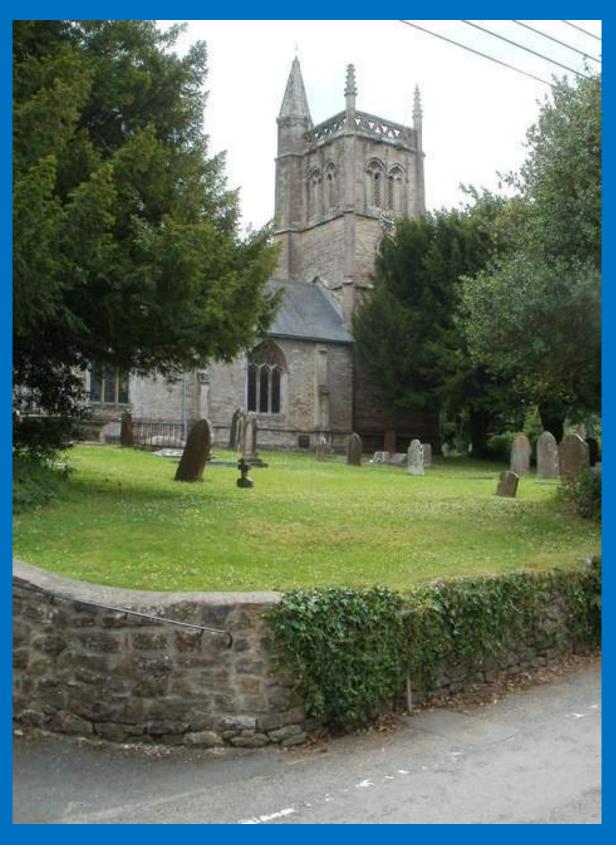
# HUTTON PARISH News

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

#### www.huttonsomerset.org.uk

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

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#### **Parish Council News**

#### Parish Council Summer Recess

During the month of August, the Parish Council was in recess and did not meet. Routine and priority business continued outside of council meetings by the Locum Clerk to the Council, Parish Councillors, Handypersons, Orderlies and Contractors. Work to organise the Hutton Parish Festival Week continued at pace throughout the month. Parish Council meetings resumed in September.

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

Following the local council elections last May, Hutton Parish Council still have **one vacancy** and is now taking steps to fill the vacancy by the co-option of a suitable person. Any eligible interested persons are now invited to apply for co-option to the Parish Council as a Councillor. Further information can be obtained from the Locum Clerk to the Council – Mr Bruce Poole, the Parish Council web site - <a href="https://www.huttonsomerset.org.uk">www.huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>, Parish Council Notice Board and Facebook Page.

#### **Elmhurst Play Area Refurbishment**

With Phase 2 of the Elmhurst Play Area refurbishment now complete, the Parish Council successfully secured additional National Lottery funding for the third and hopefully final phase of the Elmhurst Play Area refurbishment. It is hoped that this will be completed in late 2023 or early 2024.

#### **Bus Service Changes - New Number 10 Bus Service for Hutton**

The Parish Council has been advised by North Somerset Council that a new Number 10 Bus Service for Hutton-Weston-super-Mare (via Weston General Hospital) has been introduced and revised timetables are being prepared.

It will operate Monday to Friday, every week even when schools are closed, the only exception is Bank holidays.

A link to a copy of the current Number 10 Bus Service Timetable can be found on the Hutton Parish Council Website — <a href="www.huttonsomerset.org.uk">www.huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>

A link to the North Somerset Council website is here - <u>Bus services and timeta-bles | North Somerset Council (n-somerset.gov.uk)</u>

Whilst the new Number 10 Bus Service is a reduced service and will not be perfect for everyone, the Parish Council would like to thank North Somerset Council for their effects to ensure that Hutton did retain a bus service (following the withdrawal of the previous No 50 route) after all other options had failed.

I repeat my message which I first placed in the Hutton Parish News in April 2022 – the Parish Council urge you to use this new Bus Service if you are able to do so or risk losing it in the future if there is low uptake and low passenger numbers.

#### **Hutton Parish Festival Week 2023**

**Hutton Parish Festival Week** successfully took place in St Marys Field from 30<sup>st</sup> Aug – 3rd Sep, comprising of:

The Taste of Somerset Market

Classic Vehicle Show.

Charity Quiz Night.

