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In memory of Terry Porter



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Incorporating Elborough Village & Woodside



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The Council is made up of ten elected members*, the choice of whom is made by registered electors from the parish on a four-year cycle coinciding with elections to the North Somerset District Council. Hutton Parish Councillors work as a team, members of which disregard influence from or allegiance to political parties, which we believe have no part to play in parish affairs.

*Currently with two vacancies

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Letter from the Editor



The front cover of this edition deservedly goes to a man who dedicated so much of his life to the people of Hutton. Terry's involvement in so many aspects of Hutton life are well documented. For me, he was my guide and mentor on taking over the role of editor. I had never used Microsoft Publisher (the program this magazine was previously published in) and I had no experience in putting a magazine together. Terry patiently guided me through the initial hurdles and regularly checked in with me for support.

The Hutton Parish Festival, that was such a major activity in Terry's calendar, is approaching fast. It will no doubt change this year without the horticultural show, but let's hope the spirit of Terry is reflected in the event for many years to come.

Seeing everyone pulling together make this great Hutton Parish Festival still happen is encouraging for the vibrant future of our parish. I do encourage as many people to volunteer with the setup and help throughout the festival this year to ensure its success for this year and ensure its success for the future. See later in this magazine on how to get involved.

There is a new Family Fun Day being held on the festival week Saturday daytime. What's more, entry will be free. What an opportunity to have a relaxed event for the whole parish to get together. The bar will be open, and I'm sure many will use this poignant time to raise a glass to Terry and the legacy he leaves behind.

There is a meeting in October with a plan to set up a festival committee to look at next year's event. Everyone is encouraged to go along.

Email any articles you would like published to the email address below.

Regards,

Tony

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Where am I?

An elegant 'chess piece' resides in the parish - but where?

Study hard enough and you may spot it

Answer toward the end of the magazine.

Meet your Parish Councillors



Lou Eddins



Pete Dutton -Chair



Georgina Barry



Ken McCulloch



Marie Dunkley
Vice Chair



Andrew Sills



Paul Taylor



Sophie Hooker
Parish Clerk

Become part of the solution and volunteer as a parish councillor.

There are currently two vacancies.

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Tribute to Cllr Terry Porter

It is with great sadness that the Parish Council must inform Parishioners that Parish Cllr and District Cllr Terry Porter passed away peacefully at home on Friday 26th June 2026.

At the July Parish Council Meeting, tribute was paid in respect of Terry.

Dedicated and devoted to public service, an ex-Chair of Hutton Parish Council, **Terry served for 31 years as a Parish Councillor and as a District Councillor for 17 years**, representing the Wards of Hutton and Locking at North Somerset Council.

Caring deeply about the local community, Terry was always a consistent presence throughout, behind and in front of all Parish Council supported community events, which included fund raising activities. Terry's organization of the Annual Hutton Parish Festival and specialist knowledge and organisation of the Annual Hutton Horticultural Society Flower Show over decades, is quite simply, unsurpassed.

Hugely respected and an absolute pillar of the local community, Terry will be very much remembered and greatly missed by all his colleagues on the Parish Council and many parishioners of Hutton and Locking, who he has served, supported and worked tirelessly for.

I feel very privileged to have known and had the pleasure of working with Terry since 2010, firstly on the creation of the Des Phippen Park, then serving together on the Parish Council. I will personally miss Terry and his advice, guidance and his immense contribution to the whole Parish of Hutton.

The Parish of Hutton is a much better place to live because of Terry's commitment and dedication over many decades.

Thank you, Terry, for all you did for the Parish of Hutton. You will not be forgotten. Please may you rest in peace.

Hutton Parish Council has sent our deepest condolences and sympathy to Jan, family and friends, our thoughts are with them at this incredibly sad time.



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Two New Parish Councillors

Following expressions of interest and applications, the Parish Council are extremely pleased to announce that at the July Council Meeting, the following two parishioners have been co-opted onto the Parish Council as Parish Councillors.

- **Cllr Georgina Barry**
- **Cllr Paul Taylor**

The Parish Council would like to warmly welcome and express thanks to Georgina and Paul, for stepping forward to serve their local community and the Parish of Hutton as a Parish Councillor.

Parish Council Vacancies

The Parish Council is non-political and is mandated to have **ten** Councillors but currently only has **eight**. **The Parish Council needs new Councillors.**

The obvious consequence of this is that the Council is running at a reduced capacity. If Cllrs are unable to attend Parish Council Meetings for legitimate reasons, then, decisions are even made with **fewer Cllrs and only then if the minimum attendance is met and a quorum is present to make a legal meeting,**

Councillors can contribute in the following ways:

- **Suggesting ideas**
- **Engaging in constructive debate**
- **Interacting with the community**
- **Representing electors**
- **Behaving in an ethical and honest way**
- **Voting to enable the Council to make a legal decision**

Therefore, new Cllrs will enable:

- **New and Greater ideas**
- **Greater and more constructive discussion and debate**
- **Different views and opinions**
- **More interaction with the community**
- **Wider representation**
- **Different voting and different decisions**

They could also bring different – skills, experiences and interests to the Council. This may result in different, but positive collective decision-making actions in support of the whole Parish and community.

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It is most definitely in the Parish's and YOUR interests to have a full Parish Council with no vacancies.

It is most definitely not in the Parish's and YOUR interests to have a Parish Council with less Councillors than is mandated.

The Council can take now steps to fill the **two vacancies** at any time by the **co-option of suitable persons**. If you would like to contribute to the local community, help to make a difference, become part of the solution and decision-making process that supports the whole Parish and the local community, then please consider stepping forward to become a Parish Councillor.

If any persons are interested in serving and contributing to your community as a Parish Councillor, further information can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, whose contact details can be found on page 2 of this edition. A Co-Option Notice and further information on becoming a Parish Councillor can be found later in this edition.

Annual Parish Council Meeting – 5th May 26

The Annual Parish Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 5th May 26 in the Village Hall. It is during this annual meeting that the appointment of the Parish Council Chair, Vice Chair, Parish Council Working Groups and outside body representatives takes place. This meeting resulted in Cllr Peter Dutton being nominated and accepting the position of Chair and signing the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Cllr Marie Dunkley being nominated and accepting the position of Vice Chair. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting are available on the Parish Council web site

Annual Parish Meeting – 30th April 26

The legally required Annual Parish Meeting took place on Thursday 30th April in the Village Hall. This meeting is organised by the Parish Council to enable the parishioners and electors of the Parish of Hutton to get together to receive reports from various Parish organisations and stakeholders and as an open forum for questions, comments, news and views.

I would like to say thank you to all the meeting attendees and participating organisations for their contributions and reports and for what they have all achieved in supporting the Parish of Hutton during the last 12 months. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting are available in on the Parish Council web site.

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Hutton Parish Festival Week 2026 – Wednesday 2nd September to Sunday 6th September

Planning is now underway for the Hutton Parish Festival Week 2026. However, all the planned events cannot take place, without the help and support of the various planning committees and volunteers who not only organise and manage the events but help with all the various activities required to make it a safe and successful week.

Following the extremely sad passing of Cllr Terry Porter, a planning meeting was held in the Village Hall on the 30th June, attended by 14 parishioners, representing the Parish Council, Hutton Dabaso Twinning Association, Taste of Somerset Market, Classic Car Show, Horticultural Society and St Mary's Church, **where several critical decisions had to be made and agreed.**

Hutton Horticultural Society Flower Show - CANCELLED

It was agreed that following Terry's family's wishes and as a mark of respect to Terry's specialist and expert leadership and the huge amount of specialist work undertaken by Terry and Jan Porter and their family and friends, the **Horticultural Society would stand down for the event and this year's Hutton Horticultural Society Flower Show has been cancelled.**

Taste of Somerset Market

It was agreed that after 20 years, Sarah Cope would stand down and Cllr Ken McCulloch would take over and organise and run the Taste of Somerset Market. **The Parish Council are truly grateful and would like to thank Sarah for her 20 years of service to the Parish of Hutton in organising and running the Taste of Somerset Market.**

New Event - Family Fun Day

A new Family Fun Day event suggested and organised by the Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association is to be arranged for **Saturday 5th September**. The Parish Council has also agreed to be one of the sponsors for the event.

Hutton Proms Concert

It was agreed that this year that the Horticultural Society would stand down for the event and St Mary's Church would take over and organise and run the Hutton Proms Concert.

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Thank You

It seems like the end of an era, but quite simply, **without the likes of the late Terry Porter, the late Steve Cope, the late John Cole, Sarah Cope, Jan Porter and many other volunteers (too numerous to mention)**, there would have been no Taste of Somerset events, Horticultural Society Flower Shows and Hutton Proms Nights. **The Parish owes them a big thank you and a great debt of gratitude.**

The Parish Council would also like to thank Cllr Ken McCulloch and St Mary's Church, for taking over, organising and running events and Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association for arranging the new event at short notice.

