

# HUTTON PARISH News

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Reverend Anne Wilkins dedicates the church gates made for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, commissioned by the Parish Council.

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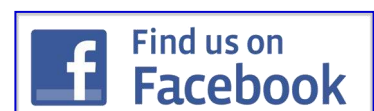
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# Parish Council News

## **New Parish Councillor - Councillor Marion Cuthbert**

Following our call for expressions of interest for vacancies for co-option onto the Parish Council and after an interview process in the Village Hall, the Parish Council are extremely pleased to announce that **Marion Cuthbert has been co-opted as a Parish Councillor representing Hutton, Woodside and Elborough.** Marion joined the Parish Council for the June meeting and is very warmly welcomed.

## **New Parish Council Handyperson – John Waddington**

Following our adverts and after an interview process in the Village Hall, the Parish Council are extremely pleased to announce **the appointment of John Waddington** as a new Handyperson to help to keep the Parish amenities functioning, safe and attractive. John is very warmly welcomed.

## **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall. This meeting was an opportunity for Parish organisations and our North Somerset District and Hutton Parish Councillors to present their annual reports to parishioners.

I would like to say **thank you to all the meeting attendees and participating organisations for their contributions and reports and for what they have all achieved in supporting the Parish of Hutton during the last 12 months, especially as the Parish and the country recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting will be produced by our Clerk to the Parish Council (Steve Cope) and will be available on the Parish Council web site and Parish Council Notice Board in due course.

## **Annual Parish Council Meeting**

The Annual Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May in the Village Hall. It is during this annual meeting that the appointment of the Parish Council Chair, Vice Chair, Officers and Representatives takes place. **This meeting resulted in Cllr Peter Dutton being nominated and accepting the position of Chair and Cllr Amy Harris being nominated and accepting the position of Vice Chair.** The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting have been produced by our Clerk to the Parish Council (Steve Cope) and are available, on the Parish Council web site. The Minutes not only detail the appointments of the Parish Council Chair, Vice Chair, they also detail all the associated Parish Council Officers and Representatives.

## **Elmhurst Play Area Refurbishment**

Phase 1 of the Elmhurst Play Area refurbishment is now complete and **our very grateful thanks go to the Parish Council Lead on this project - Cllr Ben Groom.** Ben has worked on the project for over 18 months and has liaised and consulted with users, contractors and subsequently dealt with the dismantling, removal and disposal of the old equipment and the installation of the new play equipment. The Parish Council will now look to secure funding for Phase 2 of the refurbishment. Further detailed information and photographs can be found in this edition.

### **HM Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee – Celebrations**

Many events were held in the Parish over the extended June Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These included several street and garden parties, organised and held by parishioners and the following public events and activities:

**New St Mary's Church Platinum Jubilee Entrance Gates.** A dedication of the new Parish Council sponsored church entrance gates was held by Rev Anne Wilkins at St Mary's Church. These gates will serve as a reminder of the HM Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee in the decades to come. The original plaque from the old gates has been retained and refitted to the new gates for historical reference to the old gates to commemorate the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II on the 2nd Jun 1953. **Our very grateful thanks go to the makers of the new gates - David Hart and Daniel Leach of this Parish on behalf of the Parish Council for St Mary's Church.**

**"Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" - New Platinum Jubilee Tree in the Des Phippen Park.** A new Parish Council sponsored oak tree was planted in the Des Phippen Park by Cllr Ben Groom and the 1<sup>st</sup> Locking & Hutton Scout Group. The tree was planted as part of the **Queen's Green Canopy**. This is an initiative that began in May 2021 in the UK in honour of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II to increase and protect the native tree cover, with people being invited to create this 'special gift' for the Queen, to mark her 70 years on the throne. The planting of this new tree will benefit future generations to come and **our very grateful thanks go to the 1<sup>st</sup> Locking & Hutton Scout Group for their support.**

**Cancellation of Planned Platinum Jubilee Parade and Move to a Village Hall Event** – A careful eye was kept on the weather by the organisers of the planned Sunday parade and due to the unsettled and potential bad and hazardous weather forecast for the Sunday afternoon, a decision was made the day before to cancel the planned parade and to move the event to the Village Hall. This resulted in a lot of urgent activity by the organisers to inform parishioners, parade participants, vintage car owners, the food and drink providers (Scouts and Toot Sweets), musicians, children's entertainers and then to get volunteers to set up and

decorate the Village Hall in preparation for the event.

