



LOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWS LETTER

A message from the Parish Council

Lockton Parish Council website:

sites.google.com/view/lockton-parish-council/home

Welcome to our latest (brief) Newsletter.....!

Lockton Parish Council email:

locktonpc@gmail.com

The aim of the newsletter is to keep everyone within the Parish, whatever the main focus of their interests, up to date with all our current and future projects.

* The street lights in Lockton will be going through an upgrade starting from the 5th December 2023. There are 2 documents on the LPC website available under the News section (see below). Paper copies will be available on the general noticeboard *

<https://sites.google.com/view/lockton-parish-council/home/news>

Latest News on the Youth Hostel (message from the new prospective owner)

I'm buying your Youth Hostel from YHA and still operating it as a Hostel under their Franchise scheme. I'm signing a 10 year agreement to operate the hostel.

I live 3 hours away in Chester and beautiful as Lockton is I won't be moving to your village. So I'll need the support of the community to help me to succeed from such a long way away. I'll need paid and volunteer staff to act as keyholder / caretaker, and a cleaner to help me take the business over from YHA.

Of course the same person may be prepared to perform both roles.

I'll also need local tradesmen for the inevitable jobs that will need doing. I won't bring anyone in from outside of your area and want to create enjoyable sustainable employment as close to the Hostel as I can.

The same with the tradesmen. Only if there isn't anyone available locally will I look further afield.

I'll be telling people what a wonderful area Lockton is for a holiday and seeing if there's an appetite for guided walking and cycle tours and maybe even bicycle hire. Thanks for your help, and please spread the word and let me know of anyone who is interested in working with me. You're welcome to pass on my contact details.

Regards,

Colin Trigg
07725 426 450

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 15 January, 2024 at Lockton Village Hall. Everyone is welcome! This will include further news on Grants available to the Parish.

Lockton Parish Council wish you and your family a safe and happy Christmas!

