

## 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](http://huttonparishcouncil.co.uk)  
Next three meetings are on

26TH NOVEMBER 2018

14TH JANUARY 2019

25TH FEBRUARY 2019

### A thank you to Rob!

You have probably seen the fourteen very large poppies tied to lampposts around the Village. Each poppy represents one of the fallen from 2 world wars who are named on our War Memorial. Thank you to local artist Rob Weight for painting the name on every poppy for us. Including names on the poppies have made them a very special feature.

### HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL PROJECTS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

At the September meeting of the Parish Council it was agreed that they should purchase one additional bench made from re-cycled plastic. The bench is to be located on a new concrete slab on Pope Lane adjacent to the bus shelter at the end of Lindle Lane.

At the time of writing this newsletter we can report some progress in obtaining authorisation from owners for placing large planters containing trees on the apron at the front of the shops in the Village centre. However before this project can be taken further two companies authorisation is still required.

Further meetings have taken place with the Lancashire Wildlife Trust regarding the project to breathe new life and improve the appearance of the duck pond located in the Village car park. It is also clear from the discussions so far that this will be a major undertaking which is likely to be carried out in stages over a considerable amount of time.

Authorisation has now been received from Lancashire County Council to prepare a scheme for the crescent shaped area of grass at the Hutton roundabout and in front of the car wash premises to improve the appearance of the entrance to the Village centre.

If you have any comment to make on anything in the newsletter or if you would like to contribute to a future edition Please ring 01772 742377 or e-mail [vivienj70@gmail.com](mailto:vivienj70@gmail.com)

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# HUTTON NEWS

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**CHRISTMAS IN HUTTON 2018  
FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 6.30-8.30 PM  
AT HUTTON VILLAGE HALL, MOOR LANE,  
HUTTON**

**FREE MULLED WINE OR SOFT DRINK,  
FREE TEA OR COFFEE.  
FREE MINCE PIES  
FREE ON SITE PARKING**

**FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE VISITING WITH A FREE  
GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD.**

**STALLS SELLING FLOWERS, CHRISTMAS  
DECORATIONS, CRAFTS, CANDY FLOSS.**



## JOB VACANCY

The Parish Council are seeking to appoint an assistant lengthsman who will be required to work for 8 hours per week on a flexible service contract between 1st April 2019 and 30th September 2019. This person will undertake basic open space enhancement works for Hutton Parish which might include watering, litter picking, general maintenance work and generally supporting the maintenance and tidying of the area. The selected person will be self-employed or be required to register as such and will report to our existing lengthsman Peter in respect of the day to day requirements. The rate of pay will be £10.00 per hour. Which amounts to an overall service contract of £2080 per annum. This opportunity to help enhance the local area would suit amongst others, either, an existing self-employed person wishing to have a basic regular summer contract or an active retired person who would need to register as self-employed.

**Anyone who is interested in the above opportunity and the chance to join our team should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council for further information and an application form.**

01772 733829 or e-mail: [huttonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:huttonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk)



## INCONSIDERATE PARKING

Inconsiderate parking can mean blocking the pavement for pedestrians especially children, people with visual impairment, vulnerable people, wheelchairs, zimmer frames or pushchairs. Obviously any of these are in danger if they have to go on to the road because their way is blocked by a parked car. This has been a constant problem and is getting worse. Some people with visual impairment or disabilities do not leave their homes at all because it is too dangerous to walk in some areas. Please think exactly where you are parking and the difficulties and danger that this could cause. If you must park on a pavement, leave room for pavement users. **Don't park in such a way that it is impossible for someone to get out of their drive. Don't Double Park if this would mean that emergency vehicles are unable to get past. Don't park in such a way that you block the full width of the pavement.** Leave a little more time for your journey so that if parking considerately means you have to walk a little further, you have the time to do so.



Don't be responsible for death or injury as the people who parked in these two pictures could be. Please park considerately.

### Hutton Village Hall

#### Booking the Hall

The Village Hall is available for hire for your private event, anniversaries, celebrations, children's parties etc. The hall is well equipped, has a licensed bar on request and the hire fees and conditions are very reasonable. For further information please contact the booking secretary on 617483.