**Our very grateful thanks go to the food and drink providers (Scouts and Toot Sweets), children's entertainers, Eric Holdaway and the Band, Hutton Village Hall and all the volunteers** who planned, set up, managed and then tidied up, what turned out to be, a very successful and extremely well attended event (with 300+ attendees). As a memento, all the attendees to the Village Hall event received a Parish Council funded Platinum Jubilee Medal.

### **Hutton Parish Festival Week 2022 – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Planning is now underway for the Hutton Parish Festival Week 2022. However, all the planned events **cannot take place, without the help and support of the planning committee and volunteers** who not only organise and manage the events, but help with all the various activities required to make it a safe and successful week.

#### **We Need your Help - Volunteers Required**

If you would like to put your name forward to volunteer to help and support **Hutton Parish Festival Week 2022** or are interested and would like to know more, please contact the **Clerk to the Parish Council (Steve Cope)** either via email: [clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk](mailto:clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk) or Tel No: 01934 813871 or just pop into the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall, any weekday between the hours of 9.00AM and 1.00PM.

Help is always required with a variety of activities, including:

- Delivering festival week flyers.
- Preparing the St Mary's Field site, removing items from storage and setting up for the festival week (**Tuesday 30<sup>st</sup> August**).
- Arranging furniture and equipment in the large Marquee for events (**Tuesday 30<sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**).
- Setting up and taking down the smaller Marquee (**Tuesday 30<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**).
- Tidying up and rearranging furniture and equipment between events (**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**).
- Taste of Somerset car park and event stewarding (**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**).
- Tidying up the St Mary's site, removing and re-storing items after the festival week (**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**).

#### **Final Thoughts**

Please enjoy the summer, take care, stay safe and I hope you can attend and support Hutton Parish Festival Week 2022.

**Peter Dutton, Chair, 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.**

**Expenditure and Income to date for the Financial Year.**

**Precept requirement.**

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



The photograph shows the Chairman Cllr Peter Dutton (centre) along with Mr David Hart (Parish Handyman on the left) and Mr Daniel Leach (carpenter on the right), both of whom were responsible for building and erecting the gates.

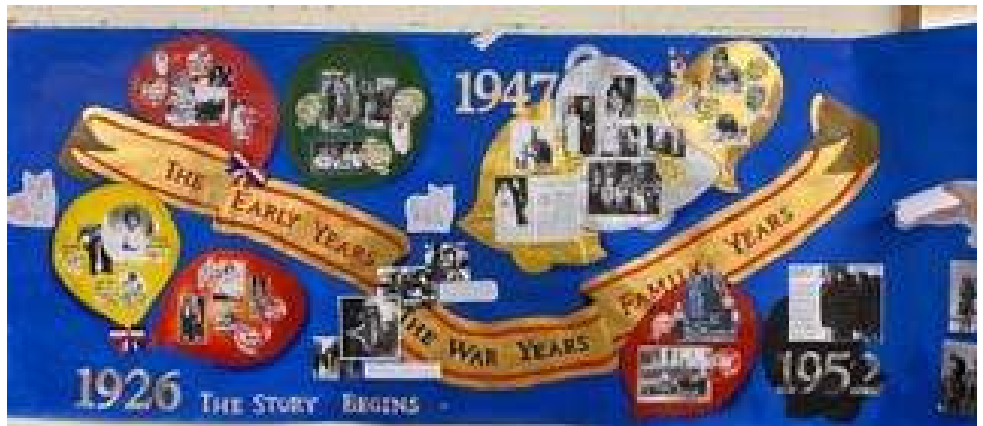
The gates were funded by the Parish Council to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and replace the original gates built in 1953 to commemorate the Coronation. The original plaque sits alongside the new plaque to mark the occasion

## Art Exhibition by Bleadon Art Group



An exhibition of art has been put up in the (small) hall in Hutton. It depicts the life of our Queen - more or less from her birth up to the present day, and celebrates her 70 years on the throne.

