

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HUTTON NEWS  
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A QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL

## HUTTON FETE 2009 - MONDAY 4TH MAY @ 1.30PM

Put the date in your diary and be part of the annual community event. We do try to have something of interest for all ages and are aware that many of our stalls and attractions are repeats of previous years however this is because they continue to be popular. If you have any ideas on how to enhance this years event please do not be shy, come forward and let us know.

Last year the committee were delighted with the response to our plea for help. As well as the stalwarts who return year on year we saw several new faces and the setting up of the field was the smoothest yet. We really did find that 'many hands make light work'

So the question is — will you help again this year? We will try to contact everyone but in some cases we do not have contact details particularly for those of you who just turned up on the day to quietly beaver away at whatever needed doing. We can never have too many helpers so please whether you have helped in the past or not please come forward and lend a hand - it can be great fun.

If you are unable to help in person maybe you would provide a prize for the raffle, tombola or bottle stall. Could you make some cakes for refreshments? Have you got any chipped, cracked pots etc for the crockery smash, second hand books, bric a brac etc?

Donations may be left at the hall on Tuesdays between 2.00pm and 4.00pm and Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday in the month) between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. Items for refreshments and late donations can be brought to the hall on Saturday or Sunday of the May Day weekend whilst people are preparing for the fete.

Finally, we will be drawing our Grand Raffle (1st prize £100) on May Day, tickets are available now, they will be distributed through all groups using the hall and we hope that you will consider buying a book. If you feel you could sell tickets to friends and family etc that would be great. We are hoping to sell tickets at Booths one Friday and Saturday in April. If you could spare an hour or two to join the rota (we work in pairs) please get in touch.

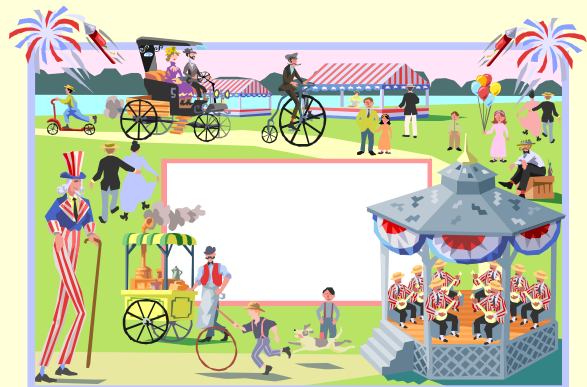
For further information or to offer help please contact :

Sue/Paul Hamilton 616959 Barbara Baller 611471

Dennis Edwards 612115 or any Committee member.

Whatever your response please do not forget to book the date in your diary and come along and join in the fun

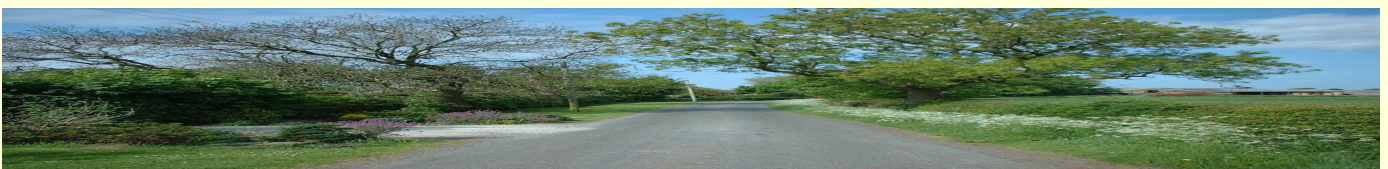
Hutton Village Hall Committee



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN HUTTON NEWS

Advertising space is now available in the new format Hutton News which is now in full colour and provides an even better opportunity for you to make yourself known amongst the residents of this Parish. For £50.00 your business can have a minimum 1/3rd A4 page advertisement .

To discuss your requirements please contact the Clerk to the Council 01772 733829





## **ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON THE A59 PARISH COUNCIL CALLS FOR REDUCTION IN SPEED LIMIT**



Only a few weeks ago yet another accident occurred on the A59. The Parish Council have for some time been making representations with regard to user safety on this fast road and whilst success has been achieved in terms of some signage and lining improvements following a Vulnerable User Audit Survey the main objective of reducing the speed limit on this road to 50mph has not yet been achieved. Representatives of the Parish Council recently attended a Lancashire Local meeting to put forward once again their concerns and a request for action to be taken. They also attended a recent PACT meeting so that they could raise the awareness of the local police and enlist police support for a reduction in the speed limit. If you too would like to see this road made safer then why not make your voice heard by going along to a PACT meeting, Lancashire Local meeting or by contacting your local County Cllr (Keith Young) and support the efforts of your Parish Council to get something done.

### **HUTTON TO BE PART OF A RIBBLE COAST AND WETLANDS REGIONAL PARK ?**

The Ribble Coast and Wetlands is one of the most important places for wildlife in Europe so much so that it has been recognised as a potential Regional Park. Plans which were originally announced in March 2007 were the subject of a recent public meeting held in Longton which was aimed at informing the public and providing an opportunity for questions and concerns to be raised. The area earmarked is from Southport following the area through Martin Mere, Hesketh Bank, Tarleton, Much Hoole, Longton, Hutton, Penwortham around the Docks @ Preston and on through Freckleton, Warton ending at Fairhaven in Lytham. Completion is set for 2015. Talks are currently going on for what it is thought will create innovative opportunities for local people, visitors and business to benefit from the new and existing natural assets of the Ribble Coast and Wetlands. A number of questions were raised at the meeting and assurances given that the existing peace and tranquillity of the area enjoyed by walkers and wildlife enthusiasts would be protected and maintained.