There are many groups, classes and events at the village hall held on a regular basis. There is a playgroup every morning and flower arranging, gardening, local history, martial arts and art groups to name a few. A full list of these including times and contact details will be in the Spring edition 2019 of the newsletter.

### Longton with Hutton Flower Club

We meet at Hutton Village Hall every third Wednesday of the Month at 7.30 pm (Except December when we meet on the 2nd Wednesday) We have flower demonstrations, workshops, trips to interesting houses and gardens. Just come along, make new friends and have an enjoyable evening.

#### Our Demonstrations

Wednesday 12th December 2018: Catharine Baines (Penwortham, Preston)

"Christmas Sparkle" with St. Catherine's Draw, Wine, Chocs, Biscuits.

Wednesday 16th January 2019: Namiye Sianga (Withington, Manchester)

#### "Out of Africa"

Wednesday 20th February 2019: Our AGM and Speaker Muriel Simpson (Ormskirk) Raffle Prizes

"An Evening with Muir"

Visitors; £6.00

Tel.01257 450182

## One Hundred years

100 YEARS AGO SAW THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR  
100 YEARS AGO WOMEN WERE FIRST ALLOWED TO VOTE IN GREAT BRITAIN  
100 YEARS AGO HUTTON AND HOWICK WI WAS FORMED

1918 was a very important year. The commemorations and celebrations have been, and are still wide and varied. It would seem wrong not to mention the centenary of local group **Hutton and Howick WI** in this context. The lives of women changed drastically during WW1: many of their menfolk were far away fighting for their country and of course, many did not return. The women of Britain took on jobs in factories or on the land that had previously only been done by men. This meant a different view on life and having to fend for themselves and their families out of necessity. After the end of the war many women felt that they still needed a voice and to retain some of the independence that they had during the war years. Out of this situation, the Women's Institute movement was born.

**Edith Rigby**, a militant Preston Suffragette was the first President of Hutton and Howick WI. There have been celebrations during the year linking the Suffragette movement to this lively local WI. Their craft group, walking group, committee and all the members have been involved. From planting marigolds in a local school garden to joining in local Suffragette celebrations, retracing the steps of Edith Rigby, and a visit from Seema Kennedy.MP. There was also a visit by Michael Portillo who visited Hutton and Howick WI to learn about Edith Rigby and her connection with the WI. He thoroughly enjoyed a lively afternoon with the ladies in their suffragette costumes. The result is expected to be on TV early in 2019. All this culminating in a Birthday Party in December in evening or cocktail wear presided over by the Mayor of South Ribble. If you are interested in spending time in good company, interesting speakers, outings and the chance to be involved in craft, reading and walking groups: Contact 01772 612654 or 01772 614719 for information.

## Police and Communities Together (PACT)

**Police and Communities Together, or PACT, is the name we give to making sure you have a say and involvement in how your local neighbourhood is policed.**

The PACT process gives you the chance to speak to your neighbourhood policing team every month, have a say on how your neighbourhood is policed and monitor our performance.

The way that we deliver PACT is changing to meet the needs of local communities and make best use of technology to make PACT more accessible. We understand that it can be difficult for you to physically attend a meeting during the evening, when you might have other commitments or find it difficult to get transport. We have recently introduced E-PACT, where we are running virtual meetings online and also mixing physical with online meetings either on Facebook or using new products such as Google Hangouts.

You can find out when and where your next PACT or E-PACT meeting is by following your local policing team on [social media](#).

During the PACT meeting you can tell your neighbourhood policing team what issues concern you, ask them questions about how we are policing your area and each month we will decide which policing priorities we will be concentrating on in your area for the next month, based upon your concerns and questions.

The neighbourhood policing team will report back to the next meeting with progress on solving your issues sometimes working with other agencies to achieve this

**This article was taken from the Lancashire Constabulary website. The meetings involving Hutton matters are held in Longton Library Further information can be found on social media. Hutton Parish Council has a representative at each local PACT meeting and we will try and keep you up to date with any information regarding Hutton Parish.**