



LOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS LETTER

A message from the Parish Council

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Lockton Parish Council is pleased to deliver to its residents a newsletter which will initially be on paper, however we would encourage as many of you to choose the electronic version available on our website, the address is **highlighted above right and will be within our "News" section & below on the smartphone QR**

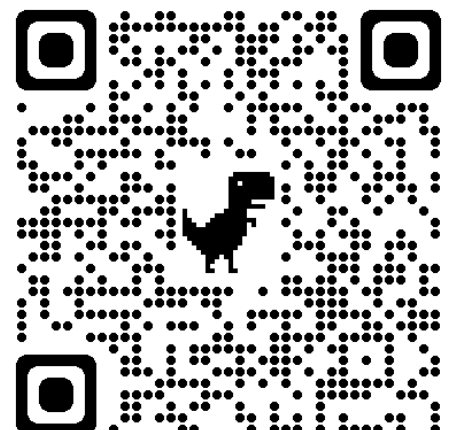
We aim to bring to our residents all that is happening within our parish, highlight any local benefits available to our community, and bring to you details of what the Parish Council is working on during 2022. The key priorities during this year will be to deliver a Lockton Edible Community Garden, in conjunction with our local Lockton Tearooms and Gallery, by working with the owners, Michael and Andrew. We are also looking to organise as many community-based activities with a Platinum Jubilee theme during the month of June, and the extra extended bank holiday.

As well as awarding the new grass cutting contract to JJ Landscapes, the council has also instructed a local contractor to repair and fill the pot holes around the Square in the village.

Following a recent financial contribution from the County Councillor Janet Sanderson, the parish council has planted around 500 daffodil and tulip bulbs, which we hope you will see growing in and around the cemetery as well other areas around the village, in early Spring. We have recently purchased a new laptop for the parish council admin, and therefore we have a spare laptop which we would be happy to donate to a Lockton household, so if anyone can make use of this, then please feel free to email us (**email address above right**).

As mentioned, we hope you find this Newsletter helpful, however if there are any other contributions you would like to make or see, then please do not hesitate to email us with your thoughts. Please feel free to visit the PC website for the latest copy of the Newsletter, or just send an email with a request for the parish council to email the latest copy of the Newsletter to your Inbox. If you would like a future paper copy of the Newsletter, then please do not hesitate to drop a message through the letterbox of Cherry Tree Farm, Lockton and we will arrange for delivery to your letterbox.

We wish you a safe and happy 2022.





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Buckingham Palace announces the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Plans

On 6 February 2022, the Queen will become the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking a 70-year reign. A recent study showed that for 85% of the population she is the only monarch they have known. The first week in June has been chosen for the celebratory weekend, with summer offering a better chance of good weather than February.



To celebrate the four-day weekend, the late May Spring Bank Holiday will be moved to 2 June and an additional one-off bank holiday on 3 June created. **Lockton Parish Council intend hosting a series of events to mark the occasion, including a Garden Fete, planting tree saplings in line with the Queen's Green Canopy initiative and judging a Queen's Pudding competition! Further information will be updated on the Parish Council website.**

A dedicated website for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 can also be found by following this link
[The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022](https://www.queenplatinumjubilée.co.uk/)



Lockton Parish Council has been successful in securing a Community Grant to provide an Edible Community Garden.

This will be sited around the car park at the Lockton Tea Rooms, and with the enthusiastic support of the owners Michael and Andrew, the aim is to provide an area for the whole community to plant, grow and pick seasonal produce, and with their expert guidance and knowledge, we are hoping to offer recipe cards and ideas on how to incorporate this fresh produce into delicious home cooked meals. **We are hoping for volunteers especially from the children of our community to help in the planting and watering of our fresh produce!**

Lockton Parish Council chosen to pilot "Night Tune" street lighting as part of the successful North York Moors Dark Skies Initiative

Lockton is one of the core villages within the NYMNPA Dark Skies corridor, and for that reason, the council has agreed to run a trial to help preserve energy, as well as provide the right ambience of light to complement the majestic view of the stars within the village. **More information available on the parish council website under 'News'**

Thank you for taking the time to read our first Newsletter. Our next Parish Council meeting is on the 24 January, 2022 at the Village Hall, at 7.30pm. You are most welcome to attend and hear more about our plans for 2022, as well as have the opportunity to air your views and offer your contributions. Our agenda and minutes are always available on the PC Noticeboard, as well as being available on the PC website. We aim to produce a Newsletter following our meetings with all relevant and useful updates for our community. We hope you find this useful, whether you decide to read this on paper or electronically.