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Autumn Greetings Welcome to our community newsletter

Chairman's Report

Two of our most significant projects are described on other pages. But a number of other things have been happening over the past few months.

We have dealt with more than the average number of planning applications. The Parish Council's Planning Committee meets every month, and sometimes at other times if we are not scheduled for a regular meeting in time to respond to an application. You are welcome to come to any of our meetings but, because we may have to respond quickly, we are not able to advise you individually if we are going to discuss an application near you. Remember that we can only object to or comment on an application - we are not the planning authority and decisions on applications are taken by the District Council. But in some circumstances our objection will mean that an application goes before the CDC Planning Committee.

We have been trying hard to improve pedestrian and cycle paths in the parish. Between North Mundham and Hunston we are trying to find a way to avoid the very narrow pavement next to the B2166. Between Runcton and the farm shop we are some way to getting a workable solution, but it looks as if it is going to be very expensive - think in terms of hundreds of thousands of pounds - because it has to be built to highways standards. Although we have applied for some funding, we are still some way from working out how to pay for it.

Following a lot of work by David Coward, the Parish Council agreed last March that we should commemorate some additional names on the war memorial. These are names additional to those that were inscribed on the memorial when it was erected, which David's research has identified and which are recorded in the Memorial Book kept in the church. We agreed that these names should appear on a separate tablet on the memorial, so as to respect the integrity of the original structure. This additional tablet is now in place, and it will be dedicated after the service on Remembrance Sunday.

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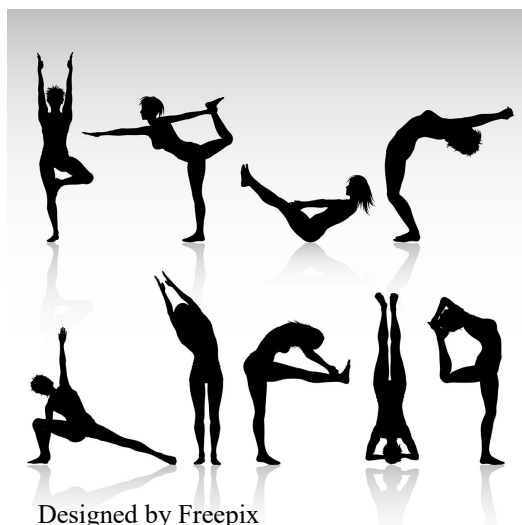
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What is on at North Mundham Village Centre?



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Iyengar Yoga

Simon Edwardson: Monday 9.45—11.45
Email: simonyog@aol.com
M: 07717 277446 T: 01273 729430

DDP Yoga

Haydn Walden: Wednesday 18.30—19.30
T: 0747697538

Pilates

Hannah Mason: Thursday 18.00-19.00
Email: hannahmason20@gmail.com
T: 07734113508

Dynamic Flow Yoga

Kerry Hodges: Thursday 19.15 –20.15
Email: sycamoreholistics@gmail.com
T: 07886783333
www.sycamoreholistics.com



North Mundham Carpet Bowls

Every Wednesday 14.00-16.00
T: 01243 789101

Little Stars



RHYME & SIGN

Rhyme & Sign

Laura Gilbert
Tuesday 9.30-10.30 & 10.45-11.45
Email: info@lauraslittlestars.com
T: 07759 605514
www.lauraslittlestars.com
Pay as you go £4.00 per family



Sunbeams Pre School

Monday—Friday 9.00-12.00
Tue-Thurs (Lunch Club) 12.00-12.30
Tues, Wed, Thurs 12.30-15.30
Email: supervisor@outlook.com
T: 01243 787671
www.sunbeams-preschool.co.uk



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Table Tennis

Children Wednesday 20.00-22.00
Adults Friday 19.00-21.00
T: 01243 264028
Email: peter@peterbaldwin.co.uk

Mother & Toddler Group

Little Sunbeams
Thursday 9-12
Email: lizmalan@aol.com
T: 07554898685



Dog Training

Scentsational Scent Work
Wednesday 16.30-18.00
Friday 14.00-16.00
Email: jen-nie@scentsationalscentwork.co.uk
T: 07780450583



