

## Did you know . . .

### May Day Fete

The first fete was in 1981 and was not on May Day but was in July for the people of Hutton to celebrate the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. The family event has been a May Day Fete since 1982 and is still enjoyed by families from Hutton and surrounding areas.

### Preston to Liverpool by stagecoach

In 1774 the first regular stage coach service began running through Hutton connecting Preston and Liverpool. By 1800, there were 4 coaches per day.

The first National Census	1801
Population of Hutton was	462
Families living in Hutton	90
Occupations	-
Agriculture	61
Trade or handicrafts	102

The main occupations were: Agriculture and weaving in homes.

### Hutton

The name Hutton is derived from old English: "Hoh-Tun". It is transcribed as being a "Settlement on a spur of Land".

There is good reason to believe that there was a settlement in Hutton five thousand years ago.

It was after the Norman Conquest before any significant record has been found. There was no mention of Hutton in the Domesday survey of 1086 AD.

The first real record of Hutton began about 1150 AD with a landowner – Orme De Hutton recorded as owning a large portion of the estates of Hutton.

Hutton had strong connections with Cockersands Abbey and the Abbey was given a large area of Hutton by grateful landowners.

## MEETING DATES

Hutton Parish Council meets regularly at Hutton Village Hall and residents of the Parish are welcome to attend. There will be a short period early in the meeting for residents to bring up any local issues that may be causing them concern. Meetings are on Monday unless otherwise stated.

You can find agendas and minutes of past meetings, and lots more information about the Parish of Hutton by visiting our website: [huttonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://huttonparishcouncil.co.uk)

*The next Council meeting dates are:*

**15th July 2019    16th September 2019    21st October 2019**

Any feedback, comments or contributions are always welcome in *Hutton News*. Stories, poems or pictures relating to our local area are especially needed. If as a business you wish to advertise in this newsletter, please use the contact below to request our advertising rates. Your advertising is very welcome.

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# HUTTON PARISH

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## Hutton May Day Fete



Roundabout



Donkeys' Bruno and Prince



Baxenden Concert Band



Rope ladder



Malawi appeal



Cake stall



Treasure map

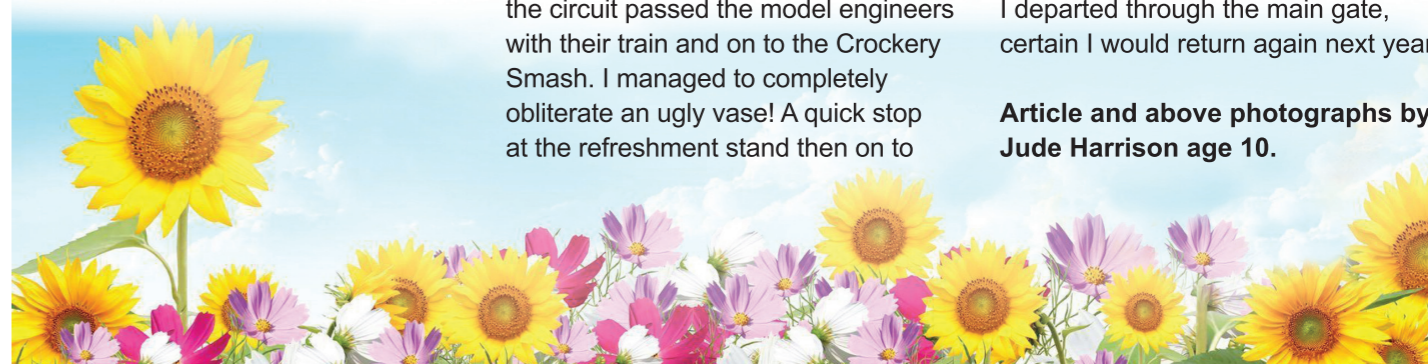
As the fete began to unfold, the first few minutes brought rays of sunshine and the sweet smell of candyfloss to the air. The field was filled with a wonderful sense of excitement; everywhere you turned there were content parents with joyous children bouncing about. It was a hub of pure fun for all. The prize draw tickets, (included with the 50p programme), were being handed out to gleeful attenders of the fete so that they could win a prize of £20, fingers and toes all crossed in hope.

I headed over to the Bottle Bonanza to try my luck. Fortune was not with me so I decided to move on. After that, I steered myself towards Treasure Island. I selected a lollypop from the board, even though it was not a winning blue coloured one, I was given two lollypops as a prize anyway. The next stall was Mystery Parcels where I had to put my hand deep inside a black bag and pull out a wrapped unknown gift. I eagerly ripped off the paper to discover a brilliant water sword. I continued round the circuit passed the model engineers with their train and on to the Crockery Smash. I managed to completely obliterate an ugly vase! A quick stop at the refreshment stand then on to

watch the dog agility while listening to the Baxenden Concert Band.

There were four donkeys giving rides, including Bruno and Prince. I met up with my brother who had bought a big box of cakes from the Cake Stall for us to take home and share. I couldn't resist climbing up the rope ladder situated in the Fairground, then it was time for one last go on Treasure Island. I won a top-notch badminton set and another four lollies as I picked a blue one this time. As the fete closed, I departed through the main gate, certain I would return again next year.

Article and above photographs by Jude Harrison age 10.





# Hutton Parish Council Chairman's Report May 2019

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our clerk Bill Whittle for providing advice and support and for ensuring that our Council has run effectively during the past year. Thank you too to each and every councillor for representing Hutton at many and varied meetings and also for promoting and looking after the Parish's best interests. Thanks to Vivien Hastewell for producing Hutton News, to Raj for his design work and to those residents who distribute the Newsletter four times each year whatever the weather. Finally I would like to thank Peter Heise, our Lengthsman, for all his good work during the past year. The Council agreed that the precept for the Council Tax Year 2019-2020 should be frozen at £22,000.00 which is the same amount as last year.

