



Village Housing Development

As most residents will be aware a planning application was submitted before Christmas for the redevelopment of the out-buildings at New House Farm on Hatton Lane to provide 31 houses.

The Parish Council have been asked to comment on the application and in considering it's response have sought the views of residents. It recently held two meetings at Daresbury Village Hall the first one being particularly well attended. A planning consultant engaged by the Parish Council provided advice so that residents would be well informed. A questionnaire was issued at the meetings for residents to complete.

If anyone who has not yet returned their questionnaire please give it to a Parish Council member as soon as possible. The response to WBC must be submitted by 10th February.



Hatton Happenings

The next CSA meeting is on 10th February, 7pm at the Hatton Arms. All villagers welcome—we will be planning events for the Spring.

Hatton Carol Singers did a great job in December. We raised an incredible £192.50 thanks to the generosity of villagers. The money was donated to Daresbury Church Cenotaph Restoration Fund. Hatton Parish Council will double it making a grand total of £385! What an incredible amount!! Well done Hatton! On top of the Hatton Village Pub Quiz raising £1236 for Jump Children's Charity including matched funding (national scheme). Making an amazing £1621 raised for good causes in Dec!!



Hatton Residents' Lunch

Please put these in your diary so as not to miss them:-

17th March - We hope to have Andrew Bradbury to talk to us about building his splendid Eco House on Warrington Road.

14th April, 19th May.

You will get further reminders in subsequent issues of Hatton Life.

Please remember to let Robin know whether you are attending by 5.00pm on the Sunday before the lunch.

His number is 730030 or robinbrock-lehurst@hotmail.com

Hatton Village Defibrillator

The village defibrillator, situated in the phone box, was recently out of action. The reason for this was that the shock pads needed replacing. Contact was made with our managed service provider, the Community Heartbeat Trust, and the issue was reported online. New shock pads were ordered at a cost of £104.40 (inc.VAT), and the defibrillator is now back in situ and fully operational. The NW Ambulance Service was kept informed throughout the process, and we are back as 'active' on their network.

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Hatton's Facebook Group

We now have 130 members in Hatton's Facebook account! A varied bunch of Hattoners, young and not so young, they all join in!

It's a useful and fun way to get information out quickly to people. So why not join? Recent posts have included:

1. Temporary traffic lights at Cat & Lion not working.
2. For the history buffs, regular Daresbury Heritage Group posts.

A recent snippet is about Ivy Maddock.

"We learn about the parish in all sorts of ways. Chester Records Office holds many local records, we can search online for others and often are given information by villagers. Heather told us about Ivy and shared some pictures and I have found her birth record online. She was born in Hatton on 26 April 1908 and baptised at All Saints', Daresbury on 28 June that year. Ivy's parents were Walter and Mary and they lived at Antrobus Cottage in Hatton. The 1911 census tells us that the cottage had 4 rooms. Walter was an agricultural labourer earning 2s 6d per fortnight (plus food) and later lured by higher wages (almost double) to work on the construction of the ship canal. After it was opened, he returned to farm work, retiring at the age of 70."

3. Feb 10th is the last day to respond to WBC on New House Farm Development.
- 4..Most persistent person who wants to join is a guy who thinks we are Hatton in Sri Lanka! Apparently its the most important city in the tea industry.
5. Also not to miss—regular posts from PCSO Phil, shown here on the bike he has recently outgrown!



Parking on Yellow Lines

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that vehicles are regularly being parked on the double yellow lines around the Hatton Arms. Whilst offenders may not always be residents please can we remind everybody to honour the parking rules. Please remember that any resident can report parking violations directly to Warrington Borough Council should they so wish.



Hatton's Christmas Trip

Every year for the last few years when it comes to organising the Village Trip, kindly subsidised by Hatton PC, Chester has been the clear favourite! New ideas would be really welcome.

A full coach apart from me (I was ill on the day!) set out, I was updated regularly via various means to make sure I was really gutted about missing it! Wonderful pictures of gorgeous meals, cocktails and Santas with classic cars, everything you'd expect from a Hatton

Christmas trip!! Our characterful coach driver "Val" had been requested as normal and there was the usual whip round for her. Everybody enjoyed the day. Quick drink in The Hatton finished off the day nicely!!



Let's hope to see you at next year's Christmas trip.—any ideas for events or destinations very welcome via the village CSA group.

Margaret Winstanley