

Newsletter Spring 2018

Let's make a spring together in Hatton!

The sky became blue, sun shines brighter, the birds return from the far edges and build nests, and white and yellow daffodils blossom. Spring is coming to Hatton! After a long cold winter, when we were hiding from the cold in our cozy houses, after slippery and dirty roads, we can inhale fresh air and say "Finally! Spring!" Yes, nature every year regularly gives us all those lovely things that we so enjoy. But maybe it's time for people to participate in this, bring spring to Hatton? The fact is that nature cannot provide us with clean paths and with a kind and respectful attitude of people to each other. To provide these simple but very important things is our task!.

It is very sad to see on the pavements, wrappers from chocolate bars, plastic bottles and glasses, cans from cola and from beer, sacks from nuts and other garbage. It is very unpleasant waiting for the bus at the stop, to hide from the cigarette smoke behind the wall of the shelter, because people inside the shelter ignore your right to clean air, and smoke under the sign with a crossed out cigarette. It is very vexing to inhale the pungent smell of smoke from burning garbage. Yes, everyone has the right to do on his personal property what he wants. But is someone entitled to poison the neighbours with acrid smoke? And maybe you need to show respect to neighbours who have asthma or clean clothes in the courtyard. Why not collect your dry branches, leaves, and plastic waste that periodically fall into such a fire, spend half an hour and take it all in the right place?

So, friends - let's help nature make life in Hatton beautiful and clean! Let's not ignore the fact that we all live side by side, let's respect the life and health of all!

After all, we love Hatton, and Hatton people above all! Let everyone have fresh air and let everyone walk along the clean streets! Let's make spring in our hearts!

(Dr.) Lana Mitchell Vice-Chair of HARA

THE WORK OF HARA

HARA relies on people giving up a small amount of time to make Hatton not just a good but a GREAT place to live in.

HARA currently undertakes the following:

- Management of the Tool Library including maintenance and purchase of tools
- Notice Board upkeep
- Newsletter content and distribution
- Twice yearly Litter Picks
- Providing a voice for residents of Hatton and surrounding area
- Regular donations / sponsorship to other local groups
- Maintenance of defibrillator / training for residents
- Local Events

HARA's other contributions to the village:

- Fencing around recycling bins in the car park
- Provision of bench seating
- Initial organisation of what has now become 'Hatton in Bloom'
- Organising a "Planning for Real" event.
- Campaigning and resourcing new play equipment, aerial glide, youth shelter etc

HARA's Current Topics under discussion:

- Resident safety concerns; Speed survey Station Road / Main Street
- Resident safety concerns; Speed restriction for A90 at its junction with Station Road
- Availability of 'Poo Bag Stations' and waste bins for dog owners use.
- Establishing an official play area for dogs and dog owners
- Set up of a 'Repair Café' to be run by residents for residents
- Child health concerns; school bus diesel fumes
- Infrastructure repairs identified and co-ordinated by regular 'Council Walkabouts'

If you have any other ideas and suggestions which will be of benefit to our residents or if you can spare any time to work with the committee, (it would be great to have representation for all age groups, local businesses, etc, etc., please feel free to contact one of the HARA members. Contact Information is on Page 23.



Spring Litter pick Up

Saturday 21st April 2018

Meet at the hall at 9:30 for a 10.00am start.

Coffee/tea/hot chocolate before we start.

Hearty bowl of warming soup when we finish.

Gloves, bags and litter grabbers provided, But if you have gloves/grabbers please bring them along.



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Hatton Playgroup

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

We operate Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 12.10 pm in the village hall. Council funded places for children aged 3 - 5 years old.

We offer a fun and stimulating environment for children to learn. Registered with the Care Inspectorate.

You are welcome to come down to playgroup and have a look around.

For more information please

Hatton Baby and Toddler Group

contact Lynsey Matheson on 07929919446

We meet every Thursday morning from 9 am -11am 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!

The price is £2.50 a session including a snack for the kids and a bottomless biscuit tub and coffee for the parent/carer.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Contact Nomi on 07970076515 for more information or join our Facebook page which is Hatton baby and toddler group.