## Public Access Defibrillator (PAD)

A Defibrillator has been purchased and attached to the outside wall of Hutton Village Hall. The purchase was made possible with donations from the LCC Parish Champion, Rotary Club of Preston South, Hutton Village Hall Committee and Hutton Parish Council.

## Centenary of the end of WW1

A commemorative bench was purchased by three Hutton residents who have only recently moved in to the Parish.

## Benches

Hutton Parish Council has taken ownership of all benches in the Parish (some of the benches were previously owned by SRBC). New benches have now been purchased and placed in Long Wood, Stiles Avenue, Ratten Lane and Pope Lane.

## Planters

Following discussion with the owners of the row of shops in the Village centre, I am pleased to report that planters containing shrubs and flowers are now located on the apron in front of the shops. I am sure these

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will provide additional colour to the area.

## Memorial Service

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday 11th November 2018. This was the 6th Service to be held at Hutton War Memorial and was particularly poignant as it was the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. This year's service was conducted by Rev. Andrew Parkinson from St. Andrew's Church in Longton and Fr. Michael Barrett from St. Oswald's Church, Longton. The service was attended by over 100 residents with councillors from Hutton and SRBC. Coffee and soft drinks were served in the Village Hall where our Member of Parliament Seema Kennedy cut a specially created celebration cake which was enjoyed by all.

## The fifth Hutton Family Christmas Party

This was held on Friday 7th December 2018. Local organizations made and sold gifts. Children from Hutton Playgroup entertained those present by singing Christmas Carols. Father Christmas interrupted his busy schedule to give out gifts to the children whilst adults enjoyed a free glass of mulled wine and mince pies.

## Lengthsman

An assistant Lengthsman commenced work with Hutton Parish Council on 1st April 2019. He is employed for eight hours per week on a flexible service contract until 30th September 2019, assisting Peter, our Lengthsman, in keeping Hutton an attractive place to live. It is with mixed feelings that I write this report as my tenure as a Hutton Parish Councillor came to an end on 2nd May 2019. However I have every confidence that the Council will continue to ensure that the Parish of Hutton is the best place to live.

**Tom Hastewell, Chairman, Hutton Parish Council**

## Like to be a Parish Councillor?

Parishes have been around for a long time and are the smallest areas of civil administration in England, providing the statutory tier of local government closest to the people.

Parish Councils are the essence of local democracy and have a vital role in speaking and acting on behalf of the communities they represent. They may comment on planning applications. Here in Hutton we undertake a range of responsibilities which includes the maintenance of the village car park, enhanced services that supplement those carried out by South Ribble Borough Council, the provision of funding for 'not for profit' groups and the improvement of the aesthetic appearance of the area by maintaining our small garden areas and planters. We also utilise a lengthsman who assists in keeping the village clean and tidy.

There are, like with most organisations, rules and regulations to be followed however training is available so that Councillors can become familiar with the way councils work.

Councillors contribute to the work of the Council by:

- **Having a say about local issues**
- **Putting forward ideas for better services in the area**
- **Responding to the needs and views of their constituents**
- **Acting within the law**
- **Seeking the best outcomes to local issues**
- **Accepting the corporate view of the Council**

**There are currently vacancies on Hutton Parish Council.** Why not contact the Clerk and put yourself forward for consideration?



The first Open Garden event in Hutton was last summer and was an amazing success. This year the event will be on 7th July from 12.00pm to 4.00 pm. Combined entry costs £5.00, children free. The gardens open for viewing on the day will be Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 10 Tolsey Drive and 107 Liverpool Road. The event is now part of the prestigious and popular

National Gardens Scheme, gardens open for charity.

**More information at [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk). Alternatively contact Heather Lund on 01772 617478, 07930 748 610 or e-mail [heather.lund@icloud.com](mailto:heather.lund@icloud.com).** Come along and see the gardens for ideas or just to admire and appreciate their beauty.

## News from the Village Hall

This report is being compiled only days after this year's May Day Fete so a final fundraising figure is not available. Thanks to the efforts of the usual team of helpers, we once again provided a fun afternoon for hundreds of people and are confident that a figure similar to last years (£3,972.00) should be achieved.

Once again a very big thank you to those who helped before, during and after the event and to those who baked a fantastic variety and amount of cakes for the cake stall and refreshments, or donated items for the stalls.

Many people from Hutton and surrounding area use the hall on a regular basis but not many actively support it so we would like to remind everyone that the hall is run entirely by volunteers, none of whom receives any remuneration, without these few people the hall could not continue to function. It is their administration and fund raising efforts that keep it going.

If you enjoy society meetings, clubs, private functions etc., or even just the convenience of a polling station please give a thought to what you could do. None of the jobs are difficult or even time consuming if shared and as a member of the team you are only asked to attend a meeting once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of the month.

We will be holding the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 16th July at 7.30 pm. **Please keep Hutton Village Hall alive**, by considering becoming a committee member or by, perhaps, putting your name on a supporters list so that when we have a particular need we can contact you. The formal part of the meeting only lasts about 30 minutes with the rest of the evening a social occasion with cheese and wine. We look forward to seeing some new faces; we hope yours is one of them.



## Zumba with Sue

Every Friday at all 1.30 to 2.30pm. Bring water with you and enjoy a fantastic dance led workout to great Latin inspired music, burn calories without realizing it, make new friends and have fun. **For more information, contact Sue on 07752904213.**

## To book the hall

For your coming event or for any other information about the hall please contact the booking secretary on 617483 (after 5.30pm) for details.

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