

## 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 09 May 2022 at the Village Hall, and we are pleased to provide a brief update, including a look back at the Platinum Jubilee

celebrations over the weekend of the 4th & 5th June.

### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Lockton Artists and the Parish Council were pleased to host and celebrate the various community events over the Jubilee weekend. Lockton Artists kindly organised and facilitated an enjoyable day on the Saturday, for people to paint the Queen's portrait for the Jubilee. Special thanks to Sarah, and Sue for their patience (!) and tuition, which made for a pleasurable and relaxing time painting portraits from a selection of pictures of Her Majesty during her reign. Jane Gledhill's canvas was chosen as the winner of the portrait competition, so a big congratulations to Jane! The portraits are currently on display in the Village Hall.

Both days saw a beautiful exhibition of artwork in the Village Hall by the talented artists in Lockton, which was well attended by all. The bunting looked amazing following the workshops during May, and special congratulations also goes to the winners of our Queen's pudding competition Emily Farrow, and Seth & Katherine, who produced some amazing looking puddings which tasted even better...!!

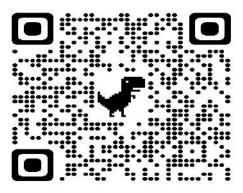
Our special VIPs did an excellent job in planting the tree saplings, as part of the Queen's Green Canopy, and a special thanks goes to Doug Tomlinson, our Parish Council chairman for hosting the ceremony at the village hall, and announcing our winners of the Royal Raffle, as well as a special acknowledgement to all of our excellent judges! The raffle raised over £600, which will go towards work needed on the village hall, Church, playground & tennis court. The Parish Council intend writing a formal letter of thanks to all our donators, whom helped enormously in reaching such a great total for the village.

Finally, our thanks goes to YOU and all members of our community for attending and volunteering over the weekend. Although the weather was cool on the day, it was great to see so many enjoying the street party and the gorgeous selection of food shared by all. There are some lovely pictures on page 3, and please look out on our website for more pictures, as well as a video of the day.

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#### Lockton Parish Edible Community Garden at the Tearooms

You may have noticed that the planters are full of seasonal produce...special thanks to Andrew & Michael of the Tearooms. This is YOUR community garden and at the



moment, there are different types of lettuce (baby gem & lambs), radishes, peppermint, chives, nasturtium leaves, violas, and other herbs and flower petals ready to pick, which you can use in your cooking, baking or perhaps to make a herbal tea. Please help yourself ....

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

- ♦ Details of the next coffee morning. Date: Monday 4th July, 10am-12noon at the Village Hall. £2 pp
- ♦ The Levisham and Lockton Handbell group (LLs Bells!) is having a concert, with refreshments in Levisham Village Hall on Tuesday, June 28th at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

#### **Lockton Parish Council & North Yorkshire County Council Elections**

Following elections at both Parish Council and County level. Congratulations go to the following on their re-election: Councillor & Chairman of Lockton Parish Council: Doug Tomlinson
Councillors of Lockton Parish Council: Alex Warriner, Jackie Edenbrow, Mark Bentley & Geoff Hodgson
Councillor Janet Sanderson (NYCC): Thornton Dale and The Wolds

#### All things net-zero.... just some news and events locally, which may be of interest....

- The latest on street lighting is that the NY County Council has agreed for all street lighting in the National Park will now be at 2700k, which is better (ever so slightly warmer) than the minimum of 3000k., as required by the International Dark Sky Association. Unfortunately, the trial of 'Night Tune' is proving cost-prohibitive, however there is still the opportunity to look at part-night lighting, with improved colour temperature. More to follow
- ♦ There is a Pickering Environment Group on Facebook, which promotes events such as the Pickering Repair Café, and GIVE OR TAKE DAY. Both are free, hosted in Pickering and well worth checking out
- ♦ Lockton Parish Council has expressed an interest in Electric Vehicle Charging Points for electric vehicles, which is being lead by Ryedale District Council. The initiative is in its feasibility stage, however any further updates will be communicated to the community. We are potentially looking at 2 charging points within the village.

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