Planned Events in St Mary's Field for this Year's Hutton Parish Festival Week

Tuesday 1st September – Main and small Marquees and site set up day

Wednesday – 2nd September – Taste of Somerset Market & Classic Car Show
(organised by Cllr Ken McCulloch and Jim Spence)

Thursday – 3rd September – Quiz Night (organised by St Mary's Church)

Friday – 4th September – Free day – Marquee available for hire for events.

Saturday – 5th September – **New Event** - Family Fun Day – (organised by Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association)

Saturday – 5th September – “Hutton Big Bash” (organised by Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association)

Sunday – 6th September - United Benefice Songs of Praise (organised by St Mary's Church)

Sunday – 6th September - Hutton Proms Concert featuring Weston Brass and local soloists (organised by Eric Holdaway and St Mary's Church)

More Information is always available on the Hutton Parish Council website

www.huttonsomerset.org.uk

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We Need your Help - Volunteers Required

If you would like to put your name forward to volunteer to help and support **Hutton Parish Festival Week 2026** or are interested and would like to know more, **please contact the Parish Clerk (Sophie Hooker)**, whose contact details can be found on page 2 of this edition. Help is always required with a variety of activities.

- Preparing the St Mary's Field site, removing items from storage and setting up for the festival week.
- Arranging furniture and equipment in the Marquees and tidying up between events.
- Taste of Somerset car park and event stewarding.
- Ensuring St Mary's Field and Scout Hut site is clean and tidy for events.
- Tidying up the St Mary's Field site, removing and re-storing items after the festival week

The above list is not exhaustive and there are always tasks to do to make the events safe and enjoyable.

Six Springwood Allotment Plots Available

There are 6 Springwood allotment plots available for rent. If you are interested in renting a plot, then please contact the Parish Clerk, whose contact details can be found on page 2 of this edition.

Public Rights of Way (PROW)

If any parishioner finds any issues with any of our Public Rights of Way, please report the issue to the Parish Clerk, along with any photographic evidence. The Parish Clerk contact details can be found on page 2 of this edition. The Parish Clerk can also be contacted at the Wednesday - "Mustard Seed" Fair Trade Coffee Shop in Hutton Village Hall on the first and third Wednesday of the month (except August). The Parish Clerk will then forward any Public Rights of Way issues to North Somerset Council.

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Outline Planning Application for a residential development of circa 415 dwellings, a new Country Park together with a retail and community facility, incidental public open space, allotments, new access arrangements to Banwell Road and Old Banwell Road, associated site infrastructure and enabling works on Land North Of Banwell Road North Of Elborough Village Hutton / Locking – Planning Application No: 26/P/0536/OUT

Hutton Parish Council - Formal Response

Hutton Parish Council, by majority agreement of Members, submitted a strong objection to the outline planning application of reference 26/P/0536/OUT.

The response submitted is detailed below:

This response also reflects the substantial volume of representations received from residents and adjoining landowners, both in writing and during the Annual Parish Meeting open forum discussion.

A vote was taken of the 44 attending and participating members of the public and the results were as follows:

Objection - 43 (97.7%)

Abstention - 1 (2.3%)

In Favour - 0 (0%)

Having considered the submitted documents together with the concerns raised locally, the Parish Council objects to this proposal on the following principal grounds:

1. Excessive Scale of Development and Harm to Village Identity

The proposed development of approximately 415 dwellings, together with associated retail/community facilities, infrastructure and country park provision, is considered excessive and unsustainable in this location.

The scale of the proposal would represent a substantial urban extension to the edge of Elborough Village, resulting in the permanent loss of greenfield agricultural land and causing significant harm to the rural setting, strategic gap and separate identity of Elborough, Hutton and Locking.

Particular concern is raised that, when considered alongside the extensive housing growth already taking place at Haywood Village, Locking Parklands,

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Wolvershill and the Banwell bypass corridor, the cumulative level of development in this area is wholly disproportionate.

The Parish Council does not consider the proposed design approach to be sympathetic to the existing character of Elborough Village and is concerned that the development would read visually as a continuation of surrounding modern estate expansion, to the detriment of the established village environment.

2. Severe Highway and Traffic Concerns

The Parish Council has grave concerns regarding the ability of the existing highway network to safely accommodate development of this scale.

Banwell Road, The Bury, Old Banwell Road and the connecting roads between Elborough and Hutton are narrow, constrained, poorly maintained and already subject to congestion, speeding concerns, standing water and highway safety issues. Existing junctions, particularly Banwell Road/A371 and routes towards Junction 21, already experience traffic pressure.

The construction phase would introduce prolonged HGV and contractor movements, whilst the completed development would generate a substantial permanent increase in residential traffic. This is expected to materially worsen:

- congestion
- highway safety
- traffic movement through Hutton Village
- air pollution
- and risk to pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders and school children

The Parish Council does not consider that the submitted access proposals sufficiently address these existing and future traffic impacts.

3. Flood Risk and Drainage Deficiencies

Flooding remains one of the Parish Council's most serious concerns.

There is extensive local evidence of recurring flooding and surface water accumulation affecting Banwell Road, The Bury, Old Banwell Road, Elborough access points and adjoining low-lying land. Residents have confirmed that flood resilience measures, including flood doors, have already been installed at properties within Elborough Village.

The existing site currently acts as an important natural soakaway within a valley landscape. The introduction of extensive hardstanding and built form would inevitably increase runoff into an already vulnerable drainage system.

Serious concerns remain regarding:

- the undersized nature of the Hutton and Locking Rhyne
- the adequacy of existing ditches, culverts and local drainage channels

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- and whether the submitted drainage strategy properly reflects practical local flooding conditions

The Parish Council is not satisfied that the application demonstrates adequate mitigation to prevent worsening flood risk to both existing and future residents.

4. Pressure on Infrastructure, Services and Community Facilities

The Parish Council considers that insufficient infrastructure exists to support development of this magnitude.

Residents have raised significant concerns regarding:

- increased pressure on GP surgeries and Weston General Hospital
- school capacity
- emergency services
- lack of meaningful public transport
- limited local amenities
- and the absence of safe pedestrian and cycle connectivity

The Parish Council is not satisfied that the necessary service provision has been identified or secured to make this development sustainable.

5. Harm to Biodiversity, Residential Amenity and Rural Environment

The site forms part of an established green corridor supporting bats, deer, badgers, hedgehogs, foxes, owls, kestrels, red kites and numerous bird species.

The Parish Council considers that habitat loss, increased lighting, noise, pollution and fragmentation of wildlife corridors would cause long-term ecological harm. In addition, neighbouring residents would experience significant loss of outlook, loss of privacy, prolonged construction disturbance, increased lighting, noise and a harmful urbanisation of what is currently a semi-rural setting.

Overall Position

For the reasons above, Hutton Parish Council considers this proposal to be:

- excessive in scale
- harmful to village identity and the strategic gap
- unsupported by adequate highways and local infrastructure
- likely to worsen existing flooding problems
- damaging to biodiversity
- and detrimental to the amenity, safety and wellbeing of existing residents

Accordingly, Hutton Parish Council strongly objects to Planning Application 26/P/0536/OUT and respectfully requests that North Somerset Council refuses permission.

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Should North Somerset Council be Minded to Approve

Without prejudice to our comments above, and should planning permission be granted contrary to our objection, Hutton Parish Council formally requests that the following matters and conditions are secured, reviewed, substantially strengthened and applied to the decision notice:

- A reduction in the overall number of dwellings proposed
- Improved and meaningful public transport provision serving the development and surrounding villages
- Robust traffic mitigation measures to prevent or significantly reduce additional through-traffic via Hutton Village
- Highway reinforcement and improvement works to the road link between Elborough Village and Hutton Village
- A fully funded and deliverable flood alleviation strategy addressing existing flooding issues affecting The Bury, Elborough and surrounding low-lying roads
- Long-term maintenance, enforcement and monitoring arrangements in respect of all drainage infrastructure
- Provision of a community hub/facility to serve the Elborough area, to ensure appropriate local amenities and support for the scale of development proposed.

The Parish Council would expect these matters to be fully addressed by condition, legal agreement, or amended application prior to the granting of any permission.

Resolved at the Annual Meeting of Hutton Parish Council held on 5th May 2026.

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The November edition (**to include ALL contributions for the Christmas and New Year period**) of the Hutton Parish News copy (deadline) date for all contributions to be received by the Editor is:

- **31st October 26**

All contributors to the Hutton Parish News are to be aware that the actual delivery and distribution date of the Hutton Parish News to all Parish households and regular distribution points may be up to two weeks after the actual copy (deadline) date. All contributors are to please take this into account and bear this in mind when organising events and placing the event date and advert in the relevant Hutton Parish News edition.

