

LOOKING at LOCKING



Edition: Spring 2022

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter

LOCKING PARISH COUNCIL PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

A detailed illustration of a man with a prominent mustache, wearing a dark military-style cap with a gold band and a light-colored jacket. He is looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression.

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your passionate about where you live and want
to make a difference then join the Parish Council
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VIEW FROM THE CHAIR . . .

Chairman's Report - Spring Edition of 'Looking at Locking'.

Welcome to the 'Spring Edition of Looking at Locking', I hope you find it informative, positive and good reading. My thanks to our editorial team (Dawn and Michele) who have worked hard to produce this first edition in 2022. As we continue to grow as a Parish, I urge Parishioners to visit our website at www.lockingpc.co.uk for further information on meetings and proposed activities within Locking Parish.

It would appear from current news reports (at the time of writing) that Covid 19 restrictions may shortly be relaxed and that we will be able to return to some type of normality. As a Parish Council we have continued to meet, despite difficulties in order to discharge our Parish duties, the day-to-day business has also been successfully conducted by our clerk and her assistant.

There have been some interesting developments which may have an impact on residents living within Locking Village. North Somerset Council have recently produced a draft 'Local Plan for 2023 - 2038'. This draft plan seeks to address the requirement to build large numbers of new housing within North Somerset, it also includes proposals for such and its policies. Whilst this local plan is now subject to consultation, I would advocate that it is important that Parishioners partake in any consultation so that their views and representations can be made. There is a proposal within the plan to build a number of units on land at Elm Grove Nursery, Locking. As a Parish Council we will continue to monitor and engage with North Somerset Council to make our position clear, further information can be found at <https://n-somerset.moderngov.co.uk/documents> Parishioners are encouraged to contact us if they have concerns or wish to discuss this local plan.

Following public representation at our February meeting by 'Oaktree Park residents', Councillors unanimously agreed to fully support them in their efforts to re-establish a bus service from that site to the wider community following the withdrawal of the community bus. Our Ward Councillors

have been engaged and are aware of our concerns regarding isolation and potential welfare issues.

I am pleased to state that we are working in partnership with others to deliver the 'Big Picnic Lunch' to commemorate the 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee' on 3 June 2022. The next meeting of the group is to be held at 7 pm on Thursday 8 March 2022, further details can be found within this edition.

I can also report that we are in the process of engaging with contractors in order to further our main project for 2022/23 which is the resurfacing and drainage of the Old Banwell Road Car Park.

The state of the Public Right of Way (PROW) through the 'Spinney' remains a major concern to Council, it is understood that the new Doctor's Surgery will be hopefully completed at the end of the year. This important link between the village and Locking Parklands requires upgrading urgently to make it accessible and safe for all users.

The Annual Parish Assembly is to be held at 6.30 pm on Thursday 28 April 2022 at Locking Parish Hall, this is an opportunity for members of the public to meet Councillors and to raise issues or concerns should they wish to do so.

Finally, it is with sadness that I have to report that Tony Hetherington has stood down as a Parish Councillor. On behalf of Council, I would like to thank Tony for his contribution and time and wish him well for the future. There are a number of vacancies on the Parish Council, if you feel that you can make a difference in our community and have time to give, please contact the Clerk for further information.

Paul Jones

Chairman

Locking Parish Council



Save the Date
Come and Celebrate



The Big Picnic Lunch

When: Friday 3rd June 2022
1pm-5pm

Where: Old Banwell Road
Playing Field

Watch out for further details

Locking Parish Council

COUNCIL BUDGET 2022-2023 What does this mean for you?

How is your council tax spent?

<p>Old Banwell Road Playing Field</p>  <p>The Council are responsible for the maintenance of the pitches and the play/gym equipment, changing rooms and park & stride car park. We maintain the equipment, undergo regular inspections along with grass cutting, fences, tree and attenuation pond maintenance, also the booking of the pitches</p>	<p>Grenville Avenue Park</p> <p>The Council are responsible for all the play equipment, picnic tables, benches and gym equipment. We inspect, manage and maintain the play and gym equipment, picnic tables, benches, safety surfacing, fencing, grass cutting and tree maintenance.</p> 
<p>Locking Parish Hall</p> <p>The Parish Council are responsible for the bookings and maintenance of the hall and car park.</p>	<p>Staff</p> <p>The Council employ 3 members of staff: The Clerk, Administrative Support Assistant and Parish Orderly</p>
<p>Allotments</p> <p>The Council are responsible for allocation of plots and maintenance for the allotment site at the rear of Byron Road, Locking. Currently there is a waiting list for a plot.</p> 	<p>Trees/hedges and flower tubs</p> <p>The Council have responsibility for trees and hedges at The Green, the Coronation Garden and the flower planters at Locking Village, some at Flowerdown Park and Oaktree Park.</p> 