In February this year, Stevie Rhodes, who is a member of Bleadon Art Group, was asked by the Bleadon Hall Management committee if it would be at all possible for the group to produce work that could “decorate” the hall as a tribute to her Majesty. Stevie created some wonderful banners showing the various stages of the Queen’s life, and all the different eras that she has reigned through up to the present day. Members of the group, as well as their tutor - Michael Colgan - painted pictures and portraits of Her Majesty at different times of her life, as well as the late Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and other items of royal interest. Some of these works are outstanding. There are also collages and a time-line. Stevie made a red wall-type posting box in which children could en-



ter the competition that she devised - “Spot the Corgi”! Hidden amongst the pictures and collages on display are 83 corgis! The challenge was for the children to find the location and write it on the form and post it in the red post-box. The corgis are not all there now!! The exhibition was put up in the Bleadon Jubilee Hall so visitors could see it over the Jubilee weekend. It seemed a great shame that, although there

were many visitors over that week-end, this work could not be shared with other members of the public, particularly when so much effort had been employed to produce it. Nearly all the items on show in Bleadon were transported down the road to Hutton Village Hall, where they are being displayed. Everyone is welcome to go to visit the exhibition, but anyone wanting to see it should first check that the hall is not in use at the time when they want to go. Bookings are on show on the notice board by the entry/exit door of the main hall. Don't miss this great opportunity to see a FREE exhibition.

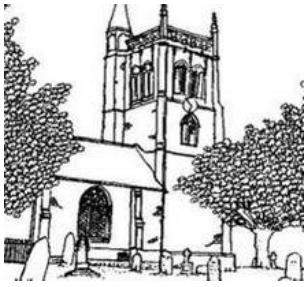
Diana Hill



### Hutton Village Hall

The village hall is fully functioning again with the exception of the bar which will no longer be available for the sale of alcoholic drinks. Parties wishing to use the hall are allowed to bring their own drinks for consumption on site. However, if hiring groups wish to sell alcohol on site, they can apply for a temporary event notice from North Somerset Council at a cost of £21. The Clerk to the Parish Council can explain this process for those wishing





## St Marys Church

Summer is here and we are able to enjoy the beauty of Hutton. We thought that Covid was behind us but, as various strains still appear, we can't quite ignore it.

Enjoy your summer but perhaps a mask is still required in crowded places.

Services in July, August and September, to which everyone is most warmly welcome.

24 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Mattins
31 <sup>st</sup> July	10am	United Service in Locking Church
7 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	Church in the Village Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> August	10am	Morning Service
21 <sup>st</sup> August	4pm	Celtic Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	Mattins

### 4<sup>th</sup> September - **Tent Service**

Please do join us at 10am for this special service. It will be a chance to come together and pray and worship.

You are invited to **Men's Breakfast** in Locking Church Centre on 30<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. Contact 811270 to book your place.

**Afternoon tea** in the Scout Hut 13<sup>th</sup> August – see notices for details.

**St Mary's Quiz** in the marquee on 3<sup>rd</sup> September - see poster.

Join us to celebrate **Harvest Supper** on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September in Locking Church Centre.

Harvest Celebration Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Everyone is invited. See website and posters for more information about Hutton Parish Festival week.

All morning services are followed by refreshments and a good opportunity for fellowship.

**MESSY CHURCH** – will be in Hutton Village Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> September, fun, craft, story, songs and food. Everyone is welcome. No meeting in August.

**ALPHA COURSE** - join us this autumn to explore the big questions of life. Interested; then contact Anne 823556 or [revannewilkins1@gmail.com](mailto:revannewilkins1@gmail.com)

Can you help us to maintain a beautiful churchyard? Maria does a magnificent job of looking after all the grass but there are several graves no longer looked after by the families of the deceased and they are overgrown by weeds. **Is it possible for you to adopt a grave and keep it free from weeds?**

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August and 24<sup>th</sup> September, we intend to tackle this work. Please do come along with gloves, trowel, bags and secateurs, 10.00am to 1.00pm, refreshments will be laid on

**AT THE SAME TIME** we are holding a training session for the use of our audio system. If this is of interest to you, do come along and take this opportunity of seeing what is going on in **your** church.

