

# Hinton Community Group Newsletter

## Thank you

A BIG thank you to local people, businesses and organisations who have given us donations and supported our summer fete. We made a spectacular profit of £1,300! We hope you enjoyed the fete. In addition, we would like to thank Chris Tallis Farm Machinery, Anna Mackison (District Councillor) and Eric Cox (Friend of the Village) for their generous donations for our playground project.

Thank you!



## Litter Picking

The Wychavon District Council litter picking scheme took place in August which helped to raise further funds. Thanks to all our volunteer litter pickers, young and not so young! Over 50 refuse sacks were filled with litter from our village pavements, roads and roadside ditches. As well as the chance to catch up on village life, a group of children were able to save a frog in a puddle from being caught up in netting. It was sad to see that litter started appearing in the village only a few days later despite our hard work. So if you have the inclination and time for a good deed, go pick litter!!!!

## Village Carol Singing - Friday 19 December

Back by popular demand, we will return for more carol singing. Anyone wishing to join us should meet by the junction of Leys Close and Bevans Lane at 6pm. Please wear warm clothing and bring a torch, music sheets will be provided. David and Rosemary Cross have kindly offered to host a finale of mince pies and mulled wine (hot chocolate for children) at The Old Rectory, to warm up our carol singers following our village rounds. So come along and join us if you can.



## Hinton on the Green Village Website

Thanks to volunteer Nick Frost, Hinton on the Green has a website [www.hintononthegreen.org.uk](http://www.hintononthegreen.org.uk) This is still in the early development stages and is awaiting village content to be published on the website. You can catch up on our previous newsletters from this site. Nick has asked for news, articles, photographs (with copyright permission), history, information and any other contributions from villagers. Please contact Nick for further information on [webmaster@hintononthegreen.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@hintononthegreen.org.uk) or call him on 07768 540848.

## Funding Update

HCG has been awarded funding from various local schemes. Thank you to these organisations for providing local funding initiatives that assist community projects. We have secured the following funding:

- Community Grant Scheme, Wychavon District Council (£10,000)
- Grassroots Programme, Community First (£5,000)

In total, our funds currently stand at £19,585.18 which is fantastic news and a great achievement!



## Christingle & Church Carol Service

HCG invites the village children to come along and make Christingles at 2pm on Sunday 21 December at 4 Bredon View. Please call Liz on 07810 496166 to book a place. Fruit, sweets, ribbons and candles will be provided for free, for those wanting to take part. All Christingles will be taken to St Peter's Church, where the children will have the opportunity of showing their Christingles to the church congregation. The St Peter's Church Carol Service starts at 4pm on Sunday 21 December. All are welcome.