



Newsletter Autumn 2014

Where has the time gone? That's summer over, school's back and the Gala past. Now to look forward to the Autumn, Hallowe'en and Fireworks, and our AGM in November.

It's been good to see some progress at last with the housing development at Station Place at the entrance to the village and, after years of asking, tenants on the north side of Hatton Farm Gardens are finally about to get a new boundary fence - whether it keeps Ian's cattle from chewing our garden plants remains to be tested!

On the down side, the recent road resurfacing in the Hatton Farm Gardens/Quarry Road area was a bit of a nightmare. Inept is probably too good a word to describe it. Hopefully the Roads Department has learned the lesson and won't repeat the errors elsewhere.

We had a really good turn out of people of all ages for the Litterpick on a somewhat damp evening on Thursday 28 August to tidy up the village for the Gala. Thanks everyone! Thanks must also go to David Smith for chasing Landscape Services to get the railway walkway vegetation cut. We don't always get these issues discussed at HARA meetings but we do see the efforts highlighted on our Facebook page.

With the mention of Facebook, it has been good to see the interest expressed on the page about improving playpark provision in the village - see the separate article inside on page 8

Hopefully we will see you all coming along to support the work of Hara at our AGM.

Regards

Sandy



The Work of HARA

www.haraonline.org.uk

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

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.

**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

Thank you, litterpickers!

We were delighted at the number of people who turned up on the Thursday evening before the Gala to get the village spick and span.

A big thank you to: Pat Rennie, Gordon Smith, George Bruce, Sonny Moir, Steve Noble, Anne Webster, Linda Alves, Chris Alves, Ellie Duncan, Khayla Proud, Dan Fraser, Ross Duncan, Anna Buchan, Carly MacDonald, Anne Allan, Sandy Allan, Amelia Barnard, Harry Barnard, Jenny Radford, Fred Coutts, Euan Stephen, Kiera Stephen, Claire Milne, Tony Beacom, Niall Watt, Cara Watt, Torin Watt, Donald Sandilands, Jamie Sandilands, Fergus Sandilands, Jade Buchan.

**HARA
Annual General Meeting
Monday 17 November 2014
7.30pm
Hatton Public Hall**

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.

Thank you Hatton in Bloom team!

The Hatton In Bloom team do a marvellous job making sure that there are lovely flowers throughout the year, in the tubs all round the village. Many of us may take them for granted and hardly notice them. But when you start looking, there are so many patches of colour. Thank you to all those who plant, water and maintain these flowers in our village!



Housing Charter Report

For those of you who are tenants of the Council or of a Housing Association, the Scottish Housing Regulator (SHR) has now published its Landlord Reports based on the information each landlord was obliged to submit to the Regulator back in May (and annually from now on). You will be receiving a Tenant Report from your landlord before the end of October outlining the Regulator's conclusions about how well each landlord has performed over the past year, so look out for that in the post next month. The SHR's Landlord Report on Aberdeenshire Council, a comparison tool, and original data submitted, can be viewed on their website at:

www.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/find-and-compare-landlords/aberdeenshire-council

HARA will be looking to comment on these results and be involved in further scrutiny of the housing service being provided by Aberdeenshire Council and Aberdeenshire Housing Partnership, the two social housing providers with housing stock in the village.

HATTON GALA 2014

Well as they say in show business, "that's a wrap". Hatton Gala 2014 is over, and what a roller coaster of a day it was. In the morning as a group of brave volunteers gathered at 6.30 the heavens opened. They soldiered on putting up marquees and gazebos, putting out tables and chairs, stringing bunting and doing all the many jobs involved in setting up the gala, never quite knowing if the rain would spoil the day.

Eventually the sun came out and by 1pm we had the makings of a glorious day. The parade made such a wonderful start to a colourful day. With circus workshops, zorbing, a 10km run, singers and dancers, food, games, bouncing and slides, a dog show and Tony's raffle drawing entertainment, there was something for everyone.

So many people helped make the gala happen, from the volunteers setting up and/or manning the stalls, the amazingly talented entertainers, the runners, the sponsors and of course all the people who came along to enjoy the day. From soggy beginnings to the sunburnt end, it was a fantastic day. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen.

Hope to see you all again next year.

