



Hatton Parish Post

A belated happy new year to all Hatton residents. This is the news we have to report following our first meeting of 2023.

Planning Update

Over the Christmas period, the Council responded 'neutral' to two applications for ground floor extensions which have since been approved.

H28 – Union View



Much of the groundwork is complete, so the vehicle movements and mud on the road should be less of a problem now.

We have no further updates concerning the schedule of work we reported in the last edition. So, we can expect cable laying and construction of the permanent access which will involve a light-controlled single carriageway from mid-February to the end of May. We are assured that this will only be from 9.30am to 3.30pm, but this may not always be the case.

The Parish Council is continuing with regular meetings with the developer as is a small group of residents directly affected by the works. We

are pressing for illuminated digital signage that can give up to date information for all road users.

The developer, Taylor Wimpey, has now started construction work and we are hoping to meet and work with the site manager to minimise the impact of the work on local residents.

In summary, for the first part of this year some delays are inevitable and residents are advised to allow extra time or have contingency plans in place.

Residential Care Home - W/20/1251

The day after our meeting we learnt that the appeal against refusal of the first application has been withdrawn. We have no further information concerning the progress of the second application.

H28 Community Infrastructure Levy

We anticipate receipt of £88k in April, and much of this is committed to improvement of the Hatton Park playground. There will be further payments annually to a total of £300k.

At the recent Parish Council meeting, a working party consisting of the chair and two councillors was formed to consider and evaluate proposed projects, and undertake the work involved in their implementation.

This group cannot function without the support of local residents. We are therefore asking for anyone interested in helping to make the most of this opportunity to come forward. We would also like to hear from anyone with relevant experience and skill in the planning, contracting



and financial activities involved who might be available to advise the working party.

Please contact our clerk, Katherine Skudra, at mail@hattonpc.com.

Hatton Park Playground

Despite an optimistic report at the end of last year we have not been made aware of any progress since by the WDC Green Spaces team. We are chasing them and wait to hear.

4th May Local Elections New ID Rule for Voting

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4th May 2023. A ballot paper will only be given to a voter at a polling station if they are able to produce suitable photographic identification. The forms of ID which are acceptable include the following:

- Passport
- Driving licence (including provisional licence)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards.

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit the Electoral Commission website or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

Cost of Living Challenges



Whilst as a Parish Council we are limited as to what help we can give, we feel it is important to

recognise the concerns of residents and promote the good work Warwickshire County Council is leading to offer help, support and indeed grants.

The Council has dedicated pages on their website: www.costoflivingwarwickshire.gov.uk which contains all the local information on the Warms Hubs, energy bills support, food support and food banks and help for health and wellbeing. There are links to the Local Welfare Scheme and the Household Support Funds.

The Queen's Green Canopy



We reported in our last edition the trees purchased jointly by the Parish Council and HPRC for the Queen's Green Canopy were due to be planted on 10th December. The day dawned crisp and sunny for the meeting with the WDC contractors and two of our councillors completed the planting.

The next parish meeting is on Monday 27th February 2023 at 8.00 pm to be held at Hatton Park Village Hall.

Our monthly meetings are open to the public and we always welcome discussion about what matters to you and how we can best support our thriving community.