**Thank you to all who support the church in so many ways.**

## **INCONSIDERATE DAMAGE TO PICNIC TABLES**



**Barbeques and cooking is prohibited on any picnic tables or seating benches in any of the Parish Council Recreation Areas -**  
**EXTREME HEAT WILL CAUSE DAMAGE!**



# **A Taste of Somerset 2022**

**Show Marquee  
St Mary's Field, Hutton  
FREE ENTRANCE**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

**11.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

**Large number of stalls:  
Food, local produce, cheese, meat,  
bread, local ales, cider,  
arts and crafts.**

**A display of classic cars and bikes**

**Cash bar, tea, coffee, ice creams  
and food available**



**Supporting local charities  
Come along and support YOUR show.  
Lots to see and do for everyone.**

# **A Charity Night at the Races.**

**7.00 pm. The Marquee, St Mary's Field**



***Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September***



**Entry Free but by Ticket Only. Families welcome**

**Tickets available from the Parish Council Office 9 a.m. to 1 p.m any weekday or from behind the bar during the day on Wednesday.**

**To sponsor a race or horse, contact Terry Porter 07989855339**



**Charity Quiz Night in the Show Marquee  
St Mary's Field, Hutton.  
Saturday 3rd September 2022 @ 7.30 p.m.**



In aid of Diabetes UK and St. Mary's Church Hutton  
Question Master Tony Lay  
£2.50 per person – teams of 6 max.

Tickets available from August 1st from Chris Wilkins 822857,  
Kay Cole 811424 or Parish Council Office.



Bring your own food and change for the raffle  
Bar available.



**Due to licensing restrictions only drinks purchased from the premises can be consumed on site. Please respect our licensing rules.**

**St Mary's Church Songs of Praise**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 a.m.**

Refreshments

In the Show Marquee St Mary's Field, Hutton

# Hutton Horticultural Society

## ANNUAL SHOW

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

St Mary's Field, off Moor Lane, Hutton BS24 9QR

**ADMISSION FREE – OPEN TO ALL**



**Marquee Open 2.00pm - Prize giving 3.30pm**

Plant sales – Children's Sports – Food – Bar - Refreshments

Exhibits can be staged Friday evening but must be staged by 9:50am Saturday and remain staged until the show is closed.

**Auction of Produce 4.15pm**

Entries to:                      Hon Secretary  
   Terry Porter  
   15A Moorcroft Road  
   Hutton. BS24 9RW  
   Tel: 07989 855339

*Entry forms and show schedule from above address or Parish Council Office 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays or available on website link below.*

<https://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/horticultural-society>

Completed entry forms to above address or to Parish Council Office by 9pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Hutton and Oldmixon Horticultural Society presents:

# The Annual PROMS CONCERT 2022

Featuring - Weston Brass

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
at 7.30 p.m.

In the Show Marquee St Mary's Field, Hutton  
Bring your own food

**Please be seated by 7.30 p.m.**

**The marquee will not open until 7 p.m.**

**ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY**

Tickets on sale from 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Book early to secure your place

Hutton Parish Council Office, Hutton Village Hall  
01934 813871 (weekdays between 9.00 a.m. and 1 p.m.)

Please note, the office is closed 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July inclusive.

Price £8.00 each or  
£48 for a table of six



Due to licensing restrictions, only drinks purchased on the premises may be consumed at the event.

# Royal British Legion

Hutton, Oldmixon and Locking Branch of the Royal British Legion recently held a Cream Tea to thank our long-standing Poppy Sellers. Approximately 50 Poppy Sellers, branch members and friends enjoyed a pleasant couple of hours with a quiz and raffle.



Pictured are Pete Follett (Branch Secretary), Ben (Affiliated Scout Group), Liz Brown (Branch Chair), Alice Samuels (Joint Deputy Vice Chair), Norman Poole (Branch Treasurer and PAO), Sam Samuels (Joint Deputy Vice Chair), Kath Sparks (Branch President) and Gareth Coombes (Group Leader, Affiliated Scout Group). Also, Sam and Alice deep in conversation with branch member, Paul.



