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WELCOME TO COUNCILLOR BILL MORRISON



As a result of the recent by-election in the Dunscroft Ward, held on 28 November 2013, Bill Morrison was elected to the Town Council. He was welcomed to his first meeting on Monday 9 December 2013.

RECREATION GROUNDS— VANDALISM

Once again the Town Council is sad to report that high incidences of vandalism on the play equipment on recreation grounds is costing everyone of you a considerable amount of money. If these wanton acts continue, the Town Council may have to consider not repairing or replacing play equipment.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Karen Bothamley, CEO of North East Doncaster Citizens Advice Bureau receiving a grant cheque from the Hatfield Mayor, Councillor James Hart. Mrs Bothamley said “We would like to thank Hatfield Town Council for their generous donation of £200. We helped



almost 500 clients from Hatfield last year and the Council’s grant will go towards our costs.”

REMEMBRANCE DAY



A Remembrance Day service was once again held in St Lawrence Church, Hatfield to commemorate those who have given their lives in various conflicts, followed by a procession up to Hatfield Cemetery. The service was well attended and many wreaths were laid by various organisations. The

Town Mayor also laid a wreath on Hatfield Moor (see photo), on the memorial to Polish airmen.

HATFIELD & DUNSCROFT MINERS WELFARE RECREATION GROUND

You may have noticed that the access gate from The Broadway has been removed and the gap fenced off. The Town Council, as Trustees, has taken this decision with deep regret but, unfortunately the gates have suffered vandalism on two occasions. Also some residents are causing problems by crossing the field when football matches are being played and by using this access to allow their dogs to run across the field and leave faeces, which they are not picking up. As this is a play area for children and an area for playing football, dog faeces present a considerable health risk. Doncaster MBC have agreed to step up their patrols.

UNWANTED FRIDGE OR FREEZER?

Did you know that Doncaster MBC will pick up and dispose of your old refrigerator/freezer free of charge? Give them a call on 01302 736000.

SEASONS GREETINGS



TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS 2014

From 2014 the Town Council will only be considering applications for grants once a year, in March. If your organisations would like to apply for a grant please get your applications in early. The closing date for receipt of all applications is Monday 17 March 2014. **Remember if you miss out you cannot apply again until 2015.**

CHRISTMAS TREES

Once again the Town Council has provided Christmas Trees for the villages. They are located at The Grange—Hatfield, near Dunsville Community Centre, at Sheep Dip Lane School—Dunscroft, at the EDDT offices in Dunscroft and at the crossroads adjacent to Hatfield Woodhouse WMC. Unfortunately this year a tree cannot be erected in Lindholme as there is a considerable amount of work being done at the location normally used. **MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL RESIDENTS**



TOWN COUNCIL BYE-LAWS GOOD NEWS FOR MOBILITY SCOOTER OWNERS

As a result of the article in respect of bye-laws, in the last edition of the Hatfield Herald, the Town Council received a query from a resident who has a mobility scooter, who was wondering whether he was committing an offence by going on to a recreation ground on his scooter. The Town Council are happy to say that mobility scooters are not considered to be a mechanically propelled vehicles and are, therefore, exempt from prosecution. The Bye-laws are being amended to reflect this.

HATFIELD WOODHOUSE VILLAGE PLAN

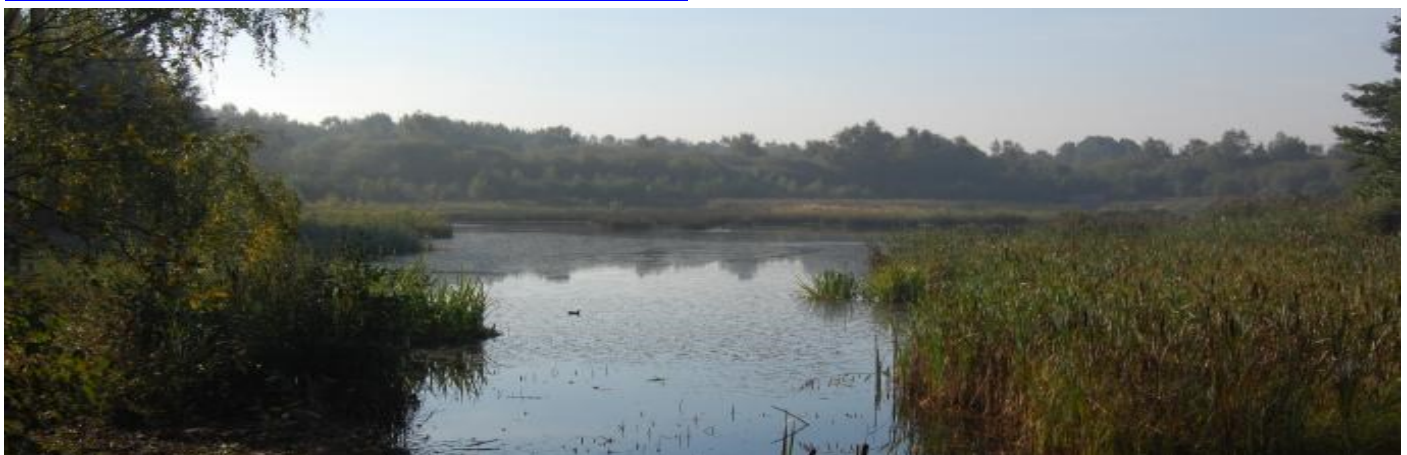
Tea/Coffee Morning
to be held on Saturday
25 January 2014