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Parish Clerk Community Drop-In Dates

The Parish Clerk – Sophie Hooker, will be attending the **Wednesday - "Mustard Seed" Fair Trade Coffee Shop in Hutton Village Hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (except August)**, which will be available as a Parish Clerk community drop-in session. The next Community Drop in dates are as follows:

- **July – 15th**
- **August – No Community Drop-In – Parish Council Recess and no "Mustard Seed" Fair Trade Coffee Shop**
- **September – 16th**
- **October – 7th & 21st**
- **November – 4th & 18th**
- **December – 2nd & 16th**

The Parish Clerk – Sophie Hooker, will also be attending the **Wednesday – 2nd September – Taste of Somerset Market in the Marquee** as a Community Drop-in session.

Dates of the Parish Clerk community drop-in sessions will also be detailed in future editions of the Hutton Parish News, Parish Council Website, Facebook and Notice Board.

New Noticeboard for Woodside

A new noticeboard is planned for Woodside. It will be installed at the entrance to Foxglove Meadows. It may even be installed by the time this edition is delivered to households

Sponsorship Opportunity for Seating Benches

Opportunities exist for the sponsorship of a small number of our seating benches that have either been refurbished or are of need of refurbishment. If you are interested in the sponsorship of a seating bench, please can you contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

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Moor Lane - Cycle/Footpath Link to Haywood Village

At an on-site Meeting in April 2025 – North Somerset Council agreed to further improvements - additional barriers in Moor Lane and on the cycle/footway link to Haywood Village to prevent vehicle access. The Parish Council has been chasing an update to this work and has recently received the latest update from North Somerset Council.

“The Consultant has now completed the design; it took longer than expected and we also needed to undertake some remedial works on the reservoir at the same time and then design is complicated. Persimmon are waiting our design at their end for the permanent solution. We are looking to get the work completed later in the autumn.”

If Parishioners are concerned about the behaviour of motorised vehicles using or attempting to use the Moor Lane - Cycle/Footpath Link to Haywood Village, then the cost efficient and quickest way to report Anti-Social Behaviour and Road and Pavement Highway issues, is to report them direct to North Somerset Council by using their **Report or Request Services online system** which can be found on their website or via a link on the Parish Council website which can be found at **www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/local-information/reporting-issues**. This will ensure that your report is assigned to the appropriate North Somerset Council Officer and dealt with in a timely manner. Parishioners are also requested to also inform the Parish Clerk, if they have reported any issues direct to North Somerset Council, so these issues can be monitored.

Meeting With Hutton Primary School To Discuss Proposed North Somerset Council Pedestrian Crossing Improvements Near the School

The Parish Council held a meeting in April with Hutton Primary School, North Somerset Council and Hutton Village Hall, where the following was agreed:

North Somerset Council would:

- Develop the Hutton Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Plan further, although there was no funding yet and it was noted that it was in competition with other schemes.
- Leave the Bus Stop (opposite the School) in its current location.
- Work with the School on the Sustainable Active Travel Plan.

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- Produce an article to include the draft Hutton Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Plan and consultation comments for the Hutton Parish News – **please see further in this edition.**
- Look at opening the Robbin Drive access to the School as a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone only during the term time only, as a part of the Sustainable Active Travel Plan.

Hutton Primary School would put out a notice to parents that in future there was to be no parking in the Hutton Village Hall Car Park.

Hutton Parish Council would ask North Somerset Council Highways for additional 20MPH Repeater signs on the Hutton Main Road.

Hutton Village Hall Open Day

At the Hutton Village Hall Open Day on the 9th May, the Parish Council stall had several voting jars for Parishioners to put a token in. The breakdown from the voting is as follows:

- **Safer roads - 39 votes (76.5%)**
- **More events - 6 votes (11.8%)**
- **Better communication - 6 votes (11.8%)**

The following anonymous comments were also received from residents:

Road safety, traffic and parking

- Speeding on Vereland Road and Hutton Hill, requests for speed bumps on Hutton Hill, calls for speed cameras, more 20mph signage needed, traffic signs near Sutherland Drive causing congestion, school parking and drop-off issues, complaints of parking on pavements and roads, requests for yellow lines on Farm Road and corners, large vehicles parking outside homes – specifically in Elborough, requests to not use the village hall car park for school drop-off/pick-up, request to change school entrance/exit to Robin Drive.

Road maintenance

- Multiple reports of potholes, faded white and yellow road markings, weeds on pavements and road edges, hedges overhanging pavements.

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Environment and public spaces

- Concerns about people feeding seagulls, dog fouling and horse manure in flower beds, dogs in Elmhurst play area - request for better signage, requests for wildflowers in verges.

Development and local amenities

- Objections to the proposed 400 houses development, request for a local shop.

Community involvement

- Desire for more young people to get involved in events.

The Parish Council will now take time to review the comments, with a view to what further actions it can take and cannot take.

However, the following Parish Council actions have since taken place:

- Additional 20MPH repeater signs have been requested from North Somerset Council.
- Electronic Traffic Signs are being researched by Cllrs.
- Approved sponsorship of events, to which young people can attend.
- Input to the North Somerset Council Hutton Primary School Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Plan.
- Strong objection to the proposed circa 415 houses development at Elborough.

Work by Volunteers

The Parish Council would like to **thank the voluntary work (without charge for labour or materials)** by parishioners in continuing to support the community, enhance the look of the Parish and to continue to make it look an extremely attractive place to live. **Recently this has included individual voluntary work by the following parishioners:**

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Jon Spice – for his idea and offer of construction and installation of the Bird Feeding Station in the Des Phippen Park. You may have seen it and its picture with Jon in the April edition of the Hutton Parish News.



Barry Richards - for his offer of help, construction and installation of the replacement Notice Board at the entrance to St Mary's Field.



Rob Saddler – for his offer of help in repairing the grass on the Millenium Village Green, following the inconsiderate use of a disposable BBQ.

All the above approached individual Parish Councillors, to offer their services.
Thank you, once again Jon, Barrie and Rob for your voluntary contribution and service to the community.

If any Parishioners have an idea and would like to volunteer their services to help enhance the look of the Parish and to make it even more attractive, then please contact the Clerk to Council – Sophie – who will bring it to the attention of the Parish Council.



Final Thoughts

Thank you, Terry Porter, for all you have done over many decades for the Parish of Hutton – you will be greatly missed and not forgotten.

Peter Dutton, Chair, Hutton Parish Council

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A Message from Mike Solomon, District Councillor



I met Terry Porter 7 years ago when I became the joint ward councillor with him for Hutton, Locking and Bleadon , we have worked together closely since then both as colleagues and good friends.

Nothing has ever been to much trouble for Terry and his priorities were Jan and family, his ward and community and love of flowers and plants and nature in general .

We have always seen eye to eye and rarely disagreed on council matters , his complete knowledge of planning has helped me enormously and just his overall experience, which I will really miss.

Terry had been a great support during my recent illness and his loss came as a complete shock to me , and I still haven't come to terms with it.

He was a good , kind honest and gentle man.

Rest in peace dear friend.

Mike Solomon

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To all Parishioners

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Hutton Parish Council has **two vacancies** and the Council is proposing again to take steps to fill the vacancies by the co-option of suitable persons. Hence any eligible interested persons are invited to apply for co-option to the Parish Council as a Councillor.

Eligibility To be able to stand as a Parish Councillor, an applicant must:

- be at least 18 years old on the day of nomination
- be a British citizen, or an eligible Commonwealth citizen
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:

1. He/she is an elector for the parish; or
2. has resided in the parish for the past twelve months or rented/tenanted land in the parish; or
3. had his/her principal place of work in the parish; or
4. has lived within three miles (straight line) of the parish.

There are certain disqualifications for election, shown below. (See section 5.80 of the Local Government Act 1972 for a full list of disqualification criteria)

- holding a paid office of the Parish Council
- bankruptcy
- having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine during the five years preceding the election; and
- being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Written applications or expressions of interest should be forwarded to Councillor Peter Dutton Chairman of Hutton Parish Council c/o 12 Hutton Hill, Hutton, Weston-Super-Mare BS24 9SY or via email to clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk.

Expressions of interest can be sent on condition that a follow-up letter or email application is sent. If no follow-up letter or email application is received following an expression of interest it will be assumed that the applicant has withdrawn their interest in the position.

Sophie Hooker - Clerk to Hutton Parish Council

Hutton Bloomers



Hutton nearly lost Bloomers a few years ago, until Louise stepped in knowing anything.

Terry Porter has supported Bloomers ever since, giving advice & hands on help. Last Christmas he helped us both put up Hutton's Christmas tree. We chatted away & were shocked at how much a man talked about Christmas. When we asked how many lights to hang his reply was "all - you can't have too many". He talked about how he loved Christmas & family round & now grandchildren. We began to think we had found the real Santa. Our spirits were lifted in the wind & rain. There would not have been a Christmas tree in Hutton last year if not for Santa, sorry, we mean Terry. Terry also enjoyed seeing Bloomers dressed for last night of The Proms.

