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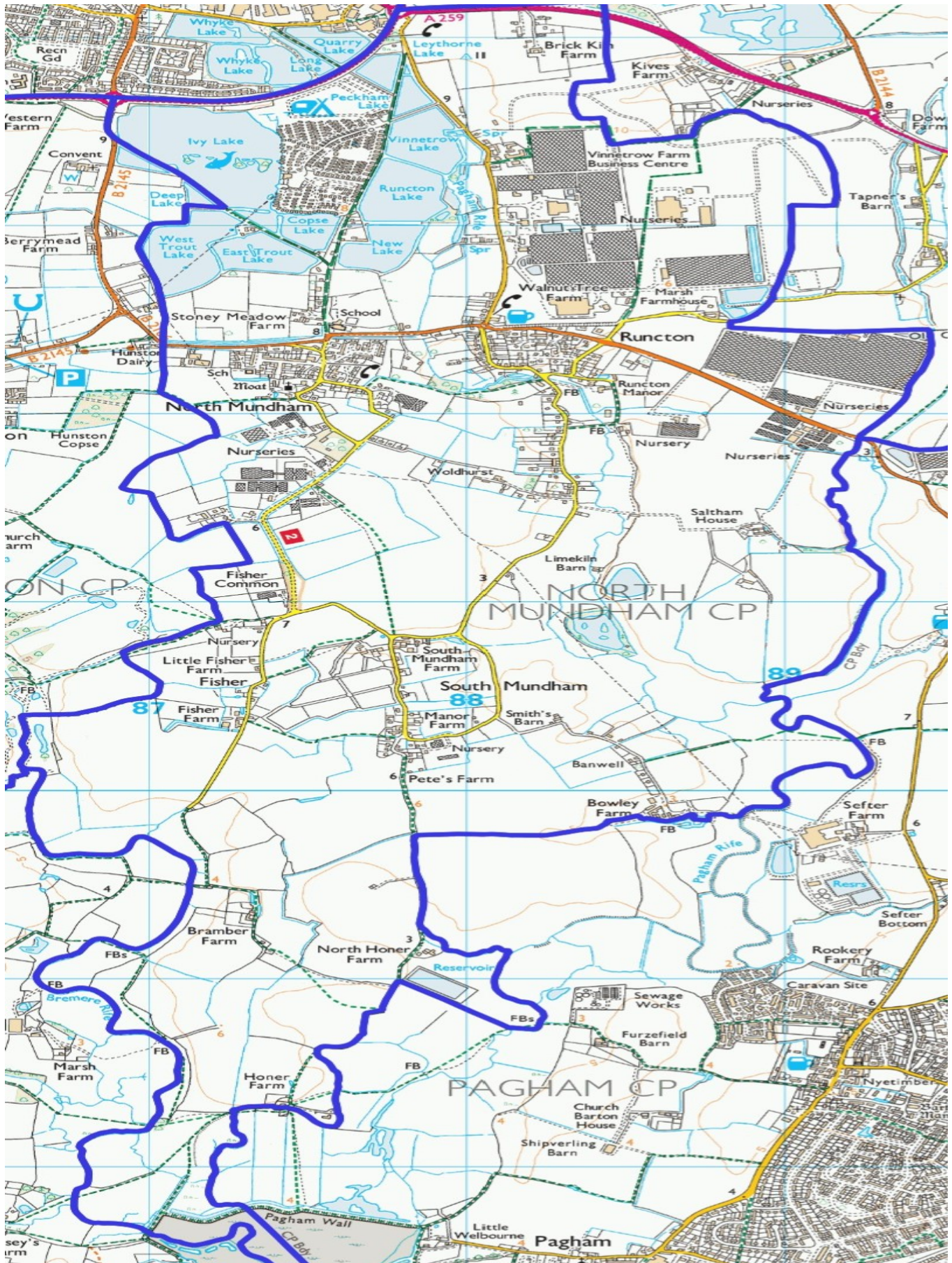
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Newsletter Autumn 2015



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North Mundham Parish Council Boundary



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Autumn greetings to our residents

Welcome to our community newsletter

Why not consider submitting a contribution yourself to a future edition, perhaps a piece of local history, a comment on some feature of the area, a personal experience or what you would like to see happen in your parish? Let us have your comments on all the changes we constantly experience.

We would like our newsletter to reflect all the changes and the reactions to them. Enjoy what you read here and thank you for your continued support and interest

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2015

Reviewing the year May 2014 to March 2015, the pressure of house building is the dominant topic. Small additions to individual homes continue, but the building of 15 homes at Canal Mead to the south of the B2166 has had a noticeable impact on the parish. We can expect some movement from existing homes as residents expand or contract their living arrangements, but this movement may bring in families with children needing school places. Although not yet started, Stoney Meadow and the next door site have planning permission for 25 and 4 dwellings respectively which again may increase demands on services.

