



Newsletter Spring 2015

WELCOME TO SPRING!

Welcome to Spring! Hopefully the worst of the winter weather is now well and truly over and we can look forward to the lighter nights and the clocks going forward at the end of this month.



The village, as ever, changes over time. It was nevertheless heartbreaking to see the Church on fire. We all knew it was scheduled to be sold off and demolished to make way for housing but that didn't lessen the impact of seeing the flames and smoke.

As for HARA, with the start of the growing season almost upon us, we are busy getting the Tool Library ready for another year and following last year's success, we are organising another "Open Day" for June. We also have our annual Litter Pick planned for April and, as always, there are lots of other things going on, organised by other groups within Hatton. Hopefully will see you around the village at some of these activities coming up over the next few months.

Anne Allan

HARA Chairperson

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The Work of HARA

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HARA relies on people giving up a small amount of time to support the work undertaken to make Hatton a great place to live in.

Currently HARA undertakes the following:

- Tool Library
- Notice Board Management
- Newsletter
- Website
- Litter Pick Ups and Events
- Providing a voice for tenants and residents of Hatton and surrounding area

HARA's Recent Contributions:

- Fencing around recycling bins in Hatton
- Erection of Notice Board in Hatton
- Donations to other village groups
- Communications in relation to bridge repair and recent road resurfacing work
- Survey of council tenants about property maintenance issues
- Representation on national tenants events

If you can spare some time to help support HARA please feel free to contact any HARA member. (Contact information on Page 23)

If you wish to contact the newsletter directly please e-mail [**newsletter@haraonline.org.uk**](mailto:newsletter@haraonline.org.uk)

All monies collected in relation to adverts within the newsletter are used to fund the work of HARA.

HARA receives funding from Aberdeenshire Council and has to provide the Council with evidence of how this money is spent. HARA's accounts (audited by the Council April 2014) can be evidenced at any time by contacting the Treasurer.

Vandals overturn flower tubs

Residents of Hatton benefit from the dedicated work of the team of volunteer gardeners who plant and maintain the flowers tubs which are located all over the village. How disappointed they were recently, as were most of us, to find two of the tubs overturned outside the Doctors' Surgery and Stewart Cottages. Further damage was done later to a tub near the Hatton Mill.

Disappointed they may have been, but the tubs were quickly restored.

Thank you to the Hatton in Bloom Team!

Hatton Notice Board

If you would like to post anything in the Notice Board please contact the key holders, Anne (841582) or Linda (841364)

HARA is looking for a Minute Secretary

Would you like to volunteer to be the Minute Secretary for HARA or do you know of anyone we might approach?

Duties: to attend committee and open meetings, take a minute, type up and forward draft typed up minute to the committee.

Remuneration to be agreed but will be paid for each occasion services are required.

For more information E-mail: hara@haraonline.org.uk

Do you know of anyone outwith the Village who would like a copy of the newsletter? Additional copies can be collected from The Hatton Mill, Hatton Shop or e-mail info@haraonline.org.uk

Ditch the Dirt!

Pick up after your dog or face a £40 on the spot fine.

The amount of dog mess in and around Hatton is growing again. A number of people have raised it with HARA. Be a responsible dog owner and pick up after your dog.



GRAB IT, BAG IT, BIN IT!

Dear People of Hatton

If you have dogs this is a letter for you.

I Shannon McGregor have walked my dog Gracie frequently and have seen the mess in Farmer Cantlay's field. A lot of people don't pick up after their dogs, I feel it's a disgrace. I'm sure some of you already know that.

The reason I am writing this letter is to stop people from not picking up after their dogs. What I am aiming for is to convince you to pick up after your dogs.

