

Hatton Life

Hatton's monthly village newsletter

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PARISH COUNCIL RECRUITMENT

Dave Jones (Hatton Lane) has been co-opted onto the PC. Dave works with various groups within the village being involved with the Village Hall Feasibility Study Group and on the Transport and Services Group and will make a great addition to the team.

Unfortunately Tony Knowles has resigned because of work commitments. Tony has offered to continue to help where possible. Both the PC and I would like to thank Tony for his work on the Council and his continued support. If you would be interested in joining the Parish Council then please email clerk@hattonparishcouncil.org.uk to express an interest or contact myself or any Parish Councillor to discuss what is involved.

Margaret Winstanley

Chair Hatton Parish Council

Hatton Walkers

A leaflet showing two walks around Hatton for residents and visitors has been produced and posted on our website. www.hattonvillage.co.uk/local-information/

This completes another task undertaken by the Environment Group, and it is hoped, that once it stops raining and the ground dries out, walkers will be able to follow these walks and enjoy our local countryside. Keep reading our newsletter for information about the next Hatton Hikers' event.

HVCA RESIDENTS LUNCHES

The AGM of HVCA was held during the 16th February lunch at The Hatton.

Eighteen members attended with apologies from 7 regulars. Chairman Robin thanked Mark and Gina for their continued support and for the excellent food. He also thanked the Parish Council for their support during the last year and during the current year.

He reported on another successful year with a variety of excellent speakers, from advice on 'Avoiding Falls during Winter', Bees and Plants' to a 'Career in Narrow Boats' with a visit from our new PCSO in between. The accounts were presented and approved by the meeting.

Officers were elected: - Chair - Robin Brocklehurst, Secretary - Julian Wrigley, Treasurer - Richard Roseby. Ron Beever is to continue as a member of the committee. The chairman thanked Judith Godley who has been Treasurer for many years and done a wonderful job keeping us on the straight and narrow. Some speakers are lined up for the coming months but dates are not yet fixed. Any suggestions for speakers would be very welcome.

There will not be a lunch in March due to a conflict of dates.

The next lunch will be on **Tuesday 19th April**.

The village trip to **Shrek the Musical** on Friday 12th February was great fun and a huge success. No worries about parking, dropped off at the door, and ticket prices subsidised by the Parish Council. What's not to like...!

Superfast and faster broadband (above 8Mbps) may be available in parts of Hatton. To see if it's available where you are visit

<http://www.dslchecker.bt.com/adsl/adslchecker.welcome>

HATTON FILM CLUB

Spectre ...Daniel Craig as 007



**Monday 7th
March
7.30pm
Hatton Pub &
Grill**

Free Admission!

Everyone welcome – and it's free!

April – Lady in the Van May - Suffragette

MORE HOMES NEEDED FOR EASTER TREASURE!!

The Easter Treasure Hunt on Sat 26th March needs more homes for hiding the 'treasure' (e.g. fluffy rabbit, animal garden ornaments), in and around Goose Lane and Gosling Close! Children aged up to 10yrs, will be given a list of Easter themed objects to find, which will be visible from the pavements. Of course, if you already have an item you could use i.e. a garden ornament, then that would be even better!

If you would like to help please let us know so we can plan the route and prepare the all important Tick Sheets.

Email hattonvillage@gmail.com (putting 'Easter TH' in the subject box) or call Roger on 07871 544500

Thank you, Angela & Roger Dickin

Environment news

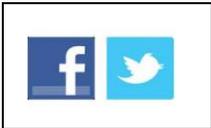
PLANTERS- Many thanks to Roger Dickin and Richard Roseby for making the new planters sited at Hatton Lane, Warrington Road and Daresbury Lane. Here's to a colourful spring!

LITTER – Village free from litter in many areas thanks to litter pickers. Just need volunteers for Hatton Lane from Nursery to Pear Tree House corner. Let us know if you're willing & able!

The **THREE SHRUB BEDS** in the verges as you leave the centre of the village are in need of some tender loving care. Before we get quotes from professional garden services, we were wondering if any villager would like to quote for the work. We are looking for the shrubs to be trimmed back and shaped, and obviously for all cuttings to be removed.

If you feel you can help in any of the above please contact us on hattonvillage@gmail.com

Don't forget there are other ways for you to be kept up to date with Hatton's activities and news.



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Look out for your super new NOTICE BOARD – soon to be seen opp. the entrance to Goose Lane



Many thanks to David and Debbie Weir for allowing the use of their land

We hope to have all the information you should need there, updated regularly.

So if you don't have access to the internet and hattonvillage.co.uk, fear not. Most of the information will be on your new look **Hatton Village Notice Board**

Thanks to the **Hatton Hoofers** who, every month, battle the elements to deliver the newsletters to each and every Hatton resident. Without them (and Nicky at Urban Building Projects for printing) the newsletter wouldn't have been the success it has been!

Thank YOU to all of you

If you have any comments, suggestions or pictures which could be considered for inclusion on the website or in the newsletter please send to hattonvillage@gmail.com



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Hatton Happenings

Monday 7th March Hatton Film Club 7.30 at The Hatton Pub & Grill. Featuring Spectre

Monday 21st March - 7.30 Parish Council Meeting. Lewis Carroll Centre Daresbury. All welcome and opportunity for residents to raise any issues from 7.30 to 7.45pm. Minutes and agendas can be found at hattonvillage.co.uk.

Tuesday 22nd March

Daresbury District Heritage Group meeting

Saturday 26th March 2pm

Easter Treasure Hunt in Goose Lane & Gosling Close. See p1 for more details

Tuesday 19th April Residents' Lunch

The CSA group are planning a hectic year for Hatton!

March- The fun starts with the

Easter Treasure Hunt and the preparations for the **HATS-ON Festival**.

April – get ready for

Hatton's **Hugest Sunflower Competition!**

May – **Hats-On Festival** starts

June – Look forward to the **Queen's Birthday Picnic** and an Evening walk for **Hatton's Hikers**.

July – **Hatton Fun Day** incl. the announcement of '**HATS –ON Hunter**' winner. Last year the Fun Day raised £750- £250 for Cancer Research, £250 for Help the Heroes and £250 towards village projects. Help The Heroes donation was doubled by DHL.

Thanks to Sue Bradshaw for arranging this. Will you donate an hour on the day to help out on a stall? It can be great fun and a great memory for all the family. Let me know please at mwinstanley21@gmail.com.

August - judging of the

Hugest Sunflower Competition! Good Luck.

September – A **Walking Treasure Hunt** will take place.

October - Hatton's **Halloween** Happenings

November- another **Christmas Coach trip** – where to this year?

December – **Carol Singing**. Each year we have raised £100+ for Charities.

On top of all of that – we have Our Monthly Film Club, the Resident's Lunches, regular walks and much more! Watch out in Hatton Happenings for details of events or on the events page of the website. Many thanks to the CSA group for their efforts to make this all happen. Hope you will join in and enjoy everything Hatton has to offer!

