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Village Hall Events



Race Night Friday 22nd January



An evening at the Races
on our new big screen TV
You don't need to have any knowledge
of racing, or to even like it
to enjoy a Race Night.

A light buffet will be provided.
Just bring your "flutter" money
and something to drink.

Start 7.30pm Tickets an incredible £2.50
Further details from Paul on 710410

Pudding Club Friday 19th February

A return of this popular event
More details to follow.

St David's Day Event Saturday 5th March

The first time we have done one of these
but you can guess the format if you
have been to a Burns or St George night

Wine Night in April

I have not picked a theme for this year's event
so if there is some country
or wine type that you particularly fancy
just let me know and I will see what I can do
Graham 860846

Christmas Party Night

The richly decorated Hall was packed to
the rafters on Saturday 12th December with
Christmas revellers awaiting in noisy antici-
pation for an enjoyable evening.

It must have been so nice and gratifying for
the organisers to see this event so well attend-
ed.

The evening began with a programme of
songs, many seasonal, sung by the Retford
Male Voice Choir and conducted by David Bo-
vill.

Hot sandwiches were then served followed
by mince pies and other seasonal fare.

To round off the evening, Peter the Quiz
Master stretched our brains with a 25 question
quiz comprising a wide ranging array of topics.

The winning team of Sue, Gillian, Dave,
Rob & Paul won quite handsomely and quite
clearly puts them all in prime position to join
MENZA.

Thanks yet again to Graham, Barbara,
Kate, Peter and all those other many helpers
who made this occasion so enjoyable and a
great starter for the Christmas festivities.

**If you would like to hire
Hayton Village Hall for a private event
please contact
Marilyn on 01777 704575**

Coffee Morning Saturday 5th March

We look forward to seeing you at the Village
Hall for this event when Monica will be bringing
round her Hamper to share!!!

Coffee & Chat

Coffee & Chat will take place
on Monday 11th January
at Harefield, 34 Church Lane
from 3.00pm with Gill
Do come along for an exchange of news and
views over a cup of tea or coffee

Christmas Coffee Morning

Kate and Barbara would like to thank all who gave prizes, bought tickets and supported the Christmas Coffee Morning.

We had a very successful morning with hot mince pies, cakes, shortbread, sausage rolls and of course tea and coffee.

The raffle, for which there were 27 prizes, was drawn during the event and against all odds was won again by Monica Bell. Talking of Monica, we would like to thank her very much for being our "Star Baker" throughout the year. She never fails to make us some amazing cakes or pastries. Thanks also to Sue (daughter of Monica) who made some beautiful festive decorations for us to sell.

We raised £233 from the raffle and Coffee morning, not bad for our small village!!

Village Carol Singing

We were blessed with a pleasant evening on Monday 21st December when around 10 hardy souls met together to go around the village Carol singing. We are so grateful for the warm welcome we received around the village.

We're only sorry we can't call on everyone.

£115 was raised for the work of Bassetlaw Hospice.

Thank you to all who supported us.

Grant Application

The Village Hall Trust has made an application for a grant from the Local Communities Fund (Notts County Council)

The Grant will go towards some major improvements which includes a new roof, increasing the internal space, new heating system and upgrading the toilets to include a disabled toilet.

We will need to raise probably half the money ourselves which will hopefully be matched by the LC Fund. The bottom line is that we need to find about £4000, a not inconsiderable sum.

Any money awarded will not be available until April but our efforts to raise money will begin in the New Year.

DELIVERY PERSONS WANTED

Due to the departure of our long serving Newsletter delivery lady, Evelyn, we need a person (or persons) to take her place.

We think it may be less onerous if we split the village into 4 areas.

1. Top end to include Hayton Smeath
2. Middle top down to Church Lane
3. Middle Bottom down to the Barn
4. Bottom

If anyone could help us out with this, the Newsletter service will continue. We can't afford to post them to everyone!!

On behalf of all of you who take the time and interest to read the Newsletter, thanks Evelyn for doing such a splendid job for all these years. I am sure we will miss the cheery smile as you walk down our paths come, rain snow or blow.

Offers to David, our new PC Chairman on 707693

It's Not Compulsory But

There are in our village a small number of dedicated people who diligently spend their time trying to preserve the essence of community spirit; I will not mention names because there is no excuse for not knowing who they are.

A village by its very status as a close knit community should be buzzing with activity the year through.

When we moved to Hayton from Tiln Lane Retford thirty years ago the village was one big party and everyone knew everyone, things seem to have slowed down a bit. It is difficult to put a finger on the reason for this and I am open to suggestions for revival.