Litter/Dog Bins

The Council employ a Parish Orderly, who collects litter and empties dog bins in the areas we are responsible for, which is currently all litter and dog bins situated within Locking Village.



Street Lights

The Council are currently responsible for 22 street lights (we pay the electricity) and 5 solar street lights in Locking village. The remaining lights come under the responsibility of North Somerset Council.

Councillors

The Council employ a Clerk, and one area of responsibility is to ensure councillors operate within the parameters of the law. Your Councillors are all voluntary – only District and County Councillors receive an allowance.



Grass Cutting

The council have a 3-year contract for areas we are responsible for including the park and Old Banwell Road Playing Field. Our Parish Orderly cuts the small pockets of land and some of the Public Rights of Way within the Parish and North Somerset Council do the rest.



The Precept is the element of your Council Tax that is paid to Locking Parish Council.

Every year, the Parish Council draws up a budget and calculates how much money it needs for the next Financial Year. This is then submitted to North Somerset Council (NSC). NSC co-ordinates the other demands from the Police and themselves and come up with the rate to be paid from 1st April that year.

For the financial year 2022/23, the Parish Council has set a Precept of £113,000.00.

LOCKING PARISH HALL
“THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY”!

Grenville Avenue, Locking BS24 8AR

Locking Parish Hall can accommodate a wide variety of events whether you want to take part in a class/ club or maybe celebrate your birthday or anniversary.

Facilities Include:	Suitable for the following occasions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Main Hall ★ Performance stage ★ Spot lights & disco ball ★ Sound system (blue tooth enabled) ★ Microphone ★ Induction loop ★ Access to adjacent play park ★ Kitchen (fully equipped) ★ Disabled Toilet ★ Baby changing facilities ★ Wheelchair Access ★ Wifi ★ Parking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Christenings/Blessings ❖ Children’s parties (with or without a bouncy castle) ❖ Anniversary ❖ Pantomimes ❖ Christmas Parties ❖ Musical Concerts ❖ Band Practice ❖ Choir Practice ❖ Reunion ❖ Wedding ❖ Wakes ❖ Training ❖ School Events ❖ Societies/Clubs ❖ Corporate Events ❖ Fitness Groups/Yoga/Karate ❖ Dance Classes ❖ Baby Groups

You are very welcome to come and look around the Hall on Tuesdays between 10am-2pm, Please contact the Clerk to make an appointment. The Parish Hall adjacent to a large Play Park with Picnic tables and outdoor gym equipment for the whole family to enjoy whatever age you are! The cost of the hall is extremely competitive and we also have a special rate for Locking Parishioners.

A scale of charges is available on the following page of this newsletter and can also be found on our website: - www.lockingpc.co.uk



LOCKING PARISH HALL SCALE OF HIRE CHARGES – per hour



<u>1</u> <u>MEETINGS/CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS</u>	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>NON-PARISH</u>
<u>ADULT</u> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evening	£9.20	£16.70
<u>YOUTH</u> Monday - Sunday Mornings/Afternoons/Evenings	£4.30	£6.20
<u>2</u> <u>PARTIES/DANCES etc.</u>		
<u>ADULT</u> Sunday - Thursday Friday & Saturday	£10.25 £11.30	£17.50 £19.90
<u>YOUTH (Under 14 & under supervision only)</u> Monday - Sunday	£9.10	£13.40
<u>3</u> <u>COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS</u>		
<u>ADULT</u> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evenings	£11.30	£9.90
<u>YOUTH (Under 14)</u> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evenings	£6.20	10.20
<u>4</u> <u>NURSE THOMAS ROOM</u>		
<u>ADULT</u>	£4.80	£7.00
<u>YOUTH (Under Supervision only)</u>	£3.50	£6.20
<u>5</u> <u>HIRE CROCKERY</u> Hire charge per session Refundable deposit payable in advance	£6.50 + breakages £10.00	
<u>NOTES:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All prices quoted are per hour - Setting up & clearing away MUST be taken into consideration when working out the time that you wish to hire the hall from & until. ➤ All bookings (except for regular users) require a refundable deposit of £50.00. ➤ All charges are reviewed annually. 		

