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Hindolveston Newsletter

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In December Hindolveston lost one of its shining stars, Ivan Peart. Ivan was a true gentleman. He always had time for everyone always with a sympathetic ear but never with a critical tongue. He spoke well of everyone. Ivan was a great story teller. If you were lucky enough to be about to chat with him you would undoubtedly come away with a smile on your face and your step would seem a little lighter. Ivan had plenty of the feel good factor. We will miss him in the village. Our thoughts are with his amazing family who we value so much. The family would like to thank everyone for their very kind words and offers of help and support. It is very much appreciated.

Embracing retirement group starts March 2024 at The Fig Branch, Orchard House, Melton Park. A group for those approaching retirement, or those who have already retired. Facilitated by qualified mental health professionals with a focus on how you can achieve a satisfying retirement. Free to attend and refreshments provided. Places are limited and booking is essential by calling 01263 861956 or emailing hello@figbranch.co.uk

HINDOLVESTON VILLAGE CINEMA

Screened at Hindolveston Village Hall on Saturday nights - Doors open 7pm - Film show 7,30pm - Tickets £5.00 from 01263 860257 or on the door.

Saturday February 17th – “THE GREAT ESCAPER” (12A)

The last film of Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. In 2014, Bernard Jordan (Michael Caine) made global headlines as he staged a “great escape” from his care home to join fellow war veterans in Normandy, commemorating the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary. Bernie’s 48-hour adventure also marked the culmination of his 60-year marriage to Rene (Glenda Jackson). A story that captured the imagination of the world, as Bernie embodied the defiant “can-do” spirit of a generation that was fast disappearing - an inspirational retelling of one man’s need to come to terms with the lasting trauma of war.

“A moving and surprisingly nuanced drama, offering far more than flag-waving nostalgia” - Empire.

Saturday March 2nd – “BROKER” (12)

A superb comedy-drama from Japanese director Hirokazu Kore-eda (Shoplifters, Like Father Like Son, Our Little Sister) set in South Korea. On a rainy night in Busan, So-Young leaves her baby outside a 'baby box', a safe place set up in Korean churches for new mothers to leave unwanted infants. Instead, he's picked up by Sang-Hyun, who runs an unofficial 'adoption brokerage' and plans to find him a new home. So-Young tracks down both Sang-Hyun and his business partner, and decides to join their pursuit - unaware they're being tailed by two detectives who are determined to stop them. Korean language, English subtitles

“A very poignant and sweet and engaging film from start to finish” - IMDb

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News from the Parish Council

The Parish Council was concerned about the extent of flooding the in the village. While it has been a very wet autumn and winter and it is expected that there would be some temporary flooding on roads, it is concerning when the water is still standing days after a down pour. Problems have been reported and the Parish Council will take follow up if the issues have not been resolved in due course. Please report blocked drains and ditches (and potholes etc.) on the County Council website <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem> (or telephone 0344 800 8020) and report sewage problems to Anglian Water online <https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/contact-us/> or telephone 03457 145 145.

In the light of the two accidents before Christmas on the crossroad at the B1110, the Parish Council has asked Highways to investigate appropriate safety measures. It is unlikely that the speed limit will be reduced, but perhaps a flashing sign on the approach from Holt might be helpful.

It has been agreed to continue to pay the hosting fee for the Hindolveston WW1 website which has lots of interesting and poignant information about the people of the village who lost their lives during WW1. Please do take a look (and listen) <https://www.hindolvestonww1.co.uk/>.

The Parish Council was pleased to hear that flocks of fieldfares (picture to the right) and finches (including linnets and bramblings), and a heron (pictured to the left) have been seen on the Nature Reserve at the bottom of the Recreation Ground.

If you are looking for a quiet walk do visit - the entrance to the site is in the far right hand corner of the playing field. Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the Reserve. Let us know what birds and animals you see by emailing hindolvestonpc@googlemail.com . If you send photos we can upload them to the website.

The next Meeting of the Parish Council is at 7.30pm on Thursday 15 February 2024 in the Millennium Pavilion. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.

Village Hall 100 Club January Winners

**1st Prize No. 49 F Bowditch
2nd Prize No. 17 L Ellis**

**Can the charity help you or anyone you know ?
If you have fallen on hard times and could do with some financial help please do not hesitate to contact the Trust.
Just phone or approach any of the Trustees, listed below. We can provide one off grants for a wide range of purposes and to assist people of all ages within the Parish of Hindolveston. Your application will be treated with the utmost discretion . Remember we are here to help .**

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