**Hutton Horticultural Society Annual Show.** 

Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association — "Hutton Big Bash."

United Benefice Songs of Praise.

Hutton Proms Concert featuring Weston Brass and local soloists.

During the events, funds were raised for <u>local</u> charities and organisations, which *Included*:

Hutton Village Hall.

St Mary's Church.

Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association.

The nominated charity for this Year's Taste of Somerset Market was **Hutton Village Hall and a total of £462** was collected by donations from the market stall holders.

A change this year was the introduction of the availability to purchase at the bar, special commemorative reusable mugs. The supply of alternative reusable mugs has been introduced to reduce the impact of single use plastic AND to help ensure that Hutton Parish Festival Week complies with future Government legislation, because the Government has announced a ban on a wide range of plastic items that is expected to come into effect from 1 October 2023

None of the festival week events could have taken place without the careful planning, time-consuming hard work, enthusiasm, commitment and assistance of the following:

**Hutton Parish Councillors.** 

**Hutton Horticultural Society.** 

St Mary's Church.

**Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association.** 

Scout Hut tea and coffee organizers

Bar staff.

First Aiders.

Car Parking Marshals and Stewards.

Volunteers who give up their time to help and support.

Stall holders.

Traders.

Contractors.

Local musicians.

Local soloists.

Weston Brass.

Exhibitors.

Classic vehicle owners.

#### A big thank you to you all!

Help is always required with a variety of activities to support the Hutton Parish Festival Week. If you would like to volunteer to help and support future **Hutton Parish Festival Week events** or are just interested and would like to know more, please contact myself. My contact details can be found at page 2 of this edition.

A big thank you also to all those who attended and supported the festival events and for supporting your <u>local charities</u>, <u>organisations and your festival week</u>.

#### Final Thoughts

We hope you enjoyed all the Hutton Parish Festival Week activities and appreciate the changes made this year and we very much look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Peter Dutton, Chair, Hutton Parish Council

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

The following information is available on the web site - <a href="www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/">www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/</a>
<a href="mailto:financial-information">financial-information</a>

**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.

#### A Note from the Editor

Hello,

There has been a couple of instances of articles being missed in the Hutton news.

Please can I ask that all submissions be sent to huttonnewseditor@gmail.com if you have not received confirmation of your submission within a week please do chase as it may not have been received.

Please can I ask that all posters and pictured be sent in pdf or jpeg format and written pieces be submitted in word. Please let me know if this is not possible.

Thank you,

Ella



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Santa Float 2023 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Flower down and New Camp

Tuesday 5th - Elborough Village

Wednesday 6th - Park Land and the rest of the Camp

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Heywood Village

Friday 8th - Hutton Village

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Locking Village



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If you would like to join the team and enjoy the fun, friendship and adventure of Scouting, we would really welcome your support. You can work directly with young people or in a behind the scenes role as a team or individual. Prior experience or a connection with Scouting is not necessary and we welcome people from different backgrounds. Remember, you can decide how much or little time you give to Scouting.

#### Volunteer today and make a positive impact in your community.

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Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!

## A Day of SEND.

18th October 2023. 9am-9pm. Priory Community School.

- The largest SEND event we have ever arranged!
- First of its kind to ever be held in North Somerset!
- A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!

What makes this day different from our other events?

What can you expect to see at the event?

- Keynote speakers all day for some amazing inspiration!
- Over 60 stall holders from organisations across North
   Somerset that offer SEND support.
- Over 50 training sessions, including: What is autism?,
   Anxiety & Additional Needs and ADHD.
- Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support.
- Practical workshops for you and your children including a chance to try out the sensory equipment from Gympanzees, and a chilli workshop hosted by Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm.

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want so you don't have to miss a thing!

Key note speech from Pete
Wharmby on how the world
could be better for autistic
people!

Come and speak to Weston College about your young persons transitions! Join Catrina Lowri and Corrina Wood for training on Autism and ADHD!

Have some Dyslexia questions? Call in to see Sue Willis at her drop in clinic! Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!"

#### **Hutton Ladies**

At our meeting on 4th July, we were delighted to welcome Lorraine Stanley, who gave us a really interesting insight into Metal Detecting and Local History.

Lorraine, who volunteers at the Weston museum, started her metal detecting in 1990, and brought along a variety of items that she has unearthed over the years. The exhibits covered a vast period of history, especially interesting as they were all discovered locally.