This year Terry managed to twist Louise's arm completely round in its socket, (he laughed at my description) to enter Hutton into Britain in Bloom competition after a few years not entering & the team just managing to keep Hutton Blooming.

The Bloomers Team has rallied around Louise, & Terry supported her & Bloomers.

We had decided that this year's entry in Britain in Bloom would be a huge thank you to Terry for his belief in us & his advice & physical help. We have worked with many problems. Villagers have answered our call for help with jobs too big for us. You all know who you are & Bloomers thank you. Terry was keen we got the village behind us. At this moment we are replacing lots of plants chomped completely by slugs & snails. To keep village looking good for judging

What ever the outcome in BIB competition we hope you have all enjoyed the plants.



Achieved by our work, but also from Terry's help, support & belief. Hearing of Terry's sad death, this year's Britain in Bloom is not only a thank you to Terry but now dedicated to him from Bloomers.

Louise & Elizabeth

Hutton in Bloom

2026

GALLERY



Blooming for the Environment



Where it all Happens



GALLERY



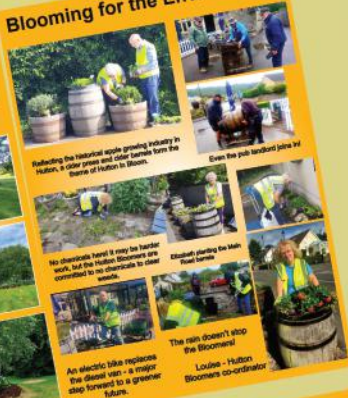
Hutton in Bloom...
A Community Project



Review of the Year



Blooming for the Environment



Selection of Hutton in Bloom's portfolio that was submitted to the judges pre-visit.

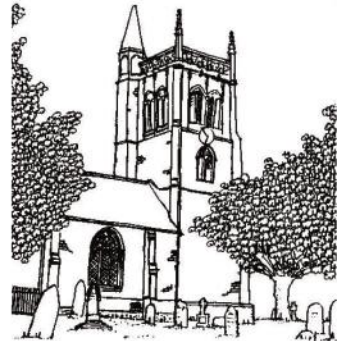
St. Mary's Church

In Friendship, In Fellowship, In Christ



Dear friends,

The period between finishing exams and opening the results envelope can feel like one of the longest waits of our lives. The silence is often filled with overthinking, second-guessing, and the heavy pressure of what the future might hold.



It is easy to tie our self-esteem and identity to our academic achievements, especially in a culture that places so much emphasis on results. However, God's love for you is unconditional. Pass or fail, nothing can change His affection for you. Your worth is rooted in being fearfully and wonderfully made in His image, not in a set of letters or numbers on a page.

Sometimes, results do not go the way we hope. While this can be deeply disappointing, a setback is rarely the end of the story. In life, closed doors often lead to unexpected and better opportunities. God has a way of using all our experiences - the triumphs and the disappointments - to shape our character and guide us toward where we are truly meant to be.

A Bible verse that can help those waiting for exam results is:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight". **Proverbs 3:5-6:**

A prayer for those awaiting exam results this Summer which you may like to use.

Dear Lord,

We pray for all those awaiting exam results. May they be able to enjoy the Summer without worry, knowing that you are with them regardless of what the results may be. Whatever the outcomes, give peace, wisdom, and the strength to move forward well. Amen.

Good luck and God bless,

Rev Larissa Trust

St. Mary's Church



Saturday 18th

July The Scout Hut off
3.45 to 6pm St Marys Road
Hutton



Everyone Welcome
for more details
contact

Mary Potter
01934 812788

REMEMBER NO MESSY CHURCH IN
AUGUST SEE YOU 12TH SEPTEMBER
Back at St Mary's Church



Hutton Church

Quiz Night

7.30pm Thursday

3rd September

Marquee in St
Mary's Field,
Hutton



Tickets are £4.00 each
Teams of 6 Maximum
Tickets on sale from 1st
July from Julie Bradley

01934 814205
and Phil Etchells
01934 814461



Church Benefice
Afternoon Tea
Saturday August 15th
3pm - 5pm
Hutton Scout Hut, St
Mary's Road, Hutton

St Mary's Hutton and
St Augustine's Locking
Invite you to join us
for Afternoon Tea.
Bring a neighbour or
friend along.



For More Details
contact Jane Barry
01934 813802



Eclectic Voices
present



SONGS FOR AUTUMN

SATURDAY 10TH
OCTOBER 2026

7.30PM

ST MARY'S CHURCH
HUTTON BS24 9SN

TICKETS £10 INC REFRESHMENTS

CONTACT JACKIE 07855 789133

ERIC 07530 135919

OR VIA THE QR CODE



St. Mary's Church

All are welcome to our services

July and August

1st Sunday of the month: 10am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday: 10am Joint Holy Communion at Locking; 4pm Evensong at Hutton

3rd Sunday: 10am Joint Morning Worship in Hutton

4th Sunday: 10am Mattins in Hutton; 10am Church in the Centre in Locking

5th Sunday August 30th 10am Joint Morning Worship at Locking.

September

6th September: **10am Service in the marquee: all are welcome;** 4pm Evening service of Healing and Wellbeing in Locking

13th September: 10am Joint Holy Communion Service in Locking; 4pm Evensong at Hutton

20th September: 10 am Holy Communion at Hutton

27th September: 10 am Mattins in Hutton

October

4th October: Harvest Festival service: see posters and web-site for time of this service

Messy Church dates:

July 18th: Messy Church party at Scout Hut 3.45 to 6pm

September 12th; October 17th in church 3.45 to 6pm

Dates for your Diaries

Saturday August 15th 3-5pm Afternoon Tea at Scout Hut. Hutton and Locking churches invite you to come along and bring a friend.

Saturday 10th October Eclectic Voices Concert 7.30pm in church

Sunday 1st November 4pm at Locking Church: Benefice Memorial Service to remember all who have died this year and others who we wish to remember.

For all the events above please see posters in this edition, on notice boards and on our website: stmaryshutton.org

Prayer for all

St Mary's is open to the public to look around or for personal prayer 10am-6pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays and after the church service on Sundays

Every 4th Thursday of the month at 10am there will be a prayer meeting in the church led by St Mary's leaders - all are welcome to join us and to bring the things on your heart to God.

At other times you are welcome to pray in any way that feels right for you: lighting a flameless candle for a loved one or for peace or leaving a prayer request on the prayer tree. Those prayer requests will be included in the prayers in church services.

There is much need for love and compassion locally and throughout the world. Join with us in lifting these situations to God, beseeching comfort and peace on all in trouble and for God's presence to be known throughout the world.

90 and Fabulous



Kath Sparks celebrated her 90th Birthday with friends at the Wednesday Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers by The Hutton Friendship Circle where she has been a member since 2005.



Mustard Seed Fairtrade Coffee Shop

The Mustard Seed Fairtrade Cafe in the Village Hall will be closed during August

The last Mustard Seed will therefore be on Wednesday 29th July from
10 a.m. - 12 noon

We will reopen on Wednesday 9th September 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Cafe so regularly during the year - and also to the many residents both inside and outside of the Village. We hope that you have enjoyed the warm community atmosphere generated and hope that you will all return when we open again on the 9th September.

Gill will be managing the Fairtrade stall at the Taste of Somerset Market in the Marquee on Wednesday 2nd September in St Mary's Field, off St. Mary's Road, Hutton. BS24 9QR.

Fairtrade beverages - tea, coffee, chocolate and other fairtrade items will be available then.

Many thanks to you all again.

Gill and Eric Holdaway





It was a very Cheesy Murder!



Body of the Play



Murder at Teatime

It was a packed house for Hutton Drama Club's murder mystery.

With three plays and a cheeseboard supper it was a fun evening of entertainment and the audience's rapturous applause showed they enjoyed it as much as we enjoy putting on the shows.

We take a summer break, then start the pantomime rehearsals in September.

See you there!



Enjoying the show...and the cheese!



Final bows



As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations, Hutton Drama Club are running free youth summer workshops.

Places are limited -see below for details



LOVE TO PERFORM?

**Hutton Drama Group
invites local youth to our
FREE summer workshops!
Acting • Singing • Dancing
No experience needed!
Open to all abilities!
Just come along, get involved,
and have fun!**

Hutton Drama Group warmly invites local youth (key stage 2 and 3) to join our upcoming performing arts workshops. It is a fantastic opportunity to explore acting, have fun, and collaborate with others.

**Day 1: Wednesday 5th August
11am – 3pm**

**Day 2: Thursday 6th August
11am – 2pm**

Family Showcase: Thursday at 2pm
(Parents, family, and friends are invited to watch what we have created!)

