

# HUTTON PARISH News

Issue 304 Feb 2024



[www.huttonsomerset.org.uk](http://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk) @HuttonSomerset

# HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, HUTTON VILLAGE HALL BS24 9SN

01934 813871 email all enquiries to [clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk](mailto:clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk)

### PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY HOURS

The Clerk is available in the Parish Council Office at the Village Hall Tuesday morning between the hours of 10am—4pm

### HUTTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Georgina Barry	07816 905942	<a href="mailto:gbarry@huttonsomerset.org.uk">gbarry@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>
Marion Cuthbert	07932 645225	<a href="mailto:mcuthbert@huttonsomerset.org.uk">mcuthbert@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>
Marie Dunkley	07756 693671	<a href="mailto:mariedunkley@huttonsomerset.org.uk">mariedunkley@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>
Pete Dutton	01934 815470 - Chair	<a href="mailto:pdutton@huttonsomerset.org.uk">pdutton@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>
Lou Eddins	07919 912885	<a href="mailto:leddins@huttonsomerset.org.uk">leddins@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>
Ben Groom	01934 782538 - Vice Chair	<a href="mailto:bgroom@huttonsomerset.org.uk">bgroom@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>
Kenneth McCulloch	07739 315385	<a href="mailto:kmcculloch@huttonsomerset.org.uk">kmcculloch@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>
Terry Porter	01934 813399	<a href="mailto:tporter@huttonsomerset.org.uk">tporter@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>
Andrew Sills	07753 639650	<a href="mailto:asills@huttonsomerset.org.uk">asills@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>

### DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Terry PORTER	15a Moorcroft Road, Hutton. BS24 9RW	01934 813399
Mike SOLOMON	11 Totterdown Lane, WsM BS24 9LU	01934 811986

Minutes of Parish Council Meetings, Agendas and any other PC business are published on the Hutton Parish Council website:

[www.huttonsomerset.org.uk](http://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk)

The website shows the Village Diary of Events and much more.

### Play Schools

Hutton Little Owls Pre School

07757 201694

### Hutton News Editor

Ella Baxter, 2 Palmers Way  
[Huttonnewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:Huttonnewseditor@gmail.com)  
07949894331

[huttonparishcouncil](http://huttonparishcouncil)

Or

[Woodsideresidentswestonsupermare](mailto:Woodsideresidentswestonsupermare)

# Parish Council News

## Parish Council News

### Resignations from the Parish Council

Since the last edition of the Hutton Parish News, the following Parish Councillors have resigned from the Parish Council:

**Sue Felts**

**Barrie Swan**

The Parish Council would like to express their **grateful thanks** for their service to the Parish of Hutton as Parish Councillors.

### New Parish Councillors

Following expressions of interest and applications for the Parish Councillor vacancies, the Parish Council are extremely pleased to announce that at the December Parish Council Meeting, the following parishioners have been **co-opted onto the Parish Council as Parish Councillors and have made the Statutory Declaration of Office.**

**Cllr Georgina Barry**

**Cllr Kenneth McCulloch**

The Parish Council **would like to warmly welcome and express thanks to the above Parish Councillors, for stepping forward to serve their local community and the Parish of Hutton.**

### Parish Council Vacancy – Co-Option to the Parish Council

Following the resignation of Cllrs, the Parish Council is proposing again to take steps to fill the remaining vacancy by the co-option of a suitable person. Hence any eligible interested persons are invited to apply for co-option to the Parish Council as a Councillor.

**Written applications should be forwarded to Councillor Peter Dutton Chairman of Hutton Parish Council, Hutton Village Hall, 60 Church Lane, Hutton BS24 9SN. Expressions of interest can be sent by email to [clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk](mailto:clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk) on condition that a follow up letter is sent in time to meet the deadline. If no letter is received following an expression of interest, it will be assumed that the applicant has withdrawn their interest in the position. Proposed date of closure for applications 15th March 2024**

**If any persons are interested in serving their community and the Parish of Hutton as a Parish Councillor, further information can also be obtained from the Locum Clerk to the Council - Mr Bruce Poole.**

## **Hutton Parish News Distribution Update**

Following the setting of the Financial Year 2024/25 Parish Council Budget in January, the Parish Council have decided that to reduce the impact on the environment, reduce costs and the workload of the volunteer editor and volunteer distribution team, the Hutton Parish News **will now be produced and distributed 4 times a year**, in the following months with new copy dates for all contributions for that month's edition:  
**February – 1<sup>st</sup> February copy date for all contributions to be received by the Editor.**  
**May – 1<sup>st</sup> May copy date for all contributions to be received by the Editor.** **July – 1<sup>st</sup> July copy date for all contributions to be received by the Editor.**  
**November – 1<sup>st</sup> November copy date for all contributions to be received by the Editor.**

