# HATTON LIFE



## **Hatton PC News**

#### **Parish Council Vacancy**

We have a vacancy on the Parish Council, any interested parties are asked to attend the next Parish Council meeting. This will give prospective applicants an insight into the work of the PC, or alternatively email:

phil.young@hattonpccheshire.org.uk

#### **Warrington Local Plan**

The Warrington Local Plan has now been formally approved by the Borough Council. At the February Parish Council meeting John Groves of Groves Town Planning gave an update on the Plan and its main implications for Hatton residents.

The group of six South Warrington Parish Councils including Hatton had represented their constituents by being actively involved in the consultation process which began in 2019. Their influence had resulted in substantially less Green Belt land being allocated for development than originally proposed, including land to the south of Appleton and Grappenhall which had been earmarked for housing, and a major employment area close to the M6/M56 junction which was excluded altogether. In part this has been possible by identifying more brownfield land such as the Fiddlers Ferry site. The main impacts of these for Hatton residents would have been increased traffic as well as loss of further Green Belt, and it should be noted that there are many conditions which need to be fulfilled before development takes place, including sufficient infrastructure like new roads for example, the proposed link to Tarporley Road to reduce the traffic impacts on the Cat and Lion junction.

#### **Planning Applications to Warrington Borough Council.**

There have been several recent planning applications in Hatton.

A single-storey extension at Hatton Hall View, Warrington Rd. was approved in September.

Also approved was an application to end the occupancy restrictions at Hatton Hall Farm Warrington Road, which had previously only permitted those in Agricultural employment.

An application has recently been submitted for a double garage at New House Farm, Hatton Lane. The Parish Council decided not to comment on the proposal.

#### **Next Parish Council Meeting**

5<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm 2024 To be held at the Hatton Arms

www.hattonvillage.co.uk



### **Keep Hatton Tidy**

Residents have recently reported an increase in dog fouling and littering in and around Hatton.

Although we do believe that the majority of the dog fouling is probably carried out by dog walkers passing through the area, we would like to ask all dog walkers to please ensure that they pick up after their dogs.

We have bins located at the end of Goose Lane, outside and opposite the Hatton Arms, Pillmoss Triangle and at the cut through.

Spare dog poo bags can also be found in the telephone box outside the Hatton Arms.

The Parish Council has organised litter picks in the past and this is something that we are looking to re-instate in the near future.

Lets all work together to keep our village tidy.





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 Parish Council Part-time Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

The PC have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Parish Council, average 4 hours per week, including evenings

Starting Salary: £12.63 to £13.73 per hour The successful candidate will work from home and be the public's primary point of contact with the council, carry out tasks as allocated by the council and maintain the council's accounts.

To apply please send your CV with covering letter outlining your suitability for the role to Phil Young

chair@hattonpccheshire.org.uk

#### The Firs, Daresbury

Local residents recently discussed, via the village WhatsApp group, The Firs in Daresbury, which is great for walkers and dog walkers alike.

You can make a nice circular walk from All Saints car park. Turn left along Chester Road, then take a right turn past what was, Duttons Mowers to join a footpath to the A56. Cross the A56 and go straight on into the Firs. Mender downhill onto Delph Lane where you cross the canal and join the towpath. You may see a heron as you walk north past the labs. At the next bridge turn right onto Keckwick Lane and walk uphill past the labs, admiring the various science themed sculptures. Go straight up the hill to cross the A56 again and back into Daresbury village.

Thanks to Kath and Rachel for providing the information.

