

# HATFIELD HERALD

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## SEASONS GREETINGS FROM HATFIELD TOWN COUNCIL



### **Hatfield Village Plan Our Village, Our Plan**

A group of local residents have started to develop a plan for the village of Hatfield. The plan is a step-by-step process, a constructive survey of the community of Hatfield, by people who live and work in Hatfield, resulting in a community voice to create a shared vision of the future; an action plan will eventually turn that vision into reality. There is now a committee, people who live in Hatfield; a constitution has been agreed and the group has started to develop plans for gathering information from the community. The plan can cover literally anything but will concentrate on the services and facilities that the area needs, for all ages, including those with special requirements.

The Village Plan Group took part in the Hatfield Fun Day in September, where ideas from those attending, were brought together. There was a public meeting on the 2nd November where key local groups were invited for their initial input to the plan. Anyone in the village can join the committee, or, you could just be part of the group in a large or small way, as you wish.

A website [www.hatfieldvillage.org.uk](http://www.hatfieldvillage.org.uk) is under development. One of the first things we have done is to attempt to list all local telephone numbers that are important to the community. We hope to add all the local groups to the website over the next few months. The website is a great way for all the community to send in ideas and ask questions of the Village Plan Group. The group is now about to request funding from Awards for All, to assist with the production and distribution of a questionnaire for every household in the village, the feedback from the questionnaire will provide the framework for the Action Plan for your village. There are some great things happening already, your help will be appreciated, its Our Village, lets make a difference together.

Chris Skelton, Secretary, Hatfield Village Plan Group  
Tel: 07881 952365

### **CHRISTMAS TREES**

Once again this year the Town Council is providing a Christmas tree in each of the villages, located at The Grange, Hatfield, Dunsville Community Centre, Sheep Dip Lane Primary School, Duncroft and at the crossroads adjacent to Hatfield Woodhouse WMC. Additionally and for the first time, it has agreed to provide, free of charge, a tree to be displayed in the East Doncaster Development Trust garden, which will add extra sparkle to their planned Christmas Mini Market.

### **ABBEY RECREATION GROUND DUNSCROFT**

The Town Council has informed local residents of their intention to go ahead with the provision of football pitches and allotments on Abbey Recreation Ground. Plans regarding the siting of the facilities are being finalised.

### **GRANGE AVENUE RECREATION GROUND**

A quotation has now been accepted by the Town Council for the provision of early years' play equipment on Grange Recreation Ground. It is hoped that work will commence in the very near future, subject to funding and planning approval. The existing equipment has been removed. If you wish to view the proposed plans, you are welcome to visit the Town Council offices on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

### **JUBILEE PARK**

Plans are well under way to improve the roadway leading into Jubilee Park. Quotations are currently being invited and possible sources of funding are being discussed.

### **QUALITY STATUS**

The Town Council's Quality Town Council status expired on 30 October 2010 and using the 3 month period of grace, it is in the process of applying for re-accreditation.

## HATFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY

Hatfield Town Council wishes to encourage public participation during its meetings in order to use this as one means of consulting with the public.

However, the Town Council recognises that rules must control the manner of participation in order that the Town Council Meeting may continue to operate effectively.

Public participation is an opportunity to ask questions.

Accordingly the following rules must be observed for public participation at meetings.

1. Public participation will take place at every full Town Council meeting.
2. Public participation will take place at the beginning of the meeting and will last for a maximum period of 30 minutes.
3. Each member of the public will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to ask a question.
4. The Mayor will determine in which order members of the public will be allowed to ask their questions, having regard to who has previously asked questions at that meeting and previous meetings, who arrived at the meeting first and whether questions to be asked are the same or similar to other questions already asked.

In allowing public participation, the Town Council is aware that this forms only one means of consultation with the public and that no decisions, other than undertaking further research or writing to relevant bodies, can be taken at the meeting where the matter is raised.

In answer to questions about services, the Town Council provides answers, where possible, at the meeting. If this is not possible, a written response will be given, to the questioner, within 14 days of the meeting, the contents of which will be relayed to the next Town Council meeting.

To help facilitate public participation, the Town Council has decided to change the layout of the Council Chamber for meetings.