## Hutton, Oldmixon and Locking Royal British Legion

31 August	"Taste of Somerset" - Hutton. Bric-a-brac stall. Goods and help needed
13 Sept	Branch Meeting with speaker
11 Oct	Branch meeting
22 Oct	Poppy Launch
8 Nov	Branch Meeting and AGM
? Dec	Christmas Dance
10 Jan	Branch Meeting

For further information, contact Liz on 07508 114334, [158lizbrown@gmail.com](mailto:158lizbrown@gmail.com) or come along to a monthly meeting, which starts at 7:30 pm in Hutton Village Hall.

### **Community Support during the COVID crisis.**

On behalf of Hutton Parish Council, I would like to send a very big thank you to all of the residents of the Parish who volunteered to offer support to our vulnerable and elderly residents over the last two years. Some of our volunteers are still keeping a check on people they have supported from the community.

At one time, we had over 75 volunteers from all areas of the Parish who offered their support with: shopping, prescription pick-ups, dog walking, telephone welfare checks and vaccination centre lifts amongst many other things.

The Parish of Hutton was one of the very first communities to organise a support network in early 2020. The strength of the community was highlighted in the number of people who came forward without hesitation to offer their help.

With the continuing rise in the number of Coronavirus cases throughout the country, I would ask that we all help those who are still vulnerable or unable to get about, by checking up on them to ensure that all is okay.

Once again, a very big thank you to all who offered support either through our network or individually.

**Stephen Cope - Clerk to Hutton Parish Council.  
(Community Support Network Co-ordinator)**



## Hutton Ladies

At our meeting on 7th June, we were delighted to welcome two puppy walkers from the Guide Dogs Association. Jane, who has walked 31 puppies, brought 5 month old golden retriever Mini, and Andrea, who has walked 36 puppies, brought 7 month old labrador cross german shepherd Daisy.



Both dogs were exceptionally well behaved and Jane and Andrea talked us through the training by committed and dedicated people to transform a new puppy into a confident guide dog.

Guide dogs train around 1,450 puppies each year, and to train one puppy costs £50,000. Not all puppies are cut out to be guide dogs and these pups are found loving homes, however some go on to work with the police, armed forces, mountain rescue etc.

The Guide Dog Association rely on donations and sponsorship to help cover the high cost involved in training a dog to assist a person with sight loss. Some people will have several dogs in their lifetime and the partnership between them is wonderful. A guide dog can be life changing for a person with sight loss, giving them confidence, independence and purpose.

Thank you to all the Hutton Ladies who donated, a total of £80 was raised during the evening. If anyone is interested in puppy walking or sponsorship please call Jane on 01275 873024 or visit [guidedogs.org.uk/puppy](http://guidedogs.org.uk/puppy)



Our meeting on 5th July was supported by the Weston Museum, we had everyday items on display that in their day were modern and sought after, bringing back memories long forgotten. Who remembers a potty under the bed, dressing table sets with brush & comb, camera flash cubes where the bulb melted when they went off, and who can forget green shield stamps! These were amongst the variety of items on display, jogging our memories and recalling funny stories.

We also had a little competition where members guessed the committee members from photos taken when they were children. It's surprising how many guessed correctly, we obviously don't change visually as much as we think we do.



On 2nd August our speaker will be from Weston Hospice. Please feel free to come and join us, on the first Tuesday of each month at the new earlier time of 7 pm in Hutton Village Hall. Lyn Dutton 🐾🐾 07879047060

## HUTTON ROCKED!



Hutton was taken back in time when the Hutton Drama Club performed the hilarious stage show *Rock Bottom* at the Village Hall last month. Three performances culminated in a packed house on the Saturday evening with extra chairs being dragged out to meet the demand. It was great to see our village supporting local events.