When you are walking your dog please try remember:

STOP

LOOK

PICK UP

So please take responsibility for your pets. Also just because I am talking about Farmer Cantlay's field does not mean you should not do it everywhere

Thank You

Shannon McGregor (Aged 9)

Dave Blair writes:

As a responsible long time dog owner, I am utterly disgusted by the amount of dog mess that is being left regularly on the grass verge along Park View. Yesterday I picked up someone else's dog poo for them and today I have kicked three different lots of dog poo onto the road. If you are not prepared to pick up like the rest of us, why bother to get a dog? You people disgust me. You could at the very least pull your dog onto the road when it is about to do its business, that way you are not breaking the law and also save me having to clean up after YOUR dog as well as my own.

Brian Hay writes:

Can you add something about indiscriminate dog fouling as the pavements, grass verges are a disgrace. It is an offence with a £40 fine !!

More information:

www.keeptoscotlandbeautiful.org/cus

Hatton (Cruden) School Parent Council



SPRING FAIR

Saturday 25th April - 10am -12 noon
in the School Hall
various shopping and other fundraising stalls.
Grand Prize Raffle.
Teas, coffees and home bakes.



All welcome!

Cruden West Church

We were all extremely saddened and shocked to see Cruden West Church destroyed by fire on Wednesday 18th February. Many in our community have all kinds of fond memories which they will treasure forever, of worshipping, or attending other events in the building.

There was clear evidence of forced entry at the rear door to the building and we will probably never know if the fire was deliberate or accidental. The fire was not caused by an electrical fault.

The building has been deemed as unsafe by a structural engineer working for the Church and he recommends it should be demolished. A forensic scientist and loss adjuster working for the Church's insurance company have both examined the site and the Church was asked to obtain quotes for the demolition of the building which has been done. We are now waiting to see what action the insurance company is going to take and so do not know when demolition will take place.

Aberdeenshire Council have taken the decision to close the road in front of the Church for safety reasons on the advice of their own structural engineers.

As all in the community know the site has been on the market for sale for some time and that will remain the case.

Robert Esson,
Session Clerk, Cruden Parish Church

If you want to see more photographs of the fire and the aftermath look on the HARA website:
www.haraonline.org.uk/photoalbum_1502_westfire.htm

If you want to find out a little about the history of the church look on the Cruden Parish Church Website
www.crudenchurch.org.uk/history.htm#west

The Cruden United Free Church in Hatton as it was in the early 1900s



UNITED FREE CHURCH, CRUDEN.



Photograph Dave Johnston



Photograph Jenny Radford

Shoogle-hoop 'n Shimmy

Gypsy, Bollywood, Electro-swing, Tribal, Burlesque, Turkish, Street, Egyptian and Cabaret inspired routines.



HATTON VILLAGE HALL

Monday

Hooping - 7.40 - 8.00pm

Shoogling - 8.00-9.00pm



All Classes Adults 6 week block

£20 or £4.00 per session; Children £1

Hooping only £2.00 per session

Energise your Inner Sparkle

All Welcome

see Facebook page **Shoogle 'n' Shimmy**

Enquiries: Jenny Radford 01779 841367/ 07903938142

Bogbrae S.W.R.I. Update

Meets in the Hatton Public Hall at 7.15pm

10th March 2015

“Pamper Night – Janet Forrest

14th April 2015

Evening of entertainment – Cruden Bay SWRI

12th May 2015

Taste and Try



Hatton Playgroup

Hatton Playgroup is the pre-school facility for Hatton Village and the surrounding area.

- Council funded places for 3-5 year olds.
- Happy and fun learning environment.
- Mon-Fri 9.00 am till 11.30 am at Hatton Public Hall.
- Registered with the Care Inspectorate. HMle inspected.
- **For more information call 07929919446**

Hatton Toddler Group

We meet every Thursday morning from 9.00 - 11.30 am upstairs in the Hatton Public Hall. We realise how daunting it can be coming to a new group for the first time, but we're a friendly bunch, so why not give it a try! It's a place for parents, grandparents and carers to meet and make friends with others, whilst your pre-school children play in safety with a wide variety of toys and games. We also do arts and crafts with the children, such as Easter and Christmas cards and finger painting when we are feeling really brave! There is a £2 donation per parent per session. Amongst other things, this goes towards new toys and equipment and a healthy snack for the children; as well as a much needed tea or coffee and a 'wee treat' for the grown-ups! We all take turns preparing the snack and drinks every week so everyone gets a turn!

