

Huby Voice



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Huby leading the way

I'm delighted to at last bring some brilliant news for our village. The Parish Council is more than happy to announce ten people have put their names forward and volunteered to be on the "Neighbourhood Plan" Working Party, along with two Parish Councillors, Betty Tyson and Guy Redfern.

I would like to wish a warm welcome and a big thank you to all the twelve people who have offered their professional skills and valuable time to serve on the Working Party. It's worth noting that in addition to these twelve, many others have offered to assist the group with any assistance they might need going forward. I would also like to say that Huby are one of only a few communities in the country to be given "front runner status". In excess of £20,000 is available straight away

to assist in developing the "NHP" in moving things forward as fast as possible. The "NHP" was featured the other weekend on BBC1s breakfast show. The "NHP" is backed by the government, and Hambleton District Council.

The Working Party is a democratically elected group, who will be open and transparent as they move forward. They will report progress to the Parish Council, who will in turn keep the entire village updated. During this process there will be plenty of opportunity for the residents to get involved, and offer any ideas they might have that will benefit the village.

Some of the key areas the group will be looking at are the facilities the village needs to move forwards in the 21st century. Things such as:

Super fast broadband
-Housing-Sports Hall-
Village Memorial Hall-
School-Play Ground
etc. This will of course require grants and where necessary fund raising. What should the priorities be, and where and how big such facilities need to be .

In my view, if the entire village work together this can and will be achieved in quick time. Many grants and funds have sadly been missed, but many more are available. Huby will not miss out any more.

Thank you, and do remember to visit the Parish Council website to attend future meetings. The more the merrier and the stronger we will be. One loud voice speaks volumes. Roll on Spring and Summer. Best Wishes to all

Mike Pannett
Chairman

Huby Parish Council

SUPERFAST BROADBAND FOR HUBY—ACT NOW

Following BT winning the contract to upgrade North Yorkshire to fibre optic Broadband, the Stillington Exchange is now on schedule to be upgraded by late summer this year.

In order to try and speed up this process and ensure that it does go ahead, you need to register your interest in two places:

www.superfastnorthyorkshire.com
and
www.northyorks.gov.uk/broadbandsurvey

Registration does not commit you to anything but will help to show that we are keen to get this service.

PLEASE GO ONLINE AND REGISTER

Sutton on the Forest Open Gardens

**Bank Holiday
Sunday and Monday
26/27 May 2013**

For more info:
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Changes to your Council Tax

Currently the government seems to be changing its mind as fast as it changes its socks but it falls to me to try and explain the variances you may note in your Council Tax bill. Basically you should see very little difference in the `bottom line` from last year but the aficionados may well look for differences in the calculations.

You will appreciate that HDC collect the tax due for NYCC, NY Police and NY Fire and Rescue over which they have no control. They also collect the Parish

Council precepts and the District Council tax, all in one invoice.

Government has decreed that they wish to replace any Council Tax Benefit with a Council Tax Discount which will have the effect of reducing the number of households in the village who pay any Council Tax. This of course means that the number of households in the village who pay the parish council precept goes down and hence the actual amount per household goes up. Recognising this

the Govt/HDC have given a grant to Huby parish of £427 which when applied to individual Council Tax bands will bring the invoice total very similar to last year. Phew!

But don't count on it for next year. The provisional figures for 2014-15 suggest further massive reductions in Government funding with a consequent reduction in services or an increase in the Council Tax you are asked to pay.

Mike Rigby

EASTMOOR FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Saturday 18th May 2013
2.30pm**

The Pound, Sutton on the Forest
afterwards in the Grey Village Hall
for light refreshments

During WWII some 640 aircrew (mostly from the Royal Canadian Air Force) flew out of our villages never to return, so that we might enjoy the freedoms which we have today.