Gospel Choir

Friday 13.00-16.00
T: 01243 537190
Email: mearslenn55@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/All-Sing-Choir
£5.00 per session including refreshments



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Lunch Club

3rd Thursday of each month
Contact: Freda 01243 786448 or Alan 01243 532092



Chichester Bird Club

4th Tuesday 19.30-22.00
T: Mike 01243 551093 or Phil 01243 811572

Ballet & Tap for over 50's

Friday 9.30-11.30
Contact: Sandra
T: 01243264832



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Regis Ukulele

Wednesday 11.15-13.00
Friday 16.45—18.45
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Or 01243262558
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For more information: <https://northmundham.org/community/village-hall/>

YOUR RUBBISH, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

One of the most important roles you can play in the fight against fly tipping is to make sure that anyone you employ or ask to remove and dispose of the excess waste from your property is licensed as a waste carrier with the Environment Agency.

By law, you are responsible for your waste. This is known as your 'duty of care', and means that whether you have finished a DIY project; been clearing out unwanted household items; or, have been busy sprucing up your garden, it is down to you to make sure that your waste is disposed of safely and legally.

If someone removes your waste on your behalf, it's vital that you use a licensed waste carrier and ask for a waste transfer note as evidence. If you don't do this, and your waste is fly tipped, you could be held responsible. This could result in a prosecution and you could face a fine.

Check if your waste carrier is licensed

1. Check their waste carrier licence number on the Environment Agency's register of waste carriers environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers or call 03708 506506. A link is also available on www.chichester.gov.uk/againstflytipping. This licence is different to a household waste permit issued by West Sussex County Council.
2. If they do not have a licence, make sure that you don't use them.
3. If they do, ask to see their waste carrier licence and make a note of their vehicle registration number.
4. Ask what will happen to your waste.
5. Make sure that you get a waste transfer note and receipt for your waste and keep these as proof.

Take your waste to a registered site

Find your nearest site and its opening times at
www.recycleforwestsussex.org

Use our Bulky Household Waste or Garden Recycling Services

For a small cost, we can collect your large household waste items. We also have a garden recycling scheme, which costs just £1 a week to join and you can find out more by visiting www.chichester.gov.uk/bulkyhouseholdwastecollection or, www.chichester.gov.uk/gardenrecycling

Donate unwanted items to charity

Many charities, such as the British Heart Foundation, will take furniture.

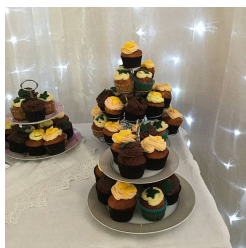
Please help us in Chichester District Council fight against this crime. Fly tipping is an offence that they take very seriously. Around £35,000 of taxpayers' money is spent every year clearing up fly tips in the Chichester District. Fly tipped waste typically consists of household rubbish, large domestic items such as fridges and furniture, garden refuse, building rubble, asbestos waste and tyres. This ruins our beautiful district, is unsightly, poses an environmental risk, and clearing it up is a huge cost to our local taxpayers. The District Council are working hard to tackle the issue, but they need your help.

NORTH MUNDHAM VILLAGE CENTRE

**Having a family celebration?
North Mundham Village Centre is an ideal venue.**

We have available for your use:

- Projectors & Screen
- Hand held and radio microphones
- Blu-ray Player and surround sound
- Portable stage
- Commercial kitchen
- Large car park



**You book the hall <https://northmundham.org/community/village-hall/>
or
[email nmvh.bookings@northmundham.org](mailto:nmvh.bookings@northmundham.org)**

Ash Dieback has led to a loss of 90% of Europe's mature trees. If you spot any of the following symptoms of Ash Dieback Disease:

- Leaf spotting & wilt
- Curled blackened leaves remain on the tree until autumn
- Jet black leaf litter
- Small white fungal fruiting bodies on leaf litter
- Dead twigs, then successively larger dead branches
- Diamond-shaped bark lesions at unions of infected limbs
- Epicormic shoots (similar to 'suckers' or 'water sprouts')
- Formation of 'pom-poms' of foliage
- Crown develops a hollowed out appearance when viewed from below
- Basal stem lesions may or many not be present.