Michelle Beacom

More pictures: www.haraonline.org.uk/gala.htm



Hatton Bonfire Night Saturday 1 November

This is a very new undertaking for me and I am a little nervous to be following in Jo's footsteps. She did such a wonderful job of organising the Bonfire Night and I hope I can keep up her good work. With the bridge repairs now fully completed, the bonfire will hopefully return this year and of course we will have the burger stall. The fund raising buckets will do the rounds as well. If anyone would like to get involved or has any ideas for sponsorship, please contact Michelle on 01779 841808 or 0794763766.



Special Messages

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.*

Playpark

There was considerable comment about the need for better play park facilities during the Planning for Real update at our Open Day in the Spring and discussion is ongoing with the Council about improving what currently exists. This has also involved joint discussions with the Hall Committee about a suitable site for modern play equipment. Recent comment on our Facebook page has highlighted some of the issues and just how many people in the village are interested in helping progress this.

HARA committee member Robert McGregor has volunteered to take the lead on further discussions and the aim is to set up a separate Playpark Group involving all interested parties (young and old) to take this forward. For those of you not on Facebook, please keep an eye out for posters and leaflets with details of a public meeting to be held in the near future to set the ball rolling.



For more than a year Cruden Parish Church has been holding a very successful **Messy Church** once a month after school. It welcomes all children between the age of 3 to 12, accompanied by an adult. The January to May sessions are held in Cruden Bay Hall and the August to

December ones are held in the Hatton Public Hall.

The children who come enjoy the mix of craft, games, music and stories and there is always a happy buzz during the session.

To raise their profile Messy Church have had an activity table at both local galas.

The next session will be on **Thursday 23 October**. Do come along and bring a child. Look out for the posters.

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

Profile of HARA Member

Claire Milne

My name is Claire Milne, I'm 28 and have been part of HARA for the past 2 years. Originally from Carnoustie, I studied Geography and Environmental Science at Dundee University and was involved in pipeline surveys at St Fergus which lead me to Aberdeenshire. After graduating in 2008, I decided that work in the energy sector was not just a 'job for the boys' and began working as a Corrosion Engineer with an Ellon based firm. It took me 3 years to decide to settle down in Hatton and I then became one of the first residents at the Water of Cruden development at the foot of the Village.

I enjoy travelling and am looking forward to seeing what Beijing has to offer when I head off to walk some of the Great Wall in China later this year. Much of my spare time is spent fundraising for a Ugandan orphanage project which I had the privilege to visit last year and help build a teachers' accommodation block from mud bricks up bamboo-type scaffolding! I am planning on going back out to Uganda in 2015 to spend more time working with the children and babies in the Watoto care homes.

I feel I've been very lucky to have met some great neighbours and made some good friends in the village and have been made to feel very welcome by everybody I've come across at HARA meetings, the litter picks, the Panto, the Shoogle ladies, the Mill and the Shop – I just hope that we get some more neighbours soon and I don't have to wake up looking at a builders waste ground for too much longer

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 7 Hatton Farm Road.

Bogbrae S.W.R.I. Update

Our session restarts on Tuesday 9 September with a craft night where we will share our knowledge – so if you fancy having a bash at something new – then come along! Please note, we now start at the slightly earlier time of 7.15pm. New members warmly welcomed.



9 September 2014

Craft Night – sharing ideas and knowledge.

14 October 2014

Talk about times past.

Saturday 1 November 2014

Soup & Sweet 12 – 2p.m.

Tombola & Raffle. For Cancer and W.R.I. funds

11 November 2014

Floral demonstration

9 December 2014

Talk on Tractors.

Bingo Tea

in aid of Cruden Church
Windows Project

Friday 31 October 2014

Hatton Public Hall.

Eyes down at 7.30pm.

Tickets £3

from Hatton Market or Church members.



Hatton Notice Board

If you would like to post anything in the Notice Board
please contact the key holders, Anne or Linda (HARA Members)
(See Page 23 for contact details)

Hatton Indoor Bowling Club

will commence on
Wednesday 8 October
Hatton Public Hall
7.30pm-9pm
Old and new members welcome



Hatton Senior Citizens Club

We meet every second Wednesday at 2.30 pm during the winter months.

