

East Hunsbury Parish Council is made up of 12 councillors who are elected or co-opted to the council, usually for a term of four years. Councillors are not volunteers but elected representatives, working together in the council to serve the community of East Hunsbury. They represent the interests of the community as a whole, bring local issues to the attention of the council, and help the council make decisions on behalf of the community.

Our councillors range from those who were elected when the council was formed in 2015, to our very newest councillors co-opted at our May meeting. All of our councillors have different backgrounds, enthusiams and interests, but work together to make East Hunsbury a great place to live, work and play!

## Meet your Councillors...

## Cllr Claire White (Chairman, Parish Council)

This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year as a Parish Councillor for East Hunsbury and I have just been re-elected as Chair for the second year. I have lived here since the house was built in 1989 and the fact that I am still here shows what a great place it is to live. We love our green spaces and our perfect situation nestled in between the town and the countryside. The convenient road links to the rest of the country make it a very desirable place to live. There is everything you need in East Hunsbury.

Previously I spent 25 years working in the public sector and when I retired, I missed that service ethos. I really enjoy the opportunity to meet so many members of the Community through our Parish Meetings or our events. Every one of us wants to make a difference.

When I produced my report for the Annual Meeting it was an opportunity to conduct an audit of just what we achieved for East Hunsbury and I was pleased that I was able to conclude that we do offer good value for money. This year we are offering a programme of events for the whole community. Our Village Fete on 6<sup>th</sup> July is going to be a big attraction and I am shamelessly plugging it here. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

## Cllr Maggie Allen (Chairman, Community Engagement Committee)

When I first came to Northampton I stayed with a friend in West Hunsbury and I liked the Hunsbury areas so much I decided to settle here. For a while I rented a lovely house on Grangewood while I looked around for somewhere to buy.

Being born and raised in the Lake District, my second absolute requirement was that I needed to see natural green areas, trees and hedgerows. I fell in love with East Hunsbury for its many parks and open spaces, and I was impressed to see how the developers had left lovely mature trees dotted among the properties. This has never felt like a suburb of Northampton, but more like a village in its own right.

In conversations with fellow dog walkers in 2014, I was persuaded to join the East Hunsbury Friends of the Parks group, and from that I was asked to join the new parish council when it formed in 2015.

Four years down the line, I'm feeling truly proud of what the parish council has achieved so far, and also of the many things we are working on for the future of our parish and the benefit of local people.

Contact: Caroline Holgate, Clerk to the Council by email: clerk@easthunsburypc.co.uk or on 01604 708429

## Young People's Summer Programme

We are delighted to have a summer programme running from Blacky More Community Centre, for three days a week over the summer holiday period.

30 <sup>th</sup> July	Multi skills	Multi skills days will be run by Northampton
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Multi skills	Town FC Community Trust
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Multi skills	
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Multi skills	For more information and to book:
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Multi skills	www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Multi skills	
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Multi skills	
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Multi skills	
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Multi skills	
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Multi skills	

All sessions will run from 9am until 3.30pm and cost £15 per day per child.

31 <sup>st</sup> July	Spy Day	East Hunsbury Summer Club will be run by
7 <sup>th</sup> August	'Around the World'	Youth Inspired
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Space	
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Eco Day	For more information and to book:
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Pop up Café	www.youthinspired.eventbrite.co.uk
		Youthinspired Inspiring young people to achieve their potential

For more information on any of our activities or information sessions, please do contact us:

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