



Hutton News

December 2011



Produced on behalf of Hutton Parish Council

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

South Ribble Local Development Plan—including Hutton

The community will be given the opportunity to shape the future of South Ribble for the next 15 years during a consultation in November and December. More than 200 potential sites for development were identified by residents, businesses, landowners and developers during a previous consultation throughout December 2010 and January 2011. These have now been whittled down to around 100 preferred sites around the Borough, and people will have the chance to air their views in writing to the council or at a number of events around the borough. The consultation will run from Tuesday 1 November to Thursday 22 December. The consultation will involve drop-in events, exhibitions, leaflets, information on the council's website, as well as in libraries (including Longton) and at the Civic Centre in Leyland. "We hope as many people as possible take this chance to air their views." Hutton Parish Council website www.huttonparishcouncil.co.uk has links and up to date information.

My Neighbourhood

SRBC has recently reviewed its approach to community involvement. The borough has been divided into five "My Neighbourhood" areas. Hutton is part of the Western Parishes area and the inaugural meeting was held on Monday November 7th at 7pm at Hutton Village Hall in Moor Lane. It is South Ribble Borough Council's intention that these meetings focus on actions and outcomes. The key to the success of this approach depends on listening and responding to the views of the public. Please do your best to attend future meetings so that Hutton can be developed the way you would like. Dates of future meetings will be printed in Hutton News.

A Christmas Quiz just for fun. Answers on the back page.

On which continent did the Christmas tree originate?

What was the name of Scrooge's dead brother in A Christmas Carol?

What religious origin has the Christmas Tree?

What was the film called in which Peter Auty sang Walking in the air?

In what Ocean is Christmas Island?

What Christmas food is made from "marsh-whorts"?

Give the line preceding "Tis the season to be jolly"?

What Christmas plant has the Latin name "Viscum album"?

Name the three kings who visited the baby Jesus?

What is Tiny Tim famous for saying?

Instead of hanging Christmas Stockings what did Dutch children use?

In which year was the first Christmas Card produced?

Who wrote the novel "A Christmas Carol"?

Thank you Pauline Dublebeiss of Hutton & Howick W.I.

We need your contributions to Hutton News. Pictures, poems, stories, quizzes, news about local residents. We welcome contributions from children.

Contact huttonnews@gmail.com or phone 01772 742377

Roads and Pavements in Winter

Details of Lancashire County Councils plans for dealing with icy roads this winter are now available on their website:

www.lancashire.gov.uk or phone 08450530011. There are details of how much salt they have stockpiled and how this will be used during a spell of icy weather.

There is also guidance for anyone who is planning to clear their pavements of snow or ice. There has previously been confusion about the possibility of being sued if your pavement had been cleared. The guidance states that this is very unlikely.



ASHBRIDGE SCHOOL NEW BUILDING

Hutton Parish Councillors joined in the celebration of the opening of a new extension to Ashbridge School. Some of the present pupils sang a song and gave presentations of their views of the new block. It was obvious that the children appreciated their lovely new learning space. Five young people who had been some of the first children to join the school when it first opened cut the ribbon that signified the official opening of the new block.

The Head teacher thanked everyone who had been involved in designing and constructing the building. The afternoon ended with delicious cakes and drinks and a tour of the very impressive new block. Ashbridge School is an important part of Hutton and the Councillors were pleased to be part of the celebrations. We wish them every success in the future.

Christmas at Hutton Grammar School

There will be a Christmas Concert at Hutton Grammar School on **Wednesday 7th December at 6.00pm** in the main hall. Performances will be from students and staff of the School and some children from Longton Primary School will take part.

Students of the Grammar School will be performing a production of the **Flint Street Nativity** on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 14th December the School will be inviting elderly local residents for a Christmas Celebration in the Main Hall. There will be carols, other Christmas performances and refreshments will be provided. **For details of all the above phone 01772 613112**

Hutton Village Hall Silver Jubilee Year May 2011- May 2012

Continuing with our celebration events we weren't sure just what to expect from the Duo Howden Jones. We were not disappointed. It was the type of evening that makes you wish you had continued with those music lessons. They certainly could make their instruments "talk". Music and songs mostly composed by themselves with lots of humour thrown in, coupled with an excellent supper; a very pleasant evening was had by all.

