

HUTTON NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Welcome to the handy-size Hutton News. We hope you will find it convenient and informative. Also take a look at the Parish Council Facebook page and new Website (details elsewhere in this edition) where topical information is regularly posted about local matters and activities.

After a long break due to the pandemic, clubs and events are now thankfully able to recommence at the Village Hall and elsewhere. There is something for everyone, just contact the numbers listed to become involved.

The Parish Council is also actively pursuing stalled and new projects to enhance our village, and with this newsletter there is a consultation document seeking your views on what improvements you would most like to see.

Responding is simple in several alternative ways, so please let us know your views.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2021

The Annual Remembrance service will be held on Thursday 11th November 2021 at the Hutton War Memorial in Moor Lane at Hutton.

This is your opportunity to remember and honour servicemen who lost their lives in two world wars.

Meet in Hutton Village Hall at 10.45am

EVERYONE WELCOME



Hutton War Memorial



Christmas in Hutton



Friday 10th December 2021, 6pm – 8pm

Hutton Village Hall, Moor Lane, Hutton

FREE Entry FREE on-site parking

FREE Mulled Wine, Hot or Cold Drink and Mince Pie

There will be a visit from Father Christmas with a complementary gift for every child.

With a variety of stall-holders offering flowers, decorations and crafts from local businesses and organisations, it should help to make your Christmas special.

Our ever-popular Candy Floss stall will be there too!



A LOCAL HISTORIAN SHARES THIS INTERESTING STORY ABOUT ONE OF THE SOLDIERS NAMED ON OUR HUTTON WAR MEMORIAL

Donald Anthony Gee, known as Tony, was born on 23rd January 1920, in Wigan, the eldest child whose younger brother died in infancy. He was thus an only child.

His father resided in Wigan but his parents married in Nottingham in 1919, and subsequently moved to the detached bungalow at 13 Tolley Drive, Hutton, whilst employed as a motor vehicle salesman at the then Bradshaw's of Marsh Lane, Preston. His mother was a civil servant working locally.

On leaving Preston Grammar School, Tony was employed at John Hawkins cotton manufacturing mill on Greenbank Street, Preston, in the despatch office. It was here he met Irene Sadler and they were married on 15th June, 1942 at St. Andrew's Church, Ashton-on-Ribble, after which a cycling honeymoon was enjoyed in the Lake District.

He had been awaiting appointment to the local Constabulary as war broke out but joined the Royal Air Force instead. Tony completed thirty-seven missions over enemy territory and was then granted a break from operational flying to that of 'lighter duties' as a flight training instructor with the rank of Warrant Officer at Wymeswold airfield near Burton-on-the-Wolds, Leicestershire.

On that fateful day about 4pm on 7th October 1942, after take-off, it is suggested that the fabric covering of the wing stripped off and the aircraft became uncontrollable, crashing in a nearby village. Tony along with his colleagues Sgt. Barkel of Sunderland and Sgt. Jones of Manchester were all killed. At the family's request, Tony was buried at Burton-on-the-Wolds cemetery whilst the two others were returned home.

Irene who also joined the R.A.F. remarried after the war and had two children. She died in 2020 at the age of 98 years.



Warrant Officer 'Tony' Gee

JOB VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a Communications Administrator with Hutton Parish Council. This is a part time job requiring on average 10 hours per month workload to deal with the compilation and editing of Hutton News, maintenance of the Community sections of its web site and administration of Social media pages (currently Facebook) at rate of £10 per hour.

The successful candidate will be required to proactively source advertisement income to offset production costs. A full job description and person specification are available from: clerk@hutton-pc.gov.uk or telephone 01772 733829 for more information and to obtain an application form.

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Support Small Local Business



Hutton Priory Pachers Christmas Activities



Saturday 4TH December 2021,
10am – 1pm

Learn how to make a beautiful Christmas wreath in foliage for your front door. Some materials are included. Coffee and mince pies on arrival, light lunch all this for £20.

Or

Come and browse gift stalls. A £2.00 entrance fee includes tea /coffee and biscuits, catch up with your friends and support the NSPCC/Childline. Details from 01772 616542 and 617007

HUTTON NEWS IS BACK!

