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Hatton Stay & Play	hattonstayandplay@outlook.com
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Playgroup	07929 919446
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Councillors	0345 608 1208
Cruden Community Council	secretary@crudenccl.org.uk
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 Officer	01467536696
Housing Emergencies	0345 608 1203
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# Newsletter Autumn 2024

## HARA is back in business

I am writing to share some news with our community about the re-formation of the Hatton Area Residents Association (HARA). As the newly appointed Chair of HARA, I want to provide Hatton residents with an overview of why we have decided to bring back this essential community organization and what we aim to achieve.

The original HARA group essentially ceased operations in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The decision was difficult but necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of the public and HARA members. All the members of the committee then stood down at the AGM in 2023.

However, we believe that the absence of HARA has left a noticeable void in our community. Recognizing the important role HARA had played in the community by addressing local concerns, a group of us decided it was time to revive this important association.

The re-formed HARA is hoping to continue the aims of the original organization while adapting to the current needs of our community. As all of us are new to HARA our approach to matters may be different from our predecessors but we trust the outcomes will be the same. We hope to improve the village quality of life through various initiatives, including community events, local improvement projects, and providing a platform for residents to voice their concerns and suggestions.

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### CONTACT:

E-mail [hara.email@proton.me](mailto:hara.email@proton.me)

Our new office bearers and committee members are :

- **Andy Wallis** (Chair)
- **Donna McKen** (Vice Chair)
- **Lisa Watson** (Treasurer)
- **Yvonne Beagrie** (Secretary)
- **Naomi Delday** (Committee Member)
- **Nomi Dunthorne** (Committee Member)

(More about the committee members on Page 4]

We hold regular meetings to discuss ongoing projects and gather input from our community members.

Each Year we will hold a public AGM and a number of public events where most of our membership will be present.

We encourage all residents to get involved with HARA and participate in our activities. Your support and involvement are crucial for the success of our initiatives.

We hope to work closely with the Hatton Public Hall Committee and Hatton in Bloom, and we plan to send representatives over to the Cruden Community Council to keep abreast of events in the wider area.

For more information regarding HARA, please feel free to contact me at [hara.email@proton.me](mailto:hara.email@proton.me)

**Andy Wallis**  
Chair

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# HARA COMMITTEE

## Andy Wallis

Andy is the Chair of the HARA Committee.

He works locally as a self-employed electrician. He has lived in the Cruden/Hatton area since 1985. He decided to join HARA as he didn't want to see it shut down and to hopefully continue to make improvements in the village as previous HARA members have done.

## Donna McKen

Donna is the Vice Chair of the HARA Committee.

She was born and raised by her parents in the village. She has worked and lived away a few times but has always come back. Donna says, "Our lives have all changed since Covid and lockdown, and I feel the village has lost a bit of its sparkle and the community it created before and even stronger during it."

She would like to help re-energise the village in any way she can. She wants to try to re-create our community spirit, making Hatton a great place to raise families and keep attracting lots of people so we can have an inclusive and diverse place to live.