Please note that participants will need to bring their own lunch.
Email info@huttondramaclub.co.uk
Call 07838 573229
Hutton Village Hall

Coming January 2027...

The Hutton Pantomime

Get your togas out, this time we're heading to Rome!

Hutton Parish

Wednesday 2nd September 11:00am

A Taste of Somerset

Food - Meats - Local Cheeses - Wine - Real Ale

Local Cider - Baker - Tombola - Arts & Crafts



Classic Car and Bike Show

Tea ,Coffee, ice Cream, Refreshments



FREE ENTRY

11am to 5pm

Wed 2nd September

St Mary's Field, Hutton

BAR OPEN ALL DAY

Cash or Card

**Support your
local Charities**

Festival Week

Thursday 3rd September 7:30pm



Charity Quiz Night

in the Show Marquee
St Mary's Field, Hutton.

Thursday September 3rd 2026 @ 7.30 p.m.

Question Master: Tony Lay

In aid of St. Mary's Church Hutton

£4 per person – teams of 6 max

Tickets available from August 3rd
from Kay Cole 811424,
Jane Barry 813802 or Julie Bradley 814205

Bring your own food and change for the raffle
Bar available.

Due to licensing restrictions only drinks purchased from the
premises can be consumed on site. Please respect our
licensing rules.



Hutton Parish

Saturday 5th September 11:00am

**SATURDAY
5TH SEPTEMBER**

11:00 TILL 16:00

**FAMILY
FUN DAY**

**ST MARY'S FIELD, HUTTON,
BS24 9QU**

ICE CREAM

INFLATABLES

BBQ

BAR

OPEN MIC

SKITTLES

LAWN GAMES

**RUFF CRUFTS
(DOG SHOW)**

**MESSY CHURCH
(PAINTING)**

AXE THROWING

ARCHERY

FREE ENTRY

AND SO MUCH MORE

Festival Week

Saturday 5th September 7:00pm

Hutton - Dabaso Twinning Association Presents:

Hutton Big Bash



7:00pm, 5th September 2026

St Mary's Field, St Mary's Road,
Hutton, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 9QU

All in aid of the
Hutton Dabaso
Twinning Association



THE TANOYS



THE DARK HORSES



JOE MALIK

18+
YEARS

Scan for Tickets



LIVE MUSIC



FOOD
STALLS



BUCKING
BRONCO



GREAT
ATMOSPHERE

£20

ADMIT ONE

£15

EARLY BIRD
TICKET

Join us for a fantastic evening of music, food and fun
in the heart of Hutton!



www.huttondabaso.com



www.facebook.com/huttondabasotwinning



www.instagram.com/hutton_dabaso_twinning

Hutton Parish

Sunday 6th September 10:00am

United Benefice of
St Mary's Church Hutton
and
St Augustine's Church Locking



Songs of praise Service
In the Hutton Marquee

Sunday 6th September 10am

St Mary's Field, Hutton,
Off Moor Lane, left into St Mary's
road, second Right, Tent on Left

Everyone Welcome!

Festival Week

Sunday 6th September 7:30pm



St Mary's Church Hutton are proud to present

The Hutton Annual Proms Concert

Sunday 6th September 2026 -7.30pm

The Marquee, St Mary's Field,
Hutton BS24 9QR

**Featuring Weston Brass
and some special guests !**

Bring your own picnic, and wave your flags to
the traditional Last Night of the Proms music!

Tickets £10.00 per person. Tables of 6.

Part tables can be booked, Buy your ticket and choose
your table from the plan !

**On Sale at the Village Hall 10am to noon on
Wednesday 22nd July and Wednesday 29th July.**

All enquiries to Huttonproms@gmail.com,
or Jane Barry 07814 034788

Marquee opens at 7.00pm please be seated by 7.30pm
Licensing restrictions require that **all** alcoholic drinks
must be purchased at the event.



Hutton Parish

Festival Information

To reduce plastic waste and move away from single use plastic, free single use beer and wine cups will no longer be used at the bar during the events.

Re-useable plastic beer and wine cups will be available to purchase. If you have your own (maybe purchased last year) please don't forget to bring them along with you.

LOCATION

All events are held in the marquee at St Mary's Field in the Event Site location shown below



Festival Week

Festival Information

Can you help?

If you would like to put your name forward to volunteer to help and support **Hutton Parish Festival Week 2026** or are interested and would like to know more, please contact the **Parish Clerk 07415 925756** or via email – Clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk or via the “Contact Us” facility on the Hutton Parish Council website - huttonsomerset.org.uk.

Help is always required with a variety of activities, which include:

- Preparing the St Mary's Field site, removing items from storage and setting up for the festival week (**Tuesday 1st September**).
- Arranging furniture and equipment, preparing and tidying up between events (**Tuesday 1st September – Sunday 6th September**).
- Taste of Somerset car park and event stewarding (**Wednesday 2nd September**).
- Ensuring the Scout Hut is clean and tidy for events (**Tuesday 1st September – Sunday 6th September**).
- Tidying up the St Mary's site, removing and re-storing items after the festival week (**Monday 7th September**).

BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

**HUTTON**
PARISH COUNCIL
www.huttonsomerset.org.uk

Make a Difference in Your Community!



WE NEED YOU TO JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL

As a Parish Councillor, you can:

- ✓ **Represent** your community
- ✓ **Improve** local services and facilities
- ✓ **Shape** decisions that affect your area
- ✓ **Support** local projects and initiatives

No previous experience is needed
- just an interest in your community and a willingness to get involved.

Do you care about your local area?

Would you like to help shape the future of our parish?

Interested? Get in touch:



clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk

Get involved. Make a difference.

Hutton Men's Club

HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

60 CHURCH LANE, BS24 9SR

Hutton Men's Club

Please note Men's club are taking a summer break during the months of July & August and will be starting back on September 10th.

Meeting on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Legion Room 2pm-5pm.

At the club we spend time playing Cards, Chess etc. or just quietly talking about the things that concern us.

Alternatively, we might wish to share hobbies and interests that we do in our spare time.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you all on September 10th.

For More Info:

Alan: 07725 173707

Marion: 07932 645225

Festival



— YOUR — **PARISH** — NEEDS — **YOU**

7PM, 13TH OCTOBER 2026

★ **WALNUT BARNS ESTATE** ★

Come along for an informal gathering
with a view to forming a planning
committee for next year's

HUTTON PARISH FESTIVAL.

Trading Opportunity

Are you a local maker of food,
drink, arts or crafts?

If so, then there are a few stalls
remaining for the Taste of
Somerset event.

Book your place by emailing
TOShutton@gmail.com



Road Change Proposals

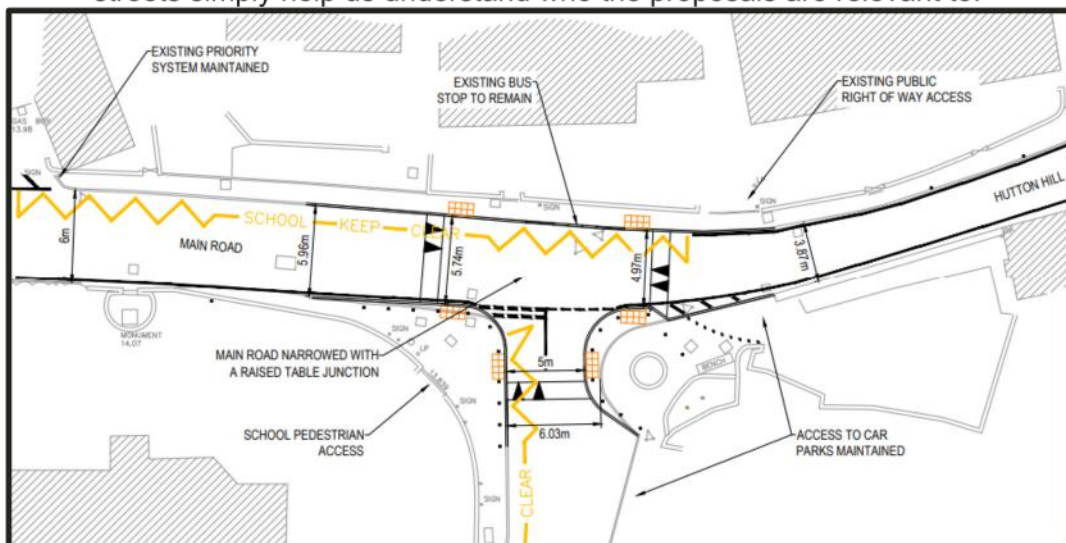
North Somerset Council officers and Ward Members have been working with Hutton Primary School, the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee to explore improvements that make it easier for pedestrians accessing the area around the primary school and village hall. We previously contacted residents on Main Road, Hutton Hill and Church Lane, and following feedback we are no longer considering an alternative bus-stop location on Hutton Hill. However, we are proposing to narrow part of Main Road and introduce a raised table at the junction of Main Road and Church Lane.

