

Centre Piece

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Important Update: UK Landline (PSTN) Switch-Off

The UK's traditional copper landline network (known as the PSTN) is being switched off and replaced with a new digital phone system. This change is happening area by area across the country, and some households have already been switched, with the remainder expected to complete by January 2027.



To make sure you stay connected, we strongly encourage all residents to contact their landline provider. Your provider can confirm when the switch-off will affect your home and what steps you may need to take.

Update: Priority Services Register – Thank You to Residents Who Got in Touch

Following our recent article about the Priority Services Register (PSR), the Parish Council has been pleased to hear from several residents seeking more information about how to join. It's encouraging to see our community taking steps to ensure extra support during water, gas, or electricity outages.

If you haven't yet registered, and especially if you or someone in your household may be vulnerable during

supply interruptions, we strongly urge residents to join the PSR.

If you are unable to register online, you can simply call your gas or electricity provider, who can add you to the register directly over the phone.

For more information about eligibility and benefits, visit: www.thepsr.co.uk

Recreation Ground Footpath Works – Update

We are pleased to confirm that Arnold Tarmac will be returning to carry out further footpath works on the Recreation Ground, with work due to begin in late July 2026. The works are expected to take approximately four weeks to complete. We will keep residents updated as the project progresses.

Local Plan Update

Residents will be aware that the Local Plan's Regulation 19 Consultation was anticipated for publication this summer. We can confirm that this has been pushed back and is now expected in late October to November. The Parish Council will keep residents informed of progress and any opportunities for community input as the process develops.

Who to Contact – New Page on Our Website

Did you know the Parish Council website now has a dedicated "Who to Contact" page? Whether you need to report a

pothole, a streetlight fault, a planning concern, or any other local issue, this page brings together all the right contacts in one place – so you can quickly find who to get in touch with. Visit **www.hildenboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk**

to find the page, and feel free to print a copy to keep at home for handy reference.

SID Survey – Resident Responses So Far

Thank you to all residents who have taken the time to complete the SID (Speed Indicator Device) questionnaire. As a reminder, The Parish Council has been looking into installing a SID at 3 KCC approved locations within the 30mph speed limits.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps guide the Parish Council's decisions on future traffic-calming measures.

As of **12th May**, we have received 69 responses to the consultation. Below is a summary of the feedback gathered so far.

85% of respondents supported the installation of Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) with 10-15% opposed.

Around 65% of respondents were very concerned about speeding in the village with another 20% somewhat concerned. Fewer than 5% were not concerned at all.

Over 70% of respondents were confident that Speed Indicator Devices would help reduce speeding with 15% unsure.

Almost 100% of respondents were residents with the rest stating they drive through regularly.

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Louise Jenner

Evening WI: Our May meeting was our AGM. We started with some general WI business and a catch up with the information that the secretary had received since last month.

We then had the formal part of the evening when the treasurer, secretary and president read their annual reports to the members. It was lovely being reminded about all the different guest speakers we have had throughout the year.

Once the AGM was complete there was time for members to chat and share some refreshments before our meeting closed.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 9th June 2026** when we will have a guest speaker Richard Winston who is a photographer.

Hildenborough WI meets once a month and gives members the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills, and have fun. We always welcome new members, so please feel free to drop in and say hello.

Please note our meeting time, we meet in the family room at the Church Centre at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Lorna Stapley-President

