



Hatton PC News



Litter Picking

At February's PC meeting the issue of litter around the village was discussed. Because of Covid restrictions the PC are not able to organise an official village litter pick as has been done in the past. We have however had a number of volunteers who are willing to help. The PC are suggesting that when you go out for a walk take a bag with you and if you should see rubbish in the verges pick it up and take it home to dispose of in your own bin. Hopefully this will reduce the problem in the short term. In due course, as Covid restrictions are eased, we will organise a full morning of litter picking.

In the meantime stay safe and thank you for your offers of help.

Fly Tipping

We have had a marked increase of fly tipping over the last few weeks, not only at the bottom of Sankey Lane but also in and around the pub car park. Can we remind residents that the recycling area within the village does not cater for general waste, if you have missed your bin collection and need to dispose of waste Stockton Heath Tip is open for business.

The Parish Council have decided that any future instances will be reported to Warrington Borough Council who will in turn issue the necessary fines to the culprits. We are also asking residents to be vigilante and should they notice any vehicle fly tipping, take a registration, if it is safe to do so. The PC are looking into the possibility of CCTV in the area to further deter fly tippers.

New Bin

Richard and Phil strike again, is there nothing they can't do! A new bin for dog waste has now been installed at the end of Goose Lane, at the start of the track. Let's hope that dog walkers make use of this instead of leaving their dog mess along Goose Lane.



Contacting the Parish Council

We have now set up a direct contact email address for anyone wishing to contact the Parish Council.

contact@hattonpccheshire.org.uk

Can we ask residents to use this email address to contact the PC rather than posting questions, issues or comments on the Hatton Life WhatsApp Group? By contacting the PC directly it allows the whole of the PC to consider and discuss issues and points raised at our monthly meetings, and allows us to make informed decisions for the good of the parish. Please also feel free to raise any issues in person should you see any member of the PC around the village.

Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 8th March 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: contact@hattonpccheshire.org.uk



Book a Coronavirus Vaccination

The NHS have released a link for people to book their Coronavirus vaccination directly should, they meet the current age group criteria.

All you need is, your Name, DOB and Postcode.

<https://www.nhs.uk/book-a-coronavirus-vaccination/do-you-have-an-nhs-number>

Currently you can book a test if you are 60 plus but within a week or so this will be opened up to the over 50's.

Tradesperson Recommendations

Express Mobile Tyres:

01925 810000

<https://www.expresstyres.co.uk/>

I discovered I had a flat, damaged tyre at 5.30pm, completed an online booking form and the tyre was replaced on my drive at 8.30 the next morning. Highly recommended.

Making an Entrance

<https://www.makinganentranceuk.co.uk/about-us>

Beautiful floral door wreaths, table arrangements and bloom boxes.

Gosling Close (Ginnel)



The work to the ginnel has now been completed, thanks to Richard and Phil for laying a path leading from the ginnel, you can now walk safely through this area without having to navigate through the very muddy and slippery ground.

Hatton Lane Verges

Now that spring is around the corner the work to the Hatton Lane verges will continue. The shrubs will be delivered and planted in the coming weeks, followed by the laying of bark. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with this please contact the PC. contact@hattonpccheshire.org.uk

Hatton Parish Council PC Minutes 1894 – 1902

Hatton Parish Council like many was formed in 1894 following the passing of the Local Government act of that year. The first members were William Done, William Foules, James Hatton, Henry Maudsley, Richard Meredith, Arthur Moreton, James Parr, R.I. Wynne Jones (Chairman), Mr Murray (Treasurer) and R Hewitt (Clerk). Obviously names there we all recognise!

Here are a selection of some of the issues our previous residents raised to the PC.

- Trees were too low to allow hay carts to pass without tearing oil cloth. (1895)
- Complaints about the footpath below the Chapel. (Does anyone know where this was?)(1895)
- The Parish Council noted a 'need to see the drains that ran through the village' (1896)
- Further complaints about tree's tearing oil cloths (1898), from a very frustrated resident.
- A tree over the footpath was dangerous to people's eyes (1902)
- Minutes recorded 'necessity for Constable to visit Hatton oftener' (1901). We are doing quite well with this these days.
- 'Proposed the Clerk to write to Mr Ashton (Superintendent Registrar, Runcorn Union) to see how far the Township Road extends down Goose Lane (1902). Something that the current PC are in discussions about at this very time.

How amazing that the issues that we are concerned about now, were also of concern to residents all those years ago.