Please get professional advice at the earliest opportunity.



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 ☎ Call 0800 169 9970

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 Delivering your electricity

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OPEN GARDEN 2019

The Parish Open Gardens was blessed with beautiful weather for all the visitors to enjoy the 11 gardens opened by our wonderful residents.

This year the event raised £740.48 which the Parish Council has donated to North Mundham Youth Club, which will help ensure this important group continues to thrive. The Parish Council has also asked the youth group committee if they would like to take over the running of this event in future.



Schedule of Meetings

All Planning Meetings will commence at 18.45 and Full Council will commence at 19.15 or immediately following the Planning Committee Meeting at North Mundham Village Hall unless advertised to the contrary. There is no meeting in August.

Planning Meeting	1st October 2019
Planning Meeting & Full Council	5th November 2019
Planning Meeting	3rd December 2019
Planning Meeting & Full Council	7th January 2020

Report a Crime

If you've witnessed or been the victim of crime, please report. It will help Sussex Police to bring the offender to justice and make sure this doesn't happen to anyone else. The kind of information you provide here plays a huge part in how Sussex Police plan their policing.



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<https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/>



North
Mundham
Neighbourhood
Plan

Neighbourhood Development Plan

First of all, a big thank you to everyone that has got involved with this project and given freely of their time and expertise to help us over the last 9 months. Your help is very much appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone who has taken the time to contact us, complete a survey or visit one of our public events.

Since our last newsletter report in the Spring we have made a lot of progress in moving towards a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

We held public events at the Village Hall in June and at the Gala in July, both of which produced a lot of useful information from residents and their views on a range of topics about the Parish.

During the Summer months with the help of very able and willing volunteers, we have collected much more information on the economy, housing, community services and the natural environment. In August we conducted a Parish-wide survey of all residents with responses received from over 35% of households.

In October and November, we have been collating, verifying and analysing all of this information and will be publishing the results in the form of a State of the Parish Report and a Survey Report in December. Along with draft vision and policy statements the results will form the basis of two public events in December. Residents will have the opportunity to view the results of our work, question the Neighbourhood Plan team and record their comments.

Next steps.

With the outcome of the December public meetings considered we can expect to take our draft Scope of Plan to Chichester District Council (CDC) in late January or early February. At this stage we will be moving into a phase which is highly dependent on organisations outside the Parish and we may therefore be constrained by their timetables and priorities.

