

HUTTON PARISH



Autumn 2018 NEWSLETTER

Produced on behalf of Hutton Parish Council

Remembrance Service

Sunday 11th November 2018

A Remembrance Service will be held at the Hutton War Memorial on Sunday 11th November 2018 to remember and honour servicemen who lost their lives in two world wars. Meet in the Village Hall from 12.00 noon. Tea and Coffee will be available.

11th November brings about the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1. Hutton Parish Council have decided to mark this anniversary by installing a commemorative bench in the War Memorial garden. The bench and its installation have been paid for by residents new to the Parish.

Please note that the service will commence at 12.30pm as Reverend Andrew Parkinson will be conducting the **Remembrance Service at St. Andrews Church, Longton at 11.00 am.** As usual tea, coffee and, this year, celebration cake will be provided in the village hall after the service.





Hutton Open Gardens would like to thank the 250 or so people who supported their first Open Garden event on 8 July 2018 on one of the hottest days of the year. The seven gardens on Tolley Drive and Liverpool Road opened in order to raise money for the charity We Are MacMillan Cancer. The total amount raised on the day from entrance fees, sale of refreshments, plants and the raffle was an amazing £1900. Our chosen charity are extremely appreciative of the money raised which will

fund a MacMillan Nurse for just short of 10 days.

The garden owners had all worked hard to get their gardens ready to open and to keep them watered in the dry spell and we were very fortunate that it was a glorious summer's day (if a little hot). All of the garden owners really enjoyed sharing their gardens and meeting the lovely visitors, who were not only local, but came from as far afield as Cumbria, Manchester and Cheshire. We have had lovely feedback from many of the Hutton residents who came, to say how much they enjoyed it and how nice it was to have a local event where they could get to know their neighbours a little better.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year as we have just been accepted into the National Garden Scheme (Yellow Book) as a group opening. We would like to thank our garden owners and their helpers for their hard work and enthusiasm which made the day such a success. Also our thanks go to The Anchor for providing parking and lunches for those who wanted them and once again a big thank you to everyone who supported our event and who were so generous.

Heather and John Lund
Organisers

When the Bees Came

On a very hot day (remember those) in June; myself and my husband returned home from a shopping trip to be confronted in our drive by a large, low, moving cloud. As we got closer it transpired that the cloud was a very, very large swarm of bees. We parked the car well away from them, ran to the house and closed all our windows. We could watch the swarm closely as it was directly outside our kitchen window.

As we had experience of swarming bees last year (on the roof of a single storey building next door to our house), we knew where the bees had swarmed from. As we watched, the swarm became less and less dense and seemed to be relocating into our Hawthorne hedge. My husband phoned the person we knew to be the owner of the bees who lives not far from us. He duly arrived dressed for the occasion in protective clothing and checked the hedge. Well into the centre of the hedge he, and we, could see the bees, now a large ball.

The beekeeper made his way into the field next door to get better access into the hedge. After much chopping and cutting to create an opening for access to his bees,



he persuaded them into a cardboard box and returned them home to their hive leaving just a few stragglers. The stragglers eventually disappeared as the beekeeper had said they would, as they found their way home.

It was quite unnerving at first but it was also a spectacular experience of how bees operate. Our grandson came to our house from school and, from the safety of the inside the kitchen window learnt a lot and had lots of information and pictures for school projects.

Projects being considered by Hutton Parish Council

Hutton Parish Council is in discussion with the owners of the row of shops in the centre of the village regarding the possibility of HPC placing five large planters on the apron at the front of the shops.

HPC are also carrying out research into how best to make improvements to the duck pond located at the edge of the village car park to breathe new life into the pond and improve its appearance. We are seeking specialist advice on the best environmental and ecological

approach. Discussions have taken place with South Ribblesdale Borough Council and the Lancashire Wildlife Trust. HPC are not yet in a position to make any decisions on these as detailed reports have not yet been completed.

HPC have entered into discussions with Lancashire County Council as to whether any scheme would be acceptable to them to soften and screen the crescent shaped grass verge at the gateway to the village centre adjacent to Long Wood.