## Lisa Watson

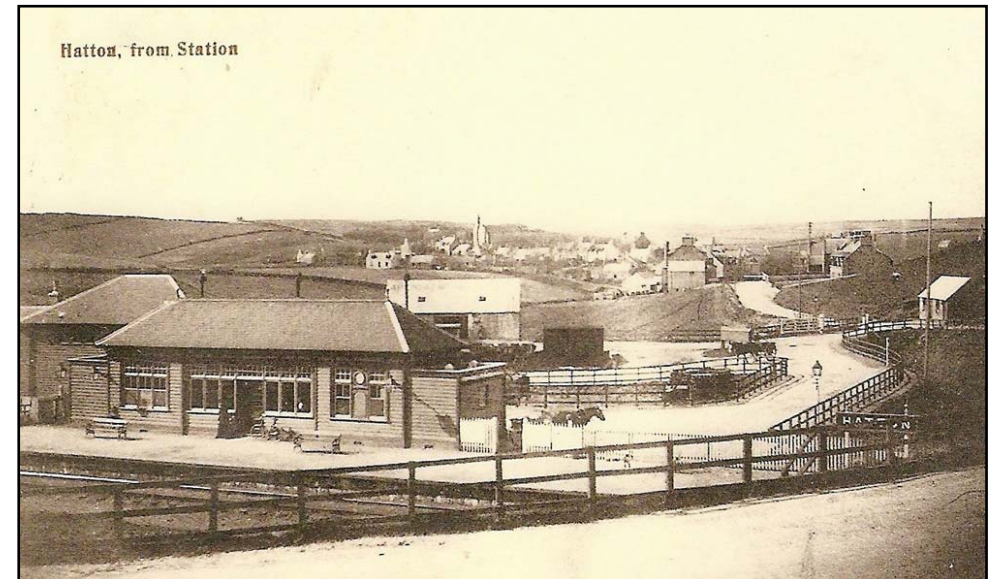
Lisa is the HARA Treasurer.

She and her husband have lived in Hatton since 2008. She is a Finance Professional with over 25 years of experience across various sectors and industries. Lisa says, "I have a passion for working with charities and the local community and am currently the Finance Manager for a Local Charity. She is a level 1 ECB cricket coach, Rainbow Leader and Trustee of North East Scotland Cricket.

## Yvonne Beagrie

Yvonne is the Secretary of the HARA Committee.

She moved to the village in October 2021 with her husband and 2 kids. She works for the NHS. I She says, "I joined HARA to see more community events to get all age groups together,"



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## Naomi Delday

Naomi was born in Edinburgh and has lived in Hatton since 2012. She has three children and works at Camphill Murtle Estate in Aberdeen.

Naomi says, "I joined the committee as I think if you have an opinion you are better to use it to try and create positive change."

## Nomi Dunthorne

Nomi has lived in Hatton with her partner and four boys for 30+ years. She works in Murdoch Allan. She says she joined HARA because the committee needs someone to ask silly questions, while not really knowing what's going on, but fully willing to try help in any way.

**Community Councils of Aberdeenshire**

## Community Council Elections 2024

**Want to influence decisions in your Area?**

Key Dates:		
Call for nominations	Monday 19 August 2024	
Close of nominations	Sunday 8 September 2024	
18 September 2024 - Current Community Councillors stand down at Midnight		
Ballot (if required)	Thursday 19 September	
20 September 2024 - Count takes place and declaration of all successful candidates		
Inaugural meetings (first meeting of new CCs)	September/October	By 11 October 2024

For information/forms please go to:  
[Community Council Elections - Aberdeenshire](#)  
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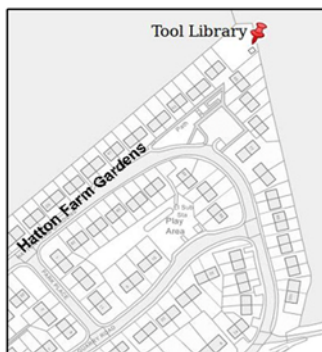
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of the  
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## LONGHAVEN HALL EVENTS

**Thursday 3 October 7.00pm**

Indoor Bowling resumes. New players welcome and bowls can be supplied.

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## Hatton Rainbows, Brownies and Guides meet on a Thursday night in Hatton.

**Rainbows are girls aged 4 – 7 years old.**

**Brownies are girls aged 7 – 10 years old**

**Guides are girls aged 10 – 14 years old**

We meet weekly during term time, we have a wide varied programme to follow as well as playing games, getting outdoors, sleepovers and much more. If your daughter is interested, then please go to [Girlguiding.org.uk](http://Girlguiding.org.uk) and register.

We are also in desperate need of adults to come along and help, especially with the Rainbows – if you can spare some time to help, please also go to [Girlguiding.org.uk](http://Girlguiding.org.uk) and register your interest.

