

HUTTON PARISH



Spring 2019 NEWSLETTER

Produced on behalf of Hutton Parish Council

Parish Council Elections

2nd May 2019

In recent years the population in the Parish of Hutton has increased considerably as new developments have occurred across the Parish, bringing in people new to the area. Because of this I have decided to take the opportunity of informing readers of this newsletter a little bit about the Parish of Hutton.

On 1st January 1895 under the terms of the Local Government Act of 1894, Hutton, like thousands of other rural communities across the Country, became a civil Parish with a democratically elected Parish Council. The new Council, which held their first meeting on 17th February 1895, had six members. In keeping with the local hierarchy of the late Victorian countryside; Lawrence Rawstorne, local squire and resident of Hutton Hall (now the Headquarters of Lancashire Constabulary) was chosen as the first Chairman.

The Parish of Hutton covers an area of 2576 acres and is larger in physical size than its neighbour to the North Penwortham. Hutton Parish runs from the bank of the River Ribble in the West to within a few feet of Penwortham Way in the East. It has a Northern Boundary along the Mill Brook with Penwortham Town Council and a Southern boundary with the Parish of Longton along Longton Brook and Farington Parish Council with the part of the Village of Whitestake located Within the Parish of Hutton.

Projects completed in recent years by Hutton Parish Council. Some of these

have been in partnership with South Ribble Borough Council and some with Hutton Village Hall:

- **Queens Jubilee Garden** (at entrance to the Village car park)
- **War Memorial and memorial garden** located in the Village car park
- **Best Kept Village winners 2015**
- **Creation of wildlife area** at the end of the playing fields adjacent to Longton Brook
- **Extension** to the Village car park
- **Planters** on the pavement in front of the shops
- **New benches** placed throughout the Parish
- **Installation of a Defibrillator** on the external wall of the Village hall
- **Taking over ownership of Long Wood** from Lancashire Constabulary. Long Wood is located between Longton Bypass and Saunders Close adjacent to Hutton roundabout.
- **The annual Remembrance Day Service** on 11th November. Each year since 2013
- **A Christmas event** for residents of the Parish including free Christmas presents for children visiting Father Christmas
- **The playing fields** have recently been granted Fields in Trust (CentenaryFields) status. One of only two in South Ribble.

Having been born in the Parish I know that this is a great place to live and I would urge anyone who lives here and would like to be a part of making it even better to consider applying to become a Hutton Parish Councillor by following the detailed instructions.

**T J Hastewell, Chairman,
Hutton Parish Council**

Become a Councillor

The campaigning has well and truly started with elections taking place this year. What you may not know is that this year is also the election year for your Parish Council. On 2nd May 2019 your ballot papers will list the names of all those who would like to stand for election to Hutton Parish Council; that is providing there are enough candidates putting themselves forward.

This is an opportunity for you to become involved in the affairs of your local community. The Parish Council has agreed to undertake a consultation later this year to find out what the residents of Hutton want, since development monies have become available. The Parish Council wants to know how residents would like this money spent.

Why not consider becoming a Parish Councillor yourself and be involved with carrying through whatever proposals are agreed after the consultation exercise. All you need to do is complete a nomination form which needs to be signed by two electors. All nominations are collated and if there are more nominations than seats (7 for Hutton) then your name will appear on the ballot papers. Should there be insufficient candidates then all those that have been nominated will be elected automatically.

Nomination packs are being put together which will be available

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either through the Clerk to Hutton Parish Council or SRBC e-mail electoralservices@southribble.gov.uk

The pack will contain the Nomination Form which must be completed and delivered to SRBC by hand between 10am and 4pm from Thursday 21st March through to the deadline of 4pm on Wednesday 3rd April (excluding weekends).

Don't just sit there and let others make decisions which will affect you and other residents, become involved, have your say and represent your fellow residents.

Contact the Clerk, who will give you more information on how a local council actually works:

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IN AID OF CHILDLINE / NSPCC

**Saturday April 27th
from 1 - 4.00pm, a twin event.**

Flower demonstration and workshop to make a beautiful arrangement. Cost is £12, includes light refreshment.