All contributors to the Hutton Parish News are to be aware that the actual delivery and distribution date of the Hutton Parish News to all Parish households and regular distribution points may be up to **two weeks after the actual copy date**. **All contributors are to take this into account and bear this in mind when organising events etc. and placing the event date in the relevant Hutton Parish News edition.**

## **Hutton Christmas Tree 2023**

A big thank you to **Hutton Garden Centre** for their donation of a Christmas Tree last year and to **Hutton in Bloom** for its installation and decoration outside of the Village Hall over the Christmas and New Year period to make the Parish look very festive.

## **Hutton Wassailing**

On a chilly evening in January, it was wassailing time again, with the Hutton & Dabaso Twinning Association Committee holding its annual Dabaso fundraising event. **A big thank you must go to all at the Hutton & Dabaso Twinning Association Committee, 15A Moorcroft Road, Walnut Barn and the Wassailing event volunteers** for this extremely well organised and enjoyable traditional Hutton community event.

## **Dog Poo on Pavements and Public Rights of Way and Related North Somerset Council Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) and Dog Control**

There has been a **notable increase** in the amount of **uncleared dog poo and unpicked up bags of dog poo** on our pavements and Public Rights of Ways, **especially in areas frequently used by children**, such as the Public Right of Way footpath from Elmhurst Road to the Main Road in Hutton, leading to the school and Elmhurst Park Play Area. Dog poo and unpicked up dog poo bags are also frequently seen in Moor Lane, **even just yards away from the waste bins, placed at both ends of Moor Lane for that that purpose!**

North Somerset Council are targeting the owners who do not clear up after their pets and North Somerset Council **Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) have replaced dog control orders.**

North Somerset Council Area Wide Public Space Protection Orders on the North Somerset Council website – please see the following link - [Area wide orders | North Somerset Council \(n-somerset.gov.uk\)](#) state the following:

“Everywhere in the open air in North Somerset, where the general public is allowed to be, is subject to a **public space protection order**. This includes places where the public have to pay to enter.”

If you are in charge of a dog, the orders require, at minimum, that you must:

**keep your dog(s) under close control at all times.**

**carry a poo bag.**

**bag it and bin it, please don't fling it.**

**keep your dog(s) out of all children's play areas.**

**not walk more than six dogs at a time.**

Anyone who fails to comply, without reasonable excuse, **is in breach of North Somerset Council PSPOs unless specific exemptions apply within the order.** It is a requirement for anyone breaching the order to give their name and address to an authorised officer.”

**North Somerset Council PSPO fines** can be given to:

**Anyone seen not picking up after their dogs.**

**Anyone seen not disposing of bagged dog waste correctly by taking it home or putting it in a bin.**

**Not having a receptacle to pick up after their dog (such as a bag).**

**Having dogs off a lead in areas covered by the current PSPO.**

**Walking their dog within a dog exclusion zone.**

Further North Somerset Council Information on Dog Control and reporting dog related issues can be found on the North Somerset Council Website – please see the following link - [Dog control | North Somerset Council \(n-somerset.gov.uk\)](#)

North Somerset Council is asking residents to **report locations of dog fouling** using the app **Pooper Snooper** - <https://poopersnooper.app/get-started>.

The reports residents provide through the app will inform North Somerset Council of the worst offending areas and add to the list of hotspot areas North Somerset Council already has.

**These areas will then be targeted by the council's contractor Local Authority Support, who could issue fines under the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO).**

North Somerset Council and Hutton Parish Council want to help to change some people's behaviour and improve our local environment, helping North Somerset and in particular the Parish of Hutton to become a cleaner and greener place for everyone.

## **Hutton Parish Council Allotments Are Available for Rent**

The Parish Council has the following allotments available for rent:

**Springwood – qty 6**

**Oldmixon – qty 4**

The current annual rental costs are as follows:

**Parishioners of the Parish of Hutton - £16.50**

**Non-parishioners of the Parish of Hutton - £22**

**Further information can be obtained from the Locum Clerk to the Council - Mr Bruce Poole.**

## **Final Thoughts**

The days are getting longer, the daffodils are showing, spring is on the way!

