



Hatton PC News

Any Suggestions?

What have the Phone box library, defibrillator and the NHS stained glass window got in common?

They were all suggestions from Villagers. Last year Kathy Murphy suggested a bench be placed on Pilmoos Lane corner, the Parish Council took this suggestion on board and there are now two benches, flower tubs and a waste bin in place.

Are there any other projects that you would like the council to consider? If so please contact a member of the Parish Council.

Broadband

Over the last few months the broadband connection for many residents has been particularly inconsistent, on some occasions non-existent. During the past year many of us have been forced to work from home due to the pandemic and can only imagine, for homes that are affected by this poor connection, how difficult this has been. I recently made a complaint to BT regarding the unacceptable connection we have in the area, particularly on Goose Lane. BT confirmed that the current broadband level is unacceptable and so Openreach engineers were sent to investigate last week, they in turn have escalated the complaint to Senior Engineers who will be working on the problem this week.

This issue was raised at the last Parish Council meeting and it was agreed that in order to keep BT, (or whoever your broadband provider is Sky, TalkTalk etc.), aware of the poor service, and to force the improvements that are very much needed within the infrastructure in the area, that more complaints need to be made.

Therefore we are asking all members of the community, who are struggling with poor broadband connections to raise this with their provider, to put pressure on Openreach to sort the problem out once and for all, by either phoning or emailing their provider and requesting a **formal complaint** to be raised. Some useful email addresses and links can be found below.

CRSupport@bskyb.com – complaints email address for Sky

concerns@talktalkplc.com – complaints email address for Talktalk

<https://www.bt.com/help/complaints> - web page for online complaints with BT

Gosling Close (Ginnel)

There have been continuing issues with the Gosling Close (ginnel) particularly regarding the condition of the ground underfoot. It has been decided that interim work will be carried out on the ginnel over the coming week. This will involve laying two tonnes of limestone which will be 'whackered' down over the existing ground to try and reduce the formation of puddles and mud. We will then look to further improve this in the future by laying a more permanent pathway.

Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 8th February 2021 7.30pm



Do you have any good news you'd like to share through the newsletter? Birthdays, anniversary etc. Any special achievements or would you like to contribute an article to the newsletter. If so please contact Jayne at: jayne.power@hattonpccheshire.org.uk



Hatton Arms 'Fish Supper Friday 5th February 2021



Fish Chips and Mushy Peas to takeaway **£8.00.**

Orders will be taken on the day between 11.00am and 2.00pm.
Collection only 5.00pm to 7.00pm
01925 730314

Tradesperson Recommendations

We always need a tradesperson, sometimes at very short notice.

If you can recommend a local tradesperson for any home maintenance, improvements etc. here's the place to promote them to other members of the community.

Plumbers, electricians, gardeners, window cleaners etc. just send me their contact details and a recommendation and I will place it on the newsletter.

Let's start the ball rolling with...

Oven Wizards Tel: 07988 564770

<https://www.ovenwizards.com/oven-cleaning/Warrington>

Contact: Steve Webster

Steve did an excellent job on my oven and hob, looked like a brand new oven when he'd finished.

Local Covid Testing Centres

There are now two LFT (lateral flow test) testing sites in Warrington that can be accessed by the general public. **These tests are only for people with NO symptoms. Do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid-19.**

Monday mornings – school and education staff only

Halliwell Jones Stadium

Monday 8 to 9am

Grappenhall Cricket Club

Monday 8.30 to 9.30am

Opening times for access by anyone

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Weekdays: 12noon – 6.00pm

Saturday: 8am - 3.30pm

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Hatton Village Golf Society



Last year's golf season was decimated by COVID, and trying to organise venues for this year has been impossible due to the closure of courses under the continuing lockdown restrictions. I am still hopeful that we can have a couple of days out later in the year once restrictions are lifted.

Watch out for details.....

Unsung Heroes

As the current lockdown continues the community can be proud of how the vulnerable and less mobile members of the village are looked out for. It is apparent that there are a number of unsung heroes within the village who go out of their way to help by picking up shopping or walking a dog etc. Thank you to all who take the time to do this. Hatton have a WhatsApp group which helps villagers to keep in touch and ask for help when needed. If you would like to join the group please contact **Margaret Winstanley on 07947 137349**, who will happily add you to the chat group.