We had hoped the developer of Canal Mead would build a path so that children could access the school safely. Although some of the route has been cleared it may now be lost as the builder has gone into administration. Protecting pedestrians at the Walnut Tree roundabout from the increasing heavy traffic resulting from developments in Pagham and Bognor has been another concern. Although the Parish Council continues to press for a safe crossing, the highways department of West Sussex County Council has not yet come forward with a solution.

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North Mundham Village Hall

Phase one of the village hall improvements has been completed with the redecoration of the halls.



The 2015-20 Business Plan has been completed and some new photos have been taken (this will be an ongoing project) and the Parish Council and Chichester District websites have been updated and we now have an online booking facility. We are looking for a volunteer to help us with the marketing—would you be able to help?

An upright commercial fridge has been purchased for the new kitchen; thanks to a generous donation from the Gala committee.

Repairs and redecoration has taken place to the outside of the building and plans are being drawn up to change the entrance to improve the disabled access and improve the appearance of the hall, the Parish Council will be applying for a grant from Chichester District Council which if successful will provide 50% of the costs of this work. Three quotes will be required, however, we hope that this project will be completed early in the new year.

A public access defibrillator has been installed next to the front door of the village hall. The defibrillator was totally funded by users of the Playing Field and Village Hall and its metal box was given by West Sussex ambulance service. Malcolm Legg gave a familiarization session.

Frances Neave

Chairman Village Hall Management Committee

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Routine maintenance of such areas as the bus shelters, the inspection of footpaths and the splendid new Village Hall kitchen continue to have our attention, but developments are looming ahead. Langmeads on the HDA have permission for 23 acres of glasshouse and associated buildings, with a significant office block to house the entire Langmead enterprise. Concern has been expressed that this large administration building will alter the focus of the Horticultural Development Area. Questions will also be asked of the Fuel Depot development, close to the A27, as this may require changes to nearby roads. One suggestion has been to make Vinnetrow Road one way only, bringing a further disruption for North Mundham residents' access to the city. The Brick Kiln farm area is now listed for gravel extraction, and this will also change the approach to the city and our present green environment.

The Local Development Plan has been assessed as 'sound' with a built in review in five years, showing no certainty that our housing numbers are sufficient or safe from further additions even though we have already fulfilled our quota. This has increased the Council's caution when considering the idea of making our own Parish Plan.

Thank you all members of North Mundham Parish Council for your devotion and continued watchfulness over the last year. You provide splendid evidence of the friendly community spirit so apparent in this Parish.

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Information and how to contact your parish council

Our parish clerk is employed by the parish council, attends all council and committee meetings and is the first point of contact for residents.

The parish clerk receives information and correspondence from our county and district councillors along with information coming from many other sources. The email address for the parish clerk is clerk@northmundham.org

The parish council website is informative for those who use the internet. It contains all aspects of community news and is updated regularly. The website address is clerk@northmundham.org

The parish council notice boards are situated in various points within the parish making them readily available to all residents.

- Village Hall, North Mundham
- Honer House, South Mundham
- Opposite the Walnut Tree Pub, Runcton

These may be used by the public to advertise events or matters of interest which are of particular concern to the area.

All parishioners are welcome to contact the clerk for further help.

Schedule of Meetings

Full Council– 6th October
Village Hall Management Committee— 12th October

Full Council– 3rd November
Village Hall Management Committee— 9th November

Full Council –1st December
Village Hall Management Committee—14th December

Full Council—5th January 2016
Village Hall Management Committee—11th January 2016

Full Council—2nd February 2016
Village Hall Management Committee—8th February 2016

All meetings will commence at 7.00pm at North Mundham Village Hall unless advertised to the contrary. You are always welcome to attend. It's your Parish Council and we would welcome guidance and involvement from you.

Your new parish councillors



My name is Lynn Mears, I have lived in North Mundham with my husband Colin for 3 years. We have been married 25 years in September.

At the age of 3 months I had Polio, this has left me with slight mobility issues. In 2003 I had my left leg amputated at the knee. I don't let this interfere with my every day life. We have 3 daughters, 3 grandsons, 2 granddaughters and another on the way. I am Parochial Church Council Secretary for St Stephen's North Mundham and St Leodegar's Hunston churches, as well as Church Administrator.



My name is Hugo Wall and I am keen on maintaining the rural nature of the parish and fostering a strong local community spirit to protect the environment. Achieving a sustainable balance with the needs for local employment, affordable

housing and improved services which I believe is of paramount importance



Peter Stephens lives in South Mundham with his wife and family. He works in architecture and design and we hope that his experiences in this area will assist the Parish Council when viewing planning applications. Peter and his wife kindly agreed to open their garden this year to help raise funds for improvement to the parish.

Chichester District Council Local Plan

The plan has now been adopted by Chichester District Council and copies are available to download at <http://www.chichester.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=24759&p=0> copies are also available to view at your local library

Are you looking for a venue?