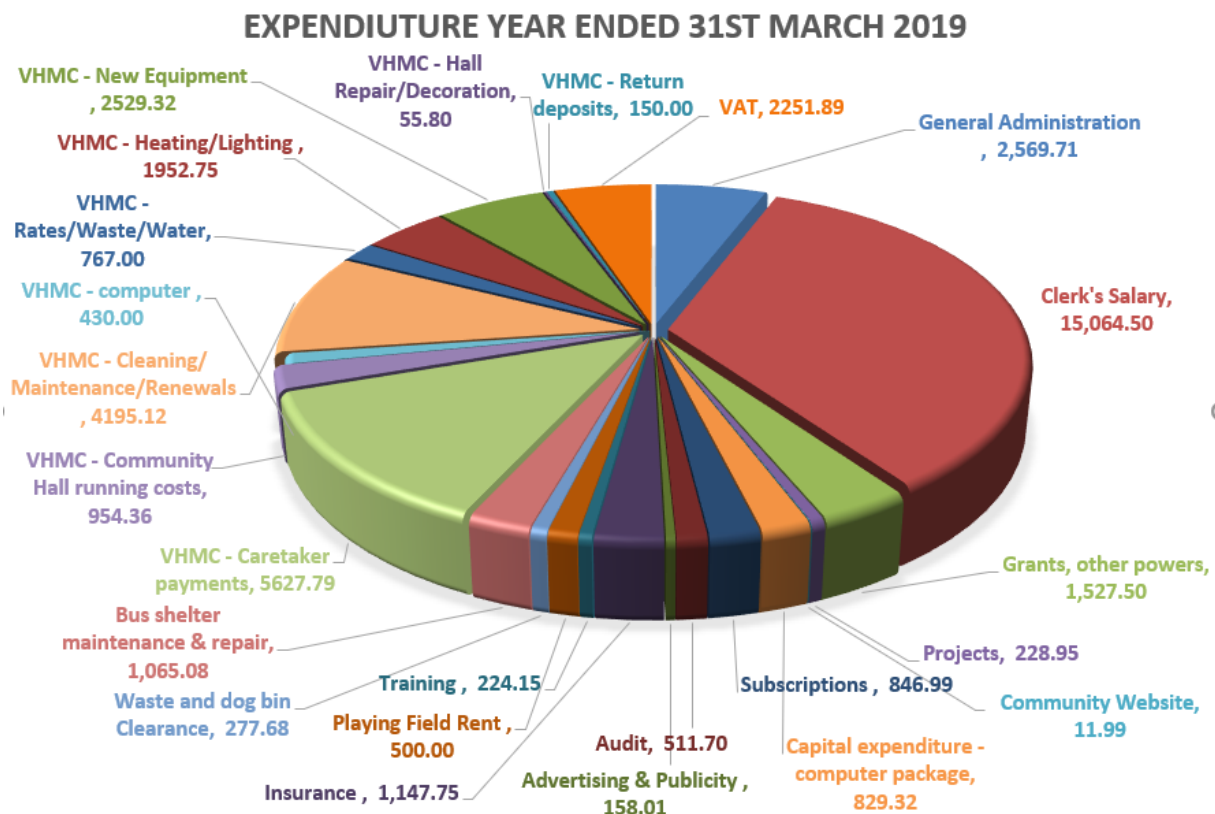
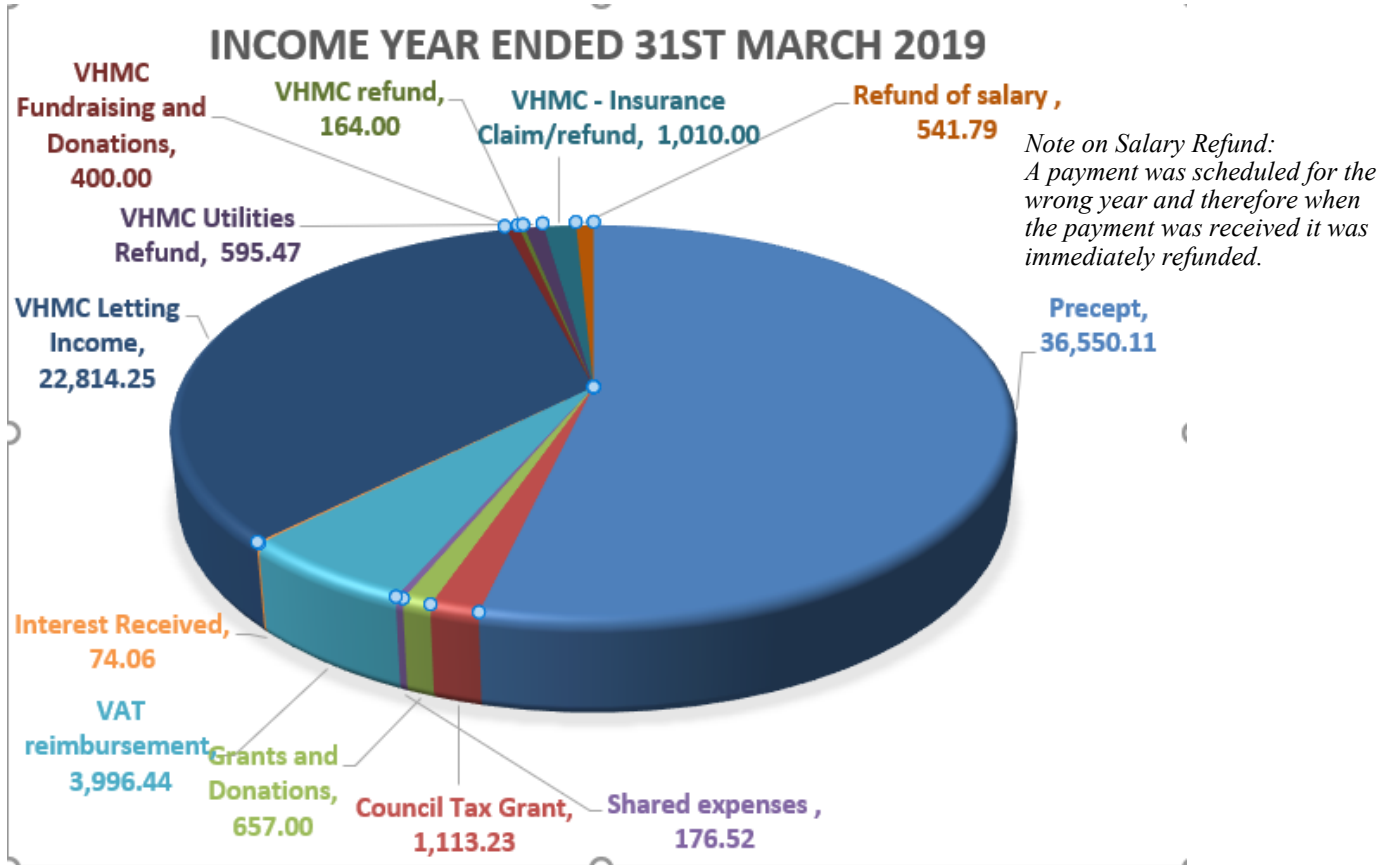
There will need to be a consultation with Historic England, Natural England and the Environment Agency to assess the validity of our State of Parish and Environment Report. In parallel with this we should be able to work on our detailed policy statements, the draft plan and the draft Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA).

