



Hatton Happenings

Hatton Halloween in Hatton – October 31st

As much fun as ever!! Need helpers this year as it's so popular. Let mwinstanley21@gmail.com know if willing to help please.

Christmas Quiz Evening – December 2nd – Save the Date!

Village Christmas Trip - Possibly to Chester again, very popular last year. Details coming soon!



Creamfields Update

It's coming up to that time of the year again! Here are some of the arrangements which you may need:

Residents' hotline: **Freephone - 0333 321 3129 / Landline - 0208 396 7751**

Residents email address: residents@cream.co.uk

If you have any issues or information during the build and break please contact them and they'll contact you as soon as possible. This hotline will be operational from 8am till 8pm Monday 12th August through to Wednesday 21st August; the line will then be operational 24 hours from Thursday 22nd August until 8pm on Monday 26th. The line will reopen 8am till 8pm until Wednesday 28th August.

The email address is monitored on a daily basis from now until 3 weeks after the event.



Community Speedwatch Up and Running



The Hatton Community Speedwatch (CSW) is now active and has already recorded 20 incidences of excess speed along Hatton Lane in the 2 sessions undertaken so far. The drivers concerned will be receiving warning letters through the post from the police. The purpose of the CSW is to educate drivers in the area of the need to abide by the speed limits, and to also highlight to the police the issues we are experiencing. The police speed camera van will continue to be sited intermittently on Hatton Lane, and CSW activity is planned in the village at least once a week to deter speeding. We will continue to push for improved speed limit signage throughout the village but currently WBC are refusing to improve it as it meets statutory requirements.

Residents' Lunch

The next Residents' Lunch will take place on 20th August at the Hatton Arms—all welcome. Please contact Robin by Sunday 18th August if you wish to attend:

robinbrocklehurst@hotmail.com

Hatton Golf Society

The next day out is at Mersey Valley GC on Saturday, 17 August. If you are interested in playing please contact Phil. Young:

hattongolf@outlook.com

Village Gateways Update

As villagers will have seen, new Hatton signs have been erected by WBC on the gateway installations. WBC did not advise your Parish Council of either the intention to position the signs – or the style that was to be used.



It was your Parish Council's aim, when arranging the new gateways, that these would act as both an attractive feature and, more important a valuable addition to our road safety campaign. The signage provided detracts from the gateways and does nothing to emphasise our speed restrictions. The siting of gateway on Hatton Lane is already under review with WBC and the intention is that it will be re-sited, better reflecting our boundary.

I have already questioned appearance of the signage directly with WBC, who have advised that a new policy is now in force. This is not acceptable to us, given the delays in the siting of the signage, together with the initial aims of the change..

We discussed this matter again at our Parish Council Meeting on 22nd July and our Borough Councillor, Sharon Harris, offered to raise the matter directly with WBC on our behalf. This will in tandem with our own representations.

I can assure you that your Parish Councillors are as frustrated as many of you at the current situation and are already actioning the changes we wish to see.

To those of you who have already made your feelings known, thank you, it is reassuring that residents are as committed to the original proposal and not the current sub-standard appearance.

Thank you, Roger Dickin, Chair – Hatton Parish Council

Creamfields Emergency Services Tabletop Exercise

For the first time (August 12th) some of the Creamfields Residents Group were invited to observe the annual Tabletop Planning Exercises. Hatton, Daresbury, Walton and Moore representatives observed in excess of 50 people (police, fire, NHS, security, traffic, organisers etc) all around 8 tables with maps and plans of the site and event. Each table was given a scenario they had to discuss then feedback to everyone what needs to be done and how their plans would cope with it. It was very interesting to watch as each of the organisations obviously had their own emergency plans and then listening to their responses.

It was a good opportunity for all the services to meet and discuss issues which may occur and how to react. Thanks must go to Creamfields in offering the invite as it was reassuring to know each of the organisations have emergency plans in place if ever needed, hopefully not, and they are robustly tested.



Hatton Life Facebook Page

It's been a monumental week for Hatton Life on Facebook. We have reached 100 village members! All things Hatton get a mention. This week alone Facebook conversations have included:

1. Speed enforcement this week on Hatton Lane by Police which included 36 people being prosecuted.
2. Signage on village gates and Parish Council's actions to try to get speed limit on it.
3. History - Hatton's two shops including a photo from 1880..
4. Hatton Golf Society's programme for the year.
5. Found tortoise and dog!

Just a few of the conversations so if you would like to join in then check out Facebook Hatton Life.