**Please stay safe.**

**Peter Dutton, Chairman, Hutton Parish Council**

### **Parish Council Financial Information on the Web Site**

The following information is available on the web site -

[www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/financial-information](http://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/financial-information)

**Audit Reports.**

**What does the Parish Precept Pay For?**

**Financial Regulations.**

**Financial Risk Assessment.**

**Running Accounts for the current Financial Year.**

**Parish Council budget for the current Financial Year.**



Hutton Bloomers would like to thank the Parish Council for helping save Bloomers for this year. We especially have to thank the villagers who have come forward to water plants from their homes & some new volunteers who have offered help. Without this help ,Bloomers would not have been able to carry on.

Any more help always welcome , all sorts of help needed- please contact our co - ordinator

Louise on 07862216671



Three teams from Bloomers attended the Horticultural Society Quiz evening. All teams enjoyed the evening and we were delighted that one team won the competition . Not only can the Bloomers keep the village looking lovely but they bring brains to the table as well. Well done.



## Hutton Village Hall

Last year at Easter we called for help from you, our community. People generously came forward with their skills and financial support.

Many people didn't know that we are a registered charity and receive no external funding

We were on the brink of financial ruin with an outstanding water bill of £5500+ The heating was turned off due to bills of over £2000 a month to heat the halls.

The late Trevor Savage and his friend Brett Sedgebeer gave their time to repair a mains water leak, plus Ann & Colin Sandford met the cost of those initial repairs. Parishioners and Hall users held and attended events and donations were generously given, allowing us to repair the car park tarmac

Tony Lay worked with our water supplier to make an appeal against the cost of lost water. This was successful and that bill was completely wiped out.

Since then there have been various challenges – a failed heating pump, leaks in the roof, broken toilets and the floor in the Main Hall failing. These issues alone have cost over £7000.

Everywhere is now cleaner and volunteers have made a great start to improving things. For example one lady has repainted the dark, bottle green radiators and the Main Hall is looking so much better.

Financially, it's been a tough 9 months. We have paid all our bills and have sufficient funds to pay our fuel bills this season. We need to find ways to fund major improvements, perhaps for replacing our elderly flat roof or maybe getting Solar PV on our roof?

The challenge now is to make the hall fit to run for the future. To do that you can help by attending events and/or support the hall with your time.

What can you do? What needs doing?

Setting up and putting away chairs and tables for events

Help to run the bar

Facilitating

Wielding a paint brush

Administration

Maintaining our website or Facebook pages

Fund raising

Grant applications

To this end we are holding a volunteer Work Party Day at the hall day on Saturday 23 March 2024 from 9:30am Come along and have a chat about what you can do to help or stay a while and do a bit of painting or use a screwdriver, brush, mop or duster or even make the coffee if that's what you're good at!

If you stay, we are providing a simple ploughman's lunch to keep you going.

If you want lunch that day ring, message or email me

Marion Cuthbert, Secretary Hutton Village Hall

[marion\\_cuthbert@hotmail.com](mailto:marion_cuthbert@hotmail.com) 07932645225





# Hutton, Oldmixon & Locking Branch

Join us at our next meeting for a  
**Beetle Drive**



**Tuesday 12th March 2024**  
**at 19:30**  
**£5 entry**



**Refreshments & Raffle**

**Hutton Village Hall, Church Lane,  
BS24 9SN**

**Open to members, non-members,  
family & friends**

## HUTTON, OLDMIXON & LOCKING ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

### Poppy Appeal 2023



The total that was collected for the Poppy Appeal was £23,009 an increase from £18700 in 2022. The Poppy Appeal Organiser (Norman Poole) would like to say thank you to all the people who gave up their time to collect, helped to distribute/collect the poppy boxes. A great effort by everyone.

One of the collectors (Jim Spence) was spotted in Waitrose dressed as Air Chief Marshall Dowding.

Air Chief Marshall Hugh Caswell Tremenheere Dowding began his military career in the artillery but in 1913 he took the opportunity to fly at Brooklands and gained his RFC wings. Dowding is regarded as the architect of victory in the Battle of Britain. playing a crucial role in Britain's defence and the defeat of Operation Sea Lion, Adolf Hitler's plan to invade Britain.

