

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:

16th October 2017
27th November 2017

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A Remembrance Service will be held at the Hutton War Memorial on Saturday 11th November 2017 to remember and honour servicemen who lost their lives in two world wars.
Meet in Hutton Village Hall at 10.30 am.
Everyone is invited.

A meeting has been arranged between Hutton Parish Council and representatives of Lancashire County Council in late September to discuss and agree whether our suggestions below can be implemented.

Hutton Parish Council have recently contributed to the provision of a new car park in order to try and ease parking congestion around the local shops near to the junction of Liverpool Rd and Moor Lane.

The new car park is situated by the Village Hall and we are to erect signage to direct people to it.

To further ease our parking problems we would like to take the following actions:

1. To introduce a parking restriction on the access road immediately in front of our shops which runs parallel to Liverpool Road and is adopted highway - this would bring Hutton into line with similar restrictions on a similar access road in Longton which has proved very successful.
2. With the above we would like white lineage to indicate parking spaces again in the same way that has recently been done in Longton
3. Finally we would like double yellow lines placed at the Moor Lane end of the access road for a few metres to restrict cars parking on what is a blind corner

The above measures would limit long term parking in the congested area and encourage long term parking on the new car park for which it has been provided and to improve road safety for pedestrians and road users.

Any feedback, comments or contributions are always welcome in Hutton News. Stories poems or pictures relating to our local area are especially needed. If as a business you wish to advertise in the Newsletter please use the contacts below to request our advertising rates. Your advertising is very welcome.

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Next year, 2018, brings about the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. Hutton News would like residents of Hutton to let us have any suggestions to commemorate the end of the War. These would be forwarded to Hutton Parish Council for them to make a decision on. Hopefully these suggestions could contribute to Hutton's celebrations of the end of this terrible war. Either send your suggestions by e-mail huttonnews@gmail.com (tel. 7432377). Alternatively, bring them along to any of our Hutton Parish Council meetings, dates of these are on the back page of this newsletter.

Hutton Village Hall Report

The Annual General Meeting took place on Tuesday 15th July. The Chairman gave an overview of the past year and outlined the upgrades and improvements made possible with a grant from The Lancashire Environmental Fund. The old cast iron heating boiler has been replaced by two modern boilers thermostatically controlled suitable for all users. All the fluorescent lighting has been replaced by LED lights with the emergency lights also being upgraded, electric hand driers have been installed in the toilets. The hall has been completely redecorated including new lined curtains to help prevent heat loss. The loft space has been fully insulated so we look forward to reduced energy bills. Finally an overhead projector and new screen further enhance the facilities available at the hall.

It has been a particularly busy year and the Chairman thanked everyone for their hard work. The committee for the ensuing year were elected but there are vacancies, if anyone would be happy to join the committee and help run the hall we would be pleased to hear from you.

Longton with Hutton Flower Club/Hutton Garden Club

In November for that month only the two groups are exchanging dates. Hutton Garden Club will meet on Wednesday 15th November and Longton with Hutton Flower Club will meet on Thursday 16th November.

Would you like to hire the hall for your next event, party, celebration, meeting etc? For availability, hire charges etc. please contact the booking secretary on 617483 (after 5.30pm please)



SCHOOLS IN HUTTON

Congratulations to Hutton Grammar School on excellent results in both GCSEs and A-levels, continuing the tradition of excellent academic achievement by the School.

Congratulations are also due to Ashbridge School who obtained an "Outstanding" result at their recent inspection.

Walk Cards

Three walk cards containing directions and maps for walks in your local area have become available.

The walks are:

Longton Coastal Walk which is a walk of 5 miles taking approximately two hours.

New Longton/Whitestake walk which is a walk of 2.5 miles taking approximately 1 hour to 75 minutes.

Hutton and Longton Coastal Walk which is a walk of 7 miles taking 3 hours 15 minutes.

The cards are available at Hutton Village Hall, from other local venues or from South Ribble Borough Council offices.

The cards are published by South Ribble Borough Council, supported by the Coastal Communities Fund.



Hutton Wildlife Area

Phase 1 of this project was completed in Spring of this year with the creation of raised mounds and two scrapes (wetland areas), the planting of twenty five very small Grey Willow trees and thirty native species small trees in what will become the woodland area.

Phase 2: The mounds and some small mown areas have been sprayed off and sown with wildflower seeds. The wildflowers will be visible from next year. This phase will be completed when the remaining one hundred and fifty marginal plants are planted in the scrapes.

Phase 3: This will see the greatest visual impact with the planting of 10 woodland standard trees of 5 different varieties. There will be a feature tree a Quercus Rubra (Red Oak) located at the entrance to the walkway between the two mounds. 8 species of woodland shrubs totalling 400 individual items and a total of 8 different varieties (200 in total) thicket shrubs will be planted in November 2017. There will be a further 30 small trees (whips) planted around one of the mounds.