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Contact Lisa on 07743 **855094** or Laura on **07949 062427**
for more information



1st Hatton Rainbows

We're looking for new members to join our group. If your daughter is between the ages of 5 and 7, then please feel free to bring her along to our next meeting.

Where: Hatton Public Hall

When: Mondays (during term time)

Rainbows are a great way to have some fun and be part of the guiding community. Most weeks we work towards a badge or play games or make crafts (many weeks we do all three).

For further information please contact
Nicki Lumsden on **01779 841460**

1st Hatton Brownies

We meet on a Mondays at
Hatton Public Hall

Brownies are open to girls aged between 7 and 10.

Lots of fun doing badges, crafts and
theme nights – even sleepovers!

If you would like to come and join the fun please contact
Ashley on **07917 868289**

Brownies



Aberdeenshire
COUNCIL



Help to shape health and social care services in Aberdeenshire

Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership together with the Rural Area Partnerships are to hold a series of community events throughout March to engage with local people on the future direction of health and social care services in Aberdeenshire.

From April 2016 adult health and social care services will be delivered by a partnership between Aberdeenshire Council and NHS Grampian. The aim of this integration is to provide a seamless service for patients and their families.

The views given at these local events will help shape the Strategic Plan. This plan will set out the priorities of the new partnership to ensure high quality person centred care is provided and health and wellbeing improvements are achieved in Aberdeenshire. For more information please email:
integration@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

The events will take place at:

12th March - The Hub, High Street, Fraserburgh (2pm)

16th March - MACBI Centre, Newlands Road, Mintlaw (6.30pm)

19th March - Apex Church, Peterhead (5.30pm)

26th March - Ellon Community Centre, Ellon (6.30pm)

Household Insurance for Council Tenants

Council Tenants are reminded that they can buy household insurance from the Aberdeenshire Council and pay for it along with their rent.

For more details please **phone 01779 477363**.

Hatton Public Hall



Upcoming Fundraising Events



Soup and Sweet with Grand Prize Raffle
Saturday 21 March from 12.00-2.00pm
Tickets and Raffle-Tickets available from the Shop, Hatton Mill, Committee Members and hall user groups as well as on the day.



Hatton Public Hall

CHARITY CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

At Uppermill Farm, Hatton, Peterhead, AB42 0SJ

HOSPITALITY DAY

SATURDAY 23 MAY 2015
10.30am – 4.00pm
Cost £100 per Gun
(including casual breakfast & fabulous buffet lunch & drinks, 50 birds, cartridges, use of gun if necessary & coaching)

TEAM DAY

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015
11 am (last entries 3pm)
Teams of 4 (£64 entry fee)
7-Peg
Pool Shoot
Down the Line
Refreshments available



ENTERTAIN YOUR BUSINESS CONTACTS, EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS

Team Day £1000 Prize Pot!

Plus Grand Prize Raffle!!

Further details and to book places for either day contact: -

Graham Henderson	07775631654	Anne Webster	01779 841582	Susan Cantlay	07720848753
Ian Cruickshank	07814205030	Philip Cantlay	07974087047	Tim Kidner	07810336074
Graham Taylor	01779 841209	Iris Watt	01779 841686		

The Hatton Public Playing Field & Public Hall (Hatton Public Hall) is a registered Scottish charity, No: SC010594

If you would like to support your local village hall on this very important main fundraiser, please contact any of the above numbers for more information.
We need helpers on both days and we would be grateful for contributions towards the buffet-lunch on the Saturday

Hatton Senior Citizens Club

Meets every second Wednesday at 2.30pm during the winter months.

New members over 50 are most welcome to come along and join our friendly group.

Our programme for the next few months.

