

PATRICK BROMPTON NEWSLETTER



September/October 2022

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St. Patrick's and PBCE Coffee Mornings are on the first Saturday of the month in The Old Schoolroom, 10am – 12.00 The next will be on Saturday 5th November. Raffle prizes always welcome. Thank you.

A Very warm welcome to our new residents. We hope you will enjoy your time in our lovely village!

Dates for your diary

Sunday 23rd October 2022 will be our next **Village Litter pick**. Meeting outside The Old Schoolroom at 11.00am. Bags and litter-picks are provided. Please bring gloves. We have some Hi-viz vests – if you have your own, please bring too.

Sunday 30th October 2022. We continue to add to the bulbs that make our village look spectacular in Spring, meeting outside The Old Schoolroom at 11.00am. Any bulb donations bring with you or please give to any member of the committee. Please bring appropriate bulb planting tools!

Saturday 12th November, St Patrick's Christmas Fayre Come down to the church and browse stalls, have a cuppa and get into the Christmas spirit early!

Remembrance in PB. The Remembrance Sunday Service will commence at 10.45am on Sunday 13th November.

As last year, we will be putting up a display of poppies near the cenotaph, in the church yard. We would be very grateful to anyone who is able to knit / crochet / donate poppies for the display and ask that you pop them **into the collection box in the bus shelter by Friday 4th November.**

If anyone can join us in putting the display together, we will be doing this on **Saturday 5th November**, after the coffee morning. Thank you.

On Saturday 26th November there will be a **Village Quiz Night** in The Old Schoolroom starting at 7.00pm. Please get yourselves a team together or come down and join an already established team. Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own drinks. £5.00 a ticket available from all members of the committee or at next Coffee Morning. Numbers required by Saturday 19th November. There will be a raffle.

Monday 5th December Christmas Tree and lights in village will go up on Mon 5th December. Help with this would be appreciated - please let any member of the Committee know if you can be available.

There will be a Christmas Lights Switch on. More details to come.

Friday 16th December Carol singing in the village. Please meet on Manor Green at 6.00pm with torches – and in warm clothing! Carol sheets are provided. Afterwards, mince pies and mulled wine in St Patrick's Church.

Saturday 31st December! There will be a New Year's Eve Party in The Old Schoolroom
Details to follow.

This year's Village Show and BBQ was a huge success and thank you to all who joined in. The village show and BBQ do not run themselves and it takes a lot of hard work to organize and set up. Thanks to all who made these events possible. We were blessed with warm sunny weather – and had the most show entries we have ever had. Helen Whitehead won the Village Cup for the most points. Well done Helen! A record of the entries and results is displayed in the notice boards.

ANYTHING TO SELL? WANT SOMETHING? PLEASE POP UP A SIGN ON THE BOARD IN THE BUS SHELTER.

Primetime Every Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm Bedale Leisure Centre £4.00 per session.

Introducing Boccia, a game similar to bowls, and New Age Kurling, which is like the Curling played on ice but using stones with ball-bearings so it can be played on a smooth indoor surface. The activities are played from a seated position and are suitable for all ages. Great fun! Great exercise!

Parish Council News

Following a speed survey undertaken on the A684 through the village, the Parish Council has investigated the purchase of a Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS). It has been agreed to purchase one for the village. A grant application to the Richmondshire District Council Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership fund has been successful. County Councillor Tom Jones has offered to support the project from his locality budget. The remaining cost will be raised from Parish Council funds. There are specific rules about location for the sign including, length of time in situ, environmental considerations etc.

At the last meeting, it was agreed to circulate a new village survey. This will inform the next Village Plan. This survey will be concise, and it is hoped to circulate it before Christmas. Work will also be undertaken to devise a village resilience and emergency plan. This will provide a template for actions should the village suffer any major event eg flood, fire, road traffic accident, disease-human or animal.

Following advert, the Parish Council has not been able to recruit a new Parish Clerk. Jon MacNamara, present Clerk, has agreed to continue in the role until the meeting in January 2023. The Parish Council has agreed to re-advertise alongside St Martin's Parish Council.

Patrick Brompton and St Martins Parish Councils are looking to appoint a Joint Clerk. The starting rate of pay will depend on experience and qualifications and will be based on the general hourly rate for part-time clerks; Spinal Column Points (SPC) 18 to 22, paid monthly in accordance with National Joint Council for Local Government Services together with home working allowance and reimbursement of reasonable expenses. This is a part-time post for 5-hours per week. The post involves working mainly from home but with attendance at evening meetings. Patrick Brompton is a small village near Bedale, Richmondshire in North Yorkshire. The Parish Council comprises 5 Councillors. The Council usually meets on a Tuesday evening every other month and normally has 6-meetings a year. St Martins Parish Council is the area surrounding the entry point to Richmond from Catterick Garrison. The Parish Council comprises 5 Councillors. The Council usually meets on a Wednesday evening up to 5 times per year.

Full Job Description and Application Forms are available from:

Jon MacNamara (current Parish Council Clerk) on macnamarajj@gmail.com or on 07495 458 173 – for informal enquiries please contact Jon who will be happy to answer any questions.