Craft stall, book stall and bargains, £2 entrance fee includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Telephone for details on requirements for the workshop on: 01772 617007.

News from the Village Hall

At this time of year for the last 38 years we have announced our intention to hold a **Hutton Village Fete**. This year it will be held on May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6th May.

Feedback tells us that it is the most successful village fete for miles around.

Every year the organising committee is getting smaller but this nucleus of people remain committed to providing a fun filled day for the people of Hutton and surrounding area. Having said that unless we can attract some more helpers we are in danger of it dying out. So come on Hutton whether you are new to the village or lived here all your life if you want the fete to continue think about how you can help, even the busiest people could help with something.

DO YOU RUN A BUSINESS - new advertisements are always welcome for our program - small adverts start at £10.

RAFFLE TICKETS - can you sell some to family and friends, could you spare an hour to sell them at Booths one weekend in April (date to be announced).

HAVE YOU ANY IDEAS or contacts for arena entertainment.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER on the day to help run a stall, game etc. Or help set up or clear away.

WE CAN HELP YOU RECYCLE!

Cracked or chipped crockery can be used on the crockery smash, a new home can be found for books on the book stall.

DONATIONS for the various stalls would be very welcome - raffle, tombola, bottle stall, games etc.

DO YOU ENJOY BAKING, we will need lots of home made cakes for the cake stall and refreshments. Ingredients or money for them is available.

The list could go on but if you can help in any way please contact any one of the following.

Barbara 611471, Morag 617483, Dave or Helen 617014, Sue 619746, Andrew 615473. Donations can be left at the Village Hall or drop in at ASC Mobility, 5 Landsmoor Drive, Longton.

A Local Election is to be held on Thursday 2nd May so if you don't have an opportunity before then donations can be placed on the table at the back of the hall if you are going to vote.

HUTTON MAY DAY FETE

Monday 6th May 1.30pm

To book the hall for your coming event please contact the booking secretary on 617483 (after 5.30pm) for details.

Best Kept Village 2019

At this time of year villages around Lancashire are considering whether or not to enter the Best Kept Village competition. John Isherwood, chairman of the BKV Committee (quoted from an article in the Lancashire Post) said: **"A best kept village can only be best kept if it's got the whole community behind it"**. Winners come from all over the County and in 2015 Hutton was a winner. Hutton Parish Council has employed an assistant to help our Lengthsman Peter to look after Hutton. It would be great if we could all get together as a community and win again!!



British Heart Foundation

On Saturday 23rd March 2019, from 11am-2.00pm. We will be hosting a coffee morning at Hutton Village Hall with all the proceeds being donated to The British Heart Foundation. This charity is close to our hearts and here is the reason why....

At my 20 week scan in October 2017, our second baby was diagnosed with 'Transposition of the Great Arteries' (TGA), a very rare but extremely serious congenital heart defect which means that the two main arteries were in the wrong place. The aorta is connected to the right ventricle, and the pulmonary artery is connected to the left ventricle – the opposite of a normal heart's anatomy. Without major open heart surgery within a couple of weeks after birth, our baby would die.

Our little Heart Warrior was delivered naturally at Birmingham women's hospital on the 10th March 2018. Our beautiful little girl Florence Hope came into the world weighing 7lb1. Florence had to have her first operation at just 2 hours old. This was called the Balloon Septostomy. She was extremely poorly and needed this procedure to allow the mixing of blood to enable her to survive. Florence was then in intensive care for 5 days.

At day 5, she was ambulated to Alder Hey in Liverpool so that we could be nearer home (in Preston). Our 3 year old had been staying with my mum and dad. This marked the next chapter in Florence's incredible journey. At 12 days old, Florence had the 'Arterial Switch' operation. This life saving procedure was created by BHF Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub in the 70s. Florence was in surgery for 7 hours and then in intensive care for 7 days, she was then on the cardiac ward for a further 7 days, then we went home!

