

# HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

## HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL CLERK'S REPORT (Information only) AUGUST 2010

- Following the last meeting the Clerk met with a local resident concerning the crossing area on Liverpool Rd in the vicinity of Ratten Lane. A representative of LCC Highways also attended. Concern had been raised with regard to visibility as a result of overhanging branches. At the time of the visit LCC had already responded to the issue originally reported by the resident direct and it was confirmed that visibility was now satisfactory. It was further agreed that the lengthsman might in future be able to tackle issues such as this provided the branches could be reached easily from the central reservation as required by health and safety regulations. The LCC officer also agreed to consider the appropriateness of providing dropped kerbs and pedestrian road markings at this crossing point.
- Overhanging branches and shrubbery on the A59 approaching the roundabout were also trimmed back by LCC Highways following mention at the above meeting.
- At this same meeting the LCC officer also confirmed that he was now dealing with the A59 Vulnerable User Audit which had a number of outstanding matters to be concluded and that these would be dealt with as soon as possible.
- The next issue of Hutton News is expected to contain an article to assist residents in reporting local issues direct to the correct and appropriate responsible authority.
- The Parish Council have now engaged with Groundworks with regard to the possibility of obtaining funding as part of a plan to develop and improve the area in the vicinity of the local shops. An initial response is awaited.
- Hutton is one of the finalists this year in the Best Kept Village Competition. Ashbridge School, Millbrook Farm and the Recreation Ground are also finalists in their merit classes.

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