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We hope you all had a wonderful summer and were able to make the most of the warm, sunny days. Hullbridge is fortunate to have so many beautiful open spaces to enjoy, and we are especially proud of Kendal Park Nature Reserve. This peaceful haven offers a welcome retreat with its shady woodland, rich variety of trees and wildlife, flourishing pond, and stunning views of the River Crouch. It's a special place for both residents and visitors to relax, explore, and connect with nature.





In response to residents' requests for a quiet place to remember loved ones, the Parish Council's maintenance team has designed a new memorial wall, now located in the Rose Gardens.

This thoughtful addition was kindly funded by the family of Deniz Borg, to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

If you would like to enquire about placing a plaque on the memorial wall, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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HULLBRIDGE'S Council News



From the Clerk to Hullbridge Parish Council

Hullbridge Parish Council has been working hard through the year to continue improving our village for the benefit of all residents.

We are proud to have installed a vehicle-activated speed sign on Lower Road, in direct response to concerns about increased speeding. We hope this will help create a safer environment for both drivers and pedestrians.

Another important safety improvement was the upgrade of the CCTV system at Pooles Lane Car Park, helping to ensure the area remains secure and well-monitored for all who use it.

The LED streetlight rollout programme on Parish owned lights is also continuing, improving energy efficiency while providing better lighting throughout the village.

In addition to infrastructure projects, we've supported several community initiatives. We awarded grants to the Windermere Centre and the local Parkinson's Café, helping these valuable services continue their work. We've also been proud to contribute to the community spirit through a number of seasonal and creative projects. These include supporting the creation of poppy decorations for Remembrance, re-shelling the footpaths in Kendal Park Nature Reserve, and delivering another successful Community Christmas event.

All of these efforts reflect the Parish Council's commitment to safety, sustainability, and supporting local organisations and events. We look forward to continuing this work in the year ahead and thank all residents for your ongoing support.



Every edition of Hullbridge For You will include the *Fun for all!* section, featuring wordsearches, puzzles, and other activities! Search below for weather themed words.

Weather Word Search

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HURRICANE TORNADO BLIZZARD LIGHTNING THUNDER

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** Congratulations to Our Local Green-Fingered Stars! The Parish Council would like to extend a huge congratulations to the winners of this year's competitions! *Best Kept Garden Competition – This year's winner was a wonderfully pretty and biodiverse garden in Tower Park, bursting with colour, pollinator-friendly plants, and thoughtful design. A true credit to the community! **Annual Allotment Competition – A big well done to Plot 32, which stood out with an outstanding entry showcasing great care, productivity, and creativity.



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Citizen of the Year



Hullbridge Parish Council were thrilled to award Michelle Kemp, our wonderful school crossing guard with our first ever "Citizen of the Year" award. In recognition of all her years of service in helping our little ones cross the road safely.

The award is designed to recognise those indvivduals who help make Hullbridge the lovely place it is to live.

Do you know someone who deserves to be nominated for next years Citizen of the Year award? If so please let us know!!





We meet on the second Tuesday of every month 11am until 1pm at Hullbridge Free Church Lower Road, Hullbridge, Essex SS5 6DF

All are welcome.



Stepping into their shoes starts on a Monday night. Week by week, our volunteers empower thousands of young people to try new things, make new friends and stand on their own two feet.

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We provide the training. You show up, get stuck in, and make new memories for life. Sounds fun? Worthwhile? It is.

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Any resident aged 80 and over qualifies, so please contact the Parish Office if you or anyone you know now qualifies for our list for 2025.

Please note if you have previously received a parcel, you will automatically be on this year's list!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW? THE HULLBRIDGE MEN'S SHED IS MORE THAN JUST A WORKSHOP – IT'S A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY WHERE YOU CAN:

- SHARE AND LEARN PRACTICAL SKILLS
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND ENJOY A CHAT
- GET INVOLVED IN LOCAL PROJECTS
- BOOST WELLBEING AND STAY ACTIVE

WHETHER YOU'RE HANDY WITH TOOLS OR SIMPLY ENJOY GOOD COMPANY, THE SHED HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS – COME AND BE PART

OF IT!

