

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HUTTON NEWS  
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A QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL

## VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR – COULD IT BE FOR YOU?

Would you like to become involved with local government and help to influence the way your village may develop in the future?

Following the recent resignation of Councillor George Gilbert, who has given valued service for many years and has been Chairman for the last 12 months, there is a vacancy on Hutton Parish Council.

The vacancy has been formally notified as required by statutory regulations and since no bye-election has been called, the Parish Council are now able to invite members of the electorate to apply for the position on the Council as a co-opted member.

No special qualifications are required and the process is straightforward with just a letter needing to be sent to the Parish Council (via the Clerk) for consideration of the Council at its next appropriate meeting, which is likely to be on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

If you are interested in taking this opportunity contact the Clerk (Tel. 01772 733829) for further information and an informal discussion.

**The closing date for receipt of application letters for consideration at the October meeting is 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009.**

## NEW BUS SHELTER IN PLACE

A joint venture funded by SRBC in partnership with Hutton Parish Council has resulted in the installation of a new bus shelter on Liverpool Rd between Lindle Lane and Hutton roundabout. No longer will bus travellers need to wait in the rain and get soaked from water falling off the overhanging trees whilst they wait for the bus. The initiative to establish the shelter was the idea of the Parish Council who persuaded SRBC to share the cost of what will hopefully be a significant benefit to many residents. Already positive feedback has been received from residents who use the stop and who are very appreciative of this improvement to local services.



## HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to the people who attended the AGM and showed their support to the volunteers who give their time to run the hall. The Chairman gave a report of the years' activities and the balance sheet was presented. After a short formal meeting all present enjoyed a pleasant relaxed evening with cheese and wine. We hope that anyone who has attended the Village Hall will have noticed and appreciated the facelift to the main hall, servery and entrance hall. This decorating and cleaning was undertaken by volunteers from the management committee and despite our request for help the only extra people who came forward were from members of their families. We were fortunate that the husband of one of our committee members is a painter and decorator and together with his son in law put in several hours hard work to help us achieve the improvement in the limited time available between bookings. We feel it is important to keep the hall well maintained and looked after both now and for the future so there is always something requiring attention. Don't be shy if you can help at any time.

Supporters Club Winning Numbers since last Newsletter

May 2009 ( 6 & 161 )

June 2009 ( 86 & 175 )

July 2009 ( 42 & 90 )

Village Hall contact number for bookings and information 07964750783



## HUTTON FAMILY WALKING CLUB

Contact Tel 01772 616369 (Brian & Gill Cole) for further information

6th September - Cartmell - Starting at the Racecourse Car Park at 10.30am (8.5 miles moderate)

13th September - Summer Stroll - Brinscall Circular via White Coppice - Starting at Brinscall Baths Car Park at 2pm (4 miles)

4th October - Abbeystead - Starting near Stoops Bridge at 10.00am (8 miles)

1st November - White Coppice Walk - Starting at White Coppice Car Park at 9.30am (8 miles)

6th December - Clough Head - Starting Clough Head Information Centre at 10.00am (7 miles)



## HUTTON HISTORICAL & LOCAL INTEREST SOCIETY

Meetings are held in Hutton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Annual subscription is £7.00 per person, plus 50p refreshment cost at each meeting.

Visitors pay at door £2.00

6th October - Dr. Duncan's Dilemma Anne Marshall

3rd November - John Ainsworth Horrocks: Penwortham to Penwortham - Gordon Read

1st December Dramatic Interpretation of Changing Victorian Times - Adrian Warrell

## HUTTON GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month and start @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall  
(All enquiries please contact Club President Pauline Townson on 01772 615314)



15<sup>th</sup> October – Springtime in Holland – Malcolm Tranter

19<sup>th</sup> November – Perennials of Distinction – Dilys Davies

17<sup>th</sup> December – Social

## LONGTON WITH HUTTON FLOWER CLUB

Meetings are held in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated  
Why not come along - Contact Josie on 01772 745742



October 21st - Demonstration by Eleanor Griffiths entitled 'Not on your Nellie'

