

PATRICK BROMPTON NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to all who came to help with the Village Litter Pick. We collected 15 bags of rubbish! We will be planning another alongside the Parish Council in due course.

The Easter Tree looked fabulous – thanks to those who contributed.

The Seed Exchange in the Bus Shelter has gone well. And thank you too to those who popped seedlings and plants in - they were appreciated. Thank you for planting up your front gardens – the village is now looking very bright and cheerful! And do not forget the sunflower / hanging basket/ planter competition. (It is a bit of fun – with prizes)

You will have seen we now have two splendid hanging baskets either side of the bus shelter. The CE Committee has a rota for watering Community Events flowers and would like to thank those nearby neighbours who have very kindly volunteered to water for us.

We have had to clear out a lot of old books that have amassed in the bus shelter. Please note that the rule is BRING ONE, TAKE ONE. We will be providing a lidded box to keep the books clean and dry, and to ensure that the bench stays clear for sitting on. After the road is resurfaced, the bus shelter will be repainted inside.

EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2021

SATURDAY 10TH JULY BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE AND CAKE SOCIALLY DISTANCED GET TOGETHER ON JUBILEE GREEN.

Bring your own chair too - or ask any member of the committee if you require assistance. This will be the first time we have attempted to gather for a long time, and it would be lovely to see you! We will put up the village gazebos if the weather looks poor. There will be a Raffle - please bring any prizes you may like to donate with you.

SATURDAY 14th AUGUST VILLAGE PICNIC ON JUBILEE GREEN 1.30pm - more details to follow.

SATURDAY 28th AUGUST VILLAGE BBQ ON JUBILEE GREEN 4.00pm start plus hanging basket/ planter/ sunflower judging - more details to follow.



We are hoping to start our sadly missed Coffee Mornings again on Saturday 4th September! As you will know these are run together by the Events Committee and St Patrick's Church, but if you would like to join the rota or help with the baking, please contact any member of either committee. Your help would be truly appreciated.

Help and assistance? Contact numbers: Helen Whitehead, 01677 451850, or any member of the PBCE Committee; Grahame Shepherd 077741 45256 or any member of PB Parish council.

Parish Council News

At the May **Parish Council AGM**, Grahame Shepherd was re-elected as Chair, and Brian Whitehead was re-elected as Vice Chair. Jon MacNamara, the Parish Clerk was re-elected as Responsible Financial Officer.

A revised and costed **Village Plan** was agreed at the last PC meeting with many areas of the village infrastructure and life being identified. This will be published on the village website and posted on the bus shelter noticeboard when finalised.

The Green Tree The most recent planning application was to be considered by the Richmondshire District Council Planning committee in May. However, following further developments, the committee was asked to defer any decision. We hope to hear further news soon.

A684 We have been informed by our local County Councillor, Cllr. Karin Sedgewick, that we can expect work to start on the crossroads to the west of the village sometime in July. This will also include work on the road surface through the village.

Village Website Patronage Scheme If you run or own a business in the village, and would like to make a financial contribution towards the annual cost of the village website, please contact Parish Councillor Richard Darbyshire. There is no set amount. We would be happy to acknowledge your contribution on the website. Thankyou in advance.

Grass Cutting You will be aware that different parts of the village grass areas are maintained by different organisations, the Parish Council, Richmondshire District Council, and North Yorkshire Highways. The village green, Manor Green, the area of grass opposite Wards from the footpath sign to the dog waste bin, and the area by the chevrons on the bend, are maintained by the PC and are cut by a contractor. We have been disappointed with the frequency and quality of cut, and we wish to assure residents that we are trying to improve the situation. The area over the road from the bus shelter and the area opposite the church wall by the Lodge is maintained by RDC. This is usually well maintained although the grass at the time of writing is far too long. The length of the grass at the crossroads has been reported to NYCC Highways, as they are responsible for this area. The weather conditions over the last few weeks have encouraged a very quick rate of growth and caught everyone out. We are very grateful to everyone who cuts the grass outside their property boundary. This helps to keep the village looking well maintained and tidy.

Next Parish Council Meeting This will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th July in the Old Schoolroom. Socially distanced seating will be in place

G. Shepherd, Chair, PBPC