[hattonguiding1@hotmail.com](mailto:hattonguiding1@hotmail.com)

## JOG SCOTLAND HATTON



Jog Scotland Hatton meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5.30 pm. We have runs, suitable for all abilities, both starting and finishing in Hatton, and also trips out and about. We also have occasional weekend group runs. Everyone over age 18 is welcome to join our friendly and welcoming group. All you need do is to initially register online with Jog Scotland.

## HATTON & CRUDEN COMMUNITY PANTRY



The Community Pantry is open each Friday from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. Based in the Pavilion in Mill Park, Station Road, Cruden Bay there will be an opportunity to enjoy tea and coffee and obtain a variety of foodstuffs (donated by supermarkets and businesses) which were

surplus to requirement.

The Community Larder is not a Food Bank. However, it does offer a local opportunity to share surplus food stuffs (ie the collection of tins and dried goods that are lurking at the back of all our kitchen cupboards.!) We also have access to a fridge and freezer and can accept fresh and frozen items that are still in the use by date. This also includes home grown fruit and vegetables.

The Community Pantry is open to residents of Hatton, Longhaven, Cruden and the immediate surrounding area.

The project, which is being run by volunteers from Cruden Parish Church and in partnership with the Cruden Bay Community Association and Cfine.

Why not come along and enjoy a coffee and natter!

## THINGS YOU SAY AFTER 50

1. Where did I put my phone?
2. How did I get this bruise?
3. That isn't my password either!!!
4. How do they expect me to read this small print?
5. Where did I put my glasses?
6. I don't care if it doesn't look fashionable, it's comfortable!
7. Who on earth is calling at 9.30 pm?
8. Doesn't anyone say "please" and "thank you" anymore?
9. How is it that you make your body sore by just sleeping wrong?
10. These scales can't be right!
11. What is wrong with people nowadays?!
12. Why did I come into this room?

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We thank you for your continued patience and consideration with our staff. GP services and the NHS remain under constant pressure, are over stretched and underfunded. We are all doing the best that we can to help you.

### Useful Telephone Numbers

Vaccination Centre – 01224 555333

Community Hubs - 01224 555177

Health Visitor – 01779 841444

District Nurses – 01779 841444

## Cruden Medical Group

### Staff Update



There are a few changes to our administration team. We waved Ellie off as she starts her maternity leave and prepares for motherhood. and we look forward to meeting her baby when s/he arrives. We welcome Lauren to the team. Lauren joined us in June to cover Ellie's maternity leave and will be with

us until Autumn 2024. In addition to this we welcome Claire who has joined the team 5 days per week on a permanent basis. Sandra Ross our Midwife of many years will be retiring in September. We wish Sandra all the very best in her retirement. We will welcome a new midwife to our team and details will follow shortly.

All **emergency on the day appointments** are telephone appointments. This appointment may be changed to a face-to-face at the request of the clinician who is seeing you. We would ask that if you are booking an emergency appointment, please be prepared that you may need to attend the surgery at the appointment time given.

**Routine appointments** can be booked for either a telephone or face-to-face consultation. If booking telephone, we do ask that you make yourself available around the time of your appointment and ensure that your telephone take incoming calls from our number. The telephone number is a 0300 number and the clinician will try 2 times to reach you. If there is no reply after the 2nd attempt you will be asked to rebook your appointment if necessary.



The NHS policy for **prescription requests** is 72 hours. You can order your prescription by calling the prescription line on 01779 841208 and choosing option 3, handing your repeat slip into the

## HATTON IN BLOOM



Hello all,

Myself and my partner Rachael have taken over the running of Hatton in Bloom after Ruth sadly felt she had to step down. We hit the ground running with the plants ready for collection the following week, Keenan recycling kindly donated some new compost to top up the existing planters and we got them all weeded, topped up with compost and planted out.