The drama club members were cast as the crazy cave folk of *Rock Bottom*, not to mention a flock of prehistoric birds, eight mini-miners, three crazy stone age amigos, two dippy dinosaurs, one vacuum-cleaning mammoth, a cute sabre-tooth tiger called Tiddles with a roar to scare everyone and of course the villain, Lady Lava and our hero Bobby Cobblestone. Eight toe-tapping songs had everyone rocking like a rolling stone and with puns as sharp as a flint, one thing's for sure - the Stone Age rocked in Hutton!

Directed by Paula Barker and Tina 'Tinks' Langston, this marks another successful production by the Hutton Drama Club. Thanks to the backstage and front of house teams who help to support putting on these shows as well as all the members who meet weekly on Monday evenings to put these shows together for you.

Next up is the pantomime in January 2023 and hot off the press we can

announce it will be Rapunzel directed by Paula Barker! Keep an eye out on the Hutton Drama Club Facebook page, the website: [huttondramaclub.co.uk](http://huttondramaclub.co.uk) or on twitter at @HuttonDrama for updates on ticket sales.

Maybe you are interested in being on stage? Perhaps a behind-the scenes type of person? It is a great way to meet people and a really friendly group. Get in touch with us today via the website, Facebook, twitter, email at: [info@huttondramaclub.co.uk](mailto:info@huttondramaclub.co.uk) or just pop into the small hall at 7.30pm on Mondays to find out more. You could be part of this year's pantomime and the fun starts now!



**Sandra's**  
unisex hair salon

Main Road, Hutton  
Tel: 01934 812404

The logo for Sandra's unisex hair salon features a stylized, flowing 'S' shape in black and grey. The text 'Sandra's unisex hair salon' is displayed in a clean, sans-serif font. Below the logo, the address 'Main Road, Hutton' and the telephone number 'Tel: 01934 812404' are provided.

## St Marys Close

Thanks to Louise Beamish (Hutton in Bloom new leader) for her well wishing email from the Bloomers team, for this year In Your Neighbourhood judging day in St Marys Close . We won't know how we have done for some time, but Bloomers wishes drifted to us.

We had a nice day & lunch under the trees. Enabling us to donate £186.70 to RAINBOW. A charity we have supported for several years.

Towards the judging we have a few 'no cut areas' we are letting go wild. Our graffiti wall organised by two neighbours, appears to please a lot of people . Do walk by if you are out walking.

A new bird box has been fitted by two young 90+ neighbours. For neighbourhood we have been donated a tree by neighbour in St Marys road. We have all purchased another tree. Both were for Her Majesty The Queen in her platinum jubilee year . Our own Christmas tree is lit up in purple for The Queen.

A 100th birthday was celebrated again organised by three neighbours one of which is our street baker.

We hope to plant more bulbs for spring.

Our aim us to raise another £71 which will bring the total donated to rainbow to £1000. 70

WE WILL DO IT

KEITH RICHARDS (none singer)

Replaced a tree knocked down in winds in St Mary's Close. Keith said that he missed it and wanted to replace it , especially this year for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.



## Open Spaces and Recreation Areas

Summer is definitely here, and everything is growing very well with plenty of greenery across our open spaces, including our wide variety of trees, plants and wildflowers. You may have also noticed a few changes going on at one of our recreation areas. If you wish to submit any of your photographs whilst out enjoying our beautiful open spaces and recreation areas, please do submit them via e-mail to [bgroom@huttonsomerset.org.uk](mailto:bgroom@huttonsomerset.org.uk) for the next edition in the Autumn and include a brief description.



### Des Phippen Park

The recent additions to our Community Orchard have taken well so far and have already shown signs of blossom which bodes well for the future. A few of the mature trees will need to be removed at the end of the growing season as they are nearly over but will be replaced and there is a strong crop

of apples on most of the apple trees. The rewilded areas are looking good and providing plenty of natural habitat for our wildlife to thrive. This will be cut back later in the year for the winter and to prepare it for next year. Work will also be done later this year to trim back the vegetation in and around the duck pond.

On a slightly separate note, please could you kindly refrain from moving the wooden benches from the circle as these are sponsored by local residents and have been fixed into the concrete bases. Removing and relocating them will cause damage. We have opportunities to sponsor benches and picnic benches across all of our open spaces and recreational area. Please do get in contact to find out more.