## HUTTON, OLDMIXON & LOCKING ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Branch is always looking to welcome new members (ex-service and non-service people). We meet at Hutton Village Hall where we hold social events as well as Branch meetings.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Beetle Drive

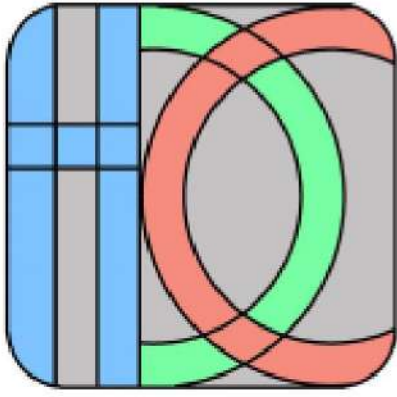
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Bingo

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 80<sup>th</sup> D-Day Celebration – Cream Tea (14:00 – 16:00)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Ploughman Supper

Meetings are held in Hutton Village Hall at 19:30

For further information please contact Lin on 07814522460 Email [secretary.rbl.hol@outlook.com](mailto:secretary.rbl.hol@outlook.com)



# Hutton Drama Club



*Thanks to everyone who came to see the show!*

**Is there anything better than sums up village life than coming together in the village hall for the local pantomime? To escape from reality for a couple of hours, to see friends and neighbours playing larger (sometime very larger!) than life characters. To laugh out loud and all become kids again for that short time. A special time, and one we shared as a community together.**



**We always welcome new members. If you are interested in being on stage, in the chorus or helping either front of house or backstage please do get in touch.**



[huttondramaclub.co.uk](http://huttondramaclub.co.uk)

We meet 7:30 pm every Monday in the small hall (Harold Coward Memorial Hall) at Hutton Village Hall. Come along!

**Friday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**7.00pm**

# **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Hutton Village  
Hall**

**£7 per person**  
**Max 6 in a team**

**Tickets from:**  
**Hutton School**  
**The Old Inn**  
**Bleadon Farm Shop**

**Find out more  
information about  
our 25th  
Anniversary visit  
to Dabaso, Kenya  
in 2024**

**BYO drinks & nibbles**  
**Top up drinks available to purchase at the hall**

**Proceeds to Hutton/Dabaso  
twinning association**

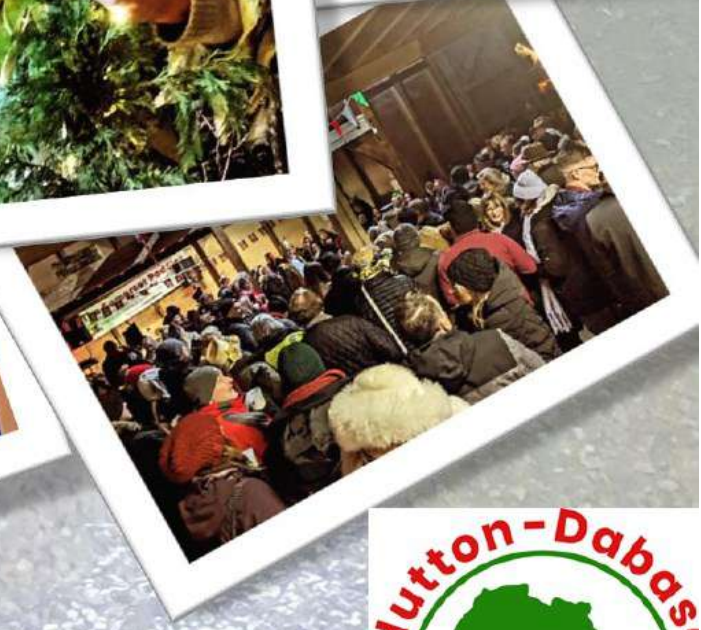


# Wassail 2024

**A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came and supported our wassail!**

**A great time was had by all!**

**A special shout-out to the Green Man, Tom Spindler, the Bristol Morris Men, the Steepholmers, the Somerset Paddies, and all the behind-the-scenes contributors who shape the event.**



**Extra thanks to 'The Porters' and Walnut Barn Estate for hosting.**



## Hutton Primary School



Children from all year groups at Hutton School get the chance to take part in outdoor learning throughout the year. Come rain or shine the children will spend their time learning all about our grounds.



Year groups from KS2 have had the opportunity to visit Mendip activity Centre to take part in Activity days. Year 3 did tobogganing, Year 4 took part in Low Ropes and team building, Year 5 have done climbing and abseiling, year 6 have done caving and climbing. Everyone had such a great day, even Archie the school dog had a fabulous time.



Year 1 had a lovely time with Harry Cadwallader from Cadcharacters. The session was all about their topic 'The Great fire of London'. Some of the children dressed up, it was lots of fun. Harry said how impressed he was with their behaviour, well done Y1 and thank you Harry for a wonderful show, we look forward to seeing you again.



