



# LOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWS LETTER

### A message from the Parish Council

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Welcome to our latest Newsletter, which is aimed at keeping everyone within the Parish, whatever the main focus of their interests, up to date with all our current and future projects. Our aim is to encourage everyone to take part, and have a voice in what we do as a Parish Council. To ensure everyone has a copy, we will hand deliver, however if you would prefer, we can also email. Please do drop a note on the email address above if you would like adding to the distribution list, or the latest Edition is always available to download from our website. The next Parish Council meeting will take place at 7.30pm on the 19 September, 2022 in Lockton Village Hall.

*For those interested, David Smith, the local NY Moors Parks Ranger will have the guest slot at our next Parish Council meeting to discuss everything Parks related, including their future plans. All welcome.*

#### **Fund-raising and Grants**

Efforts are currently focused on both fund raising and grant applications to help subsidise the much needed essential roof work on the Village Hall & and the church tower at St. Giles. The Parish Council wish to make this Edition of the Newsletter particularly focused on future fund raising local events in the remaining 2022 Calendar.

- ◆ Tales from the Dales: Friday 09 September 2022 at 7.30pm in Lockton Village Hall. Tickets £10 to include supper, available from Sue/Jackie or on the door on the night
- ◆ Cake, Cuppa & Chat Club: Monday 03 October 2022 from 10-12 in Lockton Village Hall. Cake donations are very welcome, £2 per person to include all refreshments
- ◆ Sue's Quiz Night: 29 October 2022 in Lockton Village Hall. Further details to follow.
- ◆ Various Autumn/Winter Services at St. Giles Church, Lockton. The timetable has been circulated around the village, and includes a Gift Day envelope for any kind donations.

**We felt it appropriate to include an extract from the most recent grant application for the Village Hall roof, which was written by the Chair of the Parish Council, Doug Tomlinson.**

*"The Village Hall is absolutely essential for the business of the Parish Council to be conducted effectively. It has been for many years, and remains, the hub of the village for all things relating to governance. All Parish Council business is conducted there because it is the only accessible location in the village with sufficient capacity and facilities to accommodate the councillors and parishioners who regularly attend Parish Council meetings."*

**We believe, along with the Church, the Village Hall is a place for the whole community to use and enjoy. We look forward to your future support, as well as any ideas to help with the fundraising.**





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

Please help yourself, there is still lettuce, radishes, beetroot, peppermint, chives, nasturtium leaves, violas, and other herbs and flower petals ready to pick, which can be used in your cooking, baking or perhaps to make a herbal tea. We welcome

ideas for our next seasonal crop, the Parish Council supports and welcomes initiatives which help to reduce our carbon footprint, and our food miles. Special thanks to Michael & Andrew for maintaining the planters, and also a special mention to Councillor Mark Bentley for making our smart new signs.



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

- ◆ Details of the next 2 coffee mornings. Date: Monday 4th September & Monday 3rd October 2022. £2 pp
- ◆ The Lockton & Levisham Fell Race is to take place on the 23 October 2022. This is a popular and well attended event hosted at the Village Hall, further details to follow. As a village of amateur and professional bakers (as witnessed on the Jubilee Day!), we welcome donations of cakes and other delights to feed the runners. All monies raised will help towards the funds needed for our new Village Hall roof. Thank you.....
- ◆ For information, Lockton Tearooms will be closed from the Saturday 1st October 2022 until Thursday 20th October, and will re-open on new Winter opening times. Further details of dates and times can be seen on their outside chalkboard.

### **Projects within the village**

You may have noticed Mike (Bennett) completing some of the maintenance jobs around the village, which helps to keep the place looking tidy. So far, the paths leading up to the cemetery have been cleared, the bus stop roof has had all the ivy removed, the front walls of the Church and parts of the graveyard have also had a tidy. The bench on the corner leading to Levisham is being removed as it is damaged, and that area around the bins has also been cut back.

Future projects include the reduction of the hedges in the cemetery, further kerb side and pavements cleared, more targeted weed spraying, and remaining benches oiled for the winter. We welcome any further suggestions of maintenance jobs to keep the village looking clean and tidy, so please feel free to email through your requests.

Over the next month, we will be focusing our efforts on applying for a further grant for the Parish, ideas so far include using the intended money to renovate the village general noticeboards, as well as complete some repairs to the village playground. We would welcome suggestions before we submit our application.....Thank you.

## **Lockton Parish Council September 2022 Issue**

