



Hatton Parish Post

Most of us are glad to see the back of a rather grey February. We were pleased to welcome the residents who joined us at our last meeting though the topic for the Open Forum was, not unusually, the disruption being caused by H28.

Planning Update

H28 – Union View

Road works are planned for the period 6th March to 18th April. We are assured that the light controlled one way system will operate from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm only.

We have been advised the more extensive work to construct the permanent entrance by Warwickshire County Council has been delayed and will now not start until May.

Two of our councillors met with Taylor Wimpey on site on Wednesday 15th February with the purpose of being introduced to the site manager and to discuss communication with residents most affected by the building work.

More Hedgerow Destroyed



There has been some confusion, discussed at our last meeting, concerning the removal of hedgerow during the last week in February. At the site meeting we were advised that Taylor Wimpey had been told by the Highways Department that a longer area of hedgerow needed to be cleared, including trees also along the Birmingham Road just before Charingworth Drive. At the time of writing this work has been suspended following the intervention of a local resident.

We are disappointed with the lack of consultation and query the necessity of the loss of more hedgerow and are seeking clarification from the contractors. The Parish Council will be working with Taylor Wimpey to ensure optimal restoration of vegetation along the road frontage once this phase of the work is complete.

A Cause for Concern

A word to parents, the Taylor Wimpey site manager has told us that on more than one occasion, children roughly 11 to 13 years old have been spotted playing on the equipment on the building site. They have been accessing the site through Smith's Covert. This is of course alarming being such a dangerous place to play.

Parish Council Elections

The Parish Council is an elected body which has to be elected every four years. As with all parishes in Warwick District the elections will be held on Thursday 4th May.

Hatton Parish is made up of eight councillors and, although all the current councillors have indicated they will put themselves forward

again, this does not mean others cannot be nominated and stand for election.

All the relevant information about who can stand can be found on the Electoral Commission and the Warwick District Council websites as well as our own under 'news'.

If you are interested the Clerk will be happy to answer any questions and provide you with a nomination pack. For more details, please email mail@hattonpc.com.

An important date to note is that all completed nominations must be received (in person to Riverside House Leamington Spa) by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 4th April.

Other election related news, please remember that in order to vote you now have to show approved voter ID. 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.

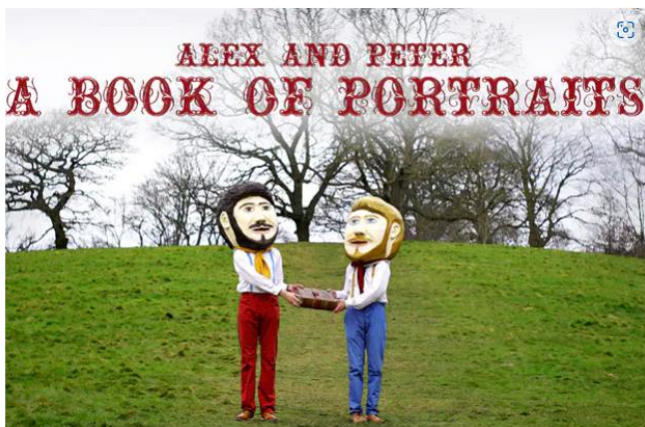
Hatton Green Bank

Mowing this bank was suspended during the pandemic resulting in a fine show of wild flowers, the Parish Council has been trying to negotiate a revised mowing schedule with the local authorities.

It has now been agreed the District Council will carry out the regular one metre roadside cuts required for road safety leaving the remainder of the bank to flower, but the residents will be responsible for the end-of-season 'cut and collect'.

This will require a small working party to spend two to three hours in August (and possibly again in October) to tidy up the bank. Anyone interested in being involved please send a message to Martin Le Tocq via our Clerk.

Hatton Event - Friday 21st April

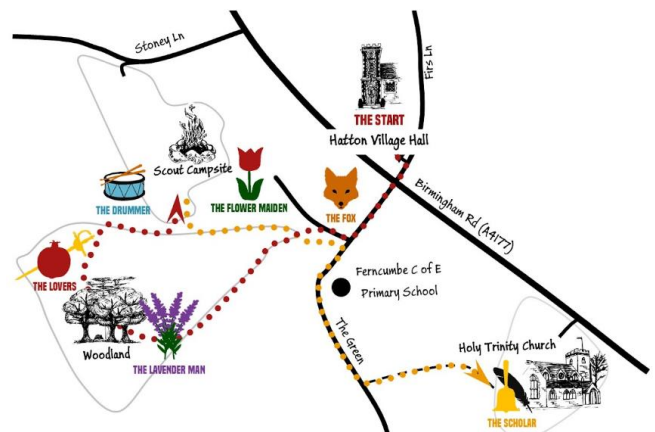


Information from www.bookofportraits.co.uk:

A free community theatre and music event in the Village of Hatton. The pupils of Ferncumbe Primary School will help to repair our magic music box during the day, before we invite you all to join us for the evening's performance, intended to spread good luck and favourable eventualities to all who take part. This promenade street theatre event will take place in the very heart of Hatton, exploring the local landscape and buildings, with elements of the event taking place in Hatton Village Hall, the Church and surrounding countryside.

The performance starts at Hatton Village Hall, before heading out to the woodland, around to the campsite and then proceeding on towards the Church. There will be music and performance throughout as we pick up more and more characters along the way. After the performance has finished and the church bells have rung we invite you back to the campsite, to end the evening with a little more music and a dance around the fire.

Book your free tickets on the website.



The next parish meeting is on Monday 27th March 2023 at 8.00 pm to be held at Hatton 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.