New Benches in Hutton

In our summer edition of Hutton News we advised that Hutton Parish Council was in discussion with South Ribble Borough Council regarding taking over responsibility for their remaining five benches in the Parish. As a result of these talks all benches in the Parish are now owned by Hutton Parish Council. We have therefore commenced our programme of renewal by purchasing four new benches. Hutton Parish Council would like to say a "big thank you" to **Q.E.D. Construction of Lindle Lane** for the creation of four new concrete bases and to **Anthony Barton** for transporting the new benches to the appropriate sites. The new benches are located at the Liverpool Road end of Ratten Lane, the Liverpool Road end of Stiles Avenue with the remaining two benches located on the walk way through Long Wood.

NEW MARTIAL ARTS CLASS AT HUTTON VILLAGE HALL



On Monday the 3rd September at 7pm, a new Martial Arts class started called **Cheongye Kwan**. The founder and chief instructor is Master Barry Cook, an 8th Dan Black Belt and 39 year veteran of the Martial Arts, including being an inductee of the international Black Belt Hall of Fame. The class is for everyone aged 5 and over and for complete beginners or experienced student.

The class has no membership/joining fees. No contracts or hidden costs, and even provides a free embroidered uniform when you join. The first class you attend is a free taster session with no obligation, so nothing to lose.

The class will soon be splitting into a junior and a senior class, meaning that the junior class will start at 6pm-7pm, but for the first couple of lessons, there will be one class at 7pm. Any questions, please feel free to call us on 619869. You can also email us at hcook@teachers.org and visit our website at www.cheongyekwan.com

Start your Martial Arts journey with your first free lesson and see where the Martial Arts can take you! (Due to a parish council meeting, there is no class on Monday 17th).

LONGTON WITH HUTTON FLOWER CLUB

PRESENTS

A Gala Evening

AT HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

Commencing at 7.30PM. (Doors open: 6.30PM)

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2018

WITH

"Christmas Wonderland" BY KEITH SMITHIES

VISITORS £8.00 MEMBERS £3.00

includes: Wine and Mince Pies, Raffle, Sales Table

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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 2nd Wednesday). We have demonstrations, workshops, trips to interesting houses and gardens. Just come along and make new friends and have an enjoyable evening.

OUR DEMONSTRATIONS:

Wednesday 17th October 2018

Louise Jones (Wallasey Wirral) *"Inspired by Wood"*

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Catherine Baines (Penwortham, Preston)
"Christmas Sparkle" with St. Catherine's Draw,
wine, chocs and biscuits.

Wednesday 16th January 2019

Namiye Sianga (Withington, Manchester) *"Out of Africa"*

The charge to visitors for all these demonstrations is £6.00.

For information contact Elizabeth Ross: 01257 450 182

News from the Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting took place on 17th July. The chairman gave a resume of the year and thanked the committee for their unstinting commitment. The chairman also recorded his thanks to everyone who had helped at the May Day Fête. The accounts were presented and once again show a very sound financial position. All the present elected members agreed to serve for another year and we are awaiting confirmation from some of the group users about their representatives. The disappointing thing was that not one new person came forward to join us. Are we all losing our community spirit? The Village Hall is the central place for everyone to meet and if we were to lose it part of Hutton's identity would die with it.

Unfortunately Wood Worm was discovered in part of the Village Hall and has had to be treated. Hopefully the treatment has been successful and the spread halted.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- On **Saturday 17th November** we will be hosting a special concert by Baxenden Concert Band to remember and commemorate the end of World War 1.
- **Enquiries for booking the hall** or for any other information about the hall please contact the **booking secretary on 617483** after 5.30pm.
- **Hutton Indoor Bowling club** will be starting their winter sessions on Monday 1st October at 2.00pm New members are very welcome. **For further details call Joyce on 612927.**

NEW to Hutton Village Hall – Zumba Fitness with Sue

Come and join us and have fun dancing to Latin inspired music, tone up, burn calories and make friends. Take it at your own pace and enjoy, classes are for any age, any ability and for men and women. Bring drinking water and a small towel. Classes are £4 First classes started on Friday 14th September 2018. 1.30pm to 2.30pm. **For further information contact Sue on 07752 904 213.**

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:
15th October 2018 + 26th November 2018

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