We have lived in the village for just over 2 years now and have two young children. We both have a keen interest in plants, nature and community. Everyone has been really supportive and Hatton is such a friendly place to live.

We hope to get some other areas of the village planted up with some native trees and wildflower areas to give the village another splash of colour and help the pollinators thrive.

If you have any ideas for our village please get in touch  
[hattoninbloom@gmail.com](mailto:hattoninbloom@gmail.com).

We have limited funding available to create areas for wildlife and biodiversity.

See you all around the village,

**Jack Heron**



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Also on offer is a fly cup, fancy piece and a very warm welcome.... so what's stopping you??

PS No experience necessary. And who knows, you could learn something new.

You'll also find us on Facebook – Bogbrae SWI

## FITNESS GROUP

The fitness group will be restarting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, meeting at 6.00 pm in Mill Park, Cruden Bay. (The group will be moving indoors to Longhaven Hall in October.)

The benefits of a regular moderate exercise cannot be overstated. However, it requires commitment. One of the best ways of reaping the benefit of fitness is to find an activity you enjoy with people you like. Clear instruction and correct posture and technique is also important in maximising your work out and avoiding injury.

The group is a combination of boxercise and circuit training which offers a complete body workout. All abilities are welcome, especially beginners.

First session is free, then £20.00 per month. (Allowance made for people working offshore or if a session is cancelled.)

The group is led by a qualified and experienced instructor. All equipment and clear instruction is provided.

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Why not give it a go and bring a friend along with you!

More details, contact Sean 07791 755976



## USEFUL LOCAL FACEBOOK PAGES

### HATTON VILLAGE GROUP

A Facebook Page for the Hatton community to share events or goings on in the village and look for help with anything. This is a private group, so you need to be one of the over 1300 members who have already signed up to see what has been posted there.

### HATTON BUY & SELL

This is a group for buying, selling and swapping for the local area in Hatton and outlying areas.

## HATTON



& Pass-it-on Table

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**How much?** Free! A small donation is welcome but not essential.

**Why?** To save money, reduce landfill and fight climate change. We can't promise to fix everything that is brought along but we will do our best. Volunteers welcome.

More information? Contact Ruth on 07751 588320 or connect via our Facebook page.



# Cruden Parish Church of Scotland

Dear Friends

Just before the summer holidays I was speaking with a group of primary school pupils. Much to my surprise, they mentioned the fire which destroyed the church in Hatton. The fire took place on the 18th February 2015. Here was the surprise. Why was this such an important memory, that it was recalled by children who were unlikely to have witnessed the fire?

The history of the church in Hatton is a wee bit complicated. For many centuries it was part of the Parish of Cruden. A physical place of worship within the village of Hatton can be traced back to 1843 with an event called the Disruption, when about one third of the elders and ministers left the Church of Scotland to form the Free Church. The local minister at the time was the Rev Alexander Philip. Almost 500 members and three elders along with the minister left Cruden Parish Church and set up a new church in the village of Hatton. It was a modest wooden structure located near Hatton Mill, until a new building was opened on the 19th of August 1885.

In 1929 Hatton Free Church rejoined the Church of Scotland and became Cruden West Church. In 1960 history came full circle when both Cruden West and Cruden Old Churches were finally reunited. Between 1960 and 1990 the building went through many changes, but a declining congregation and a requirement for major repairs led to its closure on the 31st December 2007.

The loss of a significant landmark by fire is a major event in the history of any community. The cause of the fire was, I understand due to arson, with the culprits never identified. All that remains of the church is an empty piece of ground. The church bell and cross did survive the fire. But otherwise, all that remains is memories, which are still keenly felt into the present time. Fortunately, the church is much more than buildings. It is the people of God who follow Jesus Christ.

Whilst the village has seen a lot of changes, the Church remains an important part of the community. Our focus is our Sunday worship at 10.00 am which can also be accessed via internet. We continue



We continue to be very busy bees at **Hatton Stay & Play!** We had the wonderful Imagination Station along to do a Gruffalo themed story and song session with us! We also had our summer treat day at the amazing Fireflies Forest School, where it was very windy, but that didn't stop us from having a blast!