Do you like to get out for a little fresh air and exercise?

Would you like to help your local community?

Whether you are new to the area and want to meet your neighbours or just want to support your community

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP TO DELIVER HUTTON NEWS

The deliveries are shared amongst a group of local volunteers and the newsletter is only delivered twice each year:

CAN YOU HELP?

Contact: huttonnews@hutton-pc.gov.uk or 01772 742377 to join the team or for more information

Hutton News



A new opportunity for advertising

Our new style Hutton News will be published twice annually and we can open your business to potential customers and expand your reach. By advertising with us, residents can see your ad while browsing our Facebook page, website as well as digital and hard copies of the newsletter. Contact us for a quote.

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Hutton Parish Council would like to offer grateful thanks to the Reverend Andrew and Mrs Parkinson for their longstanding support, in particular creation of the Hutton War Memorial (2013) and officiating at all subsequent Remembrance Services. We wish Andrew a happy retirement.

Michael Barrett of St Oswald's Church in Longton, will be leading this year's Service and will be supported by Ministers from other local Churches.

THE VILLAGE HALL

On the 21st September we were finally in a position to host an Annual General Meeting having been unable to do so due to Covid.

Thank you to all the people who responded to our leaflet and came along to show your support for the hall.

The Chairman gave his report which on this occasion covered a period of over 2 years - outlining what had taken place prior to lock down and how the hall had been kept viable during the last eighteen months and was now gradually welcoming groups and private hirers back. Along with the loss of income we have also had to dispose of out of date stock from the bar. The Chairman thanked everyone who had helped in anyway before and during the difficult period.

The Treasurers report – again for a period of 2 years was presented and showed the hall to be in a sound financial position. Thanks were expressed to Sandra who had audited the accounts.

A request was made to the people attending the meeting to consider becoming actively involved either by joining the committee or adding their name to a list of volunteers happy to help at events, maintenance etc. and this proved to be successful.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the floor to all those who had kept the hall afloat during the unusual circumstances. Wine and light refreshments were served after the meeting allowing people to chat informally.

Our committee meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. If you were not able to attend the AGM but would like to become more involved please feel free to come along or contact Barbara on 611471, Morag on 617483 or email huttonvhall@gmail.com

HUTTON INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Hutton Indoor Bowling Club, which normally operates from the beginning of October through until Easter every Monday afternoon, is struggling to restart.

The existing members find it difficult to lift the mats into place and put them away at the end of the session and they also need assistance with the administration. The club has run successfully for over 30 years and provides indoor bowling when the outdoor greens are closed.

Would you like to join this mixed group or may be help in some way? Please get in touch via the Village Hall email huttonvhall@gmail.com.

HUTTON LOCAL HISTORY AND INTEREST SOCIETY

Hutton Local History and Interest Society are hoping to reopen as soon as possible.

If you can offer any support to this society, please send a message via the village hall email huttonvhall@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO TAKE PART IN

SEPTEMBER 2021

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Hutton Art Society is on every Thursday of the month except the third Thursday.

Contact: 613554 or 615063

South Ribble Artists meet every Tuesday and Thursday 2.00-4.00pm. Contact 613229

Hutton Priory Patchers meet every second Wednesday of the month. Contact 616542

Hutton Playgroup meets every weekday from 9.00am to 12.30 pm.

Contact 615722 or 741753.

Longton with Hutton Flower Club meets every third Wednesday of the month.

Contact 615063

Hutton Garden Club meets every third Thursday of the month. Contact 612334

Hutton Ladies Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month except

August. Contact 741801

Family Walking Club meets on the first Sunday of every month. The group have an interesting and varied programme of walks. You will be made welcome and given every assistance if you are a beginner or new to the area. Contact 616369



Long Wood, Hutton Village

AT HUTTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Hutton Karate Club meet on Monday and Wednesday evening. Beginners meet from 6.30-7.30 pm. Graded members from 7.00 - 8.00pm. Contact 751675 or 07850 984 542

AT HUTTON TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club is adjacent to the Village Hall. Contact 875203

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

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, meeting minutes and dates of future meetings and lots more information about the Parish of Hutton by visiting our website.

The next Council meeting is on 6th December 2021

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