

Patrick Brompton Community Events with PB Parish Council

April 2020

We hope that you are all continuing to stay safe and well, and that you are able to keep yourselves occupied and in touch with family, friends and neighbours. The weather has been a blessing and it has been great to be able to chat with passing folk albeit from a safe distance. Please keep an eye on our village website (www.patrickbrompton.com) and noticeboards for messages and do not hesitate to get in touch with any of us if you require help.

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Sunflower Competition in Patrick Brompton

Hackforth Village Hall Committee have invited us to take part alongside Langthorne, in a Sunflower competition. The idea is to grow a sunflower in our front gardens - **the tallest; the biggest diameter seed head** (excl. petals) and the **'best dressed sunflower'** - all as a bit of Lockdown fun.

By growing in front gardens, the flowers will be highly visible and cheer everyone who walks by. We thought it was a lovely idea and very much hope you will join in and brighten up our village. Instructions - if you require them are on the village noticeboards.

Please consider planting these and displaying the flowers in your front garden. We will judge once the flowers are mature (expected in late August).

We hope that each village will host a 'sunflower walk' one evening around the August bank holiday as a local social event as we hopefully come out of Lockdown.

The seeds have been donated by Hackforth Village Hall Committee and if you would like some please contact Wendy on 450595 or at wendyjshepherd100@gmail.com by 5.00pm this Tuesday 28th April. We can then distribute and get growing! Please also mention whether you want to enter the competition.

You will be aware that the National VE Celebrations have been postponed, and alongside this, our own village VE events. However, on Friday 8th May there will still be a National Toast at 3.00pm and the singing of 'We'll Meet Again' planned for 9.00pm. These are things that you may like to take part in and could be organised in the same way as the Thursday 'Clap for the NHS and Key Workers', which has become a bit of a social event in our village! We will leave it up to you.

KEEP SMILING!