# ST MARY'S CHURCH

Where faith and daily life grow together

Dear Friends,

Some words of William Wordsworth to lift our spirits during this springtime;-  
“Through primrose tufts in that green bower; the periwinkle trailed its wreaths;  
And 'tis my faith that every flower enjoys the air it breathes.  
The birds around me hopped and played; their thoughts I cannot measure:-  
But the least motion which they made, it seemed a thrill of pleasure”.

***We hope you can find time to enjoy the beauty of the countryside at this time of the year.***

Services for March, April and May are listed below and we hope that you can come and join us in our worship

14 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Holy Communion</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Morning Service
25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Mattins
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.00am	Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer
17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Morning Service
24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Palm Sunday worship
28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Maundy Service – Locking Church Centre
29 <sup>th</sup> March	2-3.00pm	Good Friday reflections at the Cross
31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
7 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Morning Service
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
21 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00am	Morning Service
28 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Mattins
5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Morning Worship
	6.00pm	Evening Service
19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Pentecost Sunday
26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Mattins

Services are followed by refreshments and we do hope that you will enjoy this selection of worship and stay and enjoy the fellowship. For queries, please contact the Benefice Office, call 822857 or contact the Churchwardens, Dave Bradley 01934 814205 or Phil Etchells on 01934 814461.

**Fairtrade Fortnight** will commence 9<sup>th</sup> September this year instead of the usual beginning of March. This is to celebrate the occasion of Fairtrade's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As Mustard Seed celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday in June, we would like to highlight how 30 years of working together has made the FAIRTRADE mark a leader of life changing impact for farmers and workers across the world. As we look forward to a celebratory year at Mustard Seed, we thank you all for your support. Do come along on a Wednesday morning where you will find a warm welcome, ground coffee, homemade cakes and a good selection of fair-trade goods.



**Thank you** to all those who supported the fish and chip supper and quiz - a good night was enjoyed by all and a grand amount of £489 was raised after expenses. Thanks to everyone's generosity 30.25 kg of tinned food was delivered to the Food Bank and this was also much appreciated.

## LENT LUNCHESES

Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February is the start of Lent and we will be holding Lent Lunches every week .



Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, in church, 12noon to 1.30

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February, in church, 12noon to 1.30

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 29 Church Lane, 12noon to 1.30

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March in church, 12noon to 1.30

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March in church, 12noon to 1.30

**Please do come along and enjoy a light lunch of bread, cheese and soup. No set charge but donations to Christian Aid for the provision of food, for those living in real poverty, would be much appreciated.**

**MESSY CHURCH** will be held in church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Please do come along and join us. Concentrating on Mothering Sunday there will be plenty of crafty things to do followed by a nice tea. The following messy church will be on 20<sup>th</sup> April – hope to see you there whatever your age; see what we get up to!



## St Mary's Choir

If you enjoy singing and would like to join with others, we are a lively group led by our brilliant choirmaster, Eric Holdaway. We practice a range of music, including SATB hymns for services, Anthems, requests for weddings, concerts etc. We have a good range of vocal ranges, and you would be most welcome to join our weekly practices on a Thursday 6.00pm in church.

## Winter months

Hutton is a very caring community and although we haven't had a taste of very cold weather we want to make sure everyone is aware of the help that is available. The Friendship Circle, Fairtrade Coffee Shop and many other groups including the church are there for you whether it's help with some domestic issue or just someone to visit and be a listening ear and have a chat. Please ring Virginia Hollis – Bassett 01934708924.

We are now almost six months into our interregnum and plans are in hand for advertising for a new Rector. There are exciting, challenging times ahead and we do hope that everyone will take up this challenge. The church needs to be maintained to keep it for future generations. Do come along and be a part of it; enjoy the comfort and peace that it offers you and be inspired by beautiful music and fellowship. The church is here for all of us – be inspired, take pleasure in what we have and pray, really pray, for growth and revival for the future community in Hutton!

## Hutton Horticultural Society



**AGM,  
Slide Show  
&  
Refreshments**



**Tuesday 12th March**

The AGM is in Hutton Village Hall at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 12th March**

The AGM will be followed by a slide show, including pictures to remind you of Hutton in 2023 and includes **Taste of Somerset, Flower show, Proms night**.