North Mundham Village Hall Complex is a fantastic venue to hold your event:

- Community Groups
- Charity Events
- Business Meetings
- Exercise Classes
- Special Events Parties
- Childrens Parties
- Corporate Events
- Weddings Receptions

North Mundham Village Hall Complex facilities to hire include:

- Main Hall
- Small Hall
- Annexe
- Portable Stage
- Commercial Kitchen
- Football Pitches with Changing Rooms

We offer Competitive Rates for all events

For more information please contact Terry Reed

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Or visit www.northmundham.org to use our new online booking facility

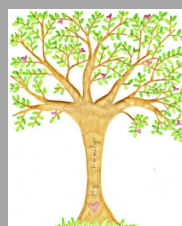


We would like your email address

We are gradually building up a list of residents who would like to occasionally receives information from the parish council—would you be interested in joining this list?

If so please email the clerk at clerk@northmundham.org with residents update in the subject line.

Your contact details will not be passed on to any other party and we promise we will not bombard you with emails and you can unsubscribe at anytime.



HORNER FAMILY TREE

I am looking for any information on the family of **HENRY HORNER**
b: 1823 – d:1891.

He married Harriett White from W, Burton in 1847 and at some point lived in Hop Garden Lane, possibly "Hop Garden Cottage," North Mundham. He is buried in St. Stephens Churchyard, North Mundham.

For family Tree purposes only.
Thank you. Tel: 263975

Transparency Code

North Mundham Parish Council embraces the Government's transparency agenda we recognise the importance for local people to be able to find out how we are spending money.

Every quarter we will publish online our spend over £500 (excluding VAT). This will detail the payments we've made to support the delivery of the services we provide to the community <http://northmundham.org/council/finance/>

Did you know

That from the 5th June 2015 the paper counterpart of your photo driving licence was no longer valid. If you are going to hire a car you will need to obtain a code to give to the hire company from <https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence> or calling 0300 083 0013. The code will be valid for 21 days.

If you have a paper driving licence issued before 1998 it will remain valid until you need to change your name, address or it expires. If you have a paper licence you will still need to obtain a code prior to hiring a car.



70th Anniversary of V.E. Day

On 8th May the Village Hall was filled to capacity with residents enjoying the George Regis Band and wonderful food.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark Neave and all the residents who organised this very successful community event.

If you have any photos it would be great to have a copy and we will submit them to West Sussex County Council Records Office as a permanent record of this event.

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Her Majesty's 90th Birthday Celebrations

We are hoping to be able to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday on 10th and 11th June 2016—however we need volunteers to help us organise this event if you would be interested in assisting with this event please contact the parish clerk on 01243 203050 or clerk@northmundham.org

Were you born on 21st April? If so please let us know particularly if you are also turning 90!



VILLAGE HALL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

To inform the Parish Council and the Village Hall Management Committee as to the improvements required for the village hall during the life of the business plan 2015- 2020 the Parish Council consulted with the village hall users and residents.

The consultation period opened on 20th May 2015 and closed on 16th June 2015.

The survey was available via the Parish Council website, Facebook page and paper copies of the questionnaire were available at the village hall and all regular users were sent an email containing a link to the questionnaire.

In total 69 responses were received, however only 58 surveys were analysed as the other 11 were not completed correctly.

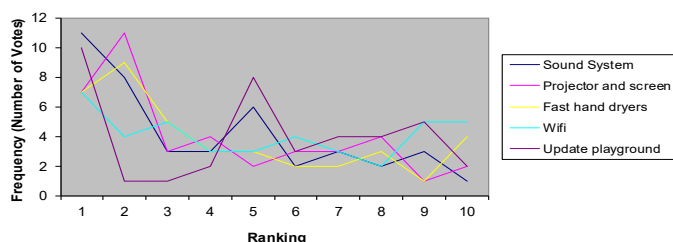
The users were asked to set the priority for the rating the suggestions from 1-10 (1 being the highest priority). All paper copies collected from the village hall and those responses received by email were manually inputted into Survey Monkey for analyse.

The Results:

As you can see are listed below. The Parish Council has applied for a grant to assist with the installation of the sound system , screen and projector . The Village Hall Management Committee and Parish Council will continue to work to improve the hall.

| Ranking | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Weighted frequency |
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| Sound System | 11 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 298 |
| Projector and screen | 7 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 276 |
| Fast hand dryers | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 263 |
| Wifi | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 238 |
| Update play-ground | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 234 |
| Notice-board | 2 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 233 |
| Adult gym equipment | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 218 |
| Banquet Chairs | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 203 |
| Hearing loop | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 201 |
| Car park extension | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 192 |

Graph to Compare Five Most Popular Suggestions

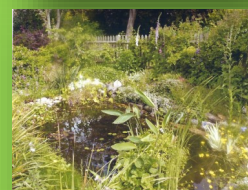


Open Gardens Event

Our 6th Annual Open Gardens Event was held on Sunday 21st June 2015. There was a great variety of gardens—13 in all. The weather was kind to us this year and this encouraged residents to come and visit all of them.

The event raised 300 pounds and this has been used to purchase a new noticeboard for the village hall to advertise the events and clubs taking place in the hall .

We would like to thank all the gardeners that kindly opened their gardens to show the incredible variety of size, imagination and expertise, but we would still welcome any further recruits, if you would like to open your garden next year please contact d.turnbull@northmundham.org



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