The exhibits included coins, medieval pottery, stone-age flints, bronze pins, buttons and jewellery, all sadly lost by their owners but fortunately found hundreds of years later, giving us a glimpse into our ancestors lives





Lorraine kindly let us look at and handle the exhibits, and answered our questions, however she pointed out that permission of the landowner must be obtained before undertaking any search.

Who would think so much history is right under our feet, and just imagine, that memory stick, mobile phone or acrylic nail that you have lost, may be exhibited to a similar group of interested people in hundreds of years time.

Sue Badger was our speaker on 1st

August, she enlightened us on the services offered by the North Somerset Village Agent. Sue is one of 3 Village Agents covering North Somerset Area and she covers Hutton, Bleadon, Uphill, Banwell, Winscombe, Locking, Loxton and Sandford. They are part of Somerset's 'Community Connect ' service, which is free for people over 50.

I think we were all surprised at how much help and support is available if you know where to look for it. The service offers a free, confidential service, aimed at elevating rural social isolation. One area Sue highlighted that often required assistance is completing forms, especially when applying for attendance allowance. For help and information on finance, heating, health, housing, just to name a few, contact Sue Badger on 07974 983 042, for more information or to email Sue, go



At our meeting on 5th September, we welcomed David Skidmore, who gave us a really interesting insight to the history of the Slidmore family and their journey from Milton-under-Wychwood in the Cotswolds, to Abertillery in South Wales, ending up with the beautiful shop we all know in Worle.

World War One played a big part in bringing the Skidmore family to this area.

David's grandfather, Stanley, was injured and sent to a war hospital in Fishponds and then on to convalesce in Ashcombe House in Weston Super Mare. He remained here, building the business from general store and sweet shop, progressing to the shop we know and love today.

In 2019 the family celebrated 100 years of business, David had put together a lovely presentation showing how the family and business has evolved over the years.

As independent shops are a rarity these days, let's support these shops and hopefully keep them running for the next 100 years.





### Join your local Branch

We are looking for new members to join our Branch which covers Hutton, Oldmixon & Locking

For more information, please contact Lin Kelly 07816522460 or Liz Brown 07508114334

rbl.org.uk





### HUTTON, OLDMIXON & LOCKING BRANCH AFFILIATION WITH LOCAL ACADEMY

On Saturday 17th June, Broadoak Academy in Weston super Mare celebrated its centenary with a Festival of Culture which was held in the grounds. The Academy has undergone many changes during its history and is now part of Cabot Learning Federation. The festival comprised a series of talks, stalls, displays and interactive activities to showcase the town's talent and diversity.

Hutton, Oldmixon & Locking Branch RBL took the opportunity to arrange an Affiliation with the Academy which falls within our catchment area. The certificate of Affiliation was signed by Danny McGilloway (Academy Head Teacher) and Liz Brown (Branch Chair) and presented by Sam Samuels (RBL Country Vice-Chair). The Affiliation was also attended by the Mayor and Mayoress for Weston super Mare.







#### **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.

Meetings are held in Hutton Village Hall at 19:30

#### Dates for the diary

12th September – Ploughman's supper

7th October – An evening of Bingo (at Locking Parish Hall)

14th November – AGM followed with mince pies and teas/coffees

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Bazaar

For further information please contact Liz on 07508114334 Email 158liz-

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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.

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# Hutton Parish Council Bruce Poole Locum Clerk to Hutton Parish Council Hutton Village Hall 60 Church Lane, Hutton Somerset BS24 9SN 01934 813871

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#### To all Parishioners

Friday, September 1, 2023

#### CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Following the local council elections last May Hutton Parish Council still have one vacancy and it is proposing to take steps to fill the vacancy by the co-option of suitable person. Hence any eligible interested persons are invited to apply for co-option to the Parish Council as a Councillor.

**Eligibility** To be able to stand as a Parish Councillor, an applicant must:

- be at least 18 years old on the day of nomination
- be a British citizen, or an eligible Commonwealth citizen
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
- 1. He/she is an elector for the parish; or
- 2. has resided in the parish for the past twelve months or rented/tenanted land in the parish; or
- 3. had his/her principal place of work in the parish; or
- 4. has lived within three miles (straight line) of the parish.