- 18 March Gilbert Davidson (Music)
- 1 April BINGO
- 15 April Mr P Edward (The humble tattie)
- 29 April BINGO
- 13 May Alistair Salter (Music)
- 10 June Outing to Duthie Park. Leaving 12.30pm
High Tea at Station Hotel Ellon

All enquiries to Ann (841474) or Helen (841361)

HATTON SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

BUTTERY MORNING

Hatton Public hall
Saturday 28 March 2015
10am-12 noon
Raffle & Tombola
Adults £2.50 Child £1.50



The Hatton Public Hall has just started a Facebook page, where people can keep an eye on any events taking place in the Hall.



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Hatton Public Hall Bookings

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when replying to any of the advertisements in this
publication.**

GALA AND 10K RUN



Hatton Gala and 10K Run (Sponsored by Auto Sorcerer) will take place this year on Sunday 30 August. Look on the Hatton Gala and Hatton Gala 10k Run Facebook Pages for more information.

Hatton Amateur Theatrical Society

HATS would like to say thank you to everyone who came along and supported their shows. More tickets than ever before were sold for their pantomime Goldilocks. Everyone had an absolutely great time and a great big thanks goes out to everyone who helped the shows in any way.



Hatton Amateur Theatrical Society

No decision yet has been made about the 2015 pantomime. Keep an eye on the HATS Facebook page to keep up to date with forthcoming events.

The Fernwood Trust

The Fernwood Trust is a local Scottish registered Animal and Wildlife Rescue Charity, providing a safe place and veterinary treatment for unwanted, neglected, sick or injured domestic, farm or wild animals.

www.fernwoodtrust.org

08445884477 or 07799198899

Facebook - "Fernwood Trust Animal & Wildlife Rescue"

The new session of Messy Church in Hatton Public Hall, has been very well attended with lots of enthusiastic children enjoying all the usual activities. We have introduced a colouring competition which has proved to be very popular. With so many children attending we are grateful to all the parents who have taken part in the activities and helped with the clearing up. More help would be welcome so if you would like to become an occasional helper please contact Kathleen on 841221 or Beatrice on 841814. The next session is on Thursday 16th March please come along.





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SUNDAY	12.30 PM – 12.30 AM

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Wednesday	9.15 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday	9.15 am - 7.00 pm OPEN LATE 
Friday	9.15 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9.30 am - 3 pm

Closed for lunch

OAPs prices Tuesday - Friday

Hatton Household Waste and Recycling Centre

Winter Skip Times

[1 September - 30 April]

Monday 12 noon - 3 pm

Wednesday 12 noon - 3 pm

Friday 12 noon - 3 pm

Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 3 pm

Please do not leave any rubbish outside the gates outwith these times.

crudencommunity.net

(and porterroll.net the harbour website)

Take a look at **crudencommunity.net**

for local information

Hatton Useful Contacts

Doctors' Surgery		01779 841208
NHS 24		111
Hall Bookings	Fiona Wood	01779 841019 or
& All Weather Pitch		07434774224
Cruden Net		crudencommunity.net
Hatton Primary School		01779 841234
Ellon Academy		01358 720715
Peterhead Academy		01779 472231
Hatton Public Hall, Chair:		01779 841219
HATS		Find them on Facebook
Hatton Hibs		hatton.hibs@yahoo.co.uk
Rainbows	Nicki	01779 841460
Brownies	Ashley	07917868289
Toddler Group	Laura	01779 841011
Playgroup		07929919446
Bus Station, Peterhead		01779 470077
Police, Non Emergency		101
Dial a Bus Hotline		01224 665599
Mobile Library		07899960862
Councillors		01224665033
Joyce Currie Hair Studios		01779 841919
Aberdeenshire Council Website		www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk
Aberdeenshire Council		08456 081207
Wasteline (bins, recycling etc)		08456 003900
Housing Office, Peterhead, 8.45 - 5 Mon - Fri		01779 477363
Housing Emergencies		08456 081203
Public Transport Unit, 9.30 - 3.30 Mon - Fri		01224 664586
Social Work		08458 400070
Environmental Health		08456 081203
Peterhead Swimming Pool		01779 477277
Ellon Swimming Pool		01358 727910

