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GRANGE AVENUE RECREATION GROUND HATFIELD

New play equipment for pre-school children has been erected on Grange Avenue Recreation Ground and is being well used.

(Photo—Hatfield Town Mayor, Councillor John Brown “trying out” the new equipment)



STATION ROAD RECREATION GROUND DUNSCROFT

Problems are still being experienced on the above recreation ground with the illegal grazing of horses and trespass by caravans. The Town Council has had meetings with the Police and Doncaster MBC's Gypsy Liaison Team to try to find a solution to the problem. A ditch has been dug coupled with the building up of the bund and more recently, bollards have been erected to try to prevent access to the recreation ground.

ABBEY PLAYING FIELD—ALLOTMENTS

Several meetings of the Allotment Committee have taken place and the Town Council have finalised the agreement to be used between the Town Council and the Allotment Association, once formed. Progress is being made on site to create the allotments. Those residents who are now on the Waiting List, will be invited to a meeting shortly to discuss the proposed arrangements

HATFIELD CEMETERY

A review of the Cemetery Regulations was recently undertaken and several amendments made to try to ensure that the Cemetery is maintained in a neat and tidy manner. A copy can be obtained from the Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield or by telephoning 01302 840347 or email: Dun-can@hatfieldtc.wanadoo.co.uk

DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop In Sessions are to be held in the Town Council Offices, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield, with East Area Officers, Doncaster MBC Neighbourhoods on the first Wednesday of every month, between 2p.m and 3p.m., commencing on 5 October 2011. 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 will be 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.

HATFIELD POWER PARK (DON VALLEY PROJECT)

The RAID Group (Residents Against Inappropriate Development) attended the Town Council meeting in July and gave an update on the situation regarding the Power Park. Of particular concern to them was noise levels on the site and they assured the Town Council that they would ensure that the whole site is measured to the same standard. Ownership of the proposed power station has passed to 2CO and representatives of this company attended the Town Council meeting in September and gave a presentation on their proposals.

HATFIELD & MERKSPLAS TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Twinning Committee are hoping to organise a “Celebration of Youth” event when it is hoped that young people from Merksplas will visit Hatfield from 29 June to 1 July 2012, as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It is intended that the young people will stay at and enjoy the activities at Hatfield Water Park and a “Party in the Park” event is planned at Ash Hill Academy. The Committee is now busy fundraising and seeking external funding for this event.

HATFIELD VILLAGE PLAN

The Hatfield village plan questionnaire was distributed to every household in Hatfield. Over 1000 questionnaires were returned, which the Village Plan Group was very happy about as it was more than they had anticipated. The results are now being analysed.

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. The next meeting is on Monday 3 October 2011, commencing at 6 p.m. at Stanley Gardens Community Centre, Stainforth. 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 don-stainfsnt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

LOCAL LAD MAKES GOOD

The Town Council would like to send congratulations to Jamie McDonald, a resident of Dunscroft, who recently out-pointed Stuart Hall to retain his Commonwealth and European Boxing-titles and add Hall's Lonsdale belt to his collection. WELL DONE JAMIE.

"SPIDER ALLEY" - HATFIELD

The Town Council, at a recent meeting resolved to withdraw its support for the Spider Alley footpath claim. Various attempts to find a compromise had failed and the Town Council felt it had done all it could regarding this issue.

HATFIELD BAND

The Town Council has recently received a letter from Hatfield Band, thanking it for its continued financial support and provision of rehearsal facilities. The Band will be visiting Merksplas again in November, which will include a couple of concerts and the laying of a wreath at Corporal Harper's monument to commemorate Remembrance Day.

THORNE & HATFIELD MOORS CONSERVATION FORUM THORNE & HATFIELD MOORS PAPERS—VOLUME 8

The Town Council has been advised that the next edition of the above journal relates specifically to Hatfield Moors. Copies can be obtained at a cost of £9 plus p&p from PO Box 879, Thorne, Doncaster DN8 5WU, cheques to be made payable to T&HMCF.

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/graffiti & 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 Mrs P Knight—01302 840810 email:
pat.knight@doncaster.gov.uk mob: 07810 636361

Local radio station—TMCR FM 95.34 tel: 01405 818081

LINDHOLME VILLAGE ACTION GROUP PLAYGROUND FOR LINDHOLME

Lindholme Village Action Group is hosting a meeting on 15 September 2011 with various agencies regarding the provision of a playground at Lindholme.

CABLE THEFTS

As many of you may know, there have been a lot of problems in the area caused by the theft of cable. If you see anything suspicious, please contact -

BT Security 24 hr 0800 321999 or

Crimestoppers 0800 555111. There could be a £2000.00 reward for any information given.

YOUR COUNCIL

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2011

Town Council meetings normally start at 7 p.m.

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

Monday 3 October 2011
Monday 10 October 2011
Monday 14 November 2011
Monday 5 December 2011
Monday 12 December 2011

COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES 2011

10 a.m.—11 a.m.

Saturday 8 October
Saturday 12 November
Saturday 10 December (Joint with DMBC)

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 26 September 2011 and will be considered at the Policy & Resources Committee on 3 October 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.