New members are welcome to come along and join us.

here is our programme for the next few months:

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| 17 September | Entertainment (Bill Gray and Liz Slaven) |
| 1 October | Bingo |
| 15 October | Rags to Riches (Helen Jardine) |
| 29 October | Bingo |
| 12 November | Talk on Kenya (J & E Wiseman) |
| 16 November | Bingo |
| 10 December | Christmas party (F Stephen and B Christie) |

Hatton Public Hall Bookings

Anyone requiring to book either Hatton Public Hall
or the All Weather Pitches contact:

Fiona Wood

Tel: 01779 841019 or 07968533049

crudencommunity.net

(and porterroll.net the harbour website)

Take a look at crudencommunity.net

Panto 2014

HATS is pleased to announce that the 2014 Panto will be *Goldilocks and Three Bears*. We are really looking forward to putting on this hilarious take on the traditional fairy story, The dates are 11, 12 and 13 December. (Tickets will be on sale soon.)

If anyone would still like to be involved with **HATS** in anyway, please do get in touch through our Facebook page:
Hatton Amateur Theatrical Society.



Shoogle and Shimmy dancercise classes for all ages and stages of life



Monday 8-9pm - Hatton Village Hall

Tuesday 5.15 - 6.15pm - Boy's Gym, Ellon Academy

Wednesday 7-8pm - Peterhead Music and Rock School.

£4 per session or £20 for a 6 week block.

Contact Jenny Radford 07903 938142

for more information.

Come and energise your inner sparkle.



September Shoogle Party



Donations to

HATS Hatton Amateur Theatrical Society (Panto)
Guide Dogs for the Blind

HATTON VILLAGE HALL

Friday 19th September

7.30pm - 10pm

Adults £4 Children £1

Raffles

- Wear something Sparkly
- bring a nibble and a tipple - alcoholic or non
- Join in with the shoogle dances or blether and watch

All Welcome

Energise your Indian Summer Sparkle

Enquiries: Jenny Radford 01779 841367/ 07903938142



The Hatton Mill

OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	5.00 PM – 12.30 AM
SATURDAY	11.00 AM – 12.30 AM
SUNDAY	12.30 PM – 12.30 AM

*YOUR FRIENDLY LOCAL IN THE CENTRE OF THE VILLAGE
AND AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY.*

Cruden Country Calendar 2015



The Calendar will be available soon from Cruden Parish Church or the Hatton Shop.
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Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.15 am - 4.45 pm
Wednesday	9.15 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday	9.15 am - 8.00 pm OPEN LATE 
Friday	9.15 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9.30 am - 3 pm

Closed for lunch

OAPs prices Tuesday - Friday



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.**



Advertise in the HARA Newsletter

430 copies of the Newsletter are printed and distributed to every household and business in Hatton Village.

For £40 your advert will appear in 4 editions of the Newsletter

Contact: adverts@haraonline.org.uk or Linda on 01779 841364.

Fitba for Auld Mannies (over 35's)

You don't need to have the skills of Maradona to join us,
although the waistline would fit in well.

Come along if you enjoy a game of football as it is all about fun
and an excuse to get out on a Friday night!

Just turn up at the all weather pitch any Friday at
around 7.00 pm where we play for about 1.5 hours or until we all
collapse.

Everyone welcome - we look forward to seeing you there.

Friday at 7.00 pm, Hatton Astro Pitch

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.***

Clan Hatton

Clan Hatton AGM

Tuesday 9th September

7.30 pm

School Hall

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 26th September

3.00 - 4.15 pm

School Hall

HARA Newsletter Dates and Contacts

December 2014 (Winter)

Latest date for articles etc - 1 November 2014

March 2015 (Spring)

Latest date for articles etc - 1 February 2015

June 2014 (Summer)

Latest date for articles etc - 1 May 2015

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

E-mail adverts to Linda Alves: adverts@haraonline.org.uk
A £40 donation is required for your advert to appear in 4 issues of the newsletter. The donation should be delivered to Linda Alves, 7 Hatton Farm Road, Hatton, AB42 0LL.

Local community groups are not required to make a donation to advertise themselves and/or their events in the newsletter.

(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).

If you would like to advertise your business, if you would like any other items included in the next newsletter, or if you have any good ideas for articles or features, please e-mail or contact the Newsletter Editor, Fred Coutts.

newsletter@haraonline.org.uk

Any member of HARA is happy to be contacted or you can drop us a line by e-mail or message us on Facebook.

Hatton Useful Contacts

Doctors' Surgery		01779 841208
NHS 24		111
Hall Bookings	Fiona Wood	01779 841019 or
& All Weather Pitch		07968533049
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

Contacts - HARA

E-mail - hara@haraonline.org.uk

HARA is on **Facebook**



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Children's Colouring Page

Colour in the autumn picture 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 .

We have had lots of summer seaside pictures. Thanks to all the children who coloured them in so brightly.

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



Name

Age