

# HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HUTTON NEWS JUNE 2010

A QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL

## HUTTON MAYDAY FETE 2010



A big thank you to everyone who made this year's May Day Fete a successful community event.

There were several factors on our side this year - as well as the regular helpers that we rely on year after year other people came forward to help, some actually ringing to ask what they could do to help and others just turned up and put their hands to anything that needed doing on the day (some even joined the 7am team).

People were generous with contributions to the stalls and refreshments. The sun shone and people came from near and far to enjoy the afternoon. The fete raised over £3000, all of which will help to maintain and improve the Village Hall.

No May Day goes by without some slight hiccup: this year we unfortunately slipped up on some adverts in the programme. Our apologies to those concerned. The Village Helpline message of support to us and thanks to their contributors lost a line of text, as did Thoroughgoods - their sandwich bar is due to open in September. Longton with Hutton Flower Club's event to be held in November was omitted, along with Mr T Howard's advert. You will find both of these adverts on the back page of this newsletter. We do value all our sponsors and promise to do an extra proof read next year!

## THE VILLAGE HALL A.G.M.

The 2010 Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 July at 7.30pm, followed by Cheese and Wine. Please come along and show the same support as you did on May Day. The formalities are kept very short followed by a relaxed social evening. It is with deep regret we must inform you of the death in April of Mr Geoff Smith who was a great supporter of the village hall over many years, he will be greatly missed

## 2011

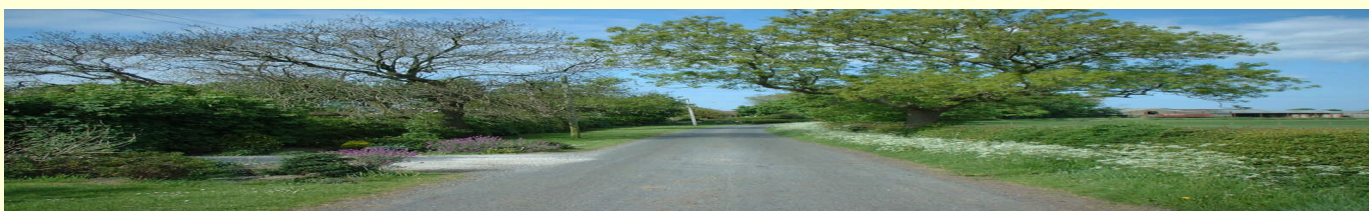
Looking ahead 2011 will be the 25th anniversary of the opening of Hutton Village Hall, the 30th year the 200/Supporters Club has been running and hopefully the 30th May Day Fete. With this in mind, it could be a good opportunity to look back over the years at all the events, etc, that made the hall possible and the activities which have taken place in the hall over the twenty five years. If you have any photographs, posters, tickets, newspaper cuttings, etc, we may be able to have a display or exhibition. Please contact either Barbara on 611471 or Morag on 617483

## Road Safety Improvements

Safety improvements which have been made recently include a new zebra crossing being put in place on Liverpool Road in order to help with speed reduction and safety for pedestrians wishing to cross the road, particularly at busy times of the day.

You will also no doubt have seen the yellow "No Waiting" line which has been painted on the road opposite Hutton Grammar School, and to either side. Again, the aim of this is to improve safety for pedestrians and motorists alike. You will be aware of the congestion around the School at certain times of the day, and it is hoped that this will help to alleviate this.

The work on dropped kerbs at the road junctions to ease pushchair and wheelchair use has also been completed.



# Chairman's Annual Report - May 2010

I have been chairman for only 8 months following the resignation of Councillor George Gilbert last summer. Our grateful thanks go to George for serving this council and the village cause with great enthusiasm and dedication for many years. In the autumn we welcomed Bill Martin as a new member of the Parish Council.

So how and what is your Council doing? By way of a measure of progress we can look at the Hutton Village Plan published in February 2007. This contained 26 actions, largely instigated by residents following direct consultation on a wide variety of matters affecting village life. Three years on, 9 of these have been substantially completed, 10 are actively ongoing and 7 remain to be addressed. Good progress but still plenty to do!

During the last 12 months planning and environmental matters have continued to dominate the agendas. In the rural western part of the parish several applications for change of use from agricultural to commercial activities have raised concerns, principally regarding traffic on the access roads but also environmentally. The Council has supported residents' objections and lobbied appropriately with District and County authorities. Countering these challenges to the environment, following much local concern and consultation, TEG has announced that they are to withdraw from composting activities in Ratten Lane. Over the next two years United Utilities will be accessing riverside works through Hutton, and specific meetings have been arranged with them during the year. Elsewhere in the village, other retail, office school and domestic applications have been monitored and representations made to ensure local interests are considered.

I'm pleased to report considerable positive news on highway matters. Safety improvements have been made with a new zebra crossing on Liverpool Road and a reduction of the speed limit agreed for the A59 dual carriageway. Also dropped kerbs for pedestrians at road junctions, a new bus shelter near Lindle Lane and drainage improvements to alleviate local flooding have been implemented.

Plans for environmental and amenity improvements have also progressed during the year: the playground has been improved, the village hall frontage will soon be given a makeover and other ideas are in the pipeline.

We should not forget the "business as usual" activities, which are essential but often go almost unnoticed. Peter Heise, the village lengthsman, does an excellent job maintaining and improving our area. Councillors representing Hutton at many and varied meetings throughout the year, our Clerk is involved in a multitude of activities on Council business and very many thanks are due to those residents who are actively engaged in so many aspects of village life.

In the light of the difficult economic situation the Council made a unanimous decision to hold the Precept for 2010/11 at the same figure as last year (about £8.00 per resident) which will still allow funding for improvements to services and facilities in the village.

