



# HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

E- ZINE: July 2016

Plus Skills Register Update



## The Marvellous Festival at Dinton Pastures gets the thumbs up

We have received very positive reviews on the Marvellous Festival held 23/25 July at Dinton Pastures.

The concerns regarding traffic congestion/parking did not appear to be a problem.

Cllr. Wayne Smith said "I went on Saturday night and again on Sunday evening and witnessed a very professional operation. I spent some time with the police who said considering the numbers the whole event was going very well with no trouble.

One Davis Street resident said "I went to the festival on Saturday and Sunday and it was a most pleasant, family oriented experience. To see so many kids having a good time with adults of all generations in a location that has afforded good space, no overcrowding and well organised. The music stopped on schedule. I certainly hope we have this festival here again next year - the alternative uses of the land are not what we want"



So, the Marvellous Festival went without trouble and was a great success for its first year at Dinton Pastures.

There will be a review to see if plans need to be improved for 2017.

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