Please include in your new year resolutions to give support particularly to your church and village hall; it would be a shame to lose them and an insult to those trying to keep our community together.

There are many wonderful people in our village old and new from all walks of life with much to offer the social mix, there is a will, there are facilities let us resolve to put these things together as a collective responsibility in times of increasing insularity.

David Otter

St Peter's Church



This last couple of months has seen a flurry of activity at St. Peter's Church. As St. John's Church at Clarborough has been closed until next year for renovation works we have been delighted to welcome their choir and congregation to take their services here in our lovely old Church.

A large congregation attended the Remembrance Day Service held at the war memorial. This moving service is held alternately in Clarborough and Hayton. The weather was chilly but dry and the wreaths were presented by both village councils and Church together with several private commemorations.

On Saturday, 19th December, we were delighted to welcome the Williams family and friends for the Baptism of Isabella Faye Williams.

St Peters was decorated for Christmas and looked so welcoming for the Carol Service. Great that it was so very well attended. How wonderful to hear the old carols and readings telling us of the Christmas story sitting in the same pews as Haytonians and their visitors have for so many years past. It was good to see so many people stay behind chatting and enjoying the hot mulled wine and home made mince pies.

For many years the Christmas Eve Midnight Service has been held at Clarborough but this year we were thrilled to be able to welcome a large congregation into St Peters. On Christmas Day it was good to celebrate Christ's birth with locals and visitors alike.

Our Vicar Rev'd Mark Cantrill has been unable to take part in the events and services in any of the local Churches for the past year and has been sadly missed. But now with his operation successful we look forward to his return to St. Peter's. EHP

Memorial Chairs

Part of the renovation works at St John the Baptist Church Clarborough includes purchasing padded chairs to replace the pews.

If you would like to sponsor a chair with your own memorial plaque affixed they are being offered for £80 each.

Plaques can be for baptism, confirmation, marriage, "in memory of", etc.

Further details and sponsorship forms
01777 709802 or 01777 949416 or
www.cwchurch.btck.co.uk

Bassetlaw Food Bank

Just a reminder that we collect for the Bassetlaw Food Bank at St Peter's Church.

If anyone has donations would you please phone either Gill on 01777 705290 or Elizabeth on 01777 706623 to arrange collection.

Any of the following will be welcome
Cereals, Tinned Soup, Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish & Meat, Pasta, Rice
Pulses, Couscous, Cooking Sauces, Puddings
Snacks, Biscuits, Tea, Coffee, Jam, Spreads
Long-Life Milk, Nappies (Sealed Packets)
Baby Wipes, Baby Food, Toiletries

Parish Council Meeting Hayton Village Hall 7.30pm Monday 4th January

Goodwin Charity

The Goodwin Charity has again contacted the Parish Council to invite applicants for their assistance. This charity has funds available for people over the age of 60, who are needy and live within the Retford Rural District area. If you need financial assistance towards a specific need such as disability/mobility aids, household devices etc or know someone who does, please contact:-

Linda Dore, Administrator to the Trustee
on Worksop (01909) 533249
or goodwin.charity@bassetlaw.gov.uk

How to Annoy Cold Callers

If you're fed up of being forced to give a phone number when filling in a form online and are then badgered by nuisance calls, Money Mail has found the answer.

Often when you shop online, you are required to enter a phone number when you check out. And even if you tick the box that says not to pass on your details to third parties, somehow your number ends up in the hands of cold-callers.

So, in future, instead of giving your real landline or mobile number, simply enter 0333 88 88 88 88.

This diverts the caller to call blocking firm Truecall38. The message heard is: 'Truecall38 is handling my calls. I prefer not to be contacted by phone'

If the website won't accept the full number, drop the last 8. From v.biscoff@dailymail.co.uk Marilyn

Hayton Annual New Year's Day Walk

Well, we thought an incentive [bribe] in the form of a mouth watering bacon buttie would be sufficient to rouse people from their slumbers after the New Year's Eve celebrations.

We were not disappointed, as a good selection of walkers with their boisterous canine friends, descended on the Village Hall on New Year's Day.

Bacon butties, tea and coffee were served before we set off on our ramble in dry but overcast weather. The going under foot was wet but this did not deter anyone, especially the dogs who revelled in the puddles and mud.

We soon passed the newly commissioned solar farm [generators to be installed soon!] and then reached Tiln Hamlet [the point of no return] with no casualties, managing to climb over the 5 bar gate with great gusto.

The walk down the bank of the fast flowing River Idle was very pleasant as we had left most of the mud behind us, before suddenly joining Chainbridge Lane.