A raised table is a short section of road that is lifted up to pavement height. This encourages drivers to slow down and creates a flatter, easier place for people to cross.

This would:

- - slow traffic
- - create flush crossing points (crossings where the pavement and road meet at the same level, with tactile paving)
- - reduce the width of the road for people crossing

Your responses are anonymous. We are not collecting names, addresses, or any information that can identify you. Questions such as whether you use certain streets simply help us understand who the proposals are relevant to.



if you wish to support or challenge the proposals please answer the questions by scanning the QR code or going to the below website.

<https://NorthSomerset-Gov.welcomesyourfeedback.net/y4c090>



GREEN UNIFORM SWAP SHOP



Exchange outgrown uniforms
for the next size up.
Help reduce waste and save money
NEW LIBRARY AREA

Outdoor Learning –

It is Year 3's turn for Outdoor learning this term with Mrs Drinkwater. Last week they made bird feeders and were surprised to see some quacky visitors in the pond. Next time the children will be making wood cuttings. The children are really enjoying their Friday mornings exploring the outdoors, we are so lucky to have a lovely outdoor space for the children to learn.



Hutton CE Primary School

Summer Fete

Tuesday 21st July 2026
3.20pm

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Tombola's
- Raffle
- Games
- Ice Creams
- BBQ
- Cakes, sweets and drinks

Please see the office if you are able to help with any preparations or on the day

Proposed change to road layout outside the school - please give your views - see page opposite for details how to complete the survey

Hutton Village Hall



Hutton Village Hall: 50 Years at the Heart of the Community



Hutton Village Hall has marked a major milestone this year, celebrating 50 years of serving as a lively and welcoming hub for local residents. The anniversary has been accompanied by a calendar of events, improvements to the building, and a renewed sense of community energy running through everything that happens in and around the hall.

One of the most visible upgrades has been the refurbishment of the main hall floor, which has been warmly received by users. The improved surface has made the space more attractive and practical for everything from fitness classes to social gatherings, reinforcing the hall's role as a flexible venue for a wide range of activities.

The long-running Hutton Ladies Group recently came to a natural end after many years of contribution to village life. In a generous gesture, they donated funds to the hall, which have been used to install new curtains in the Small Hall - an addition that brings a fresh, welcoming feel to the space while carrying forward the group's legacy.



In May we saw a particularly well-attended Open Day, bringing together 19 different user groups under one roof and visitors had the opportunity to explore the variety of activities that take place throughout the week. Many residents came along simply to see what happens inside the hall, and several took the opportunity to sign up for clubs and classes on the spot - an encouraging sign of continued interest and engagement



Hutton Village Hall



Later in May Terry Eaton refurbished the bench on the raised area just beyond the car park. The Bloomers Team have worked hard on the beds and planting at the hall – we are looking lovely!

Early June brought a fascinating step back in time with an exhibition of late Victorian and early Edwardian photographs of the village, kindly shared by Andrew Gillett. The display drew a strong turnout from local residents, many of whom helped identify places, faces, and long-forgotten details of village life. The event became as much a collective memory exercise as a historical display, sparking conversations across generations.

A fun and friendly competition followed later in the month with a successful Treasure Hunt that proved popular with families and participants of all ages. Children taking part each received a commemorative medal, adding a special touch to the day. At one point, Pete Foord, who created the quiz, had to step in briefly to redirect a few teams who had wandered off course. The eventual winners, the Sutherland family, took home a £50 voucher for The Old Inn. Encouraged by the success, Pete has already been asked to set another challenge for next year.

Alongside these events, the hall continues to host a steady stream of private functions including birthday parties, anniversaries, and small business meetings. Anyone interested in hiring the hall is encouraged to visit the hall's website for more information.

Music remains a cornerstone of the hall's social calendar. Regular Music Nights continue to attract a diverse range of performers, from singers and guitarists to pianists and even mouth organ players. Much of the atmosphere is created by the resident "house" musicians, whose efforts help bring each evening together. The addition of the bar only adds to the relaxed and sociable feel of these popular events.

More recently, a small group of players has begun meeting for cribbage on selected Tuesdays in the Legion Room at 7pm. New players are welcome, and anyone interested can contact Marion on 07932 645225 for details.

Looking ahead, the hall is also keen to expand its team of volunteers. As a small organisation, it relies heavily on local support, and Trustees in particular are in short supply. Anyone with time, ideas, or simply a willingness to help keep this valued community asset running smoothly would be warmly welcomed.

After 50 years, Hutton Village Hall is not just reflecting on its past, but actively building its future.

Hutton Village Hall



Keep active or find a social group at Hutton Village Hall

Here is a useful list of the regular groups and activities taking place at the hall. Should you want to join them, there is more information in the hall on the notice boards or pop along and have a chat.

Mustard Seed Fairtrade Coffee Shop & Cafe

Weekly on Wednesday 10:00–12:00 Main Hall

Art Group

Weekly on a Tuesday 9:00 to 13:00 Small Hall

1st St Marys Brownies

Tuesdays 17:45 to 18:45 Usually in the Small Hall

Ceroc Classes

Thursday 19:30 to 22:30 Main Hall

Hutton Drama Club

Monday 19:30 to 22:00 Main Hall

Zumba Gold

Tuesday 10:00 to 11:00 Main Hall

Friendship Circle

2nd & 4th Monday each month 14:00 to 16:30 Main Hall

Last Saturday of each month 10:00 to 12:00 Main Hall

Chair Yoga

Friday 14:00 to 15:30 Main Hall

Hutton Ladies

First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 Small Hall

Men's Club

2nd & 4th Thursday 14:00 in The Legion Room Legion Room

Lacewings Lace Makers

Wednesdays from 9:30 Small Hall

Somerset Kickboxing Academy

Monday 19:00 to 20:00 Main Hall

Lace & Crafts

3rd Saturday monthly 9:00 to 13:00 Small Hall

Dance with Maggie

Thursday 10:00 to 11:00 Main Hall



Hutton Village Hall



Nettles Badminton

Fridays 10:00 to 13:00 Main Hall

Short Mat Bowls

Thursday 14:00 to 16:00 Main Hall

After School Karate

Wednesday 17:30 to 18:00 Main Hall

Whist Club

Wednesday 19:30 to 22:00 Small Hall

Tai Chi with Jo

Friday 9:30 to 10:30

Music Night

1st Saturday monthly at 19:00 Main Hall (bar open)

Zendeavours

Regular Sound Baths, Yoga, Breathwork & Women's Circle

(No Art Group or Drama Club during August)

The Royal British Legion, Hutton FC, St Mary's Church and Hutton in Bloom also hold public events at the hall throughout the year.

This year has been successful for us. Volunteer events have been well supported. Music Nights attract both singers and musicians of all sorts.

Hutton Parish Council provided a grant to meet the bulk of the costs to make the outside area at the back of the Small Hall safe & secure this year. A small team have added a mural to make the area more attractive.

We currently have books in the lobby bookcase should you need something to help to pass a wet afternoon. Plus have a good selection of Jigsaws for sale or exchange.



Volunteer Day 11th July

**Are you available to help out
with a few tasks in the hall?**

9:30am start

Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association



Hutton & Dabaso Schools



Hutton Dabaso Twinning committee will be funding bursaries for four new school children this year. These are children who would not be able to afford an education without your support at our fundraising events.

This year committee members will have a presence at Hutton Village Schools summer fete on Tuesday 21st July .

Pop along after school to find out how your fundraising is helping the people in Dabaso.

Clinic

The Hutton Dabaso Twinning Association continue to fund the purchase of medicines for the clinic .



Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association



ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY



Come along to our annual Garden party, sit in the sun with a coffee and cake, listen to some Kenyan music and take a chance on the raffle . What better way to spend a Saturday morning whilst helping raise funds for the work in Dabaso .

Come along:

Saturday 18th July

11am to 1pm

Half Acre, 14 Main Road, Hutton.



IT'S BIG BASH 2026 !

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is just around the corner. Music from three great bands, food stalls to keep you going and a Rodeo bull bringing the village together for an evening with friends.

Date : Saturday 5th September

When : 7pm



Where: St Mary's Field, St.Marys Road, Hutton, BS24 9QU

Booking your tickets and drinks tokens early will save you time and money on the night !

Remember to bring your reusable cups from previous events !

Visit www.huttondabaso.com for further information and how you can help with events, join the committee or make a donation.

Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association



Communities joining together



The Baxter family from Hutton visited Dabaso in April and were warmly welcomed by nurses Cinderellar and Helen at the clinic.

They were given a tour of the clinic, library and school, also meeting the librarian Cornelius, bursary students, and Mary the school headmistress. A bag of 'used' spectacles and some picture books were presented to the clinic and library respectively.

