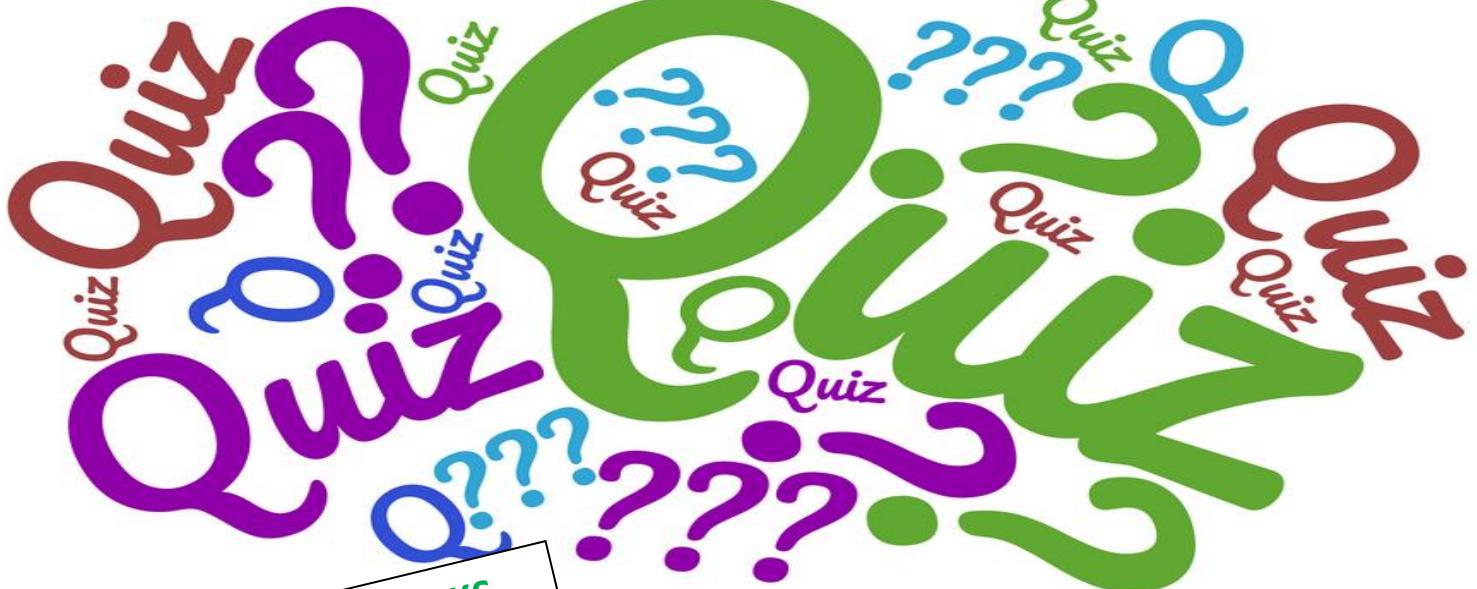


Jenny Gwinn - Chairman
Maggy Farley - Minutes Secretary
Claire Hick -Treasurer
Graham Report - Planning
Kaile-Louise Sherry (*co-opted*)



Heather Marshall - Vice Chair
Brian Murphy
Michael Heap
Gary Mullins
Gill Mayling (*co-opted*)
Rev'd David Anderton (*co-opted*)

SEPTEMBER 2025



BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS
AND SNACKS

PLEASE NOTE THE PRICE IS
STILL £5 PER PERSON.
The price has been held for
ten years!!!

TEAMS UP TO EIGHT PEOPLE

**SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER
2025 AT 7.30PM**

**Bower Hall, Wellingtonia Avenue,
Havering-atte-Bower**

**CALL OR TEXT JENNY GWINN
ON 07977 024055
TO BOOK YOUR TABLE**



**Winners of
the last
Quiz –
WILL YOU
BE NEXT?**



LITTER PICK 2025



On Sunday September 7th a band of willing villagers combed the hedgerows in and around the village collecting, between them, over 20 bags of rubbish.

