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ABBEY PLAYING FIELD—ALLOTMENTS

Residents interested in obtaining an Allotment met recently and an Abbey Playing Field Allotment Association Committee was formed. Anyone who has not yet put their name on the waiting list and would like an allotment, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Bob Dawkins on 01302 351604 or 07754 800558 email: bobdawkins@tiscali.co.uk

DUNSCROFT ALLIANCE

The Duncroft Alliance initiative ran from 19 September 2011 to 7 October 2011. The alliance initiative consisted of a multi-agency approach including Doncaster MBC, South Yorkshire Police, St Leger Homes etc., tackling issues such as anti-social behaviour, public safety, environmental safety, crime, health etc. The Alliance project has been operating in different areas of Doncaster over the last two years and is due to move to Stainforth next year. Only certain areas of Duncroft had been included, as these had been identified as the most socially deprived. Youth provision had been highlighted as a real problem and 28 potential volunteers to assist with youth activities have been identified. A final report on the initiative will be published shortly.

NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

JUBILEE PARK, HATFIELD, STATION ROAD REC GROUND AND YORK ROAD REC GROUND, DUNSCROFT

Plans are progressing to provide play equipment on the above three recreation grounds. Tenders are at present being sought for Station Road and it is expected that a contractor will be appointed at the beginning of December. The tender process for Jubilee Park and York Road Recreation ground is due to start at the beginning of December and it is estimated that a contractor will be appointed by the end of December. All three schemes are due for completion in the early part of 2012.

OLYMPIC TORCH ROUTE

It was announced recently that the Olympic Torch will be passing through Hatfield and Dunsville on 26 June 2012 on its journey round Britain. The Town Council hope to mark the occasion in some way—look out for details in a future edition of the Herald.

DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop In Sessions are held in the Town Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield, with East Area Officers, Doncaster MBC Neighbourhoods on the first Wednesday of every month, between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. If you have any issues you wish to discuss with them they will be happy to see you.

HATFIELD WARD—COUNCILLOR ADVICE SURGERIES

Councillor Mrs Pat Knight is holding advice surgeries on the first Wednesday of each month at Hatfield Town Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please ring for an appointment prior to the surgery on 01302 840810 or mobile 07810 636361.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



A service was once again held in St. Lawrence Church, Hatfield to commemorate those who have given their lives in various conflicts. The service was attended by members of the Royal British Legion, Caroline Flint MP, Town Councillors and members of various organisations and members of the public. Wreaths were laid at the memorial in Hatfield Cemetery and the Town Council laid a wreath at the memorial on Hatfield Moors, to Polish airmen who lost their lives during World War II.

DIAL 101

On 4 November 2011 **101** became the new number to contact South Yorkshire Police for non-emergency incidents and general enquiries, replacing **0114 2202020**. Using 101 for situations, that do not require an immediate police response helps keep 999 available for when there is an emergency.

WOULD YOUR ORGANISATION BENEFIT FROM A TOWN COUNCIL GRANT

Grants totalling £5400 were recently allocated to the following organisations: 46th Hatfield Guides, 1st Dunsville Girl's Brigade, Hatfield Woodhouse Mother & Toddler Group, Hatfield Local & Natural History Group, Broadwater Drive Community Club, Hatfield Woodhouse Amateur Gardening Society, Hatfield Woodhouse WMC Angling Section, North East Doncaster CAB, East Doncaster Development Trust, Hatfield Main FC, Hatfield & Merksplas Twinning Association, Duncroft OAP & Community Centre, Hatfield Old People's Centre and Dunsville Community Centre. If your organisation would like to apply for a grant please contact the Town Council. Grants can again be applied for next year (see back page).

HATFIELD & STAINFORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

PACT meetings are held once a month, giving the public a chance to attend and help set the priorities. They are held alternately at Ash Hill Academy (former Hatfield Visual Arts College) and Stanley Gardens Community Centre, Stainforth. Members of the public can give their views on what the Police priorities should be. For details of future dates and venues, click on to the SY Police website and use the link for the Neighbourhood Teams or ring 01302 385153 or email donstainfsnt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

MERRY CHRISTMAS

NEED TO DISPOSE OF A FRIDGE OR FREEZER HOW TO DO IT THE 'CORRECT' WAY

Doncaster MBC will collect fridges and freezers **free of charge** and arrange for their safe disposal. Please make sure that they do not contain food or drink whilst they are awaiting collection. To arrange a collection contact **Customer Services on 01302 736000 or email customer.services@doncaster.gov.uk**. Alternatively residents can take fridges and freezers to any one of the six Household Recycling Centres throughout the borough.

Balby, Springwell Lane DN4 9AH) Open 7 days a week
Hatfield, Bootham Lane DN7 4JT) 1 April—30 Sep
Rossington, Bankwood Lane DN11 0PS) 9.30 a.m.—7 p.m.
Carcroft, Bentley Moor Lane DN6 7BD) 1 Oct—31 March
Conisborough, Crookhill Road DN12 2AE) 9.30 a.m.—5 p.m.

Armthorpe, Armthorpe Road DN2 5QB—Open 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. all year round.