Rural Innovation who addressed the meeting are the consultants tasked with preparing a communications strategy and further information may be obtained by contacting them direct — Michael Lough 01772 786664 or by looking at their web site @ [www.ruralinnovation.co.uk](http://www.ruralinnovation.co.uk). Background information can also be accessed through the Lancashire Economic Partnership @ [www.lancashire-ep.org.uk](http://www.lancashire-ep.org.uk)

### **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2009**



Hutton will again enter the Best Kept Village Competition in 2009. The hope will be to improve our overall rating which looks at the general tidiness and appearance of the village. We have now had a copy of last years assessment and a number of actions have been taken with regard to items which 'let us down' with our lengthsman assisting with some of the tasks. An approach to SRBC has also been made to enlist their support for areas which fall under their control and our local ward councillors have been asked to support us in getting remedial works done in timely fashion to help with the overall objective of making Hutton a pleasant place for residents to live.

Whilst the local authority and Parish Council are able to do many things the appearance of the village can often depend on individual factors such as the removal of dog faeces by owners and the depositing of litter in the provided receptacles rather than leaving it on the streets. Overgrown hedges and the external appearance of local buildings can also have a major effect on the ambience of the village. We need to work together to maintain our village. The Parish Council would urge you as a resident of Hutton to support the initiative by doing whatever you can and thereby help to keep Hutton a clean and tidy area for people to live

### **PARISH COUNCIL SETS ITS PRECEPT FOR 2009 – 2010**

At the December 2008 meeting of the Parish Council a full discussion took place with regard to the next financial years budgetary requirements to cover 2009/10. The Council agreed a rise in the Precept of 4.75% which in real terms equates to an approx increase of 93p per household per year based on a Band D property.

The Council will continue with the Lengthsman Scheme which provides local response to low level maintenance issues and helps to maintain a clean and tidy environment within the village. Money has been provided to assist with the implementation of the Village Plan and provision made to secure the professional printing of the new style Hutton News for the next financial year.

## HUTTON VILLAGE HALL SUPPORTERS CLUB

Winning Numbers since the last Newsletter:

November 2008 ( 194 & 121 )

December 2008 ( 10 & 127 )

January 2009 ( 72 & 213 )

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their subscription for 2009/10. If your collector has not yet called please contact the Treasurer on 611417 or send your subscription to 7 Stryands Hutton. The club year runs from February 2009 to January 2010 at a yearly subscription of £12.00 (£1.00 per month) Each member is allocated a number which is entered into a monthly draw and prizes of £30 and £20 are paid each month. New members are always welcome to this fun way of supporting our Village Hall.

## 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)**

- 5<sup>th</sup> April Downham 4 & 9 miles - Meet @10am Downham Car Park.  
Leaders Dennis & Doreen ( tel 614673 )
- 12<sup>th</sup> April Sunday Stroll Bilsborrow 4 miles - Parking at Guys Thatched Hamlet near Cricket Ground Pavilion. GR 508  
397 Leader Sheila (tel 612784)
- 3rd May Riley Green an easy 7 ½ mile walk - Meet at the Royal Oak Hotel.  
Leaders Janet & Sheila. (tel 612784)
- 10<sup>th</sup> May Sunday Stroll - Garstang - Parking at the main car park in Garstang.  
Leaders Jackie & Barbara (Jackie tel 744845)



## HUTTON HISTORICAL & LOCAL INTEREST SOCIETY

For information contact Hon Sec 01772 744978

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

- 7th April Slave Traders of Lancaster & District - Janet Nelson
- 5th May Penwortham St Mary's Church & Heritage Site - Guided tour with refreshments
- 2nd June Shopping Expedition in 19th Century Preston - Steve Sartin
- 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**

- 19th March Dahlias and Sweet Peas - Les Foden
- 16th April This and That - Andrew Shaw
- 21st May More Plants & Ideas for your Garden— Tin Smith
- 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:

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

- 18th March - Arthur McDonald
- 15th April - Paula Webbs
- 20th June - Tom Hedge



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

## HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

### CHAIRMAN

**Councillor George Gilbert**  
25 Fensway Hutton Preston PR4 5SX  
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### VICE-CHAIRMAN

**Councillor David Parkes**  
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**Councillor John Wilshere**  
Hutton Manor,  
Moor Lane Hutton Preston PR4 5SE  
Tel: 615175

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

**23rd March 2009**

**11th May 2009**

(Annual Parish Council Meeting which will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting commencing at 7.00pm)

### 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. Meetings are scheduled for:

**Monday 16th March 2009**

**Monday 18th May 2009**

**Monday 20th July 2009**

### 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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**WEB SITE ADDRESS [www.huttonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.huttonparishcouncil.co.uk)**

### **GROUP E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION**

The Parish Council have looked at their communication arrangements and following requests from residents have now agreed to set up a group e-mail distribution arrangement. This will allow those who are registered to receive automatic distribution of information such as meeting agenda, clerk's reports and minutes of the previous meeting a few days in advance of a Parish Council meeting taking place.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL BY E-MAIL IF YOU WISH TO BE INCLUDED ON THIS LIST**