**The slide show will be followed by Cheese, Wine and some local Cider.**

There is no charge for coming to the AGM and slide show, **every one is always**

**welcome** and all village residents are deemed to be Society members.

Hutton Horticultural Society

# PLANT SALE

**Hutton Village Hall**

**Saturday 4th May**

**10.00 a.m to 3.00 p.m.**



**Quality Bedding Plants,  
Basket Plants, Hanging Baskets,  
Herbaceous Plants  
Excellent value plants available.**

**To complete your morning, coffee and  
bacon butties also available!**

# *NCS Western Group Race Afternoon*

**TOTE**



**RAFFLE**

**Sunday 28th April  
Hutton Village Hall 2.00 pm.  
Afternoon Tea Available  
Tea, Coffee, Cakes  
Only £2.50 per person**

**Entry FREE  
Tel 07989 855339**

## District Councillors report

We are pleased to say that the 20 MPH scheme for Hutton should be installed in May this year. The delay is that we have been trying to get agreement for the scheme to be extended to include towards Weston, the dangerous section of highway by Grange Farm, and towards Banwell the junction of Canada Coombe, where horse riders need to cross the road for access to the Mendip bridle ways.

We have not given up on the eventual inclusion of these areas in a future extension of the scheme, but we needed to see at least some of the scheme introduced in Hutton.

Hutton Parish Council has allocated funds towards arriving at an agreement with North Somerset highways as to what additional works are needed to include these two areas. It is very disappointing for us both, that to date, we have not been able to get any agreement with North Somerset Highways department to include what we still consider to be two of the most dangerous sections of Highways in the village.

Terry Porter and Mike Soloman.

## Hutton Ladies

Tuesday 5th December was our last meeting of 2023, where has the past year gone? Our ladies each brought a plate of food resulting in a beautiful buffet which we enjoyed with wine and soft drinks. The hall looked very festive with the soft lighting and tea lights on the tables. We also had a raffle with some really lovely prizes, a big thank you to Hutton Garden Centre and Sandra's Hair Salon for their kind donations.

To complete the festive theme, The Parklands Singers (pictured) entertained us with seasonal songs and had us joining in with musical instruments and a singalong. A really pleasant evening to finish off a busy year, thank you ladies for all your hard work making the evening enjoyable.

We returned after the Christmas and New Year break on 9th January, it was lovely to see everyone and have a catch up, especially as the weather was so cold, roll on summer. Dispute the cold wind, we were warm and cozy inside, we had an impromptu cheese and wine evening combined with a quiz and our usual tea and biscuits.

At our February meeting we had a very interesting and informative presentation and talk on Steep Holm Island, I'm sure many of us are familiar with the big lump in the Bristol channel, but how many of us have visited? It looks so close, but surprisingly is 5 miles offshore.

The history of the island stretches back to the Stone Age and has seen much activity over the years, but in 1976, it was purchased as a memorial to Kenneth Allsop, broadcaster, author and conservationist, who died in 1973. Today it is a nature reserve, bird sanctuary and site of Special Scientific Interest due to its rare plants. The island depends on its volunteers to keep it going, and you can visit the island to see for yourself or organise trips, which of course are at the mercy of the weather and the tides. We're so lucky to have all this history just a boat trip away.

Our next meeting on 5th March is our AGM followed by a Beetle Drive. We have a new programme of speakers and activities, and look forward to a busy 2024. New members always welcome!! Please contact our secretary Julia on 07818037153, we look forward to welcoming you.





# **The Great Easter Egg Hunt**

## **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Registration at Locking Parish hall & park**  
**11am - 4pm**

**ENTRY £2.50**



**Tombola, Refreshments, BBQ, Lucky Dip,**  
**Cakes and more**

Reduce your energy bills  
and  
carbon footprint

Solar Panels  
Battery Storage  
Heat pumps

Electric Vehicle Charging points


go renewable energy ltd

Hi, I'm Jonathan and I have been in the renewable energy sector for over 25 years. I live on Church Lane, here in the Village and have many happy and satisfied customers (references are available)

I'll come to your home and provide a quotation and answer any questions you may have, including how much money you could save...



Call Jonathan on 01934 811444 - 07955 8888 41  
or email [info@go-renewable-energy.co.uk](mailto:info@go-renewable-energy.co.uk)  
[www.go-renewable-energy.co.uk](http://www.go-renewable-energy.co.uk)



**THE HAIR HUT**

**Book or wait**

**GENTS BARBERSHOP**

@The Hair Hut

**STARTS 2ND DECEMBER 2023  
1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH  
9AM TO 12PM**

**07969196346**

3 VERELAND ROAD HUTTON BS24 9TE  
LIMITED SEATING DOORS OPEN COME ON  
IN



**RJ Harris**  
plumbing services

- All plumbing jobs large & small
- No obligation free quotations
- Local - based in Elborough
- 20+ years' experience
- Fully qualified
- Gas Safe registered


**Call Ryan**

**07786 866106**

[www.facebook.com/rjharrisplumbing](http://www.facebook.com/rjharrisplumbing)



