

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. Please note however that the Council are unable to make any decision on items brought up during this time but might be able to offer guidance as to the way forward.

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
Monday 21st May 2024**

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The Parish Council also have the services of a lengthsmen (Peter) and during this summer an assistant (Chris). They normally work for us on Wednesdays and can be seen out and about working hard to try and keep Hutton a clean and tidy place in which to live.

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HUTTON MAY DAY FETE MONDAY 6TH MAY OPENS 1.00PM

This year's fete will take place on Monday 6th May from 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome and it is free to attend.

There will be different acts performing on the stage throughout the afternoon, lots of stalls, games, fairground, miniature steam train, refreshments, hot dogs, ice cream, plants stall, hook a duck, donkeys, children's entertainer together with various charity stalls – something for everyone.

The fete is organised by Hutton Village Hall Management Committee but relies heavily on other volunteers to help set up the field, run stalls/games etc. and clear the site at the end of the event. We also rely on donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes, books, cakes, scones, bottles of wine and this year we are trying a second-hand toy stall.

If you can help in any way, please contact Barbara 611471, Morag 617483 or email huttonvhall@gmail.com.

Please help to keep our traditional village fete going for future generations

The Village Hall Committee have been trying to expand the number of events open to the public, including quizzes and music nights, please look out for posters etc. advertising these events.

Clubs/Societies which meet regularly in the hall are – Hutton Playgroup, Hutton Art Society, Hutton Garden Club, Hutton Priory Patchers, Longton with Hutton Flower Club.

Privately run organisations open to the public include South Ribble Artists, Red Wrenn Education, and Yoga.

The hall is also available for private hire for birthday parties, anniversaries, celebrations, meetings, concerts charity events etc. For further information please contact our booking secretary on 07783573342

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May – May Day Fete

Saturday 29th June – Family Quiz Night

Tuesday 16th July – Hutton Village Hall Annual General Meeting with cheeses and wine



CENTRAL LANCASHIRE Dial A Ride

Your Local Community Transport Service

Dial-a-Ride provides a door-to-door, wheelchair accessible, minibus service for people who are unable to use, or do not have any regular bus services. Our buses follow loosely set routes and times and can be quite flexible to respond to individual as well as repeat requests. Many people use the service for shopping, but other requests include healthcare and social visits. It is a friendly and caring bus service, and many people enjoy the regular social contact with fellow passengers.

Fares are kept as low as possible, and we will always try to fill the bus so you may be on board for a while before getting to your destination – depending on traffic and the needs of other passengers.

You will pay your fare to the driver when you get on the bus and change is normally available. We are not able to access the concessionary fare scheme so unfortunately your Now Card (bus pass) is not valid on Community Transport.

Our drivers will help you with your shopping trolley and your bags should you need additional support.

<http://www.centrallancashiredialaride.co.uk/services/dial-a-ride/>

01257 260488 for further information and to make a booking

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY?



Many local residents have recently encountered problems when using public rights of way (PROWs) in the area and so we set out here the responsibilities of both landowners and ramblers in this regard. The Definitive Map is the legal record of Public Rights of Way (PROW) in England & Wales. They came into being in the aftermath of WW2 due to concerns around paths being unrecorded, establishing procedures and giving county councils the duty to create them.

The landowner is responsible for keeping PROWs clear of obstructions such as barbed wire, encroaching vegetation, fences, hedgerows, padlocked gates etc. Obstructing a PROW is a criminal offence with the Highway Authority having the right to remove the obstruction and recover the cost.

Members of the Public are responsible for keeping to the PROW, ensuring their dogs are kept under close control, do not stray from the PROW and do not chase farm animals. It is the responsibility of every PROW user to assess the nature of the path for themselves and take appropriate care. PROWs are public highways, which are legally protected in the same ways as roads.

If you do encounter a problem, then report it to Lancashire County Council Public Rights of Way team online at the web address below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/public-right-of-way/>

DEPUTY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ATTENDS PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN PRESTON AND SOUTH RIBBLE

During his visits to local Parish Councils the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner (Andy Pratt) explained his role and responded to questions from members and the public. He referred to the Police and Crime Plan 2021-2025 which sets out the five police priorities being Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour, Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime, Tackling Domestic and Sexual Violence, Cracking Down on Burglary and Robbery and Targeting Dangerous Drivers. The plan can be viewed @ <https://www.lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/the-police-and-crime-plan/>

Andy himself is responsible for the Road Safety Agenda and works in conjunction with the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership who will look into public concerns about speeding amongst other things. Full details of which can be viewed @ <https://lancsroadsafety.co.uk/> where road safety concerns may be reported for investigation.

He mentioned that in today's rapidly evolving world, ensuring the safety and security of our homes and businesses is of paramount importance. One vital tool that aids in this are Closed Circuit Television Cameras including Ring Video Doorbells which act as a vigilant eye, monitoring activities in and around our premises and homes. To further improve community safety and assist law enforcement, Lancashire Constabulary offers an opportunity for individuals and businesses to voluntarily register their CCTV cameras through the Community Portal. This can be done @ <https://www.lancashire.police.uk/contact-us/register-your-camera/>

He confirmed that the current policy was to have more Neighbourhood Policing in place with local officers designated to specific areas. It is possible to obtain local crime and ASB figures using the Street Check website @ <https://www.streetcheck.co.uk/>

He mentioned that there is now a Drone Unit in Lancashire, however this is generally used for major incidents and to assist in locating drug farms, although it is an area which is being developed going into the future.

Police always respond to 999 calls however mental health issues require the right care for the right person. Reference was made to the Hub of Hope which can be used to achieve that outcome. The Hub of Hope is the UK's leading mental health support database. It is provided by national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma, and brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place for the first time @ <https://hubofhope.co.uk/page/what-is-the-hub-of-hope>