Do you know of anyone outwith the village who would like a copy of the newsletter? Additional copies can be collected from the Hatton Shop or E-mail info@haraoneline.org.uk

Celebrate Hatton Day - take 2!

The Celebrate Hatton Day we held last year was such a success and created much chat during the afternoon, that we have decided to do it again! So we are once again asking you for photos, newspaper articles and anything you think might be of interest. We don't have a date yet, but it will be some time over the summer, so it's a case of watch this space! Please send copies of Photos, articles and memories to adverts@haraonline.org.uk or if you aren't computer minded drop them off at Millbank, Park View Hatton, AB42 0LJ (and we'll make copies and return to originals to you safe and sound)

HARA AGM

Monday 26th March 7.30pm Hatton Public Hall

The above time and date will be confirmed on both the HARA Facebook page and also on the Noticeboard.

This is an open meeting and all residents of the village and outlying areas are invited. This is a big opportunity for you to put your suggestions forward to improve your village.

The main speaker will be a representative of Aberdeenshire Council's Landscaping and Services Team.

The key topic for this meeting is community involvement in the public amenity areas of the village.

For example we could have a community orchard, or perhaps you think that a landscaped public walkway is something that would be of benefit to the village?

Other ideas might be allotments, community garden areas or even a dog play area.

Representatives from Hatton in Bloom and other interested local groups and organisations are particularly welcome to attend.

Defibrillator Training

With apologies to those who have already given Phil their details, we still need a few more interested individuals before we can contact Peterhead Fire Service to provide us with another training session as they are requesting a minimum number to make the session viable.

If you are interested contact Phil on 07784 555775 or via the HARA website.

But remember you do not need to be trained to use the defibrillator. The Emergency Operator will tell callers how to get into the box which is on the wall outside the Public Hall and guide you through using the defibrillator.

Surgeries

Councillor Stephen Calder

Monday 2nd April 7.00pm Longhaven School Monday 14th May 7.00pm Boddam School Monday 4th June 7.00pm Clerkhill School, Peterhead

Councillor Stephen Smith

Saturday 24th March, 10.00am Longhaven Hall Wednesday 11th April, 6.30pm Boddam Hall Monday 14th May, 7.00pm Hatton Hall

Gillian Martin, MSP for East Aberdeenshire Saturday 24th March, 11.00am Longhayen Hall



Hatton in Bloom

Hatton in Bloom is always looking for more helpers. If you would like to join the team please call Doreen on **841668** or Helen on **841665**.



Many thanks to all the volunteers and guests who attended the Repair Cafe on the 22nd February. It was good to see some new faces and to have Euan available to look at broken electrical and mechanical items. Anne was kept busy again with jewellery repairs and Louise was a dab hand with the sewing machine. Sue and Jacqui kept us topped up with drinks and biscuits and Lorraine brought along a challenge for our next Repair Café – a huge play parachute with substantial rips!

The next confirmed dates for the Repair Café are: Thursday 15th March 7.00pm-9.00pm Thursday 7th May 7.00pm-9.00pm The venue is Hatton Public Hall.

We are a very friendly lot so please do come along if you need anything repaired, have skills to share or just fancy a bit of company while you do some repairing of your own.

Any questions? Contact Ruth Bone on 841850 or via the HARA Facebook page.

<u>www.repaircafe.org</u> is the website for the international Repair Café movement if you would like to find what it is all about.

'Free Trees' Update

Because I have had reconstructive surgery for a shoulder injury I've not yet been able to get back to people who have been requesting trees. Could I therefore ask everyone who is still interested (and any newcomers) to send me a text with their details, quantity of trees required and a preferred contact phone number.

Contact Phil on 07784 555775 or via the HARA website

Hatton Play Park

Last year HARA successfully raised over £17,000 to purchase and install the first phase of the play park.

Phase 2 - To install play equipment for younger children to use is expected to cost us around £15,000.

Late last year we were awarded £750 from the Shell Small Grants Scheme, a further £500 has just been obtained from North Connect. A third awarding body has accepted our provisional application and we are hopeful that we will have the full amount needed soon.



The Shell Small Grants scheme awards ceremony last November. Other groups who also obtained grants are from the left Strichen Country Park, Crimond Bowlers, Fairies at Aden and Boddam Recreation Park.