You will note that much of the above involves working with other partners and in many ways the Parish Council is your voice for Hutton to facilitate what would otherwise be more fragmented, difficult, a lost opportunity or simply not happen. We intend to continue to speak up for Hutton and have the funds and ideas to enable further improvements for the village over the coming year.

David Parkes, Chairman, Hutton Parish Council. May 2010

## Hutton Parish Council Financial Report 31 March 2010

The Responsible Financial Officer is able to report a healthy overall financial position with reserves now at a level of £12,773.61, a figure which has been built up as a result of provision having been made for Village Plan implementation which has so far not been utilised.

Income during the last year was broadly in line with the revised budget whilst expenditure was almost £2000 below estimates due to the provision for the Village Plan not being used, no payment having been made for the 2009 Christmas tree and general administration savings.

During the year an opportunity was taken to share the cost of a new bus shelter with SRBC, however, the parish contribution was taken from existing provisions.

The Parish Council assets were re-valued on a replacement/insurance basis which resulted in a clearer picture of potential future liabilities. Whilst they are insured for most eventualities it is prudent to have reserves to cover any non-insurable losses which could now be covered within the higher level of reserves that we now see.

The strong financial position of the Council enabled the Precept for this year to be retained at last years level, ensured adequate contingency provision as described above and will enable the Council to undertake such projects as it might identify going forward

W V McEnerney-Whittle  
Responsible Financial Officer



## HUTTON VILLAGE HALL SUPPORTERS CLUB

Winning Numbers since the last Newsletter:

February 2010 ( 118 & 44 )

March 2010 ( 55 & 22 )

April 2010 ( 16 & 19 )

Again thank you to our loyal supporters who continue to contribute to the running of the hall in this way

## HUTTON FAMILY WALKING CLUB

For information ring - Dennis 614673 or Gill 616369

**FORTHCOMING WALKS** (All 4 mile Sunday Strolls begin at relevant car parking at 2pm)



- 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE **Coach to Chatsworth & Bakewell** meet 8.30 Hutton Village Hall. Coach £8.00 per person. Leaders Gill & Brian (616369), open to all walkers/non-walkers and their family and friends.
- 13th June **Sunday Stroll Scorton** meet at Scorton Picnic Site. Leaders Dennis & Doreen
- 25th June **Supper Walk** meet 6.30pm, Rufford Station Car Park for 4½ mile easy walk via field paths and quiet lanes, followed by sandwiches and chips at Smithy Inn, Much Hoole. Leaders Gill & Brian (616369)
- 4th July **Meet at Widdop Reservoir** Car Park GR937328 at 10.00am for a 7 mile walk. Leaders Barbara & Dave (434894)
- 11th July **Sunday Stroll** meet at Penwortham Cemetery Car Park, Hill Road (off Liverpool Road, Penwortham). Leader Alistair
- 1st August **Arnside** Meet 10.00am at the Marina Car Park, Glasson Dock for a 9 mile walk. Leaders Sheila and Janet (tel 612784)
- 8th August **Sunday Stroll** meet at Croston Railway Station Car Park for stroll round Croston. Leaders Dennis and Doreen
- 5th September **Silverdale** Park opposite Leighton Moss Information Centre for 8 miles walk around Silverdale. Leaders Eileen & Peter (tel 424691)
- 12th September **Sunday Stroll** Charnock Richard 4 miles easy walking. Parking on the overflow car park of the Bowling Green Pub at Charnock Richard on the A49. Leaders Jackie & Barbara.



## HUTTON HISTORICAL & LOCAL INTEREST SOCIETY

For information contact Hon Sec 01772 744978

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

- 14th July Outing to Alston Hall for dinner & lecture: Life & Times of Gilbert & Sullivan by Ken Dagger

Meetings are held in the Village Hall @ 7.30pm. Annual Membership £7.00 plus 50p for refreshments at each meeting or for visitors £2.00 at the door.

## HUTTON GARDEN CLUB

For further information contact Club President Pauline Townson 01772 615314

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

18th June & 16th July Garden Visits

Meetings are held in the Village Hall. New members and visitors are always welcome.



## LONGTON WITH HUTTON FLOWER CLUB

Longton Flower Club, who have for many years held their monthly demonstrations at Hutton Village Hall have changed their title to Longton with Hutton Flower Club:

A Floral Art Demonstration will be held at 7.30pm in the hall on:

20th June - Tom Hedge

For further information please contact Jose Booth 745742 or Pauline Marsden 743247



## HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council will meet at 7.30 pm in Hutton Village Hall on the following dates:

**28TH JUNE 2010**

**16TH AUGUST 2010**

**18TH OCTOBER 2010**

**6TH DECEMBER 2010**

### WESTERN PARISHES AREA COMMITTEE

The Western Parishes Area Committee meets every 3rd Monday in odd months of the year at 7.15pm at Hutton Village Hall on Moor Lane in Hutton.

### Booking the Village Hall

The village hall is available for private functions etc. The hall has a well equipped kitchen and a licensed bar upon request. For further information or to book please call 07964750783 or 617483

### **ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR HUTTON NEWS**

Hutton News is published and delivered to all residents on a quarterly basis in March, June, September & December. In order for articles to be published it is necessary to have a deadline for the receipt of copy and input.

To ensure that your requested articles are in time for any edition please ensure that the timescales below are met.

**June - 17th May**

**September - 17th August**

**December - 16th November**

**March - 14th February**

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### Longton with Hutton Flower Club

presents

A gala evening on 17th November 2010

@ Penwortham Girls High School

Commencing at 7.30pm

By national demonstrator

Kevin Gunnell

### All That Glistens

Tickets are £8.00 including wine and mince pies

Contact Josie 745742 or Sheila 431823

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