PROFESSIONAL | EFFICIENT | AFFORDABLE



## Pension & Financial Health Check

When was the last time you saw a doctor for a medical health check? Some of us may say recently, while others may be ashamed to admit that it hasn't happened in over a **decade!**

Now consider this: when was the last time you had a **financial health check?**

It's a chance to have a qualified Independent Financial Adviser take a look at your whole financial situation and give an unbiased assessment of your options and goals for the years to come. **The consultation is free and without obligation.**

**Pensions** can feel very intimidating, with all their complex rules. There are many aspects to consider when deciding on the most suitable pension arrangements for you, whatever your goals, you can rest assured that we will tailor our advice to your circumstances and formulate a **plan that works for you.**

Our experienced **Independent Financial Advisers** can help with a comprehensive list of services including the following:

- Discretionary Portfolio Management
- Bespoke Investment Advice
- Pension & Retirement Planning
- Inheritance Tax Planning
- Private Individual & Commercial Protection
- Trustee & Charity Investment Management
- Power of Attorney & Court of Protection Investment Management
- Cashflow Forecasting

Aureus Wealth Management Ltd is an Appointed Representative of Vision Independent Financial Planning Ltd which is Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Firm reference number 487395. This can be verified by visiting The Financial Services Register. The benefits to the treatment of tax will depend on your individual circumstances and may be subject to change in the future. The Financial Conduct Authority does not regulate Inheritance Tax Planning.

07360 143759 | [contact@aureus-wealth.com](mailto:contact@aureus-wealth.com) | [www.aureus-wealth.com](http://www.aureus-wealth.com)

**Get in touch!**

Aureus Wealth Management Ltd  
30 Taunton Road  
Weston Super Mare  
BS22 7DU



**HocSparks**  
Electrical

Domestic and commercial  
electrical maintenance

- Lighting Upgrades
- Outdoor power supplies
- Part or full rewires
- Electrical safety checks

Based in Hutton

Free no obligation estimates

Jake

07845635842

Info@hocsparkselectrical.co.uk  
www.hocsparkselectrical.co.uk




# ELECTRICIAN

www.ricardoelectrical.co.uk

Do you find it difficult to get someone to come and do a small job?

- Extra Lights • Additional sockets • New Fuse Boards
- Rewires • New Installations
- Landlord and Homebuyer Inspections

## Fault Finding and Repairs

- Qualified Electrician • Fully Insured
- Reliable Service • Tidy Work • 23 years experience
- Free Quote • Flexible Hours • Reasonably Priced

## Satisfaction Guaranteed

I will assure you of a quick response and a reasonably priced service...

Call Brendan or Cas on:  
01934 910010 or 07967 148059

Keep these details handy until you need a local electrician.



**RICARDO ELECTRICAL**  
DOMESTIC • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

## STYLISH PLAQUES & MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL CONSULTANT  
**ROBERT FILER**

25 HUTTON HILL HUTTON

Office: 01934 814928 Mobile: 07762 114109

SPECIALISING IN

HEADSTONES – CREMATION TABLETS  
ADDED INSCRIPTIONS – GRAVE RESTORATIONS

[www.stylishplaques.co.uk](http://www.stylishplaques.co.uk)

Email: [mail@stylishplaques.co.uk](mailto:mail@stylishplaques.co.uk)

CLASSIC STONES FOR WESTON CREMATORIUM



CLASSIC STONES FOR CHURCHES & CEMETERIES



CREMATION TABLETS FOR ALL CHURCHES  
NO VAT CHARGED ON ANY WORK

HOME VISITS & BROCHURES ON REQUEST  
FREE ADVICE GIVEN WITH NO OBLIGATION TO BUY.

ANDREW LIGHT

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

PVC INSTALLATIONS

"BRYN-GOLAU", 4 HUTTON HILL  
HUTTON, WsM, SOMERSET  
BS24 9SX

TEL: & FAX: 01934 813500

MOBILE: 07711200559

Purpose made joinery. General property maintenance,  
PVC Windows & Doors,  
Fascias, Soffits, Cladding & Guttering.  
Conservatories.