10 a.m. onwards at
Hatfield Woodhouse
Methodist Chapel

To raise money for the
Community Fund

Including
Tombola

Craft Stalls
and Raffle



WALKS IN THE DONCASTER AREA

POTTERIC CARR NATURE RESERVE Mallard Way, Doncaster DN4 8DB

Fancy getting out for a breath of fresh air. Potteric Carr Nature Reserve provides nature paths suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs which will wind you around a stunning, safe, wetland habitat littered with pockets of woodland and wildflower meadows, and a cracking café which is a great place for you recharge with friends. Hides allow you and your family to get up close and personal with birds such as woodpeckers and kingfishers and during your wander you may also encounter mammals such as roe deer and hedgehogs. The meadows during summer are full of butterflies on the wing in comparison to a snow laden winter where you may be lucky enough to spot our overwintering bitterns – this globally threatened species a real highlight to see for any wildlife watcher. The reserve is open from 9 a.m., last entry 5 p.m. The tearoom is open 7 days a week 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. between April and October and 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the rest of the year. For further details telephone 01302 570071.



LIVING WITH DEMENTIA?

Can we help at Sue Ryder?

In Duncroft, Sue Ryder run a Peer Support Group for people with memory loss, people living with dementia and also their carers.

How people may benefit:

- An opportunity to share information
- A chance to meet other people with dementia and their carers
- Sharing experiences and resolutions to problems
- Emotional and practical support
- Information about local services

The groups are held at the East Doncaster Development Trust offices, 281 Station Road, Duncroft, Doncaster DN7 4DY on

Tuesday 21 January 2014 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Tuesday 18 February 2014 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Tuesday 18 March 2014 10 a.m. to 12 noon

For more information telephone 01302 380077

DUNCROFT YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

The Duncroft Youth Engagement Project has been set up by a group of local volunteers who have been working together to try and establish youth services in the village of Duncroft. They aim to try and improve the lives of youngsters by providing a desperately needed youth service where they can go and be off the streets in the evening. Initially and until funds allow, sessions will be run by volunteers and parents.



Town Mayor, Councillor James Hart, Sylvia Eyre, Treasurer, Natane Hutchinson, a junior volunteer and Hayley Peterson, Events Manager

The group have been awarded £600 from the Ward Members' Flexi Fund, for equipment and £150 from Hatfield Town Council. The Town Mayor, Councillor James Hart, attended the Disco Event held on 6 December 2013 to present the Town Council's grant cheque to Sylvia Eyre, Treasurer for the group. Some equipment has been purchased. The Group have been offered a free venue for the Junior Sessions (8 to 13 year olds) at the Broadway Hotel by kind permission of Mr John McDonnell, who is grandfather to Jamie (World Boxing Champion) and Gavin McDonnell, his brother.

The Group are extremely grateful to the McDonnell family who are a wonderful support, with two fantastic young role models for local young people. Jamie attended the recent fundraising event and has agreed to meet the kids, sign autographs and do photo shoots in the future. Sessions for young people aged between 12 and 15 are to be held at St Lawrence Community Centre, which is presently undergoing refurbishment and information posters will go out as soon as work is completed.



Yvonne Roulston, Secretary, Jamie McDonnell and Sylvia Eyre, Treasurer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



ELECTORAL REVIEW OF DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

YOUR COUNCIL

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Following consultation, the Local Government Boundary Commission is recommending that the number of councillors in the Doncaster Borough area is to reduce from 63 to 54. Further consultation is now under way, with a closing date of 3 February 2014, to hear proposals regarding Warding arrangements. The draft recommendations will be published in May 2014.

Representations should be made through <http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk> or by email to reviews@lgbce.org.uk

It is also intended to put in place provisions for whole council elections in Doncaster, moving away from the current arrangement, whereby the council elects by thirds in three out of every four years.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014

Town Council meetings normally commence at 7.00 pm. in the Town Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield

Policy and Resources Committee (precept meeting)	Monday 6 January 2014
Town Council	Monday 13 January 2014
Town Council	Monday 10 February 2014
Town Council	Monday 10 March 2014
Policy and Resources Committee	Monday 24 March 2014
Town Council	Monday 14 April 2014
Annual Towns Meeting – (Venue to be decided)	Monday 28 April 2014
Annual Meeting of the Town Council	Monday 12 May 2014
Burial and Recreation Committee (site visits)	Monday 19 May 2014
Burial and Recreation Committee	Tuesday 20 May 2014
Civic Service	
Town Council	Monday 9 June 2014
Town Council	Monday 14 July 2014
August Recess	
Planning Committee	Monday 11 August 2014
Town Council	Monday 8 September 2014
Policy and Resources Committee	Monday 6 October 2014
Town Council	Monday 13 October 2014
Remembrance Committee	Monday 20 October 2014
Budget Committee	Monday 3 November 2014
Town Council	Monday 10 November 2014
Town Council	Monday 8 December 2014
Burial & Recreation Committee	Monday 15 December 2014



COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES 2014

10 am to 11 am in the Town Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield

11 January 2014
8 February 2014
8 March 2014
12 April 2014
10 May 2014
7 June 2014
12 July 2014
6 September 2014
11 October 2014
8 November 2014
6 December 2014

Hatfield Town Council hope you find this edition of our newsletter useful. If you have any comments on the newsletter, please send them to the Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield DN7 6QE or tel: 01302 840347 or email - admin@hatfieldcouncil.co.uk. The Council Offices are open to the public from 10 am to 2 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Look out for the next edition in March 2014.