We returned to the village via the edge of the Wild Life area and Scotter Lane having had an invigorating 2 hour ramble. There were views of the village from the western side that several of the party had not seen before.

I am sorry my initial timing of the duration of the walk was a little astray but I put this down to my poor estimation of how long it takes to do anything!

Barbara and I do hope everyone enjoyed the morning's walk and that it was a good start to 2016.

Howard

PS: I am updating the Hayton Rambles 1-5 and hope to publish these again through the early part of this year.



We Need Youth

Email: youth.council@bassetlaw.gov.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/bassetlawyouthcouncil



Weather Statistics for Year 2015

Temperature	Max	33.7°C	1st July
	Min	-2.7°C	2nd Feb
Rainfall	Total	513.4mm	2015
Pressure	High	1037mbar	29th Sep
	Low	980mbar	30th Jan
Wind speed	Max	41.2mph	12th Apr

Marilyn Page

Gardening Tips for January



This time last year, I commented on the wide range of plants flowering early due to mild weather and the phenomenon has been even more extreme and bizarre this winter. Shoots of Spring bulbs are well grown with buds forming on daffodils and the odd snowdrop flower appearing. New growth is appearing on perennials such as lupins and we have a ceanothus covered with flowers. In general, these unseasonal events will have no long term consequences but a wide range of plants require a period of cold to promote germination, or for flower and seed or fruit formation. Blackcurrants in particular and also apple trees require a minimum period of cold weather.

Hellebores are flowering unusually early and for once, the Christmas Rose (*H. Niger*) has been aptly named with its beautiful white flowers opening over the recent festive season. It is usually mid/late January or February before they bloom and there was much opposition in England to the change from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar introduced by Pope Gregory XIII as it would no longer flower at Christmas. It is a sturdy elegant plant originating in Southern Europe and Asia.

The other main type of Hellebore, the Lenten Rose, is also flowering now, well before the usual time of Lent. It is given the botanical names of both *H. orientalis* (native to woodlands in Greece and Turkey) and (it's hybrids) *H. hybridus*. It may also be equated to the Christmas Rose to add to the confusion. There is a lovely range of flower colour from slate grey, near-black, deep purple and plum, through rich red and pinks to yellow, white and green. The inner surface may be marked with veins, or dotted or blotched with pink, red or purple. Like

all hellebores, the showy parts are sepals, the petals having evolved into small nectar bearing structures. Breeding has also produced double and "anemone centred" blooms in which this process has been reversed.

Hellebores are particularly suited to heavy clay but they grow well in most soils that are neutral or alkaline. They prefer a moist sheltered shady well drained spot with plenty of compost or leaf mould although a few types are suited to dry conditions. They can be propagated by division or from seed. Plants raised from seed often differ from the parent but with new commercial breeding techniques, they usually come true now. Seeds must be sown as soon as they are ripe and flowers will not appear in the first year. There is a huge range of Lenten Rose hybrids so it is best to choose new plants whilst they are flowering.

It is a good time for carefully inspecting your garden, especially after the recent stormy weather, looking for damaged fences, greenhouse glass and roof felt etc. Check that climbing roses and recently planted trees and shrubs are secured and cleanly saw off damaged branches. Remove any unwanted saplings, especially from hedges, before they get too big. Remove discoloured or dead leaves and flowers from green house plants and increase ventilation on milder days to avoid fungal diseases. Check for and discard any rotting dahlia or begonia tubers. It is time to get out the step ladders to prune wisteria, cutting back side shoots to 2 – 3 buds and also to cut back climbers including Ivy from eaves, roofs and windows.

Roger Lloyd-Mostyn

Weather Statistics December 2015

Temperature	Max	16.7°C	26th Dec
	Min	1.2°C	12th Dec
Rainfall	Total	67mm	Dec
Pressure	High	1022mbar	4th Dec
	Low	1005mbar	24th Dec
Wind speed	Max	40.4mph	5th Dec
Moon Phases	Full	25th Dec	24th Jan
	New	11th Dec	10th Jan

Marilyn Page

Police Report for Bassetlaw East Clayworth - Sturton Beat Area for December 2015 (edited)

Reported	2014	2015		01/04-31/12	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	2014	2015
Hayton Crimes	2	0	0	7	3
Whole Beat Crimes	10	7	0	63	48
Whole Beat Anti-social	4	11	4	54	53

This month there has been no reported crimes of interest across the whole beat area.

This is the first time since I began working with Nottinghamshire Police, which is around nine years, that the beat area has not had any crimes of interest reported in a month.

Thanks go to everyone on the beat area.

There are some crimes which could be prevented by adopting basic security measures.

