

PATRICK BROMPTON NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to all new residents. We hope you will be very happy and have found your Village Welcome Pack useful.

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Recent **coffee mornings** have been very sociable and popular events. It is great to see both our regular and new supporters. They are held on the first Saturday of every month. The next is on **Saturday 1st November 10.30**. The Book Exchange is currently in St Patrick's Church porch as someone in a vehicle is removing books, often leaving very few in the box.

Village Barbecue

Thank you to all those who helped and for the support from those who attended.

Beetle Drive

This event was cancelled due to a lack of interest.

Litter Pick and Bulb Planting

The next Litter Pick will take place at 11.00am on the 19th October. On the same day we will also be planting bulbs. We have purchased 21 kilos of daffodil bulbs plus some tulips. Any help is much appreciated. Meet outside the School Room. Litter pickers, high-vis and bags will be provided. Bring your own spades please.

Poppy Display

This will be positioned in front of the War Memorial on the 1st November immediately after the Coffee Morning. We would appreciate assistance in doing this. If anyone has poppies they wish to attach this can be done any time. St Patrick's Remembrance Service is on 9th November, 10.45.

November Quiz

This will take place on Saturday 15th November 7-10pm. Jacket potatoes and fillings will be provided and a raffle will be held. If you haven't yet paid, please give your money to Margaret at Kirkpatrick - with your name on it by Friday 7th November.

December

St Patrick's Church Fayre and Coffee Morning is on 6th December. (There will be no coffee morning in the School Room in December.) Any help with this coffee morning would be appreciated, including baking.

Village Carol Singing Friday 19th December. Meeting on Manor Green at 6pm and finishing in the Green Tree where mince pies and mulled wine will be available.

USE IT or LOOSE IT

Patrick Brompton Community Events has been going successfully now for almost nine years. For those new to the village, or as a reminder, our objective is to support the village, helping to make it into a village we can all be proud of. This is in conjunction with the PC, promoting care for our community and fostering wellbeing. The sort of things we do: organising events including the monthly coffee mornings; planting and watering planters and hanging baskets; weeding; planting bulbs throughout the village; litter-picking alongside the PC; delivering the Newsletters; organising and erecting the Christmas lights in the village trees; carol singing with mulled wine and mince-pies; book swap; Remembrance poppy display; October pumpkin display and generally helping out where we can. While all of this is not everyone's cup of tea – some of it makes the village a very pleasant place to live!

We are now down to seven members and finding it hard to maintain all that we do. We try to organise events that bring our village together, with minimal charge to cover costs. Any surplus money is used for the good of the village. After many years of great support, we have found over the last eighteen months that we are struggling for help. The BBQ this year was thoroughly enjoyed by the few people who came, but it is disappointing when so much hard work goes into putting these events on to find a lack of interest and attendance. It would be sad if the annual BBQ went the same way as the Village Show! We do, of course have some stalwart helpers! **You know who you are – and we whole-heartedly thank everyone who support us!**

If you are able to help at all with anything, please contact one of the Community Events Committee – or simply turn up, join in and help us out!

