



## Hatton Happenings

### Hatton Hallowe'en – October 31st

See below for more spooky info!

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

**Village Christmas Trip** - I can hear the groans ...NOT Christmas already! We would like some fresh ideas please.

We have had some very successful Christmas trips to Manchester, Liverpool and Chester over the years.. Anybody got any other suggestions?

Contact [mwinstanley21@gmail.com](mailto:mwinstanley21@gmail.com)

### Hatton Parish Council Meetings—October 14th and November 11th

Come along to the Lewis Carroll Centre at 7.30om, all villagers welcome to attend



### Hallowe'en Fun!



It's coming up to that spooky time of the year again!

Last year was so much fun—we had a record number of little monsters and ghouls parading around the village, so extra help this year would be much appreciated to decorate and direct the hoards.

Contact [mwinstanley21@gmail.com](mailto:mwinstanley21@gmail.com)

Meet at 6pm at Gosling Close Bench

Villagers – leave a light outside if you want to be SCARED!!!

Back to The Hatton Arms for Games and Nibbles after spooking the village.

**Monsters must be accompanied by parents at all times.**

### Hatton Village Donations to

### Warrington Food Bank



The generosity of Hatton folk has come to the fore yet again—thank you all.

After Warrington Foodbank sent out a cry for extra supplies and a simple Facebook message on Hatton Life, we managed to raise a large haul of supplies for them. They were very grateful and assured us that they would all be put to good use.

Slight technical hitch when the first lot was taken from the phone box (our collection point)! Obviously not a Hatton villager but sometimes you wonder what sort of people pass through our village.

Once again, many thanks to those who took the time, trouble and went to the expense of helping others.

## Residents' Lunch

The October lunch is on 22nd October at the usual place, meeting at 12.15pm.

We have a speaker , Brian Ramsdale who with his wife Ann are recent arrivals in Hatton

Brian has a huge number of anecdotes from his time as a professional Rugby League player with Wigan. We can guarantee you will be well entertained.

Please confirm attendance by Sunday 20th October to Robin on 01925 730030.

## Hatton Golf Society



The latest venture for the intrepid golfers of Hatton was to Mersey Valley Golf Club on Saturday, 17th August. It had rained significantly in the days leading up to the match but 14 golfers enjoyed playing a course in good condition despite the weather.

Stuart Sumner playing his first game with the group thought he would try and hit the ball out of sight only to lose his head ie the head off his club (see photo). His playing colleagues tell us the club head went further than his ball, very cruel!!



Another highlight of the day was a brilliant birdie 2 by Robin Brocklehurst on the very intimidating par 3 15th hole that had water across the front of the green. We are also very grateful to Robin for donating a new trophy to be played for each year. Thanks Robin.

The winner on the day with a credible 31 points was our leader and organiser, Phil Young, by one point from Les Crew. Robin presented Phil with the trophy, the second one this season. Come on Hattoners we need to give him greater competition in our next outing planned for **Sunday, 29th September at Haydock Park**

## Parish Council News

Kathy Merrett is standing down from her role on the Parish Council due to work commitments. On your behalf I would like to thank Kathy for her time on the PC. She has also been editing this newsletter for the past 12 months so will not have enjoyed including this article!

Kathy has been key in organising our Community Speedwatch Group and also pushing for the presence of the 'big yellow van' which has had such a positive effect on the speed of vehicles on Hatton Lane. Although resigning as a councillor, Kathy has agreed to continue to support these activities for the village, an offer we very much appreciate—thank you!!

Roger Dickin—Chair



### Your Parish Council Needs You!

If you would like to be involved in looking after Hatton, its environment, community and the village's best interests—why not think about becoming a Parish Councillor? We're a cheerful bunch of people, and like you, want to contribute to making the village the best it can be. We meet once a month at the Lewis Carroll Centre in Daresbury. Find out more—contact: [clerk@hattonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hattonparishcouncil.org.uk)

## Community Speedwatch Update

After a few glitches with the speed gun we are now getting into a regular weekly routine of speedwatching. As you would expect, late afternoon seems to be the key time when we need to educate commuters of the speed restrictions in our village. A recent exercise identified 27 vehicles in less than 20 minutes with top speeds of 55mph in the 30mph zones. All 27 drivers will be receiving letters from the police warning them of the risks and consequences of excess speed. We are starting to work with Stretton Parish Council and others to come up with an approach to increase speed awareness within the village.