We've never looked back. Our little Florence is bright, happy, alert and utterly delightful! We look at Florence and can't believe just how critically ill she was whilst being days old. In



August of 2018, we were honoured to be filmed for the British Heart Foundation's national television campaign to raise awareness for Congenital Heart Disease. As I state in the television advert, it is 'thanks

to the incredible research by the BHF that saved our baby's life'. We have met families along our journey who sadly have lost children to Heart conditions and we feel that it is essential that we raise money so that we can support funding for further research into heart disease. The date we have chosen for the fundraiser will be a year since Florence's heart surgery and felt this was a fitting tribute a year on.

Laura, Keith, Eliza & Florence.

Tropics Pamper Evening Wednesday 27th March

7.00pm-9.00pm.

Raising Funds for Hutton Playgroup. Demonstrations, Raffle and refreshments.

Tickets £2.

For further information please contact Kerry on 07849888702

HUTTON PRIORY PATCHERS PROGRAMME FOR 2019/20

We would like to invite non-members who are interested in **Patchwork and Quilting** to join us at one of our meetings this year, especially when we have a speaker. We meet in Hutton Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the times shown below. We make a small charge of £3.00 to visitors when we have a speaker. We would especially like you to join us this year as it is our **30th Anniversary Year** and we will be having an exhibition in September to celebrate this.

To conclude our 2018/19 programme we have **Carolyn Gibbs** as our guest speaker. She is well-known in P&Q circles and the title of her talk is **"Quick! Piece It!"**

Our AGM is held in March which is a members only event.

Wednesday 10th April 2019 Starts: 6:30pm

PAT testing for machines. Sewing for Tombola Stall at exhibition

Wednesday 8th May 2019 Starts: 7:30pm

Judge Maria's challenge. Launch Maria's challenge.

Hilary McCumiskey - A day in the life of the ballet on tour.

Wednesday 12th June 2019 Starts: 6:30pm

UFO sewing night.

Wednesday 10th July 2019 Starts: 7:30pm

Judge Maria's challenge (Pearl Brooch).

Maureen Crawford - 50 quilts in 50 minutes

For information contact: M. Molloy: 01772 616542

Regular activities held at Hutton Village Hall

Activity	Information	Contact
Hutton Play Group	Every Weekday – term time only 9.00am to 12.30pm	615722 or 741753
Hutton Indoor Bowling	Every Monday from October to the end of March 1.45pm to 4.00pm	612927
Cheongyekwan	Every Monday except when there is a Parish Council meeting 7.00pm to 8.30pm	619869
South Ribble Artists	Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon 2.00pm to 4.00pm	613229
Hutton Local History and Interest Society	First Tuesday of the month except January. 7.30pm to 9.30pm	611471
Hutton Ladies Group	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday of the month except July and August. 7.30pm to 9.30pm	741801
Hutton Priory Patchers	2 nd Wednesday of the month (December 1 st Wednesday) 7.30pm to 9.30pm	616542
Longton with Hutton Flower Club	3 rd Wednesday of the month (December 2 nd Wednesday) 7.30pm to 9.30pm	01257 450182
Hutton Garden Club	3 rd Thursday of every month 7.30pm to 9.30pm	615314 or 612344
Hutton Art Society	Every Thursday except the 3 rd Thursday 7.00pm – 9.00pm	613554 or 615063
Zumba Class with Sue	Friday 1.30pm to 2.30pm	07752 904213

Forthcoming Events in the hall

- **Saturday 30th March 7.30pm KAREN'S LONDON MARATHON FUND RAISER**
Karen one of our May Day helpers is running the London Marathon to raise money for Galloways and is hosting an evening of comedy, songs and quizzes with a hot pot supper. The bar will be open. Tickets are £10. **For further information or to get tickets contact Karen on 612169. Tickets will also be available from Barbara 611471.**

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 Council meeting dates are:

8th April 2019 20th May 2019 15th July 2019

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 this newsletter, please use the contact below to request our advertising rates. Your advertising is very welcome.

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