There are certain disqualifications for election, shown below. (See section 5.80 of the Local Government Act 1972 for a full list of disqualification criteria)

- holding a paid office of the Parish Council
- bankruptcy.
- having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine during the five years preceding the election; and
- being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

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 <a href="mailto:clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk">clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a> 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.

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Bruce Poole (BA) Hons FSLCC MMC Locum Clerk to Hutton Parish Council



#### **Hutton Bloomers**

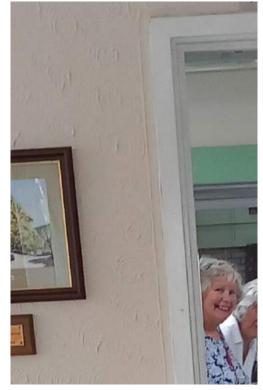


Bloomers annual tea to say thank you to their sponsors, was held at Village Hall. Chair of Parish Council Pete Dutton, thanked Sponsors & Louise, Bloomers coordinator & all Bloomers for all they do, to make Hutton a village that gets visitors just to see the flowers. It was very nice to meet some of our sponsors. If others in the village would like to become sponsors or help the team please contact The Bloomers.

#### Thank you!















#### Friendship Circle

July 10<sup>th</sup> saw our members enjoying the talk about the canals of Somerset with questions afterwards.

July  $24^{th}$  was a talk about the wonders of the Galapagos Islands and the richness of the flora and fauna found there. This was a different presentation as it was given by both of the couple.

On July 29<sup>th</sup> once again our end of the month coffee morning, gave an opportunity for members to catch up with each other over a drink and biscuits. Mr & Mrs A Monkman and Mr & Mrs P Wilson in charge in the kitchen. Our thanks go to them for their work. Coffee Mornings are always enjoyed by our members with tables laid out so prettily and flowers arranged by Mrs J Bishop. There is also a table selling books, jigsaws and trinkets, over seen by Mrs R Sanger. The raffle is taken care of by Mrs P Gould. Some people can be very lucky!

The day trip to Sidmouth on 9<sup>th</sup> August was a great success, 42 members enjoyed fine weather all day.

A man called Howard (alias Jacko) came all the way from the valleys of Wales on 14<sup>th</sup> August to entertain us with songs, which members joined in with, and good humour. Light entertainment indeed!



There was no meeting on Monday 28th August as it was a Bank Holiday.

August 29<sup>th</sup> and a small group from Friendship prepared the stall, as seen in the picture, in preparation for The Taste of Somerset taking place on the following day.

The Taste of Somerset on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August was a hive of activity arranging the stall in preparation for the opening time of 11am.

Mrs sanger had arranged a program of

helpers to operate the stall at various times, this worked well thank you to all who contributed. The chairman was enjoying his time helping on the stall so much that he stayed all day! The cost of having the stall was a donation of £20 which was collected during the day. The profit from the Friendship Circle stall was £243, which was raised for the Help Our Hall campaign.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Will be when some members are going on a Turkey and Tinsel holiday to Torquay organised by Mrs J Bishop. Lucky people.

I do hope that you have found our recent activities attractive and that you may join our membership. There are loads of fun to be had for a fee of just £12.



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### Hutton Festival





# **Sept 2023**







### **Forthcoming Events**

Oct				
2nd	HVH	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council
3rd	HVH	7pm	Weston Hospice	Hutton Ladies
9th	HVH	2pm	Scapa Flow	Friendship Circle
23rd	HVH	2pm	Music With Diana Saunders	Friendship Circle
5th	HVH	7:30pm	Quiz Night	Help Our Hall
28th	HVH	10:30	Cofee Morning	Friendship Circle
Nov				
4th	HVH	7pm	Charity Gig, Driftwood	Help our Hall
6th	HVH	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council
7th	HVH	7pm	Uncle Pauls Chilli Charity	Hutton Ladies
13th	HVH	2pm	Food from the Archives	Friendship Circle
22nd	HVH		Bus trip to Cardiff Christmas market	Friendship Circle
27th	HVH	2pm	Agatha Christie	Fiennship Circle
Dec				
2nd	HVH	10am	Christmas Fair	RBL & Scouts
4th	HVH	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council
11th	HVH	2pm	Banwell Singers	Friendship Circle
16th	HVH	10:30 am	Christmas coffee morning	Friendship Circle



The hedgerows of Hutton are full of blackberries at this time of year.

And there are plenty of apples in Des Phippen park.

Good excuse for a crumble!





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