Hatton Notice Board

If you would like to post anything in the Notice Board please contact Anne (Tel: 841582)



Bogbrae SWI



So here we are in March – was it not just Christmas? Must admit it's nice to see the days getting longer once more. We were saddened by the passing of our long time member Margaret Cruickshank – her cheery smile will be missed by us all.

13th March
10th April
8th May
The Blacksmith's Daughter will entertain us with stories.
Taste and Try – come along and get some new recipes.
Floral arranging with Lorna and Fiona

from Floral Request.

This is what we're up to before we finish for the summer break. Follow us on Facebook at Bogbrae SWI for up-to-date information

Events at Longhaven Hall

Friday 16th March, 7.30pm **Longhaven Social Club Whist**Public Hall, Longhaven. Entry £3 including teas.

Saturday 24th March, 10.00am-1.30pm

Cruden SNP Spring Fair and Soup & Sweet

Public Hall, Longhaven. To book a stall phone 01779 473557.

Thursdays weekly at 7.00pm until April 2018 **Longhaven Social Club Bowling**. New players welcome. Bowls can be supplied.



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.**

Hire Charges for Hatton Public Hall

with effect from 1 January 2016

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Weekdays

AM PM Evening

3 hours 3 hours 3 hours to 10 pm*

£22 £22 £22

Weekends

AM PM Evening

3 hours 5 hours to midnight**

£65 £65 £110

PRIVATE HIRE

Weekdays/Weekends

Children's Functions (Primary School age or under)

AM PM Evening

3 hours 3 hours 3 hours to 10 pm*

£35 £35 £36

Private Functions

AM PM Evening

3 hours 3 hours 5 hours to Midnight ** £65 £110

Business Functions / Events:

Details on application to the Hall Treasurer, Saddiq Ahmed

Tel: 01779 841283 E-mail: hattonhall@hobshill.wanadoo.co.uk All Weather Pitch - £35 per pitch per session (2 hrs)

Treasurer: Saddiq Ahmed, 8 Hobshill Place, Hatton, Peterhead

AB42 0QX Tel: **01779 841283**

For Hall Bookings contact Lisa Cameron on 01779 841513 or 07743 855094

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

^{*} Additional charges will apply to events/functions extending beyond 10 pm

^{**} Additional charges will apply to events/functions extending beyond midnight

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

Sharlyn on 07493 352930



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 **Lisa** on **07443601732**

Messy Church

Messy Church has lots of lovely craft activities for children and we are looking at some science activities too. Bring your children along after school on 15th March and join our happy group.

Future Dates 15th March, 19th April, 17th May

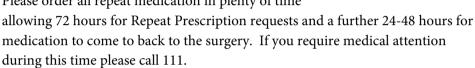


CRUDEN MEDICAL GROUP

Cruden Medical Group will be closed on

- Wednesday 16th March 2018 from 1pm for Protected Learning Time.
- Monday 2nd April 2018 Public Holiday
- Monday 7th May 2018 Public Holiday
- Monday 24th September 2018 Public Holiday

Please order all repeat medication in plenty of time



FLU SEASON

Its not too late to get your flu vaccinations!!! Flu is still circulating within the area. Cruden Medical Group will continue to give flu vaccinations to over 65s and under 65s with a chronic disease, until the end of March. Please call the surgery to book an appointment with the nurse.



SELF HEALTH POINT

Cruden Medical Group now has a self health point located in Hatton reception. At the health point you will be able to take your own blood pressure and record the reading. The receptionist will record the reading in your records and call you back as needed dependant on the reading. Please come and visit the health check point at any time within surgery opening hours.



ONLINE SERVICES

You can now book appointments and order repeat medication online!! If you would like to register for this service please come to the surgery to complete the relevant paperwork and the receptionist will happily provide you with instruction on how to get online.



JOB VACANCY

Cruden Medical Group is looking for a reliable and hardworking handyman / gardener to maintain the grounds at both Hatton and Cruden Bay Surgeries. The ideal candidate will be responsible for the grass cutting and tidying of the gardens at both surgeries. The position will also include general handyman jobs around and within the surgery premises.

The hours required will depend on the time of year. During the summer months the grounds will need attended to fortnightly and this will be reduced to two monthly during the winter periods. General handyman jobs within the surgery will be requested by the Practice as required.

