

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL 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

The next two Council meeting dates are:

9th July 2018
10th September 2018

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Councillor David Parkes Tel 614709

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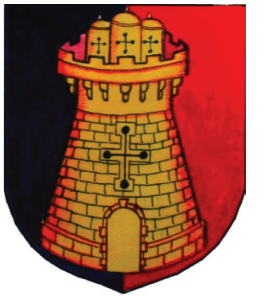
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hutton May Day Fête has now been taking place for 37 years and if 'feed back' is right it is one of the best community events for miles around and one which contributes a large sum of money to the upkeep of Hutton Village Hall. This year a fraction short of **£4,000.00** was raised. The fête also provides a platform for other charities to promote themselves and in some cases add to their funds, but most of all it is a true family orientated event.

The committee running the hall and organising the fête are the same few people and the task is getting harder and harder (age is catching up with some of us). We have some very committed helpers on the day of the fête and we are very grateful to them but again mostly the same people year on year and with the exception of the stalls run by village hall groups many are friends and family of the committee members.

Unfortunately the task of doing both is becoming too much and we appeal to the people of Hutton to think about how they can help.

- We need new members on the Village Hall Committee to assist with the running of the hall.
- We need to arrange a new auditor to check the halls accounts, John our present one has given his services from when the hall opened and now well into his 80s is ready for a very well earned rest.
- More volunteers are needed to 'man' stalls at May Day, register your interest now for 2019.
- One thought is that a separate committee could be set up just to organise the village fête. Let us know if you could be interested.

We will be holding our A.G.M. On Tuesday 17th July at 7.30pm. If you value the hall and all the activities that take place there and you would also like to see the fête continue please come along, voice your opinions, make your suggestion and enjoy a free glass of wine with some cheese and biscuits. You will not be put under any obligation.

If you are interested in booking the hall for a celebration, meeting, party etc the booking secretary will be happy to discuss hire fees and check availability or if you would like to discuss any other matters concerning the hall she will be happy to put you in touch with the right person. Call 617483 after 5.30pm

We look forward to your company on **Tuesday 17th July at 7.30pm**



As we are all aware 11th November 2018 will be the Centenary of the end of the First World War. To celebrate this Hutton Parish Council have unanimously agreed to purchase a commemorative bench of this design which will be located in the grounds of Hutton War Memorial.

Councillors have also carried out a survey of all the benches located in the Parish. Some of the benches are owned by Hutton Parish Council and some are owned by South Ribble Borough Council. Hutton Parish Council have commenced discussions with SRBC with a view to take over the responsibility of their 5 benches in the parish. HPC have agreed to enter in to a programme of replacement or refurbishment of all benches. All new benches would be made from recycled plastic

Following meetings with Lancashire County Highways Dept. The area of Moor Lane adjacent to the entrance to the playing fields is to be double yellow lined in our continued attempt to address a problem of inconsiderate parking in this area. However our request for yellow lines at the Liverpool Road end of Styles Avenue has been rejected.



A lovely painting of a scene that is familiar to most of us who live in Lancashire . **The painting is by Rob Weight** of Hutton Art Society which meets every Thursday evening apart from the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7pm until 9pm. All types of medium are used by our members. There is no teaching but all members will help each other as and when required. Demonstration nights are held by professional artists throughout the year and occasionally workshops are run by one of our members. The charge is £1 per group meeting which includes tea and biscuit and an annual subscription of £15. So why not gather your painting material. A subject and come and join us. Just turn up on the night, you would be most welcome.

Demo workshops: **Thursday Sept. 13th** The Art Shop, Skipton, sponsored by Derwent Pencils, The Art Shop will include a video, taster sessions and articles for sale. The charge is £3.00 **Thursday Oct 4th, Workshop** Gill Fox on watercolour and Brusho. The charge is £2. **Thursday Nov. 13th** Life Drawing/Costume Drawing—modelled by Joanne, an escape from our comfort zone with a live model. Cost £3.00. Refreshments are included in our workshops and demos which start promptly at 7pm and finish at 9pm. All meetings are held at Hutton Village Hall, Moor Lane, Hutton. Contact Rob Weight on 01772 613554.

The Art Group are holding an exhibition at Longton open gardens in St Andrews Church hall on Sun July 8th. It is free admission to the Art exhibition where we show approx. 80/90 paintings. Refreshments will be in the church hall and all donations will go to Christian Aid..

If you wish to contact Hutton News with comments or contributions. Please e-mail huttonnews@gmail.com or phone 01772 742377.

General Data Protection Regulations

At its Council meeting on 14th May HPC approved and adopted the documents below to ensure that Council complied with the above legislation which came into effect on 25th May 2018.

- Hutton parish Council Personal Data Audit 2018
- Hutton Parish Council Information Data Protection Policy 2018
- Hutton Parish Council Retention and Disposal Policy 2018
- Hutton Parish Council General Privacy Notice 2018

The Council will continue to ensure that we comply with this new legislation.

IVY ON TREES

Generally Ivy serves as a valuable habitat for nesting birds and provides a lot of food for bats on a foraging run. Ivy tends not to reach the crowns of trees to the meristematic tissue, the section of the tip which grows each year for the next year's leaves.

However.... Ivy does add to the surface area of a tree increasing wind loading on the tree. If a tree is not anchored in the soil correctly, for any reason, the increased surface area will increase the chances of wind throw. Ivy also hides symptoms of decay and fruiting bodies which often prove to be good indicators of tree health and allow for arboriculturalists to make judgements accordingly.

If concerns are raised about Ivy on trees, the Ivy is often severed around the circumference of the tree, a gap of about two inches, and within five years the Ivy will die off. The severance only takes a few minutes per tree and is worthwhile if the tree is located near to "targets", i.e. roads, buildings, benches etc.

An example of this technique can be seen on a tree located at the junction of Pope Lane and Lindle Lane.

Don't forget the 8th July this year is Open Gardens Day in Hutton.

Some of the best gardens in Hutton will be open for you to visit on that day. **All proceeds from the event will go to the Macmillan Nurses.** Heather Lund on 01772 617478 or 07930748610 or email heather.lund@icloud.com