All sites are closed 25th and 26th December and 1st January

HATFIELD VILLAGE PLAN

The plan for Hatfield village will be published in February 2012. We are advised that village plans for Hatfield Woodhouse and Dunscroft are starting shortly. Those wishing to be involved in the Community Garden, Village Watch scheme, having an allotment, helping the elderly and/or taking part in activities at Ash Hill Academy (after school hours), please email admin@hatfieldvillage.org.uk or you could attend our "drop in" at the Library on Thursday 15 December 2011—all day.

The Town Council has held several meetings with the Village Plan Group to discuss the Town Council's response to the results of the questionnaires.

HATFIELD BAND VISIT MERKSPLAS

Hatfield Band recently visited Merksplas, our twin town in Belgium. They gave a series of concerts but the highlight was performing on Remembrance Sunday at the memorial to Corporal Harper VC, who died close to the spot whilst liberating the town during World War II. The visit was also attended by members of the Twinning Committee and they held a meeting with their counterparts to discuss the forthcoming visit to Merksplas by students from Ash Hill Academy, the proposed 'Celebration of Youth' event, when young people from Merksplas will be visiting Hatfield in June 2012 and the 'Special Olympics' to be held in Merksplas in August 2012, for young people with learning difficulties. Darren Burke, from Doncaster Free Press was in attendance and you may have read the two articles he wrote in that newspaper.

SOME USEFUL NUMBERS

Hatfield Health Centre 01302 384200
Health Visitors 01302 384200
District Nurse 01302 384240
Out-of-hours emergency service—telephone GP to obtain number
Dunsville Medical Centre 01302 890108
Repeat Prescriptions 01302 880303

South Yorkshire Police 0114 2202020
Safer Neighbourhood Team—01302 385153
Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Citizens Advice Bureau, Thorne 01405 740550
Caroline Flint MP 01302 623330 Fax 01302 755099
DMBC Councillors -
Councillor Mrs I Harrison—01302 845530
Councillor Ms L Curran—01302 844406
Councillor Mrs P Knight—01302 840810 email:
pat.knight@doncaster.gov.uk mob: 07810 636361

YOUR COUNCIL

J Bloor, 29 High Street, Dunsville, Doncaster DN7 4BS—883410
J Brown, Cherry Tree Farm, Stonehill, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster DN7 6NJ—840496
E Durdy, South View Stud, New Millfield Road, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6LR - 844085
D Fiennes-Gregory, Savile House, Westfield Road, Hatfield DN7 6PZ—07843 725608
T Gibbs, The Rustics, Cemetery Road, Hatfield DN7 6LX— 849809
M D Glynn, 78 Doncaster Road Hatfield DN7 6AT—884565
Mrs I Harrison, 11 Norman Road, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6AF—845530
J Hart, 40 Amanda Drive, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6SQ—845910
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Mrs P Knight, 238 Broadway, Dunscroft DN7 4HT—840810
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Mrs R Sheppard, 25 Norman Drive, Hatfield DN7 6AQ—842793
W Temperton-Ball, 18 Wellington Road, Lindholme, Doncaster DN7 6DD—07521 774618

Local radio station—TMCR FM 95.34 tel: 01405

COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES 2012

10 a.m.—11 a.m.

Saturday 14 January
Saturday 11 February
Saturday 10 March
Saturday 14 April
Saturday 12 May
Saturday 9 June
Saturday 7 July
August—no surgery
Saturday 8 September
Saturday 6 October
Saturday 10 November
Saturday 8 December

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2012

Town Council meetings normally start at 7 p.m.

Policy & Resources Committee	Monday 9 January 2012	Town Council	Monday 9 July 2012
Town Council	Monday 16 January 2012	August Recess	
Town Council	Monday 12 March 2012	Town Council	Monday 10 September 2012
Policy & Resources Committee	Monday 26 March 2012	Burial & Recreation Committee	Monday 17 September 2012
Town Council	Monday 16 April 2012	Policy & Resources Committee	Monday 1 October 2012
Annual Towns Meeting (Ash Hill Academy)	Monday 23 April 2012	Town Council	Monday 8 October 2012
Annual Meeting of the Town Council	Monday 14 May 2012	Remembrance Committee	Tuesday 16 October 2012
Burial & Recreation Committee (site visits)	Monday 21 May 2012	Town Council	Monday 12 November 2012
Burial & Recreation Committee	Tuesday 22 May 2012	Town Council	Monday 10 December 2012
Town Council	Monday 11 June 2012		

GRANT APPLICATIONS—ANY NON-PROFIT MAKING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS (not individuals) WISHING TO MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT MAY DO SO. GRANT APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNCIL OFFICES OR BY TELEPHONING 01302 840347. PLEASE NOTE—WHERE APPLICABLE COPIES OF PAID INVOICES WILL BE REQUIRED TO VALIDATE THE EXPENDITURE. (Only one application per year per organisation will be paid and should be received at the Council Offices no later than Monday 19 March 2012 and will be considered at the Policy & Resources Committee on 26 March 2012).

Hatfield Town Council hope you find this edition of its newsletter useful. If you have any comments on the newsletter, please send them to the Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield tel. 01302 840347. Email: duncan@hatfieldtc.wanadoo.co.uk. The Council Offices are only open Tuesdays/Wednesdays. LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT EDITION.