

HAWKHURST COMMUNITY TRUST 2018

NEWSLETTER

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A BIG PROJECT

We are working closely with Hawkhurst Parish Council on a new Community Centre for the village. Our aim is a multi-purpose Centre fit for the various needs of our village, able to support leisure and recreation for all.

The Parish Council has decided that the new Centre will be located on the King George V playing fields at The Moor. Cyma Architects are working with the Parish Council and the Trust to develop the design. We want a Community Centre fit for not only our needs but also the needs of future generations.

Once the Centre has been built, the Trust will then be responsible for running it.



WELCOME

A huge welcome to our first Newsletter!

Our regular Newsletters will help keep you updated on the activities of the **Hawkhurst Community Trust 2018**.

The Trust was set up in 2018 as an independent charity. Our objective is to improve leisure and recreation facilities in the village, with the purpose of improving the conditions of life for Hawkhurst residents.

GET INVOLVED!

Would YOU like to be involved with the Trust and/or the Community Centre project?



You can help by:

- Joining our mailing list
- Sharing your expertise
- Fundraising
- Becoming a Friend of the Trust

Why not start by contacting us?
Details overleaf ...

MEET THE TRUSTEES

Chair: Ruth McChesney

Trustees:

Joss Brushfield

Janet Clark

Harvey Cobbold

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COMMUNITY CENTRE TIMETABLE

So where are we with the new Community Centre? It's going to be a busy year - here's the broad outline of how we see events progressing.

JANUARY 20th TO MARCH 1st -

Public consultation on the architect's initial plan. Come and see the display boards in Hawkhurst Library or the Sports Pavilion, come to one of the presentations (23rd and 25th January in the Sports Pavilion). Full details available on posters in the village.

SPRING/SUMMER - Application for outline planning consent.

AUTUMN - Village poll to ask for agreement to increase precept to help pay for new Community Centre.

LATE 2020 - Detailed planning consent.

2021 - Construction starts.

2022 - Community Centre opens.



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



FREE
Lantern Making Workshop
50 places available to Hawkhurst children
* Age 2-8 years
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019
2 to 3.30 p.m.
Drop-in - no need to book
KGV Pavilion, The Moor, Hawkhurst
Brought to you and run in conjunction with
Tunbridge Wells Children's Centres and
Hawkhurst Community Trust 2018 (the PlayDay people)
For more details please call: 03000 411035

We've been busy! Take a look at some of our activities over the past 6 months:

- ❑ Hawkhurst Summer Fete on The Moor, with a treasure map and prizes
- ❑ Playday in August, on The Moor: part of a national event for children. Many partners helped with creating fun activities for children
- ❑ Our first AGM, 5th September
- ❑ Free lantern making workshop in the Sports Pavilion, encouraging children's creativity in the October half-term
- ❑ Hawkhurst Winter Festival - we ran a free craft table for children to create their very own Christmas baubles to hang on the tree at home

AND ... coming to the village for the very first time ... we will have the **Hawkhurst 10k and 5k Run** on Sunday 28th June, starting from The Moor! Look out for more details soon.

CONTACT US

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