Vehicles are still being left insecure overnight and, in a lot of cases, items, which are attractive to criminals, are being left inside on full view to the same.

There are criminals out and about who randomly visit villages in order to check on vehicle insecurities. They will try door handles of vehicles of vehicles parked on the public highway or on private driveways.

Some vehicles, particularly in the colder weather, are being left with the keys in the ignition and the engine running. These instances might only be occurring for very short periods of time, such as when visiting the local shop or, indeed, when collecting the vehicle from a garaged area. Criminals only need a very short period of time to steal vehicles when opportunities such as these arise. Some criminals will monitor individuals' movements and habits before targeting their vehicles. Please do not be caught out as the consequences could be a long and stressful claim to the insurance company who may not honour the same due to the circumstances.

This month there have been four reported incidents of anti-social behaviour across the whole beat area. This compares with eleven reported incidents for November 2015 and four reported for the same month in 2014.

Very few of the anti-social behaviour incidents this month, and in previous months, are youth related.

I must congratulate parishes across the whole beat area for their efforts over the festive

season – the number of different events and engagements planned over Christmas have been very well attended and very much appreciated. Lots of credit goes out to you all.

The local beat team looks forward to meeting up with residents ongoing at such seasonal events. Please take time to talk to your local representatives about any concerns and/ or issues which you might have relating to the policing of your parish/ beat area.

With Christmas and New Year celebrations over for another year, some residents across the beat area will be making plans, or will already have made plans, for an early break in 2016. Prior to setting off the same advice and tips need to be used whatever time of year your holidays are planned for.

The lists are generally not exhaustive but must always include –

- ◆ Make sure you stop milk and newspaper orders and ask family, or neighbours, to pick up mail as burglars may consider it a sign that the house is unoccupied.

- ◆ Assess the exterior of your property as any kinds of visible disrepair, like broken windows, will stand out to would be criminals and identify your property as a potential target.

- ◆ Lock tools and ladders, which can be used to break into a property, securely away.

- ◆ Don't hide spare keys under rocks or flowerpots, or above door ledges. Instead, give a spare key to a trusted neighbour.

- ◆ Do not publicise any forthcoming holidays, or breaks, on Facebook or Twitter. If your account is not protected, potentially thousands of strangers will know that your property is empty.

As ever, please remain vigilant at all times, day and night and continue to report suspicious persons, vehicles and activity through to the Police control room on 101, for non-urgent calls, or 999 as appropriate. Calls of this nature are important, do make a difference and help to reduce crime figures further.

PC 1695 Bill Bailey is the beat manager for this area. His contact number is 07910 336844 and email address is:-

Bill.bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
This phone number and email address should only be used for non-urgent matters, including advice and information.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your valued interest and support in the last year, wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2016.

Best regards PCSO 8139 Dave Airey.

Dates for your Diary

Mon	4th Jan	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Hayton Village Hall
Mon	11th Jan	3.00pm	Coffee & Chat	Harefield, Church Lane, Hayton
Fri	22nd Jan	7.30pm	Race Night	Hayton Village Hall
Fri	19th Feb	TBA	Pudding Club	Hayton Village Hall
Sat	5th Mar	10.30-12.30	Coffee Morning	Hayton Village Hall
Sat	5th Mar	TBA	St David's Day Event	Hayton Village Hall
TBA	April	TBA	Wine Night	Hayton Village Hall

Blue or Green Bin Collections

Friday	8th January	Blue
Thursday	14th January	Green
Wednesday	20th January	Blue
Wednesday	27th January	Green
Wednesday	3rd February	Blue

Lottery Winners - December 2015

1	Mr D Thorlby
2	Mr P Stewart
3	Mr S Brown
4	Mrs J Bovill
5	Mrs K Fletcher

Hayton Contacts

Village Hall Events	Graham	01777 860846
	Linda	01777 471384
Village Hall Hire	Marilyn	01777 704575
Paths Warden	Howard	01777 869617
Newsletter	Chris	01777 949416
	Elizabeth	01777 706623
	Cyril	01777 706997
	Gill	01777 705290
Email your news, views and articles for the newsletter to - melwoodstudios@aol.co.uk		
Parish Council Chairman David Otter 01777 707693		
Parish Council website - haytonparish.co.uk		
Local Church website - haytonchurch.btck.co.uk		

Local Church Services

3rd January 10.30am	Group Holy Communion	Wheatley Church
10th January 9.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Hayton
17th January 10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Hayton
24th January 11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's Hayton
31st January 10.30am	Group Holy Communion	St Peter's Hayton
7th February 10.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Hayton
14th February 9.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Hayton
Church advice and information contact Diane Welchman 01777 702786		