

LOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS LETTER

A message from the Parish Council

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Lockton Parish Council held its latest parish council meeting on the 19 April 2022 at the Village Hall, and we are pleased to provide a brief update below, including the latest Platinum Jubilee preparations for this coming June.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

As highlighted in our previous Issue, the Parish Council has agreed to host a Jubilee street party on <u>Sunday 5th June 2022</u>. The Lockton Artists Group has kindly agreed to facilitate the day, and preparations are in hand to organise various community activities prior to, and during the Jubilee weekend. We have pleasure in confirming the first community initiative is to make the Jubilee bunting! The fabric has arrived, and Sarah of Lockton Artists will be hosting a **workshop on Wednesday**, **18th May** at the Village Hall, with sessions throughout the day and evening. We would be delighted to see as many residents of the Parish who can draw and cut a straight line, or bring their own sewing machine, and sew for the Jubilee....!! Please feel free to drop by and help, as well as have a natter and a cup of tea...





Jubilee Day

Everyone in Lockton Parish is welcome to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations over the whole weekend. The street party will be held in the Village Square, next to the Youth Hostel, and will begin at 2pm, however we look forward to congregating at the Village Hall from 1.30pm to announce and celebrate our winners of the various Jubilee competitions, and plant our tree saplings.

Further details of the day are on Page 2, including the competitions and workshops, which we hope you will look forward to being involved in. *Please look out for the invite posters around the village, as well as your own personal invite through your letterbox coming very soon.....*

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Lockton Jubilee Day activities

....we are hoping the weekend will involve the following....



- Lockton Artists drop-in workshop and competition on the Saturday at the Village Hall
- ♦ The Lockton Artists competition is for everyone to enter
- ♦ Lockton Artists Exhibition will be over the whole weekend in the Village Hall, where you can view and buy local Artwork, as well as meet the Artists
- The Queen's Pudding competition for everyone to enter, with prizes, further information to follow
- A Royal Raffle, prizes include entry tickets to Castle Howard, Afternoon Tea at Lockton Tea Rooms, and a dumpy bag of logs from All Seasoned Firewood. All prizes have been kindly donated!
- ♦ Prize-giving of competition winners prior to the street party, and the tree planting

The Parish Council will be providing various sandwiches, crisps, squash, tea and coffee, as well as the bubbly to toast Her Majesty the Queen. For those of you who would like to bring items to share at the street party, suggestions of what to bring can be cakes, buns, sausage rolls, vegetarian options, salads, fruit and quiches. Hopefully, we will also have some award-winning puddings to sample too....! (Paper tablecloths, plates, bowls, cutlery, cups/glasses will be provided. Tables from the Village Hall will be set up in the Square during the Sunday morning)

The Council has purchased 300 Union Jack bun cases for the day. If you would like to bake something for the Street Party, then please feel free to stop by Lockton Tea Rooms to collect your free bun cases.



Lockton Parish Edible Community Garden at the Tearooms

You may have noticed that the planters are constructed, the gravel is laid, and we are hoping that our first seasonal produce will be planted within the next 2 weeks. We look forward to the community picking our first crop of delicious herbs and vegetables very soon.

Vacancy for a local casual/handy person to help with general maintenance of paths/other areas within the village
The Parish Council is still looking for a local person/paid help for a couple of hours a month, £20 per hour. Tools need to be supplied. Please do not hesitate to email the Council to register your interest or to ask for more information Locktonpc@gmail.com

We invite you to visit both the Village general noticeboard and the Parish Council one for further information on:

- Lockton Cricket Club fixture list, there will be barbecue and cakes at the home games (also on the pc website)
- Details of the next coffee morning. Date: Monday 9th May, 10am-12noon at the Village Hall
- Results of the Lockton Parish Council election, and a copy of the Lockton Parish Council Newsletter

Finally, we are looking for volunteers to "Spruce up a Bench" as part of our village tidy days. On this occasion, we would ask volunteers to pick their own day, pick a bench, and pick up a Tidy Pack from the Parish Council. We would ask you to just sand it, and oil it on a day that suits you, weather permitting, and help preserve these benches. Please feel free to email the Council if you are able to assist. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

Thank you for taking the time to read our latest Newsletter. Due to the significance of the Jubilee Day, the Parish Council has agreed for this edition to be on paper and delivered to as many households as possible, however we continue to encourage you to sign up to future electronic editions, just send a request to Locktonpc@gmail.com

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