



Hatton PC News

Current Planning Applications/Enforcement Appeal

The Parish Council is being consulted by Warrington Borough Council on these ongoing Applications:

1. Listed building consent for a proposed single-storey extension at Hatton Hall View, Warrington Road. This will be discussed at the next PC meeting.
Under most circumstances the Parish Council does not comment on proposed house extensions. In fact, in a lot of cases we are not allowed to. However, this application is more significant because it relates to a Listed Building.
2. New House Farm Development on Hatton Lane for a reduction in the number of houses from 31 to 26. As planning permission was granted on appeal for the larger scheme, the Parish Council have decided not to give a response.
3. A new Agricultural Building at New House Farm, Hatton Lane. This is under consideration before a response is given.

Comments were also made to the Planning Inspectorate following an Enforcement Appeal related to unauthorised storage containers on land next to Rowswood Timber on Hatton Lane, however this has now become academic as the container have been removed.

Please note that most directly affected residents will also have been consulted by WBC however, as usual, if anyone else wishes to comment on these Applications to the Parish Council you may do so by either email to:

contact@hattonpccheshire.org.uk

or by attending a Parish Council meeting through the public forum or speaking to any member of the Parish Council directly.

**Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 13th March at 8.10pm
at the Hatton Arms**

Contacting the Parish Council: contact@hattonpccheshire.org.uk



Hatton Parish Council Precept 2023/2024

The Parish Council would like to inform residents of an increase in the Parish precept for 2023/2024, from £18.15 per household to £33.42 per household.

It has been necessary to raise the precept to ensure that the Parish Council has the funds to support the costs incurred by the Parish and the increase in said costs.

The previous precept amount fell very short of covering the basic needs of the parish such as insurances, subscriptions, clerking costs, maintenance, website costs and audit costs, without factoring in landscaping and maintenance of the village.

If you require any further information, please refer to our website, www.hattonvillage.co.uk or email contact@hattonpccheshire.org.uk

St Rocco's Hospice

Hatton Village has raised a total of **£2,200** last year for St Rocco's Hospice.

£1200 from the Hatton Fun Day
£500 from the Village Bonus Ball
£250 from the Chester Trip
£250 from Christmas Carol singing.

Thank you so much to everyone for helping to raise such a fantastic amount of money for a very worthy cause.



Coronation of King Charles III 6th May 2023

Preparations are underway for the Coronation event; however, we need volunteers to help with the organisation and the setting up on the day and to put forward any ideas they may have to make the event a success.

There will be a meeting on 7th March @ 7.00pm in the Boot room of the Hatton Arms. If you would like to attend the meeting please contact Jayne at. jayne.power@hattonpccheshire.org.uk

Creamfields Residents Meeting

A representative from the Parish Council attended the recent residents meeting, also in attendance was Andy Carter MP, John Probin (Event Management) and Cheshire Police.

Unfortunately, although asked, Halton Borough Council did not send a representative to answer any questions.

The three main areas of discussion were Traffic Management, Noise and Security.

Traffic Management

John Probin admitted that the Traffic Plan last year was not to a satisfactory level, and improvements were necessary, as there were several failures. Adam Lees (SEP Traffic Management) was very aware of the issues and although an outline plan is in place, he has yet to liaise with the Event Management team, the Police and hopefully the local resident representatives, with the formation of a Local Residents Group, (Margaret Winstanley and Phil Young have volunteered to be part of this group on behalf of Hatton).

From this group a finalised plan will be devised. Inspector Haddock agreed that Cheshire Police could be more involved in addressing the concerns of residents.

Security

John Probin explained some of the issues experienced last year that have not been seen in previous years, i.e., criminal gangs operating in the area, inexperienced and ineffective security officials and large groups of non-event goers walking around the area. Inspector Haddock has stated that Cheshire Police will use drones and the force helicopter, alongside regular patrols, to monitor these issues and to take robust action to remove them from the area.

He also asked if people with either security cameras or Ring type doorbell cameras would register their location with the Police. This would help when investigating any incidents in the area by being able to request footage. Inspector Haddock also said that he would encourage residents to become involved in providing local knowledge, either through the villages or through the Creamfields telephone line

Noise

Several residents had issues with the noise levels, John Probin explained that the levels of noise allowed are part of the License Agreement and should always be adhered to, however wind direction and atmospheric conditions may temporarily cause levels to rise and fall.