



LOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWS LETTER

A message from the Parish Council

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Welcome to our latest Newsletter.....!

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. It is a while since our last Newsletter, and we hope you find the enclosed information useful as a valued resident of our community.

The Parish Council hope you are staying safe during the hot weather, and that you and your family are keeping well.

The key purpose of this edition is to make you aware of proposals for our community which have been made to the Parish Council, and we encourage your feedback to these. The idea is to canvass opinion and therefore, we welcome your encouragement and thoughts, or if you feel you wish to become involved in any capacity, then please feel free to either reply to the council's email address (we are still monitoring both addresses: the one above and also the locktonpc@gmail.com although the preferred is the gov.uk).

The 3 proposals are briefly summarised over the page. Decisions on these 3 exciting ideas to enhance village life, will be made at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 01st July, 2025 at Lockton Village Hall. However we would like feedback by Friday 27th June 2025.

One other piece of important news is the replacement of the village sign at the crossroads between Hostess Lane and the back lane. The Parish Council wishes to express their sincere thanks to Cllr M Bentley for making and installing the sign. Mark made this in his own time, and this was at no cost to the Parish Council thus allowing the council to use these funds on other much needed maintenance in the village.

All of the above is summarised in the Parish Council minutes, which are available under the Meetings tab on the website, and all up to date News on our community is also available here too.

***** Thank you for taking the time to read the enclosed *****





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Proposal for the WI to convert the village bus shelter

In summary, the proposal was made by the WI, to adapt the bus shelter by installing a door to the entrance, with the aim to attract habitat for insects, birds and possibly bats whilst enhancing wildlife. The door would have an appropriate gap at the top to allow access. Cost of this will be mainly funded by the WI, and some costs may be covered by the National Park's Biodiversity project "GrubsUp!". The full proposal which was discussed at the June Parish Council meeting is attached. Ongoing maintenance for the changes made would be the responsibility of the WI, maintenance for the bus shelter structure including the roof, would be the responsibility of the Parish Council.

Proposal for the NY Moors National Parks to develop a Community Orchard

In summary, the proposal was submitted by the NYMNP following discussions between the Parks and the Parish Council, with the intention to create a Community Orchard and wild flower meadow on the land adjacent to the village cricket pitch and Lockton cemetery. This would be mainly funded by the GrubsUp! Project, with the aim of it being a community-led project, and will involve the planting of local provenance fruit trees, to include new fencing and hedgerows with the aim to create a floristically rich area, and enhance wildlife. The full proposal which was discussed at the June Parish Council meeting is attached. Ongoing maintenance would be the responsibility of the community volunteers.

Proposal for a resident to develop a further Biodiversity area

In summary, the proposal was made by a Lockton resident who wishes to create an area for both public and private use, with the intention of complementing the GrubsUp! Community Orchard and meadow. The public area would contain UK native planting, a couple of small pond areas and a mowed path, with the aim of creating a biodiverse and restful place. The private space would be for planting fruit trees, adding a hedge and a small area for allotment purposes. The full proposal which was discussed at the June Parish Council meeting is attached. Ongoing maintenance would be the responsibility of both volunteers and the private tenant. To note, a nominal rental fee will be paid for this area, which provides a rental income to the Parish Council.

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