jonathan Nunn
Chairman

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