The next planned event is the "Last Night of the Proms" concert on Saturday 21st April 2012. Tickets will be available in the new year.

What's on

Hutton Historical and Local Interest Society. Hon Sec 744978 Hutton Village Hall	Tuesday December 6th Lizzie Jones well known dramatist and historian presents a dramatization of Mary Queen of Scots . All welcome £3.00 including wine and mince pies. This may be your last opportunity to see Lizzie. She is retiring to her home on the continent.	1 st Tuesday each month
Gardening Club. Pauline 615314 Hutton Village Hall	The December meeting is a Social event. A film show of Gardens visited in the Summer, a quiz and "Jacobs Join". 7.309pm.	3 rd Thursday each month 7.30pm
Longton with Hutton Flower Club Josie Booth 745742 Hutton Village Hall	Wednesday 14th December: Demonstrator Joan Robinson from Wigan with an inspirational Christmas event called Scintillation. 7.30pm	3 rd Wednesday each month. 7.30pm
Hutton Family Walking Club. Mrs	Details can be provided by Gill Cole on 01772 616369	1 st Sunday each month
Art Society	For details ring Bob 01772 613554 or Audrey on 01772 613850.	Every Thursday except the 3 rd 7.30pm
Indoor Bowling Club At Hutton Village Hall	This is held from October until Easter	Mon. 2-400pm
Zumba. Rebecca 07850330740/01772 616959	New to the Village Hall. Ditch the workout and join the fun. A great way of exercising without joining a gym.	Every Friday 6.30-7.30pm
Hutton & Howick W.I. At New Longton Methodist Hall	December 5th Walton le Dale Handbell Ringers. January 9th 2012 Mercy Ships Www.huttonandhowick-wi.org.uk	1st Monday each Month 7.30pm
Karate Club . Mike Johnstone 01772 751675	Held at Hutton Grammar School	Mondays and Wednesdays

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Future Hutton Parish Council Meeting Dates
 5th December 2011
 23rd January 2012
 27th February 2012
 2nd April 2012
 7th May 2012
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Parish Council News

Millbrow Farm won first prize in its merit category in this year's Lancashire's Best Kept Village Competition. Congratulations to them on winning this prestigious award.

Bollards have now been installed at the junction of Moor Lane and Tolsey Drive following further Parish Council representation.

50 mph restriction is now in place on the A59 in both directions from the Anchor Inn roundabout to just south of Saunders Lane.

Hutton Parish Council website: www.huttonparishcouncil.co.uk is a must see website for anyone who is interested in or needs information about Hutton. There is news and information about the Council, planning details, history of the Village and much more. If you don't have access to a computer at home. Consider using one free at your local library.

Hutton Village Hall Silver Jubilee. Have you added your name to the Jubilee cloth—show your support for the Hall—for just £2 you can write your name and have it embroidered. The completed cloth will be framed and displayed in the Hall. Phone: 617483

ADVERTISING

Approximately 1,000 copies of Hutton News are delivered in the Parish of Hutton 4 times per year by volunteers. Would your business benefit from advertising in Hutton News?

VOLUNTEERS

Could you spare approx 1 hour on four occasions each year to help our existing team of volunteers who deliver Hutton News? If you can help, please e-mail huttonnews@gmail.com or ring 742377.

Booking the Village Hall

As well as the regular group activities the Village Hall is available for private functions such as meetings, birthdays and anniversaries. The hall has a well equipped kitchen, stage facilities and a licensed bar is available on request. Phone 07964750783. 617483.

Crossword message: Christmas Greetings to Hutton News readers

Answers to Christmas Quiz

1. Europe. 2. Jacob Marley 3. Pagan. 4. The Snowman 5. Indian Ocean 6. Cranberry Sauce 7. Deck the Halls with balls of Holly 8. Mistletoe 9. Caspar, Melchoir and Balthazar 10. "God Bless us Everyone." 11. Clogs 12. 1843 13. Charles Dickens.

Supporters club winning numbers since the last Hutton News are:

September 48 & 78
October 156 & 29