



Hutton News

Summer 2017



A very busy, enjoyable and successful 2017 May Day Fete (pictured below). More about this on page two.



POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AND LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Important Information— Beware of Cold callers/ salesmen knocking on your door.

Trading Standards advice is:

1. **Never** agree to have any work done as a result of a cold call. **Do not** make snap decisions and do not be pressurised in to having the job done.
2. If you think work needs doing to your home, get quotes from two or three traders. Ask friends and relatives to recommend a reputable business.
3. Ask for the full name and address from a trader **before** considering dealing with them. Never rely solely on a mobile phone number.
4. Ask for a written quotation detailing all the proposed work and a final price for the job.
5. Only pay once the work is completed to your satisfaction. Do not pay cash. Do not pay money up front for traders materials.
6. Check the identity of all callers to your home. Ask for photo identification, even if the caller claims to be from a utility company, the police or local authority. Check it carefully with the telephone number in the phone book, **not** the number on the ID.

IF IN DOUBT DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR, REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS CALLERS TO THE
CITIZENS ADVICE CONSUMER HELPLINE Tel. 03454 04 05 06 OR THE POLICE TEL.101

Safe Trader Scheme:: www.safetrader.org.uk Tel. 0303 333 1111

Report Fraud and internet crime to: Action Fraud actionfraud.police.uk Tel. 0300 123 2040

Be Scam wise: Victim of a Scam? Contact Action Fraud as above. **If a crime is in progress call 999**

News from Hutton Village Hall

The improvements to the hall are gradually taking place, the new central heating boilers are now fully operational, the new LED lights have been installed and the other electrical work, including hand driers in the toilets, new sockets and provision for an overhead projector are taking place and hopefully by the time you read this will have been completed. The re-decoration began on Tuesday 30th May. The work is taking longer than we first envisaged due to trying to keep disruption to bookings down to a minimum and making sure we have the right contractors.

The May Day Fête took place this year on Monday 1st May. We attracted lots of visitors from near and far who supported the many stalls, games, attractions, hot dogs, refreshment, cakes etc., resulting in an income for the hall of just over £4,000.00. A very big thank you to all our volunteers, many of whom don't even live in the village- in fact without them Hutton Fête would not exist.

Hutton Village Hall Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm, followed by cheese and wine. The hall is in a very sound financial position, is very well used, providing a venue for the lots of different clubs, societies etc. and private bookings but we find it difficult to attract people to help run the hall, we really do need some new volunteers. The committee only meet once a month, no particular skills are needed to join it, just common sense and a willingness to put something back into the community. **Please don't keep leaving it to someone else because sooner or later ,there will be no one else!** Please come along to the AGM on Tuesday 18th July whether or not you are interested in joining the committee or not, just to know there is support for what we do is a great help no one will be 'press ganged'

HUTTON SHOTOKAN KARATE CLUB

Members of all ages and levels from Hutton Shotokan Karate Club showed their fighting spirit at the National Kyu Grades Championships in Prestatyn, Wales by competing in 7 categories of Kata (arranged forms) and Kumite (fighting) and came away with a haul of 6 trophies including one for Best Overall Competitor.

Lewis Wooller, 10. took 1st place in both of his categories, Kata and Kumite and was also awarded one of 3 perpetual awards, the illustrious Best Overall Competitor, a well deserved award given the number of entrants ran into the hundreds!

Madison Davies, 9, also came away with two trophies, taking 3rd in the same Kumite category as Lewis and just missing the top three in the Kata with a 4th place. Senior club member Stephanie Briscoe, 17 also took 3rd place in her Kumite category.

On Sunday 23rd April, Hutton SKC club instructors were successful in passing their respective Gradings at a senior level Grading held in Chesterfield. This means that the club is now fortunate to have resident instructors Mike Johnstone, now 6th Dan and Daniel Robinson, now 5th Dan. Also Alex Hutton 4th Dan achieved in 2016.

Very well done to all concerned from Hutton News.

For information regarding the Karate club contact Mike Johnstone 01772 751675 07850 984542

Or Daniel Robinson 07736 845458



Hutton Parish Council Chairman's Report May 2017

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our clerk, Bill Whittle for providing advice and support and ensuring that our Council has run effectively during the past year. Thank you also 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 and to those residents who distribute the Newsletter four times a year whatever the weather. Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to Peter Heist, our Lengthsman for all his good work during the last year. The Council agreed that the precept for the Council Tax year of 2017-2018 should be frozen at twenty two thousand pounds, the same as the last tax year.