If you would like your organisation's details included please contact newsletter@haraonline.org.uk

HARA Newsletter Dates and Contacts

June 2015 (Summer)

Latest date for articles etc - 1 May 2015

September 2015 (Autumn)

Latest date for articles etc - 1 August 2015

December 2015 (Winter)

Latest date for articles etc - 1 November 2015

Send articles or any other material to Fred Coutts,
newsletter@haraonline.org.uk
or deliver to Ladebank, 1 Manse Place.

(HARA reserves the right to publish only material it feels is appropriate for this newsletter. It is the contributors responsibility to keep information up to date).

Advertise in the HARA Newsletter

Why not try an advert in the Newsletter to promote your organisation or advertise your business. 430 copies of the newsletter are printed and distributed to every household and business in Hatton Village. A copy also appears on the HARA Website www.haraonline.org.uk and on www.crudencommunity.net.

For £40 your advert will appear in 4 editions of the newsletter, the distribution of which is Hatton Village and surrounding area. Please e-mail your advert to adverts@haraonline.org.uk or contact Steve on 01779 841302.

Cheques to be made out to HARA. And delivered to
14 Manse Road Hatton AB42 0LQ

Hatton Tool Library News

**ALL HIRES ARE FOR A MAX
24 HOUR PERIOD**

Petrol Rotovator	£5.00 *
Small Flymo Mower	£2.50
Petrol Mower	£4.00 *
Electric Strimmer (large)	£3.50
Electric Strimmer (small)	£3.00
Petrol Strimmer/Brush Cutter (£2.50 for a top up)	£5.00 *
Trolley Truck	£3.00
Carpet Cleaner (only freshening, not deep cleaning)	£5.00 **
Wallpaper Steamer	£5.00
Shovel / Spade / Hoe / Fork / Edge Trimmer / Shears	£0.50
Rake / Grass Rake	£0.50
Post Hole Maker (manual)	£1.00
Manual Rotovator	£1.00
Weeding Tools	£0.50
Branch Loppers	£1.00
Hose on a Reel	£1.00
Garden Roller	£2.00
Electric Scarifier	£2.00
Electric Hedge Trimmer	£2.00
Leaf Blower	£2.00
Extension Cable	£1.00
Wheelbarrow	£2.00
27ft Extending Ladder	£3.00
Seed Scatterer	£1.00
Litter Pickers	FREE

Telephone: **841422** or Email: hara@haraonline.org.uk

* Petrol equipment inclusive of a tank of fuel

** Carpet cleaner includes bottle of cleaning fluid

NOTE: There is no longer a power washer or a cement mixer in the Tool Library. The large electric mower and second petrol mower have still to be serviced.

Contacts - HARA

E-mail - hara@haraonline.org.uk
www.haraonline.org.uk



HARA is on **Facebook**

Anne Allan	Chair	841422
Steve Noble	Vice-Chair	841302
Robert McGregor	Secretary	
Claire Milne	Treasurer	07709 427517
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Colin Moir	Committee Member	
Fred Coutts	Newsletter/Website	841320
	newsletter@haraonline.org.uk	
	webmaster@haraonline.org.uk	

If you have any special messages, congratulations, birthday wishes, thank you messages, announcements etc, and you would like them to be included in the newsletter please

E-mail: newsletter@haraonline.org.uk

before the latest dates on Page 21. (Adverts will require a donation). *Include a scanned photo for extra effect.*