Free Estimates

VAT Reg. No. 779 4253 83



# Electrician

Steve Insley

(small jobs welcome)

**NO CALLOUT CHARGES**

No job too small

No Vat

**01934 812709**

**07971413603**



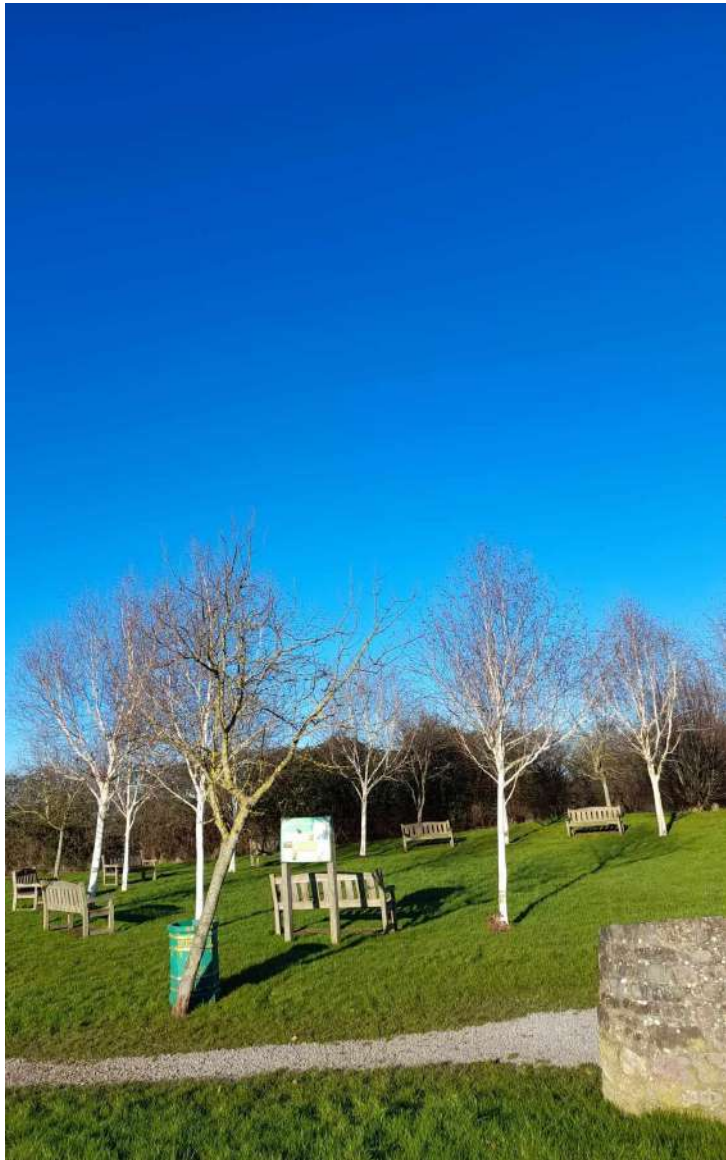
**TF**  
Painting & Decorating

FOR A FREE QUOTATION  
CALL  
Tim Foote  
**07771 804 872**



**Sandra's**  
unisex hair salon

Main Road, Hutton  
Tel: 01934 812404



**Village Views**



# Forthcoming Events

## Mar

2nd	HVH	7:30	Music Night	HVH
4th	HVH	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council
5th	Small Hall	7pm	AMG & Beetle Drive	Hutton Ladies
11th	HVH	2pm	Lundy the Kingdom of...	Friendship circle
12th	HVH	7.30 pm	Slide Show and AGM	Hutton Hort Soc
23rd	HVH	9:30am	Volunteers Day	HVH
25th	HVH	2pm	Street Pastors	Friendship Circle
30th	HVH	10:30am	Coffee Morning	Friendship Circle

## Apr

6th	HVH	7:30pm	Music Night	HVH
8th	HVH	2pm	Marching Banners	Friendship Circle
8th	HVH	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council
9th	Small Hall	7pm	RNLI Talk	Hutton Ladies
22nd	HVH	2pm	Pickles Hedgehogs	Friendship Circle
27th	HVH	10:30am	Coffee Morning	Friendship Circle
28th	HVH	2pm	Race Afternoon	NCS Western GP

## May

1st	HVH	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council
7th	HVH	10 am	Plant Sale	Hutton Hort Soc
7th	Small Hall	7pm	Concord to all	Hutton Ladies
8th	HVH	7pm	Annual Parish Council Mtg	Parish Council
13th	HVH	2pm	The Yetties	Friendship Circle
15th	HVH	7pm	Annual Parish Meeting	Parish Council
25th	HVH	10:30am	Coffee Morning	Friendship Circle

## Jun

3rd	HVH	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council
4th	Small Hall	7pm	Emma Britton Celebrant	Hutton Ladies



**Disclaimer**

**The views expressed in 'Hutton News' are not necessarily those of Hutton Parish Council, or of the Editor.**

**Next Copy Date: May 1st**