There will then be a further review with CDC before what is known as Section 14 Consultation. This is a 6-week period of public consultation on the draft plan. Our current expectation is that this will take place in April and May 2020.

It should be borne in mind that CDC are currently undergoing a major review of their Local Plan and the timing of their review is critical to our Neighbourhood Plan. We will not be able to proceed to section 14 consultation unless CDC have completed their Local Plan review.

Finance Report Year Ended 31st March 2019

Moore Stephens have completed the audit and I am pleased to report that they have confirmed that “on the basis of our review of section 1 and 2 of the Annual Government & Accountability Return in our opinion the information in Section 1 & 2 of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return is in accordance with the Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.” If you wish to look at the audit papers in detail they are available at <https://northmundham.org/council/finance/audit-papers/>



North Mundham Canal —Phase 2



In 2017 North Mundham Parish Council in conjunction with West Sussex County Council cleared the growth and installed the Canal Mead permissive path which is a valuable asset to the whole parish.

With the help of the Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group we are now entering phase 2 of the project.



The disused canal that runs through North Mundham was bought by West Sussex County Council in 1953 but has received little management.

The Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group, a local wildlife charity, have a project called FLOW, that is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, that looks at improving wetland like this. The aim is to open up these shady overgrown places to get light on the water and to make them more attractive for wildlife and people. Removing the dumped rubbish and prevent littering is a key part of this by making the site look loved.

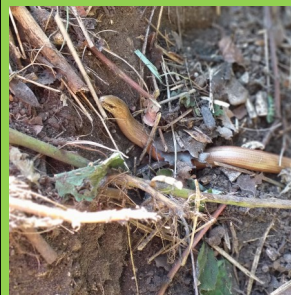


Initially this stretch of canal will look worse before it gets better as the volunteers remove the trees growing out of the water, cut back the bramble and lift the low shading branches of some of the bigger trees.

A specialist company used a digger to deepen a 60 metre section of the canal so that it holds water for longer, to prevent flooding and offers better opportunities for wildlife.



The dead hedge has been built as an extensive habitat along the banks to act as a wildlife corridor and to use up all the dead material onsite, the next working party event will stake the dead hedge. In due course further working party events will be held to introduce more native wetland plants, different varieties of highly fruiting trees and sow specialist wildflower seed mixes on the banks.



This should leave an attractive site for bees, butterflies, birds, small mammals, hedgehogs, amphibians, reptiles and local residents!

If you have any queries, or would like to join any of the working parties please do contact Jane @ jane@jssi.co.uk. You can see more about Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group at www.mwhg.org.uk. Having spent two days working with the volunteers from this group I can tell you they are really friendly bunch and will make you feel very welcome and the refreshments are yummy.



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