### **Elmhurst Play Area**



The first phase of the park's long-awaited refurbishment commenced at the end of June, with the swings and igloo climbing frame being removed by our own handyman and councillors.

Following a short delay, the contractors moved in to install the new equipment and the surfacing, with the completion of the first phase now signed off. By the time you read this, the park will have been re-opened.







A new wooden fence has also now been installed along the drive side of the play area, with a second gate due to be re-installed shortly for park users to utilise. Additional work will be carried out by our village volunteers to remove old fence posts and improve this area in due course.

**Please note that this play area does have a Public Space Protection Order in place which means no dogs are allowed in this space.**

These photos show the work in progress.



Further updates on the timescale for the next phase will depend upon additional funding being secured through further grants and budgets. This includes the North Somerset Council match-funding scheme for play areas. Decisions are expected at the end of July and any funds received will help install

equipment for all abilities. Thanks to the support of Year 1 pupils and their families from Hutton Church of England Primary School, a new activity board is in the process of being selected by the children and will be installed in the park shortly

### Village Millennium Green

In addition to the Bramley apple tree gifted to a local resident as a memo-



rial to their family, a second memorial tree has now been planted by a local resident with permission from Hutton Parish Council.

The vegetation in the former quarry at the main entrance to the Green is due to be cut-back and this space re-claimed and utilised by the local Scouting groups.

Unfortunately, we have experienced damage to some areas of the grass from the use of disposable barbecues.

Please keep these off the

grass and picnic benches to avoid damaging these beautiful areas.

**Public Space Protection Orders are in place and all dog walkers are kindly reminded to keep their dogs on a lead where signposted, always clear up after them and to please use the bins provided.**

If anyone sees anything of interest or of concern in any of our Parish Council owned open spaces or recreation areas or if you wish to loan any of the Parish Council owned wildlife study equipment, please contact the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall.

Please continue to enjoy all our open spaces and recreation areas, responsibly, safely and whilst following government social distancing requirements.

Cllr Ben Groom



## Friendship Circle

We have had a lovely variety of speakers over the last few months, starting with a relaxing afternoon listening to the soulful voice of Marvin Muoneke, who kindly stepped in at the last moment when the scheduled speaker contracted Covid. We have booked him again for next year! We visited memory lane with The Life and Times of Morecombe and Wise and heard about the Cold War in Somerset from Oliver Hulme. Bob Foster and Jan Denham, clarinettists, discussed and played the Music of Mozart. Pictured is Denise Budd who introduced us to the History of Teddy Bears a delightful and informative afternoon. Our latest talk was on the work of the Mercy Ships Charity, bringing aid and medical, dental and optical treatments to disadvantaged areas, mainly in Africa. Thanks to the generosity of our members we were able to raise over £100 for the charity. We are so fortunate to have Pete Lander organising our entertainment programme.

Our next outing to Dawlish and Buckfastleigh Abbey is scheduled for 27 July and tickets are selling well.





## FOCUS ON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle came into being in November 1970 when Muriel Light and her friend Margaret Owen, both young wives, discovered that there were no organisations catering for retired people in Hutton, although neighbouring villages did. They wanted to correct that, so distributed posters and letters throughout the village inviting those of a mature age to come to a meeting in the Legion Hut, a forerunner of the Village Hall.



## Our Hutton School Memories by Dex, Evie and Calleigh-Ann Year 6

By the time you read this, we will have left Hutton School where we have been since 2015. We want to share some of our memories to show what goes on at Hutton School.

In Reception and Year 1, we performed in nativity plays; in Year 1 we even had lines to say for the first time! We had our first school trip, to Court Farm. Or perhaps it was Noah's Ark: we had difficulty remembering which. In Year 2 we took part in Dance Your Socks Off with lots of other schools in The Playhouse. We danced to the chimney sweep song from Mary Poppins – it was very exciting being on a big stage for the first time. In the same year we went into the new school buildings.

In Year 3 we took part in Raise the Roof where we sang loudly with lots of other schools. We also went to Mendip Activity Centre where we had lots of exciting and adventurous challenges such as archery and frisbee golf.