The family enjoyed a 4 day safari whilst in the area and two members had birthdays during the stay, an occasion enthusiastically celebrated by staff at the hotel and safari lodges where the family stayed. Former members of Hutton Primary School, they were able to join in the celebratory song, in Swahili, after learning the words during their school



Hutton Dabaso Twinning Association would like to express their sincere condolences to Terry Porter's family at this difficult time, especially to Jan and Nick.

Terry was involved at the inception of the Twinning Association and was Hutton's signatory on the official twinning documents, on behalf of Hutton Parish Council, in 1999. He continued to support us as a Trustee for over 25 years and for this we are thankful. We will also remember Terry's significant contributions to our Annual Wassailing event every January, always starting off with his Cider (and Jan's nibbles) at his home. His recent support for the Twinning Association's 'Hutton Big Bash', following on from his treasured Flower Show, was a testament to his growing openness to different ways of doing things. We, both in Hutton and Dabaso, will miss your dedication to community life Terry. Thank you

Margaret Sills, Chair, Hutton Dabaso Twinning Association

Hutton Friendship Circle

Here are the dates of our upcoming meetings which are held in the Village Hall.



Everyone is welcome, we are a friendly bunch as our name suggests. Bring along your friends from outside of the Village. Monday meetings start at 2pm and are finished by 4pm, we start the afternoon off with a cuppa and a biscuit (£1 charge) have a natter with other members, buy raffle tickets (50p per strip) with lots of prizes to be won.

(Picture showing some of our members at our last coffee morning)

Then we have some entertainment, sometimes a speaker, sometimes music. We also have day trips by coach and also short breaks away, all with local pick ups in the Village.

Coffee Mornings are usually held on the last Saturday of the month from 10am until approx. 11.45am Coffee and a biscuit (£1), raffle (50p per strip) book sales and occasional cake sales which are always very popular.

Monday 13th July - Mike Elmsley Music

Saturday 25th July – Coffee Morning

Monday 27th July – Potsdam Palaces and Gardens (Guest Speaker)

Monday 10th August – Songs from Crystal Bliss

Monday 24th August – Fire Service Hovercraft Rescue (Guest Speaker)

Saturday 29th August – Coffee Morning

Monday 14th September – On board the International Space Station (Guest Speaker)

Saturday 26th September – Coffee Morning

Monday 28th September – Marvins Music

Upcoming Coach Trips

Sidmouth – Wednesday 5th August

Dartmoor Otters & Butterflies – Wednesday 9th September

For further details on coach trips contact:

June - Tel. 07550 013011

HUTTON VILLAGE HALL ANNIVERSARY BARN DANCE

Saturday 17th October 2026

1930-2230 (doors open 1900)

at
Hutton Village Hall
Main Road, Hutton, BS24 9SR

Live music by the Old Fox Band
and experienced caller.



Tickets

Adults £12 Children (under 16) £8

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Contact Gemma on 07581461220 / gemmabradley29@googlemail.com
HVV bookings@hutton-village-hall.co.uk



Charity No. 1088198

Hall Bar Open
Bring your own snacks
Raffle
(cash if possible)

All proceeds to charity



Charity No. 272470

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RARE OPPORTUNITY!
These plots rarely become available!

AT SPRINGWOOD ALLOTMENTS, HUTTON

A SMALL NUMBER OF
ALLOTMENT PLOTS
HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE.

- Grow your own fruit, vegetables and flowers
- Enjoy the benefits of fresh air, exercise and wellbeing
- Perfect for beginners and experienced gardeners alike

FOR INFORMATION AND PRICING
please visit the parish website at
huttonsomerset.org.uk

FOR MORE INFORMATION
please contact
the Parish Clerk

Get outdoors. Grow your own. Be part of our community.

SPRINGWOOD ALLOTMENTS HUTTON



Avon and Somerset Police
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The Hutton Annual Proms Concert



This year as a community we were facing some unforeseen challenges to provide the great events we have come to know and love during the Hutton Show week.

An event close to our hearts at St Mary's is the Proms Concert. Therefore, we have taken up the challenge to assist and ensure that in 2026 there will be a Proms concert in the Tent for all to enjoy. !!

So dust off your Union Jacks, and patriotic attire, waistcoats and spice girl outfits are welcome as are ballgowns, tiaras, or plastic bowler Hats !!

Bring your picnic but **ALL** drinks must be purchased via the tent bar, this saves you carrying all those heavy bottles across the field 😊 This year there will be a prize for the best decorated table, so flags and tablecloths, and no flame candles (the battery type) will all add to the ambiance worthy of a place at the Royal Albert Hall !!

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Hutton FC Summer Party

Live Music, Family Fun and a Full Day of Entertainment

Tickets are now on sale for the **Hutton FC Summer Party**, taking place Saturday 1st August, and this year's event promises a full day of live music, family entertainment and community celebration — with something for everyone from mid-afternoon through to the evening.

The Summer Party has quickly established itself as one of Hutton's most popular village events, bringing together families, friends and neighbours in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Whether you are closely involved with the football club or simply enjoy good local events, this is a day designed to be enjoyed by the whole community.

Alongside an excellent live music line-up, this year's party also includes multiple large inflatable attractions, all included in the ticket price, making it outstanding value for families.

Live Music Throughout the Day

15:30 – Station 2 Station

The afternoon's live music begins with Station 2 Station, a popular local band based in Weston-super-Mare who are well known for getting crowds involved from the very first song.

Covering well-loved hits from the 1960s right through to the present day, Station 2 Station specialise in upbeat, feel-good performances that appeal across generations. With years of experience performing at events across Somerset and Bristol, they know how to create the perfect party atmosphere.

This opening set provides the ideal soundtrack as families arrive, children dive straight into the activities, and the day gets fully underway.

17:30 – Jack & Tee

As the afternoon rolls into early evening, Jack & Tee take to the stage with their distinctive classy, contemporary acoustic sound.

Based in the Bristol area, this polished duo are known for beautifully arranged versions of songs from every era, delivered with strong vocals and a relaxed, engaging style. Their performance offers a great opportunity to enjoy live music with friends, food and drinks, while still keeping one eye on the children enjoying the entertainment around the field.

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Jack & Tee's set is the perfect balance of atmosphere and enjoyment, easing the transition from daytime fun into the evening's headline slot.

19:30 – Springloaded

Headlining the Summer Party will be Springloaded, bringing the day to a close with a high-energy live set guaranteed to end the event on a high.

Based in Somerset, Springloaded are known for their energetic performances and ability to get crowds dancing. Their set features rock and indie anthems from bands such as *The Offspring*, *Blink-182*, *AC/DC* and other crowd favourites — the perfect soundtrack as the sun sets and the party atmosphere peaks.

If you enjoy big choruses, lively energy and dancing into the evening, this is the set not to miss

Family Entertainment Included in the Ticket Price

In addition to live music, the Summer Party offers fantastic children's entertainment throughout the day, all included with your ticket.

This year's attractions include:

- **A thrilling 8ft inflatable slide**
- **A 3D bouncy castle**
- **A huge 45ft inflatable assault course**

These popular inflatables will be available throughout the event and provide hours of fun for children of all ages, meaning parents can relax knowing the kids are fully entertained — at no extra cost.

By including all attractions in the ticket price, the Summer Party offers excellent value for families looking for a full afternoon and evening out close to home.

Supporting Grassroots Football in Hutton

While the Summer Party is a fantastic social event, it also plays a vital role in supporting grassroots football in the village. Funds raised help Hutton FC continue to provide football opportunities for children of all ages, invest in coaching and equipment, and maintain a welcoming, inclusive environment.

The club now supports players from Under-6 level right through to adult teams, and events like this ensure football remains accessible and affordable for local families.

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The poster features a dark background with stage lights and a silhouette of a person playing drums. In the top left is the Hutton FC crest (EST 1977) and in the top right is the Hutton J.F.C. 30 Years crest (EST. 1996). A QR code is located on the right side. The text is in large, bold, yellow-green capital letters.

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Advance booking is recommended, as numbers may be limited

You don't need to be connected to the club to attend — the Summer Party is open to everyone in the village. Bring friends, family and neighbours and help make this year's event one to remember.