We have lots to look forward to after the summer holidays, including a visit from Kirsty at 'Musical Seedlings', Tess from 'Chasing Dreams Sleep Support', Natalie from 'The Bee Crafty Studio' and our usual spooktacular Halloween Party!

If you and your little people (aged 0-5) would like to come along, we meet every Friday morning, from 9.30 am-11.30 am (term time). You'll find us upstairs at Hatton Public Hall. Sessions cost £3 per family and includes drinks and snacks for all! Find us on Facebook by searching for "Hatton Stay & Play (SCIO)"



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to offer a ministry of pastoral care and the celebration of life events (baptism, weddings and funerals and other appropriate ceremonies). In conjunction with the Cruden Bay Community Association, the church runs a Community Pantry (more details on Page 8).

This coming Autumm and Winter we will be holding a series of themed coffee mornings for Harvest, Remembrance and Advent. There will shortly be a new study group exploring part of New Testament book of Acts and the birth of Christianity. If you prefer something a little more tactile, I will be restarting the weekly adult fitness group in early September – a mixture of boxercise and circuit training.

In conclusion, if you want to explore faith within a mainstream and inclusive congregation, like a call from a member of the pastoral team, require more information about the Community Pantry or any other of groups and activities, or want to improve your fitness – please get in touch! We are here to serve the community and everyone is welcome. The Church building is located halfway between Cruden and Hatton - AB42 0QB.

Best wishes

**Rev Sean Swindells**

Cruden Parish Church of Scotland Tel 07791 755976



## Hatton Public Hall – Hire Charges

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<b>Children's Functions (Primary School age or under)</b>		
<b>AM</b> (3hrs)	<b>PM</b> (3hrs)	<b>Evening</b> (3hrs to 10pm)*
<b>£45.00</b>	<b>£45.00</b>	<b>£45.00</b>
<b>Private Functions</b>		
<b>AM</b> (3hrs)	<b>PM</b> (3hrs)	<b>Evening</b> (3hrs to 10pm)*
<b>£80.00</b>	<b>£80.00</b>	<b>£135.00</b> (5hrs to midnight)**
* Additional charges will apply to events/functions extending beyond 10pm		
** Additional charges will apply to events/functions extending beyond midnight		
<b>Business Functions / Events</b>		
Details on application to Hall Treasurer		
<b><u>All Weather Pitch</u></b>		
<b>£40 per pitch per session (2 hrs)</b>		
<b><u>Hall Bookings</u></b>		
Contact: <b>01779 – 841 283 / <a href="mailto:hattonhall@btinternet.com">hattonhall@btinternet.com</a></b>		
The Hatton Public Playing Field & Public Hall (Hatton Public Hall) is a registered Scottish charity, No: SC010594		

## DISCO DANCE

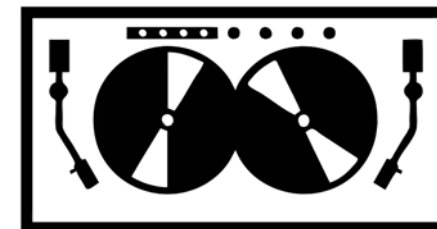
Saturday 28th September 2024

8.00 pm

Hatton Public Hall

Bring your own refreshments.

See posters for ticketing information



## Fireworks Display

Hall Car Park

7,00 pm

Saturday 9th November  
2024

## HATTON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

We meet every month in Hatton Public Hall (downstairs) at 2 pm for a cup of tea and a news. Everyone is very friendly and will make new members most welcome. So please come along and join us.

Our meeting dates are :

- Wednesday 4th September
- Wednesday 2nd October
- Wednesday 30th October
- Wednesday 27th November
- Wednesday 11th December.

Any enquiries tel: 01779 841474