November 18th - Gala Evening @ Penwortham Girls High School - Christmas Comes by Alison Bradley who is an International Demonstrator. (Wine and Mince Pies are included - Please Telephone Josie 745742, Sheila 431823 or Carole 617229 for more details)

December 9th - Demonstration by Janet Farrington of Preston entitled 'All Work and No Play'

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FORM THE MAIN MENU AT THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AND THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN MAY**

A number of planning applications have attracted residents to attend and make representation at the last meetings of the Parish Council. An application from Orchard Farm to regularise activities outside of planning consent has created a lot of concern with regard to traffic on and around Ratten Lane. Photographs showing HGV's trying to turn out of Ratten Lane onto Liverpool Rd showed the danger of these large vehicles accessing the major trunk road and highlighted the disturbance that residents in that area have had to put up with both now and in the past. Orchard Farm is by no means the only business to create traffic issues which it is claimed have become much worse since TEG moved in and concerns exist with other applications being received for commercial activities in and around this same area.



The Parish Council have supported residents on these issues and have made representation on their behalf. Other applications in the Grange Lane area involving Skip Lane have also had issues raised with regard to these traffic concerns. SRBC have listened and meetings have taken place with LCC with a view to these applications being dealt with on a global basis rather than as individual applications. At the time of writing the SRBC planning committee are due to meet and determine the applications the results of which are awaited with keen interest.

An application for Dungeon Farm also created concern when it was received requesting the approval of a change of use to allow a composting facility. Composting as many residents know has been an ongoing issue for some long time due to the facilities that already exist at TEG. The smells which are attributed to this existing development have caused local residents much inconvenience and it is perhaps not surprising therefore that immediate questions were raised about this possible new development. The Parish Council have again supported local residents on this and other issues notwithstanding the current proposals are not of the size of those undertaken at TEG. LCC are also due to determine this application shortly.

### **A59 SPEED REDUCTION DECISION EXPECTED**



The Parish Council is expecting the final decision regarding a reduction in the speed limit on a part of Liverpool Rd between Saunders Lane and Hutton roundabout. The speed limit is expected to be reduced from its current 70mph to 50mph. Having achieved success in principle to the reduction at the Lancashire Local Committee the final decision was passed to the responsible cabinet member at LCC who has final say on what works are to be carried out by the funding which is available to them. Partly due to the LCC elections in June and a change in overall control a number of new appointments have needed to be made which has necessarily delayed matters. This has now been sorted out and finally a favourable decision is expected to be made which will see the long requested speed reduction implemented as soon as practicable. There are a number of legal formalities to be carried out before the speed reduction can be implemented and appropriate road signage will need to be installed however it is pleasing to note that this long outstanding request first put forward by the Parish Council in response to resident concerns some years ago is now on the verge of being fulfilled.

## HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

### CHAIRMAN

Following the recent resignation of Cllr George Gilbert the new Chairman of the Parish Council will be elected at the next available meeting .

### VICE-CHAIRMAN

**Councillor David Parkes**  
25 Moor Lane Hutton Preston PR4 5SE  
Tel: 614709

### MEMBERS

**Councillor David Barton**  
21 Ratten Lane Hutton Preston PR4 5TE  
Tel: 615263

**Councillor Roger Mitchell**  
Stryands House,  
22 Stryands Hutton Preston PR4 5HD  
Tel: 616121

**Councillor Jon Hesketh**  
Westlands Farm,  
Grange Lane Hutton Preston PR4 5JH  
Tel: 615412

**Councillor Mrs. Barbara Thackeray**  
5 Fensway Hutton Preston PR4 5SX  
Tel: 615123

**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:

**14th September 2009**  
**19th October 2009**  
**7th December 2009**

### 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. The next meetings are scheduled for:

**Monday 21st September 2009**  
**Monday 16th November 2009**

### ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR HUTTON NEWS

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

**December - 16th November**  
**March - 14th February**  
**June - 17th May**  
**September - 17th August**

**W V MCENNERNEY-WHITTLE (CLERK AND RFO)**  
**7 BILSBOROUGH MEADOW**  
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### Opening Times

**Monday-Friday - 9.00am-5.30pm**  
**Saturday - 9.00am-5.00pm**  
**Sunday - Closed**