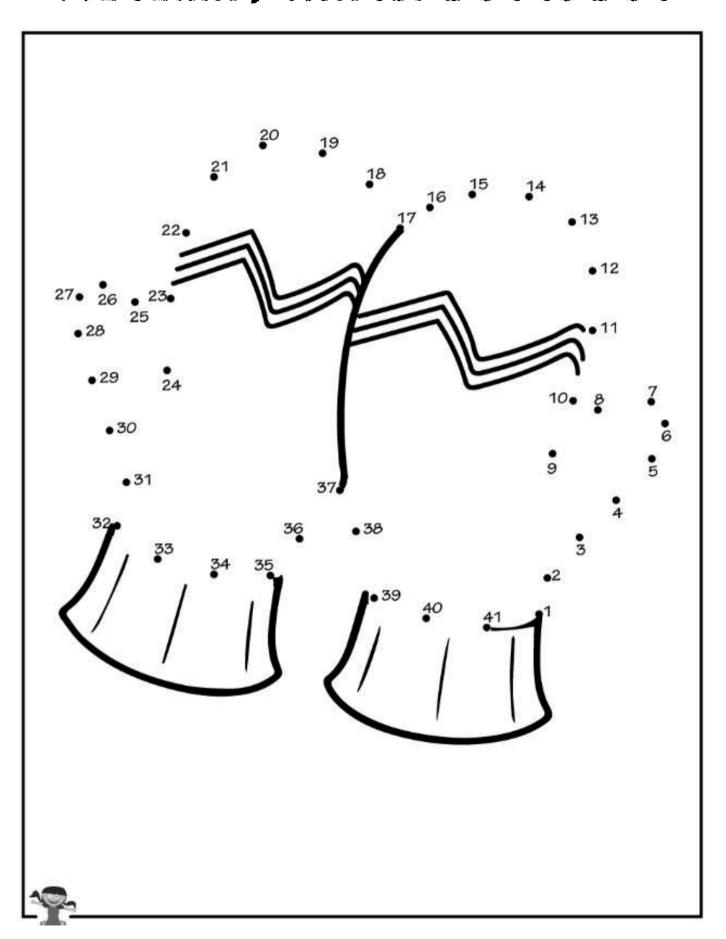
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Poppies for Remembrance

Hullbridge will be beautifully decorated with poppies as we mark this year's Remembrance Service. The Parish Council would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all the residents and community groups who contributed poppies, to Hullbridge Library for kindly hosting part of the display, and especially to the Windermere Centre team for their incredible effort — knitting like crazy to bring it all together!

The Parish Council will proudly erect the displays around the village as a tribute to those we remember.

Autumn / Winter Dot to Dot



Hullbridge Parish Council's



Finance, Policy & Appointments

While less leafy than some committees, the Finance, Policy & Appointments Committee plays a vital role behind the scenes!

Dover the past year, the Committee has kept a close eye on the Council's finances , ensuring public money is well managed and the annual budget continues to support services and community projects, making sure our finances are in good order , and keeping everything on track with governance, compliance, and regular audits .

Over the past year, this Committee has supported key village improvements – including funding the new Vehicle Activated Speed Sign on Lower Road (4) and CCTV projects.

This committee will now be pivotal in guiding the Council through the upcoming Local Government Reforms (8) to help keep Hullbridge steady and well-prepared for the future and representing the views of our residents.

💡 Have an idea?

We're always looking ahead – and residents are warmly invited to suggest local projects for future budget consideration! ♣♣ Whether it's safety, sustainability, or something for the community to enjoy, we'd love to hear your ideas.

Thanks to this Committee, our Council stays financially strong and ready for whatever comes next! WW



Have Your Say – Where Should the Next Speed Sign Go? ■

Following the successful installation of the first Speed Activation Sign on Lower Road (by the allotments), we've already seen a positive step towards reducing speeding and improving safety for residents.

We're now looking at the prospect of installing a second speed sign – and we'd love to hear your views on where it should go!

Please email, telephone or stop by the Parish

Office

Clerk@hullbridge-pc.gov.uk 01702 232038



Windermere Centre

The Windermere Centre – Welcoming Over 50s!

Located at 3 Windermere Avenue, the Windermere Centre warmly welcomes everyone aged 50 and over to join our friendly and inclusive community.

Come along and enjoy a wide range of activities including short mat bowls, ceramic painting, crib, Patchwork Pals, and so much more!

We also serve delicious home-cooked meals every Tuesday and
Thursday – booking is essential!
For more information, please call
01702 232 060.

We look forward to seeing you!





Hullbridge Parish Council Christmas Light Switch On With Santas Grotto at the HCA

29th November 3-6pm -Pooles Lane Car Park

Windermere Centre

Christmas Bazaar - 22nd November

Hullbridge Community Association

Quiz night & cocktails 14th November 7pm

Hullbridge Fellowship - Over 55's Social Club

Every Friday 1-3.30pm at the HCA

Sunflower Cafe

21st November - Christmas Card Craft @ Hullbridge Library 19th December Christmas Party @ Nanny Cha Cha's

Hullbridge Free Church

Messy Church Friday- 7th Nov & 5th Dec .3..30pm Lunch Club Friday - 31st Oct, Nov 28th, Dec 19th - (Please call to book 01702 233164)

Remembrance Day Service - Sunday 9th November 10am Carols by Candlelight 14th & 21st December

Hullbridge Sports & Social Club

Friday 31st October - Halloween Family Party - Free Entry , register at the bar.

For more information contact the club 07872 062735







Sat 29th November 2025

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Christmas Gifts Salvation Army Brass Band

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Dance Avenue



Competition Winners
Hot & Cold Refreshments



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