The salary for the position will be set at £8.50 per hour.

If you would like further information please contact **Yvonne Keith**, **Practice** Manager on 01779 841208 or email vvonne.keith@nhs.net

Cruden Medical Group, Main Street, Hatton, AB42 0QQ.



I WANT YOU Our team at Cruden Medical Group work extremely hard to provide a service to our patients. We thieve on feedback from our patients. If you have a had a good experience or a staff member has gone over and above the call the duty please tell us. Your feedback is important us.

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Come along and help us at Buchan RDA (Local Riding for the Disabled Group). We're based at Ladymire Equestrian Centre at Ellon, (just down from the Park & Ride, on the A90).

We hold sessions (term-time only) on Tuesday: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon and 1.00 - 2.00 pm and Thursday morning: 10.00 am - 12.30, with breaks for tea/coffee/biscuits etc.

You'll get to meet lots of different people and you'll always get a laugh. Please come along and make a difference to the lives of many adults and children in your area.

Please mention the HARA Newsletter when replying to any of the advertisements in this publication.

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Subscription is £15 Visitors are £2

Forthcoming events:

7th March Bingo

21st March Talk on Trinidad. Trevor Edwards

4th April Bingo

18th April Bothy Ballads. Bill Gray

2nd May Bingo

6th June Outing to Duthie Park

Leave Village Hall at 1 pm, High Tea at Newburgh Inn.

For further information contact Ann on 841474

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Hatton Primary School		01779 841234	
Ellon Academy		01358 720715	
Peterhead Academy		01779 472231	
Hatton Public Hall, Chair:		01779 841686	
HATS	Fi	nd them on Facebook	
Hatton Hibs		atton.hibs@yahoo.co.uk	
Rainbows	Sharlyn	07493 352930	
Brownies	Lisa	07443601732	
Baby & Toddler Group	Nomi	07970076515	
Playgroup		07929919446	
Bus Station, Peterhead		01779 470077	
Police, Non Emergency		101	
Dial a Bus Hotline		01224 665599	
Mobile Library		07899960862	
Councillors		01224665033	
Aberdeenshire Council Website www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk			
Aberdeenshire Council		0345 608 1208	
Wasteline (bins, recycling	etc)	0345 608 1207	
Housing Office, Peterhead	, 8.45 - 5 Mon -	Fri 0345 608 1203	
Tenant Participation Office	er	01779 483288	
Housing Emergencies		0345 608 1203	
Public Transport Unit,9.30	- 3.30 Mon - Fri	01224 664586	
Homelessness and Social	Work	0345 608 1206	
Environmental Health		0345 608 207	
Peterhead Swimming Poo	I	01779 477277	
Ellon Swimming Pool		01358 727910	
Joyce Currie Hair Studios		01779 841919	
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If you would like your organisation's details included please contact newsletter@haraonline.org.uk

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For £40 your advert will appear in 4 editions of the newsletter, the distribution of which is Hatton Village and the surrounding area.

Please e-mail your advert to: adverts@haraonline.org.uk

or contact: Anne on 01779 841582.

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Send material for the Summer Edition of the HARA Newsletter by **the end of April 2018** to

Fred Coutts, newsletter@haraonline.org.uk

or deliver to: Ladebank,1 Manse Place, Hatton AB42 0UQ (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).

Hatton Tool Library News ALL LOANS ARE FOR A MAX 24 HOUR PERIOD UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED Suggested donations are:

Petrol Rotavator	£5.00*
Flymo Mower	£3.00
Petrol Mower	£4.00*
Petrol Strimmer	£4.00*
Electric Strimmer	£3.00
Carpet Cleaner (only freshening, not deep cleaning)	£5.00*
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Seed Scatterer	£1.00
Litter Pickers	FREE

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Telephone: **07518 013678**. Email: **tools@haraonline.org.uk**

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Such messages may not be seen in time by the key holders.

Depending where the mobile phone is dictates the signal strength it has, so please be understanding if there is a slight delay in replies.

We understand that the weather is unpredictable,

but please try to plan ahead!

The tools in the library are for the residents of Hatton and the immediate area.