### WORKING TO REDUCE ALCOHOL PROBLEMS IN DONCASTER

Doncaster Alcohol Services is a registered charity that provides a confidential counselling service at the following venues:-

#### Moorends Orchard Centre

Monday 1030 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

#### Thorne Vermuyden Centre

Wednesday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Services are open to people concerned about their own drinking or that of a family member.

## DUNSVILLE PARISH PLAN

The **Dunsville Parish Plan** is nearly complete. A **Launch Party** is to be held on Sunday 16 January 2011 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Dunsville Community Centre. You can read the completed Parish Plan, meet service providers for Dunsville and sign up for workshops/activities.

Come and join the residents of Dunsville; drinks will be available as well as entertainment for the children. Everyone is welcome.



### CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Town Mayor, Councillor Terry Gibbs presents a Town Council grant cheque to Brenda Willis, Vice Chair of the Trustees.  
(Photograph by Derrick Bewell, Thorne)

### CENSUS 2011

The Town Council has received notification that a new Census will be taken on 27 March 2011. A census, taken every ten years since 1841, is a complete population count for a given area or place taken on a specific date.



Helping people with debt, providing housing and employment advice, encouraging benefit take-up and tackling fuel poverty are among the everyday work of a Citizens Advice Bureau.

Bureaux have responded swiftly to the massive increase in issues that require their support. In collaboration with their local authorities, they have been using the unique insight that their client evidence affords them, to develop solutions that are appropriate to the needs of residents. These joint initiatives include debt prioritisation campaigns and reviews of the local benefit system. Can your Citizens Advice Bureau help you? They can be contacted on their Advice Line—0844 4994137

## NORTH EAST DONCASTER CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Advice Line 0844 499 4137  
General Advice Appointments 0844 499 4137  
Debt Appointment Line 01405 741457  
Welfare Benefits Appointment Line 01405 740641  
Fax 01405 740897  
Email: [advicecabthorne@fsmail.net](mailto:advicecabthorne@fsmail.net)

General Advice appointments (Thorne)  
Mon & Wed 10 a.m to 2 pm, Thurs 9 am.m to 2 p.m.  
Fri 10 a.m. to 1230 p.m.  
Open for debt & benefit appointments—Mon to Fri 9 a.m. to 4 p.m

Advice Line (Stainforth) 0844 499 4137  
General Advice Appointments 0844 499 4137  
Fax 01302 845187  
General Advice Appointments—Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. to 2 pm  
The Hope Centre, Stainforth  
Debt & Welfare Benefits Appointments 01302 846745  
Open for Debt & Benefit Appointments—Mon to Fri 9 a.m to 4 pm

### CALLING ALL WALKERS PEATLANDS WAY ANYTIME CHALLENGE

The Peatlands Way Challenge Walk is a great opportunity for local people to experience the wonders that the local environment has to offer. The whole Peatlands Way route is 50 miles long and the idea of the challenge is for local people to complete the route in sections, filling in a log each time. Once the full route has been completed, the log sheet can be sent to the address below with a payment of £2 (cheques should be made payable to the Humberhead Levels Green Tourism Forum), when a badge and certificate will be issued and the person's name entered on the Walk Register.

The challenge is organised by the Humberhead Levels Green Tourism Forum in association with Natural England and the Long Distance Walkers' Association, together with the communities along the route.

For more information, please go to [www.thorne-moorends.gov.uk](http://www.thorne-moorends.gov.uk) or contact Ian Harrison at the Humberhead Levels Green Tourism Forum, Assembly Rooms, Fieldside, Thorne DN8 4AE tel 01405 812092

### HATFIELD & STAINFORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM (SNT)

Meetings are held once a month, giving the public the chance to attend and help set the priorities. These are known as **Community meetings (formerly PACT meetings)** and are held alternately at Hatfield Visual Arts College, Ash Hill Road, Hatfield and Stanley Gardens Community Centre, Stainforth.

All members of the public are invited to attend and give the Police their views on what their next 3 priorities for your area should be. Please ring 01302 385153 for details of dates. If you are unable to make the meetings, you can also contact the SNT on 01302 385153 or email us at [donstainfsnt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donstainfsnt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

If you witness any incidents, please **REPORT IT, REPORT IT, REPORT IT.**

## POSTAL SCAM

The Town Council has been advised that it has been confirmed by Royal Mail that the Trading Standards Office is making people aware of the following scam—a card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number).