Over 100 residents attended an extra ordinary Parish Council meeting on Monday 1st February 2016 in Hutton Village Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a planning application for 46 dwellings on land opposite Hutton Grammar School. After listening to the concerns raised by residents which were overwhelmingly against the development due to concerns over flooding and road safety the Council voted to object to the planning application. Despite this local opposition to the development the SRBC Planning Committee at its meeting on Wednesday 20th April 2016 voted to approve the application.

The Lancashire Best Kept Village plaque awarded to Hutton in 2015 is now displayed on a purpose built stand adjacent to the tourist board at the end of Styles Avenue.

Since taking ownership of **Long Wood** in 2016 the Council has planted a Living Christmas Tree at the Liverpool Road end of the Wood. This will do away with the cost of purchasing a new tree each Christmas. The existing electricity supply has been moved from its original location to the site of the new tree. In our determination to care for Long Wood and ensure its regeneration, one new Oak Tree and one new Horn-beam tree have been planted replacing two Oak Trees which had blown down during storms.

A Memorial Service was held on Friday 11th November. This was the fourth service at the Hutton War Memorial and was well supported by residents, Hutton Parish Councillors, South Ribble Councillors and our Member of Parliament, Mrs. Seema Kennedy. The service was conducted by the Rev. Andrew Parkinson from St. Andrew's Church, Longton. The Head Teacher of Hutton Grammar School also attended the service with a number of teachers and students representing the school. A student from HGS played the Last Post and Reveille.

The third Hutton family Christmas party was held on Friday 9th December 2016 in Hutton Village Hall. Local organisations made and sold gifts and the 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 the adults enjoyed a free glass of mulled wine and mince pies. Visitors to Hutton Playing Field will have noticed that the 19 bay car park extension which was started in December 2016 is almost ready for use. The construction work has been completed and the grass seed was sown in March 2017. When the grass has become established the car park will be opened for use.

As a result of a tree blowing down from neighbouring woodland during storm Doris on to the Hutton Parish Council owned bus shelter in Pope Lane at its junction with Lindle Lane. A new shelter was installed at the end of April 2017.

2017 brings the start of a new and exciting project for Hutton Parish Council. We are creating a wildlife area at the end of the playing field adjacent to Longton Brook. This wildlife area will utilise the 150 tons of earth excavated to create the car park extension. The two mounds which have been created will be prepared over the summer months and sown with a variety of wildflower seed. The two scrapes will contain water in the winter and dry out in the summer and will be planted with bog species and semi aquatic plants. This semi aquatic feature will be surrounded by mixed grassland, woodland and thicket to create a variety of habitats for many living creatures. Although the creation of this Wildlife area should be completed by the end of 2017, the area will continue to develop itself over the coming years, increasing the diversity of wildlife expected to inhabit it.

Tom Hastewell, May 2017.



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.

3RD JULY 2017
4TH SEPTEMBER 2017
16TH OCTOBER 2017

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

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News from the Council

With the imminent opening of the car park extension Hutton Parish Council intend to have erected two signs on Liverpool Road close to its junction with Moor Lane and a further sign located in Moor Lane advising the location of the village car park. Further measures are being planned to encourage car drivers to use the car park. Following the two fatalities in separate accidents in the PR4 4BA area of Pope Lane, this area is now included in the South Ribble Borough Council rota for placement of SPID devices. In addition Lancashire Constabulary have placed signs advising drivers that they are monitoring speeding on this section of road.

Welcome Cafe

A safe and welcoming environment for all. We welcome Individuals or groups, anyone who feels isolated, people living with dementia or suffering from memory loss and also their carers.

You are invited to join us on the **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month from **10am to 12.30pm** at St. Andrews Church, Liverpool Road, Longton

You will have the chance to meet others who you can chat with in a friendly environment. There will be activities and games to enjoy and free refreshments will be provided. The Cafe is dementia friendly.

For more information contact
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on 01772 625354 or
Email ldavies@southribble.gov.uk



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.

