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TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT 2011/12

The Town Council, at a recent meeting, agreed, after a great deal of deliberation, to levy a precept of £158800 for the financial year 2011/12. This is an increase of £4450 (2.9%) on last year, which is the equivalent of 1p per week increase for Band A council tax payers and 2p per week for Band D council tax payers.

Unfortunately, the Town Council is no longer receiving a grant of £5620 from Doncaster MBC and therefore, in order to keep the increase in the precept to a low level, savings have had to be made across the board and this includes reducing grants to local organisations.



HILDA IS 100

Town Mayor, Councillor Terry Gibbs presents a bouquet of flowers to Mrs Hilda Elvidge, a Hatfield resident who recently celebrated her 100th birthday with a party at Hatfields. Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Elvidge.

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Town Council offices will, once again, be used as a Polling Station for the elections to take place on 5 May 2011.

If you are over 18 years of age, this is your opportunity to become a member of the Town Council and become involved in local decision making. There are 14 seats, divided into 4 Wards and if you wish to stand for election, you can obtain information by telephoning 01302 734658/734685 or by writing to Doncaster MBC, PO Box 71, Copley House, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3EQ. All you need is someone to propose and second you, who are on the electoral role in the Town Council area. All Town Councillors are unpaid.

The last day for delivery of nomination papers is not later than **noon on 4 April 2011**.

ABBEY FIELD DUNSCROFT

Funding has now been obtained for the development of Abbey Field. The work to be undertaken includes the provision of two football pitches, allotments and a car parking area. It is also intended to improve the roadway leading to the field.

“PICK IT UP”



This could be the result of your carelessness. This little girl was playing on her local playground. She slid off the slide and danced merrily toward the playground gate. Then the two-year-old tripped and fell to the ground beside some dog poop. Moments later she wiped her left eye with her hand, transferring some of the faeces to her face. Her mum was just yards away but too late to stop her child catching an infection which has now claimed most of the sight in her left eye.

Complaints are still being received by the Town Council regarding dogs fouling recreation grounds and pavements. The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 states that “failure to clean up after your dog is an offence”. Not only is dog fouling an offence, it is a totally anti-social behaviour. Children regularly play on the recreation grounds and the football teams regularly have to pick up before they can play. **Please be a good neighbour and clear up after your own dog**—your dog is your responsibility, you cannot expect other people to clean up after you.

DMBC’s Neighbourhood Team are treating this problem as high priority and have erected new signs, sprayed pavements with yellow signs, issued 3 tickets and fined one person £50 recently. If you know of regular perpetrators let them have details of times and locations and type of dog (01302 385153) (Photograph courtesy of Wigan Today)

VILLAGE SIGNS

Two new village signs have been erected by the Town Council in response to requests from local residents. One at Lindholme and one at the entrance to Duncroft from Hatfield.

HATFIELD & STAINFORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Meetings are held once a month, giving the public a chance to attend and help set the priorities. They are held alternately at 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. The next meeting is on 6 April at Hatfield Visual Arts College. 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 donstainfnt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

ANNUAL TOWNS MEETING

is to be held in the
Town Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield
on Tuesday 26 April 2011 at 7 p.m.
Everyone welcome. If you have any items you wish to be included on the agenda, please inform the Town Clerk on 01302 840347 not later than Monday 18 April 2011

Hatfield Water Park

Like so many recreational outdoor activity centres, Hatfield Water Park is based on old sand and gravel workings, but no evidence of that industry remains to spoil the scenery. A mixture of mature trees and shrubbery now forms a picturesque landscape, abundant with a wide variety of wildlife. The lake is used for canoeing, kayaking, dinghy sailing, wind surfing and coarse fishing. Water sport coaching is given by fully trained and qualified instructors. The site regularly hosts training camps and competitions for the British Canoe Polo Association. There is also the opportunity to take part in specially organised team building activities using the brand new climbing wall and aerial walkways of which full details can be obtained by contacting the centre.

The centre also offers excellent accommodation for groups following the completion of a 20 twin-bed residential block making it ideal for schools, youth clubs and social groups. So whether you want to jog, picnic, barbecue, learn a new water sports skill, or just relax and enjoy the atmosphere, look no further - you've already discovered the place to be!

Facilities—Limited catering, children's playground, outdoor climbing wall and aerial walkways, 20 twin bed accommodation available suitable for schools, youth clubs and various interested groups.

Also on site is a 49 pitch caravan and campsite of which 39 have electric hook up points. It is open from March to October every year.

Contact: Hatfield Water Park—email: Hatfield.Waterpark@doncaster.gov.uk | Tel: 01302 841572 | Fax: 01302 846368

Old Thorne Road, Hatfield, Doncaster, DN7 6EQ

Website: <http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/hatfieldwaterpark>

Location—Off the M18 junction 5 onto the A18. Follow the signs for Hatfield.

Good car and coach parking available on site.

Opening Times

April - October, Open Monday to Sunday

November - March, Open Monday to Friday

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday and Sunday 9.00am - 6.00pm

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
mob: 07810 636361

Local radio station—TMCR FM 95.34 tel: 01405 818081

HATFIELD CAMERA CLUB

Hatfield Camera Club is now up and running and meets every Wednesday (except school holidays) at the Hatfield Visual Arts College between 7 p.m. and 9 pm. If you are interested in photography please come along—everyone welcome. For further information contact Brian Jackson on 01302 841199.

THE BIG TREE PLANT

Is a national campaign to encourage people and communities to plant more trees to help make neighbourhoods more attractive and healthier places to live. Info is available at <http://thebigtreeplant.direct.gov.uk/index.html>

YOUR COUNCIL

B Jackson, 6 Kings Close, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6QY—841199
Mrs P Panks, 127 High Street, Dunsville, 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, Duncroft 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, Duncroft, Doncaster DN7 4JR—849047
J Hart, 40 Amanda Drive, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6SQ—845910
J Bloor, 29 High Street, Dunsville, Doncaster DN7 4BS—883410

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

COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES 2011

Saturday 12 March (Joint with DMBC)
Saturday 9 July
Saturday 10 December (Joint with DMBC)

Saturday 9 April
Saturday 10 September (Joint with DMBC)

Saturday 7 May
Saturday 8 October

Saturday 11 June (Joint with DMBC)
Saturday 12 November

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2011

Town Council
Policy and Resources Committee
Town Council
Annual Towns Meeting (venue to be agreed)
Annual Meeting of the Town Council
Burial and Recreation Committee (site visits)
Burial and Recreation Committee
Town Council

Monday 14 March 2011
Monday 28 March 2011
Monday 11 April 2011
Tuesday 26 April 2011
Monday 9 May 2011
Monday 23 May 2011
Tuesday 24 May 2011
Monday 13 June 2011

Town Council
August Recess
Town Council
Policy and Resources Committee
Town Council
Town Council
Burial and Recreation Committee
Town Council

Monday 11 July 2011
Monday 12 September 2011
Monday 3 October 2011
Monday 10 October 2011
Monday 14 November 2011
Monday 5 December 2011
Monday 12 December 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. LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT EDITION.