In Year 4 we went to Hooke Court where we stayed for 2 nights and had more outside experiences. We stayed inside thankfully as it was February, where Calleigh –Ann remembers it was often difficult to sleep because of the all the giggling and flashing of torches. And then Covid hit.

In Year 5 we went to the Mendip Centre again (hooray): Evie remembers being very excited. We also took part in the virtual Easter play, which was very moving.

In Year 6, as well as going to the Mendip Centre again (hooray) and Hooke Court (hooray), we also went to Young Voices at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham. Dex remembers being staggered by the size of the stage and the wonder of singing and dancing with 6,000 school children: wow it was loud.

Out of all the things we have done in school these are our favourites. It was hard to choose because Hutton School has been amazing (apart from Maths says Dex). We'd like to thank all our teachers: Mrs Gooch and Miss Lovely in Reception; Miss Momber in Year 1, 2 and 5; Miss Smith in Year 3 and 4 and Mrs Scherer in Year 6. We also want to say big thanks to Mr Rourke who has supported us all the way through. We are sad to leave but excited for the future. Thank you Hutton School.

The Year 6 Class performed 'Wizard of Oz' in the Village Hall on Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> to great acclaim. Congratulations to them all and for all their efforts through the years. As well as all of their out of school experiences, much learning has gone on: their excellent SAT results showed their resilience in difficult times and stand them in good stead for the future. Thanks once again to all the staff at school and also to their parents who have supported and encouraged the children through these years. Our very best wishes go with them all for the future.

Jane Barry Chair of Governors



# HUTTON-DABASO TWINNING ASSOCIATION



More good things are happening with our  
collaboration with Dabaso.

## Dabaso Clinic.

Nurse Cinderellar sent Greetings from the Dabaso clinic thanking Hutton once again for our support.

She has recently been involved in a hypertensive and diabetic screening outreach, two conditions that are prevalent and has attended a three day seminar in Kilifi organised by the World Vision and the County Government.

The training, 'Emergency Obstetrics and Neonatal Care' will help the community whilst the women of Dabaso wait for the ambulance service to arrive. People usually run to the clinic as their first port of call, and now they are better equipped to deal with an emergency situation.

Cinderellar is undertaking extra training to enable her to grow the facility further.

Cinderellar reports that the economic environment is bad for many people in the community. The prices of basic household stuffs like maize flour, cooking oil etc have skyrocketed and the fuel problems have resulted in the doubling of transport fares and closure of some companies. Local people are facing financial problems.

If you'd like to get involved, come along to our next meeting .

Please contact:

[hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com](mailto:hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com)

or find us on Facebook



Friday 30th Sept 7:30pm

Hutton village hall.

For tickets & information  
contact Margaret:

07860 112644

Teams of up to 6 people.



## Dabaso School

Twinning fundraising continues to support four children with a further three students supported by individuals.

New Bursary students were selected in May and are now settled into their Secondary Schools as Kenya adjusts school years to recover from the pandemic closures.

Margaret is doing her 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle ride.....  
.....Land's End to John o'Groats in July 2022. Please support her and thus the children of Dabaso by donating at:

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## Forthcoming Events

### July

25th	HVH	2.30pm	Ghost of Inns and Hotels	Friendship Circle
25th	HVH	7.00pm	Council Meeting	Parish Council
30th	HVH	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Friendship Circle

### Aug

2nd	HVH	7.00pm	Weston Hospice	Hutton Ladies
15th	HVH	2.30pm	Wings over Bristol	Friendship Circle
31st	St Marys Field	11.00am	Taste of Somerset	

### Sept

1st	St Marys Field	7.00pm	A Charity Night at the Races	
3rd	St Marys Field	2.00pm	Annual Show	Horticultural Society
3rd	St Marys Field	7.30pm	Charity Quiz Night	Diabetes UK and St Marys Church
4th	St Marys Field	10.00am	Songs of Praise	St Marys Church
4th	St Marys Field	7.30pm	Annual Proms Concert	Horticultural Society
5th	HVH	7.00pm	Council Meeting	Parish Council
12th	HVH	2.30pm	Weston, Clevedon and Portishead Railway	Friendship Circle

# Queens Platinum Jubilee



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