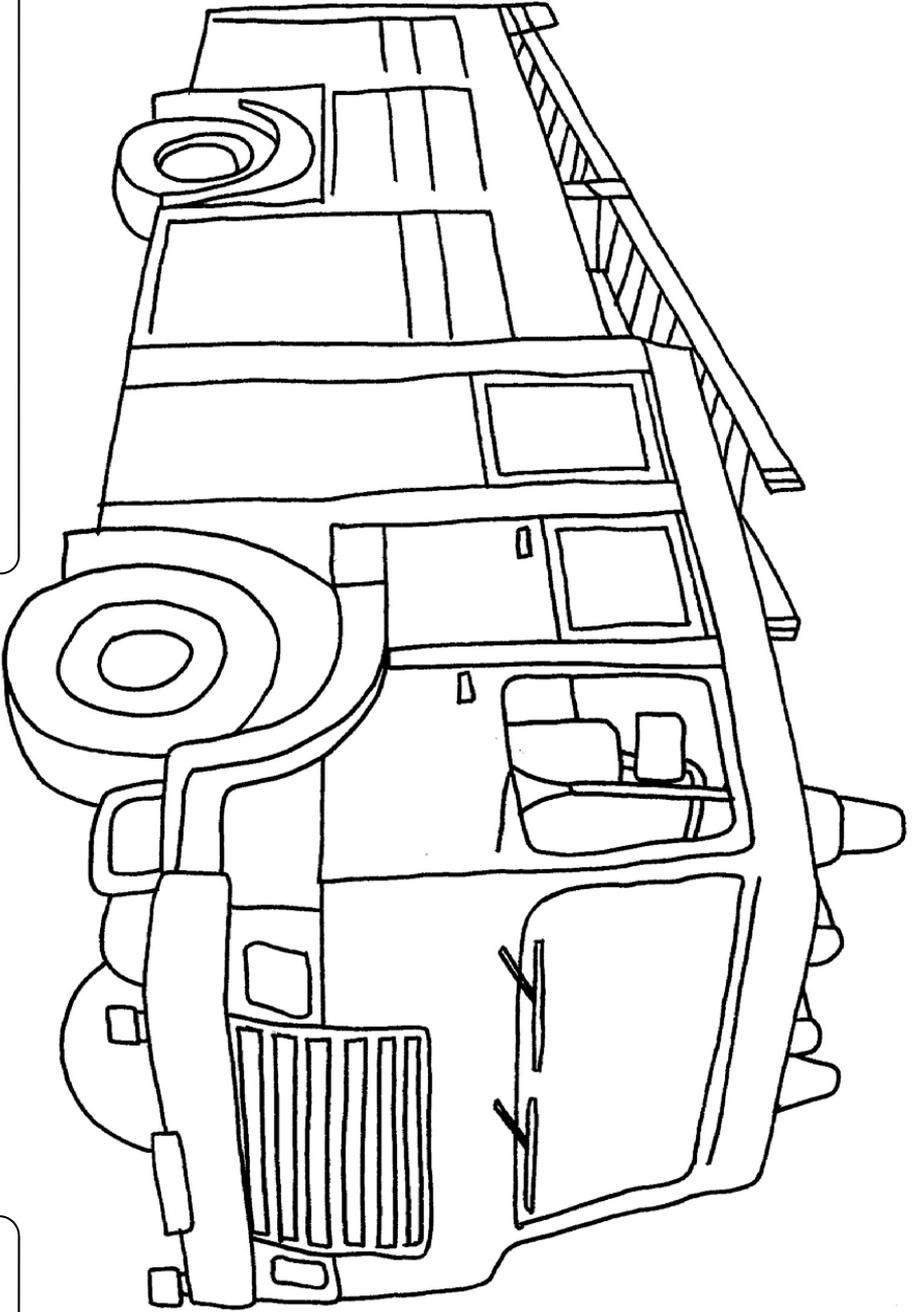
Children's Colouring Page

Colour in the picture of the Fire Engine on the back page and post it to **7 Hatton Farm Road AB42 0LL**. The best pictures will be put up on the Notice Board beside the Hall car park .

Thanks to everyone who coloured our Christmas Tree picture in the last edition..

Send in your picture and your one could be on the Notice Board!

Name



Age