**DO NOT** call this number, as this is a mail scam originating from Belize. If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message, you will already have been billed £15 for the phone call.

If you do receive a card with these details, please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 0207 239 6655.

## CHASERS CLUB NEWS

The Chasers Club, in conjunction with South Yorkshire Police (who provided the funding) and Doncaster MBC (who provided organisation help) organised evening activities on Jubilee Park on Thursday 4 November 2010. The skate park was well used by young people of all ages and parents brought younger children to the Play Rangers activity. Katie's Taties were kept busy providing food and drink. Everyone attending thanked the organisers.

## 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

Late Night Pharmacy  
Weldricks, 40-42 East Laithe Gate, Doncaster  
Open Mon-Sat 0900—2200  
Sunday 1000—2200  
Bank Holidays (including Xmas Day/New Years Day) 1000—2000

Doncaster Royal Infirmary 01302 366666

Dial Doncaster (Disability Advisory Service) -01302 327800

Doncaster MBC, Community First 01302 736000  
Doncaster MBC, Switchboard 01302 734444  
Neighbourhood Response Team (7 nights a week 1900-0600) 01302 341628  
Party Patrol 2100-0300 Fri & Sat only 07917 234660  
Fly tipping & abandoned cars—01302 736050

Hatfield Library 01302 842064

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 K Knight—01302 840810  
email: [ken.knight@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:ken.knight@doncaster.gov.uk) mob: 07810 636361

## YOUR COUNCIL

Contact addresses and telephone numbers are given below. OR you can write to a Councillor c/o the Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6QE.

B Jackson, 6 Kings Close, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6QY—841199  
 Mrs P Panks, 127 High Street, Dunville, Doncaster DN7 4BT—890081  
 D Fiennes-Gregory, Savile House, Westfield Road, Hatfield DN7 6PZ—07843 725608  
 Mrs R Sheppard, 25 Norman Drive, Hatfield DN7 6AQ—842793  
 E Durdy, South View Stud, New Millfield Road, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6LR - 844085  
 Mrs J Credland, 6 Grange Close, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6QR - 844241  
 K Knight, 238 Broadway, Dunsroft DN7 4HT—840810  
 J Brown, Cherry Tree Farm, Stonehill, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster DN7 6NJ—840496  
 Mrs I Harrison, 11 Norman Road, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6AF— 845530  
 T Gibbs, The Rustics, Cemetery Road, Hatfield DN7 6LX— 849809  
 M D Glynn, 78 Doncaster Road Hatfield DN7 6AT—884565  
 Mrs R Chafen, 174 Station Road, Dunsroft, Doncaster DN7 4JR—849047  
 J Hart, 40 Amanda Drive, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6SQ—845910  
 J Bloor, 29 High Street, Dunville, Doncaster DN7 4BS—883410

Duncan Wright, Town Clerk—01302 840347  
 Barbara Spencer –Deputy Town Clerk—01302 840347

### COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES 2011

Saturday 8 January	Saturday 12 February	Saturday 12 March	Saturday 9 April
Saturday 7 May	Saturday 11 June	Saturday 9 July	Saturday 10 September
Saturday 15 October	Saturday 12 November	Saturday 10 December	

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2011

Policy and Resources Committee (precept meeting)	Monday 10 January 2011	Town Council	Monday 13 June 2011
Town Council	Monday 17 January 2011	Town Council	Monday 11 July 2011
Town Council	Monday 14 February 2011	August Recess	
Town Council	Monday 14 March 2011	Town Council	Monday 12 September 2011
Policy and Resources Committee	Monday 28 March 2011	Policy and Resources Committee	Monday 3 October 2011
Town Council	Monday 11 April 2011	Town Council	Monday 10 October 2011
Annual Towns Meeting (venue to be agreed)	Tuesday 26 April 2011	Town Council	Monday 14 November 2011
Annual Meeting of the Town Council	Monday 9 May 2011	Burial and Recreation Committee	Monday 5 December 2011
Burial and Recreation Committee (site visits)	Monday 23 May 2011	Town Council	Monday 12 December 2011
Burial and Recreation Committee	Tuesday 24 May 2011		

**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 21 March 2011 and will be considered at the Policy & Resources Committee on 28 March 2011).**

**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](mailto:duncan@hatfieldtc.wanadoo.co.uk). LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT EDITION.**