On the 68th Anniversary of the ending of that conflict the RCAF are sending serving aircrew from Canada and Germany to the annual memorial service to which you are invited.

huby jellybeans
stay and play group for 0-4 years



**Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.00am
Huby Methodist Church Hall**

**£2 per family including tea or coffee and
Delicious home baking plus children's snack**

Messy Play

Arts and crafts

Play Dough

Dressing Up

Song Time

Toys

Construction



For up to date news and information about the group please visit our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/HubyJellybeans>

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 24 March

10.45am Holy Communion & giving Palm Crosses, All Hallows, Sutton

Maundy Thursday 28 March

7.00pm Last Supper & Holy Communion, Stillington Methodist Church

Good Friday 29 March

10.00am-12 noon Benefice Family Messy Church, All Hallows, Sutton

1.30pm Way of the Cross walk from Sutton to Huby

Easter Saturday 30 March

7.30 for 8.00pm Benefice Easter Vigil, St Nicholas Church, Stillington

Easter Sunday 31 March

10.30am Easter Communion Service, Huby Methodist Chapel

10.45am Easter Family Celebration at All Hallows, Sutton

Letter to the Editor



**Any views expressed are those of the
writer and not the Parish Council**

Good News from Huby Chapel!

We are very pleased to report that in January the new year began very well with the starting of a new babies and toddlers group "**Jelly Beans**". We were unsure whether the village wanted this facility but thanks to the enthusiasm and hard work of two mums, Liz Jackson and Rachel Marshall and the help of the Chapel ladies we now have a busy group every Wednesday from 9.30am -11am which is very well equipped, with lots of activities and a chance for parents and carers to get together and chat enjoying some delicious refreshments!

We are pleased that Huby School has also given support to this group. We continue to go into school for "**Open the Book**" assemblies where bible stories are told to the children. Many thanks to our Methodist children's worker Kim Gabbitass for leading this ecumenical group and also for her work with our after school club "**Kid's Rock**" every Thursday in term time. On the 21st March we shall be having our usual end of term "**Families Rock**" when parents and carers will be joining the children for some Easter activities. A big thank you to Mrs Booth and the school choir who came to chapel in December to entertain us at "**Wednesday Club**". This club is mainly for seniors and we also welcome friends from Alne Cheshire Home and is on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 2pm. We have been exploring the Parables in **Bible Study**. Thank you to Mike and Judy Darnell for welcoming us into their home and leading this ecumenical group on a Thursday evening at 7.45pm. Please see the Chapel noticeboard for details.

"**Monday Club**" is held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7.45pm. On 8th April Rose Woods will be talking about Newburgh Priory. We continue to have two **Sunday morning services** every month at 10.30am, please see the Chapel noticeboard for details and a **Café Service** on the 4th Sunday of the month at 4pm. At other times we join with other villages and with All Hallows.

The **Prescription Service** continues to be a valuable service for those in Huby and Sutton who have difficulty collecting their prescriptions. Thank you to all those people who give up their time to help with this service. Please contact me for more information.

I hope you all agree that we have so much to be thankful for, many people to thank, so much good news! Let's go forward in 2013 with our Chapel, School and the Community all working together determined to make Huby a great place to live!

Jenny Jamieson
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Dear Editor

Giving More Power to the People

Times are a changing. The Government are buzzing with Neighbourhood Plans. To date nearly 400 areas have applied for Neighbourhood Planning. In less than one year, 20 draft plans have been published for consultation, prior to a referendum being held in the whole community.

New rights the Government have introduced are starting to kick in and give people a real say on shaping the future of their area. These are exciting times when people can be involved, and have more say in the development and growth of the area where they live.

Neighbourhood Planning allows the community to put forward proposals, how they would like to see development locally.

We welcome the ten new Huby Steering Group members who have generously volunteered their time and professional skills, to take our village forward, we welcome any positive help from members of the public, who have any spare time to lend a hand throughout the stages of development. The final stage, our proposals will be presented to Hambleton District Council and followed by a referendum in the community.

This is a real opportunity to work together, and bring back the community spirit.

Cllr Betty Tyson

Visit: <http://uecp.org.uk/upper-eden-neighbourhood-development-plan/> to see how Upper Eden in Cumbria have progressed their Neighbourhood Plan. It is the first to reach the Referendum stage.



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Parish Council meetings in 2013

Tuesday 8 January
Tuesday 12 March
Tuesday 14 May
Tuesday 9 July
Tuesday 10 September
Tuesday 12 November

Parish Meeting: Tuesday 16 April

All meetings at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel

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Reliance Buses	01904 768262
Hutchinson Coaches	821853
National Rail	08457 484950
Village Hall Bkgs	811163
Prescription service	810583
Huby School	810432
Sutton School	810230
Easingwold School	821451
York Hospital	01904 631313
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Millfield Surgery	821557
Stillington Surgery	810332
Tollerton Surgery	838231