Many thanks to all who



helped. The combined effort made a big difference. Although we realise most of the rubbish is thrown out of passing cars and not by residents, it would be really helpful if you all kept the areas outside of your property clear of rubbish. The village would be a much cleaner and more pleasant environment to live in.



HAVERING PARK PLOTLANDS

Simon Donoghue, our local history Librarian, based in the local studies library at the Central Library, has researched a very interesting article on the Havering Park plotlands. The Facebook article can be found by typing into the Facebook search:

[Havering Park Plotlands and the creation of... - Havering Libraries | Facebook](#)

If anyone in the village had relatives living in the plotlands or has close connections to someone who did please get in touch.



Pictured - many of the great volunteer Litter Pickers – Thank You

DOG LITTER

One of the things we noticed when picking up the rubbish was the amount of dog mess left around.

If you walk your dog in the village

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DOG'S MESS. Whether it is **on the pavement, on the grass or in the gutter. It is very anti social to leave it.**

Thank you

HORSEMAN SUNDAY

Sunday 12th October 2025

12.45pm on the Village Green

Please enter your horse by completing the online form accessible via the QR code or contact

Heather Marshall on 07973 287299.

£5 per horse

All welcome at the service



Proof of insurance for your horse is essential and will be checked on arrival

Strictly no insurance - no entry



AGM Changes to the Constitution

AGM on Wednesday 19th November 2025

In order to make the committee as effective as possible and be able to draw on people who may live outside the HABCOS membership area, but who have close association with the village, we are proposing two changes to the constitution.

The area covered by HABCOS is defined in the constitution. Originally it was intended to link the existing village boundaries, irrespective of their origins, with our views of where the boundaries lie from a commonsense perspective. Although the stables and coach house were included, Havering Park Farm was not as it is lying across the river. We think the area of the farm should be included thus going a long way to unifying the McIntosh estate within the HABCOS boundary. A plan will be available at the meeting.

When looking into the boundary limits we realised that, constitutionally, we could not co-opt anybody onto the committee who was not a resident within the HABCOS boundary. Having made an error ourselves, we realise that it could be useful if the committee could co-opt non-residents who are genuinely interested in the village. At all times the interests of the village will be paramount.

We will put on the agenda at the next AGM the boundary change and that the current clause which states:

6.5 The Committee shall have the power to co-opt members to fill vacancies be changed to:

6.5 The Committee shall have the power to co-opt either members or non-members. Those co-opted will have to be specifically put forward for re-election at every subsequent HABCOS AGM.



APPLE DAY

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

11am - 4pm



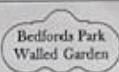
Join us for all things Apple.

Produce for sale, Children's activities, Craft stalls, Demonstrations, Refreshments, Woodfired Pizza
Live Music, & more!

Free Event at <https://w3w.co/muddy.bucket.faded>Free Parking at <https://w3w.co/dining.fluid.evenly>

(parking attendants will guide you)

Bedfords Park Walled Garden, Bedfords Park, Broxhill Rd, Havering-atte-bower, RM4 1QH



Great Country Houses Word Search

Greetings from sunny Yorkshire! This editions' search is for great country houses – how the other 1% lived!. Good luck!

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Christmas Services 2025

In the Parish of St James' Collier Row & St John's Havering-atte-Bower

Sunday 7th December

@ 6.pm

Carols on the Green

In association with

HABCOS

Come and join in with all the favourite carols followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Sunday 14th December

@ 6.30pm

Carols by Candlelight

at St John's Church
Traditional Carols & Readings
followed by Refreshments

Sunday 21st December

@ 5.00pm

Christingle

at St James' Church
lasts about 45 minutes
followed by Refreshments

CHRISTMAS EVE

@ 6.00pm

Carols in the Stable

at St John's Church
Family service with modern and traditional carols

@ 11.30pm

Traditional Midnight Communion

at St John's Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

@10.00am

Celebration Service

family service at St James' Church

Chatsworth
Blenheim
Audley End
Chartwell
Standens
Hampton Court
(two separate entries)
Cragside
Sandringham
Parke
Knole
Owleets
Gibside