

HUTTON NEWS

**HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL WISHES ALL ITS RESIDENTS
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

- Planning Approval has been given to the development of an area of land off Greenacres which will provide supported housing primarily for the residents of Hutton. SRBC have met with the Parish Council to discuss the criteria for occupancy details of which need to be finalised. It is however already known that qualifying Hutton residents will have priority before consideration is given to residents from outlying parishes.
- Finally and after various suggestions made over the last few years a new notice board is to be purchased by the Parish Council and installed in the area of Lindle Lane
- In support of the Village Plan which was adopted by the Parish Council recently a web site is to be constructed to improve communication with residents. When it is completed in the New Year residents will be able to contact the Parish Council using the site itself using a 'contact us' arrangement. The site is expected to have a short history of the parish itself and will certainly have direct links to such things as Council meeting agenda, minutes and the Clerks Reports. In this way we are able to make more information available to residents. It is hoped to feature other village activities and become a forum that can be used by other groups in the village. Please let us have your thoughts on what it might be appropriate to include.
- Quality Status is something that the Parish Council is seeking to achieve. As part of this it has been agreed that an Annual Report will in future be produced providing a summary of the year's activities and of course a statement covering Parish Council income and expenditure.
- The Parish Council are hoping to manage a small project to increase the appearance of the village around the shopping area near to the village hall. Half Barrel planters are proposed to be provided and managed by our own lengthsman together with the local shop owners who have agreed to a schedule of watering to make sure the planters stay in pristine condition during the summer months and bring colour to our village and improve its environment. A green partnership award may be available to offset part of the costs. Lancashire County Council need to approve this scheme and a formal request has been made.
- It has been confirmed that a plan is to be put together by SRBC to use available funds to improve the area around the Village Hall. Yes, this has been mentioned before however pressure is now being applied to get this plan put together for discussion and the agreement of your Parish Council.
- At long last a review of risks allied to the A59 has been completed and the Parish Council are to meet with LCC to discuss the recommendations.
- At the instigation of the Parish Council LCC have agreed to investigate the need for a pedestrian crossing in the area between the Anchor and Moor Lane. If it is proven to be a requirement the project will then need to be prioritised along with others since LCC funding is not of course unlimited.
- After much deliberation the Parish Council have decided to approve a Precept of £19000 for 2008/9. Whilst in percentage terms this may seem high it amounts to not much more than an increase of £5.00 per year for the average household. A rate rise of 10p per week seems a small price to pay for the improvements that the Council are seeking to achieve.

HATHA YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

FRANCES HEATON A BRITISH WHEEL OF YOGA QUALIFIED TUTOR WILL COMMENCE LESSONS IN JANUARY AT THE VILLAGE HALL

INTERESTED THEN RING 01772 491784 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

HUTTON HISTORICAL AND LOCAL INTEREST SOCIETY

A programme of events has been arranged for 2008. Meetings take place in Hutton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Registration for membership takes place at the February meeting. Annual subscription is £7.00 per person plus 30p refreshments at each meeting. Visitors can pay at the door for £2.00 per meeting.

COME AND JOIN US

Interesting speakers & friendly company at a local venue.

Contact Hon Sec 01772 744978

FIRST HALF YEAR EVENTS

February 5th — Fenlands of Lancashire — David Hunt

March 4th — Bodging — Paul Boardman

April 1st — Cruising our Canals — David Alison

May 6th — Blackpool & the Fylde (Past & Present) - Glyn Hague

June 3rd — North Country Folklore & Legends — Paul Watson

On the 1st July there is to be an outing to Alston Hall for evening dinner and lecture: Clatter of Clogs by Ron Bolton

HUTTON GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are normally held on the 3rd Thursday in the month at the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

January 17th — Gardens in the North West presented by Malcolm Trantor

February 23rd — Spring in the Garden presented by Diane Harrison

March 20th — Plants and Flowers presented by Graham Iddon

April 17th — Gardening Tips for Amateurs presented by Bill and Barbara Seddon

May 15th — Scented Plants for every Season presented by Marguerite Hughes

Between June 19th and July 17th a number of Garden Visits will be arranged.

Dates & subject matter for the second half of the year will be published in a later edition of this newsletter.

All residents are welcome to come along and take part.

Would your business be interested in sponsoring an edition of Hutton News?

For just £50 you can place a 1/2 page advert in the next edition of the newsletter, which is due to be published in April 2008. Contact the Clerk W V McEnnerney-Whittle on 01772 733829 for further information.

HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL SUPPORTERS CLUB

Winning Numbers since the last Newsletter:

October 2007 (76 & 28)
November 2007 (78 & 67)
December 2007 (27 & 177)

If you are not a member and would like information about joining, prizes, etc. our treasurer would be happy to take your call on Preston 611471. All profits from the draw are for the maintenance and upkeep of the hall.

February will see the beginning of another year for the Club and we are not only hoping that all existing members will renew their subscription (£12.00 annual payment may be sent to the treasurer @ 7 Stryands Hutton PR4 5HD or payment of £1.00 made monthly to the 'collector') but that new members will be attracted to support this very worthwhile local community facility.

The two prizes per month are currently £30.00 & £20.00

BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL

Make use of your village hall by going along to one of the regular group activities or book it for your private function – birthdays, anniversaries etc.

A licensed bar is available if required. For further information or to book please contact:
07964750783

DID YOU HELP AT THE MAY DAY FETE?

The Village Hall Committee is holding a Social Evening on Tuesday 29th January @ 7.30pm and would be pleased if you could join us. Refreshments will be served and we hope to have a display of May Day memories — photographs, programmes, posters etc. Committee members will try to contact as many of you as possible to endorse this invitation but if we don't have your contact details or you slip through the net please accept this invitation. It is important that everyone who helps either before, during or after May Day feels appreciated and we want to welcome you all on the 29th. If you have not been involved in the past but would like to know more and think that you might get enjoyment out of the community spirit of May Day you are also welcome to come along and find out what it is all about.

TOILET REFURBISHMENT

A schedule of work has been drawn up and we have invited local contractors to quote for the work of refurbishing the ladies, gents & disabled toilet facilities at the Village Hall. We hope to award the contract as soon as possible but there is still time for suitable contractors to declare their interest.

Please contact Dave Eland on 617014 for further information. (Dave is associated with the plumbing trade however as a member of the committee he cannot tender for the contract. He is none the less very kindly providing his expertise)

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Mr Borrow holds regular surgeries throughout
the Borough. Ring the above number for
details.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Monday 25th February 2008
& then in Late March or early April
(Date to be agreed and advertised on notice
boards)

WESTERN PARISHES AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Monday 11th February 2008

Monday 17th March 2008

Monday 19th May 2008

Meetings are held in Hutton Village Hall
commencing @ 7.00pm

W V MCENNERNEY-WHITTLE (CLERK
AND RFO)

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PLANNING APPLICATION **PROCESS**

The Parish Council is a statutory consultee on
all planning applications within its parish
boundaries. Each week the Clerk and
Members are advised of new applications and
these are included on the next agenda for
discussion provided the statutory timescales
have not elapsed. At the Council meeting there
is an opportunity under 'public participation'
for residents to make representation
concerning any application prior to a decision
of the Council concerning whether it feels
comments should be made to SRBC who
finally decide the applications. Due to the
timing of parish council meetings some
applications may be out of time however if
any resident has concerns or objections to any
of these they can still contact a member of the
Council or the Clerk who can advise on the
best way to deal with their concerns.