Bus Timetables

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Locking to Wells

Locking, Banwell, Sandford, Winscombe,

Axbridge, Cheddar - Wells



OUTWARD								
Locking Helicopter Museum (E-bound)	07:00	09:15	10:40		12:51	14:11	16:33	17:55
Locking Farm Industrial Estate (E-bound)	07:02	09:17	10:42		12:53	14:13	16:35	17:57
Locking Apprentice Way (E-bound)	07:03	09:18	10:43		12:54	14:14	16:36	17:58
Locking Grove (SE-bound)	07:05	09:20	10:44		12:56	14:16	16:38	18:00
Locking Parklands Elborough Turn (E-bound)	07:06	09:21	10:45		12:57	14:17	16:39	18:01
Sandford Station (E-bound)	07:16	09:31	10:54		13:07	14:27	16:49	18:11
Sandford Thatchers Railway Inn (E-bound)	07:16	09:31	10:54		13:07	14:27	16:49	18:11
Axbridge Town Hall (E-	07:32	09:47	11:10		13:23	14:43	17:07	18:27
Cheddar Tweentown (E-	07:43	09:58	11:20	11:18	13:34	14:54	17:18	18:38
Wells Bus Station (Bay 4)	08:16	10:29		11:56	14:05	15:25	17:49	19:07
RETURN								
Wells Bus Station (Bay 4)	06:55	08:40	10:45		12:10	14:10	15:40	17:55
Cheddar Tweentown (W-	07:24	09:12	11:17	11:20	12:42	14:42	16:12	18:26
Axbridge Town Hall (W-	07:34	09:22		11:35	12:52	14:52	16:22	18:35
Sandford Thatchers Railway Inn (W-bound)	07:51	09:39		11:51	13:09	15:09	16:39	18:52
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Bus Timetables

X5 Hutton, Warren Close to Portishead

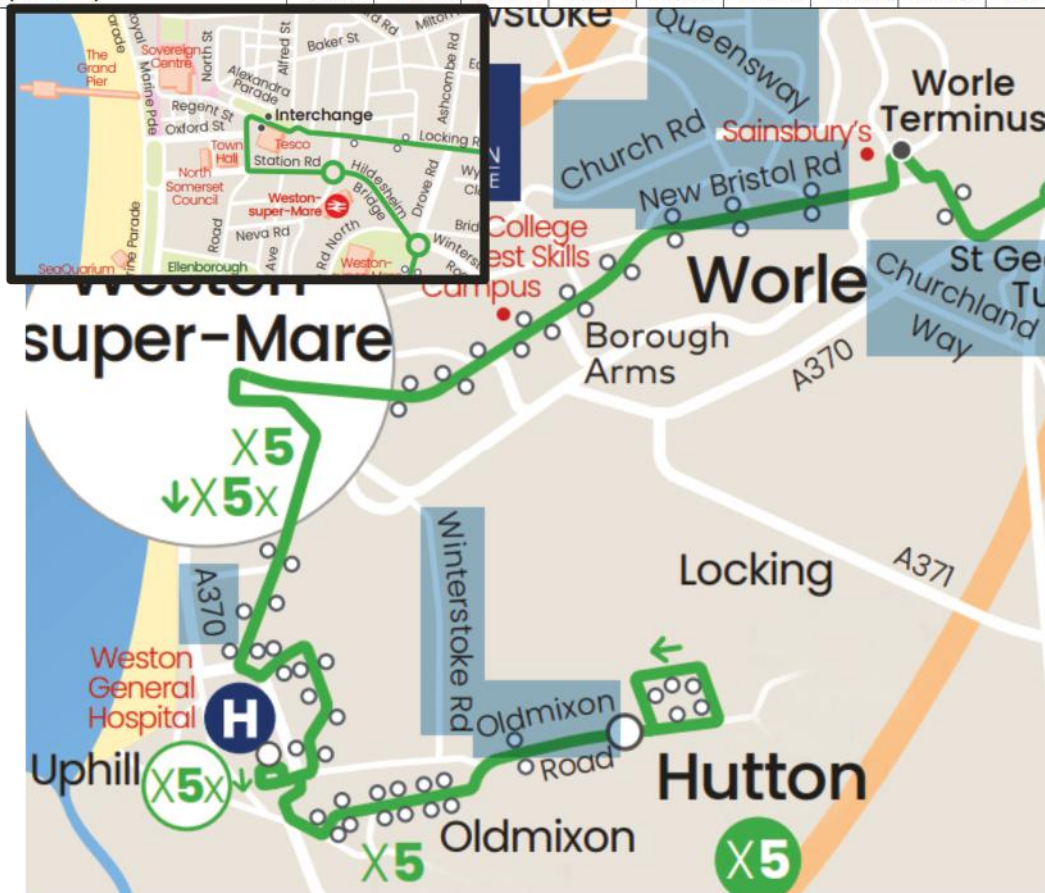
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Hutton Primary School (E-bound)	08:10	09:40	10:45	11:46	13:12	14:17	15:37	17:13	18:11	19:41
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Hutton Warren Close (W-bound)	08:19	09:48	10:53	11:54	13:20	14:26	15:45	17:21	18:19	19:49
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Portishead The Precinct	09:48	11:13	12:19	13:22	14:49	16:03		18:43	19:40	

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Parish Clerk Community Drop-In

Sophie Hooker, the Parish Clerk, attends the Wednesday - "Mustard Seed" Fair Trade Coffee Shop in Hutton Village Hall on the first and third Wednesday in the month at the Parish Clerk Community Drop-In.

This is an open session where residents can meet with the parish clerk to discuss issues, get information, or raise concerns about the parish council.

The next Drop-In dates:

July 1st 15th

September 2nd (Marquee) 16th

October 7th 21st





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What's-On

July

15th	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Community Drop-in	Mustard Seed
15th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
15th	Village	10am	Hutton in Bloom judging	Hutton Bloomers
18th	St Marys Field	3:45pm	Messy Church Summer Party	St Marys Church
18th	14 Main Road	11am	Annual Garden Party	Twinning Association
21st	School	3:20pm	Summer Fete	Hutton C.E School
22nd	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
25th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning	Friendship Circle
27th	HVH	2pm	Potsdam Palaces	Friendship Circle
29th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed

August

1st	Springwood	3:30pm	Summer Party	Hutton FC
1st	HVH	7:30pm	Music Night	Mike Emsley
5th	HVH	11am	Youth Summer Workshop	Drama Club
5th			Sidmouth Trip	Friendship Circle
5th	HVH	10:30am	Talk to us	Neighbourhood Police
6th	HVH	11am	Youth Summer Workshop	Drama Club
10th	HVH	2pm	Songs from Crystal Bliss	Friendship Circle
15th	Scout Hut	3pm	Afternoon Tea	St Marys Church
10th	HVH	2pm	Songs from Crystal Bliss	Friendship Circle
24th	HVH	2pm	Hovercraft rescue	Friendship Circle
29th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning	Friendship Circle

September

1st	Festival site	AM	Volunteers for festival setup	Parish Council
2nd	Festival site	11am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
2nd	Festival Site	11am	Taste of Somerset	Ken Mc Culloch
2nd	Festival Marquee	10am	Parish Clerk Community Drop-in	Mustard Seed
2nd	Festival Marquee	12-3pm	Talk to us	Neighbourhood Police
3rd	Festival Site	7:30pm	Charity Quiz Night	St Marys Church
5th	Festival Site	10:30am	Family Fun Day	Twinning Association
5th	Festival Site	7pm	Hutton Big Bash	Twinning Association
5th	HVH	7:30pm	Music Night	Mike Emsley
6th	Festival Site	10am	Songs of Praise Service	St Marys Church
6th	Festival Site	7:30pm	Annual Proms Concert	St Marys Church
7th	Festival site	AM	Volunteers for festival removal	Parish Council

What's-On

9th			Dartmoor trip	Friendship Circle
9th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
10th	HVH	2pm	Men's social group	Men's Club
14th	HVH	7pm	Council Meeting	Parish Council
14th	HVH	2pm	Space Station	Friendship Circle
16th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
16th	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Community Drop-in	Mustard Seed
23rd	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
24th	HVH	2pm	Men's social group	Men's Club
26th	HVH	10am	Coffee morning	Friendship Circle
28th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning -Macmillan	Chris Filer
28th	HVH	2pm	Marvin's Music	Friendship Circle
30th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed

October

3rd	HVH	7:30pm	Music Night	Mike Emsley
5th	HVH	7pm	Council Meeting	Parish Council
7th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
7th	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Community Drop-in	Mustard Seed
8th	HVH	2pm	Men's social group	Men's Club
10th	Church	7:30pm	Songs for Autumn	St Marys Church
13th	Walnut Barn	7pm	Festival 2027 planning	Festival Committee
14th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
17th	HVH	7:30pm	Anniversary Barn Dance	Village Hall
21st	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Community Drop-in	Mustard Seed
21st	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
22nd	HVH	2pm	Men's social group	Men's Club
26th	HVH	10:30am	Talk to us	Neighbourhood Police
28th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
31st	Parish News		Contribution deadline date	Parish Council

November

2nd	HVH	7pm	Council Meeting	Parish Council
4th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
4th	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Community Drop-in	Mustard Seed
7th	HVH	7:30pm	Music Night	Mike Emsley
11th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
12th	HVH	2pm	Men's social group	Men's Club

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