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY



To be held on Thursday 28th April 2022 at 6.30pm in The Parish Hall. Look out for notices on our website and notice boards nearer the time

The **Annual Parish Assembly** is an opportunity for members of the public to learn what activities the various Organisations in the village carry out during the year. It is also an opportunity to raise any issues with the Parish Council. Only Parishioners who are registered on the Electoral Roll can vote on any issues. Other members of the public can attend and speak but they cannot vote.



PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you are liable to step in one such reminder!!

Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of our children who play in the community and other pets. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through faecal matter. When walking your dog in our community, remember that it should be leashed. **Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet.** Take along a bag with you to pick up waste with and then dispose of in one of the bins provided for the community within Locking Parish. By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet you can contribute not only to the beautification of our community, but also towards the elimination of one of the most irritating nuisances within our community. You may have noticed that some of our community have been saving their doggie bags from their gardens and are disposing of them in our community bins. As you will be aware these bins are not provided for this purpose but you are permitted to use your own general waste bin for this purpose. **Thank you for your co-operation!!**



Locking Book Exchange

Locking Parish Hall

Tuesdays Between

10am – 1.30pm

Bring a book you want to swap

Take a book you want to read

The book exchange is up and running swap your old books for exciting new reads. An easy, fun way to swap books you no longer need. Its FREE to everyone and you don't have to join or register just pop in
Happy Reading!

[ASSETS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE](#)

Criminal Damage - The Parish Hall shed and wooden green shelter has recently been vandalised with graffiti, this occurred on Sunday 6th February 2022 at 5.30pm.

CCTV from the Parish Hall shows a small group of 3 youths aged between 13-15 years involved in this incident these images and the criminal damage have been reported to the Police. Images are below – if anyone recognises the tag, please contact the Clerk.



Parish Hall – The Parish Hall continues to recover from the financial impact of COVID with regular booking and party booking improving. We have welcomed Access to Yoga and Jackie’s Yoga both held on a Thursday – details can be found further on.

February half term saw the main hall being repainted, motion sensor lights and new basin taps to toilets and the damage caused to the stage ceiling by squirrels being repaired.

PARISH HALL HIRE –

**We now have availability for daily hire for Birthday Parties,
Craft Fayres, Plant Sales & lots more!**

Please contact the Clerk or Michele on 01934 820786

The Park – Over the Winter months the park continued to be well used, especially after school, which is lovely to see and hear!

Coming into Spring/Summer we hope to install another wheelchair inclusive picnic table also carrying on with our repainting of playground equipment.

Just a couple of reminders:

No dogs allowed in the park

Please use the litter bins provided.

The Green – This is a small area of green opposite the Coronation Garden – tis surrounded by hedging with a small access gate and seating area – lovely space if you want to ‘get away from it all’ to sit, read or picnic.

Allotments

We are pleased to say that all recent vacant plots have been filled – we do have a waiting list, if you would like to be added please contact the Clerk or Michele – to be eligible you must live within the Parish of Locking.

We have installed a new water trough and are in the process of repairing some of the wire fencing.

Note for Dog owners walking through the Allotments, please keep your dog on a lead at all times and also please keep them out of the water troughs.

Old Banwell Road Playing Field



In September 2021 the gym equipment was installed closely followed by the Trim/Activity Trail, picnic tables and new litter bins.

December saw the start of the Community Orchard with 10 associated fruit trees being planted – apple, pear, plum and a cherry tree

which was donated by the Chairman Cllr Paul Jones. If you would like to donate a fruit tree for the Community Orchard, please contact the Clerk.

We have received some very positive feedback/comments from users which is gratefully received and not so welcome.... damage by vandals to a couple of the new trees and their protective guards.



Coronation Garden - many thanks to our volunteer who looks after this lovely space – if anyone else would like to volunteer to look after any of the wooden planters sited around the Parish, please contact the Clerk.



PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Update from the newly formed Locking Jubilee Committee

We held our initial meeting with our community groups, organisations and Parish Council on 8 Feb 2022, with lots of exciting ideas being put forward – Many thanks to all those who attended and we look forward seeing all those who couldn't attend at the next meeting on Tuesday 8 March 7pm Parish Hall.

Our Community Event will be **The Big Picnic Lunch to be held on Friday 3 June 2022 at Old Banwell Road Playing Field – welcoming the whole community to celebrate and take part in a fun filled day.**

The next planning meeting will be on 8 March 7pm at The Parish Hall and we welcome anyone who would like to put ideas forward and volunteers to help out on the day – if you can't make this meeting but still want to help out, please contact the Clerk: clerk@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk

FLOWERDOWN TOTS

We have been busy this term at Flowerdown Tots enjoying lots of themed traditional tales' sessions, including The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks & The Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood.

We celebrated Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day too and we're looking forward to having some Spring themed sessions next term. We have also had lots of new families join us this term who have come back again so we must be doing something right! Or it's just the cake! The Bentley Road Bakery and the team are back donating our cakes again after a little pause at Christmas which is very appreciated by all adults and children each week.



We are open every Friday term time only from 9.30am – 11.15am at a cost of £2 per adult. Please secure your place on our Facebook events page and select going or alternatively you can call Joanna on 07551 966366.

LOCKING PARK U13S



Locking Park U13s are proud to be partnered with their local Co-op Store. Co-op have kindly funded new kit for both their teams. I'm sure you'll all agree it looks very smart! If you have a child in Year 8 who is interested in playing then get in touch with the club via mail@lockingparkfc.co.uk. The

U13's train on Wednesday evenings 6-7pm on the 4G at WHA, and play games on Saturday mornings against local teams.

The club also has two senior teams, an U15s team and a mini team. Do get in touch if you are interested in playing, or come along on Saturday at the Old Banwell Road pitches to support your local teams.



LOCKING PRESCHOOL

Locking Preschool is an outstanding provision located within the beautiful grounds of Locking Primary School. We provide an inspiring and challenging environment to scaffold the children's learning & offer continuous provision around the setting to develop the 7 areas of learning.

As a preschool we are committed to support Children's learning & knowledge and enjoy celebrating various festivals all year round. Within the last few months, we have celebrated Christmas, Chinese New Year, Australia Day, Remembrance Day & Lantern Fest. Our upcoming festivals we will celebrate include Japan's Cherry Blossom Festival, Easter, Rio Carnival & Bastille Day.

Spaces are now limited but to arrange a visit please call 07810242330 or email lockingpreschool1@gmail.com. Our website has more details www.lockingpreschool.com.

1st LOCKING & HUTTON SCOUT GROUP



What's coming up this year in the group!!!!

16th April Easter egg Hunt around the Village

Entry £2.00, includes a map and an Easter Egg

Find all the eggs around the village for entry into the main prize of a large Easter Egg

Refreshments available: Tea, coffee, cold drinks & cakes

Start from the village park – 12pm to 5pm.

Locking Village Fete 16th July

On the village green from 2pm to 5pm

Loads of fun family activities and stalls including a BBQ, bar, tombola, bouncy castle

All the fun of a village fete

Local stallholders welcome

For more information, please contact:

Louise Birtles – 07906 138910 – pinkhippo@hotmail.com

Sharna Jones – 07791 859024 – sharnajones89@hotmail.co.uk



FRIENDS OF LOCKING PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are delighted that Friends of Locking Primary School has been chosen to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund. We are continuing to raise ongoing funds for the Learning Resource Centre (LRC). The LRC will create a space that is welcoming and comforting to pupils. The impact of Covid-19 on the mental health, wellbeing and social development of children has been huge. The LRC will be used by children who need time alone with a supportive adult to understand their feelings and responses, or by small groups to develop social skills and by families who wish to spend quality time together.

When members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, 1p from every pound spent goes to support local causes like ours. If you want any further details about becoming a member please contact: friendsoflocking@gmail.com

Yoga with Jackie

Discover your inner Yogi, learn to rest, restore, refresh and energise mind, body and soul.

Everybody welcome, no previous experience needed.

Choose between Face-2-Face or Zoom!

Zoom classes include:

Beginners, Vinyasa, Ashtanga, Yin, Restorative, Nidra and Core

Face 2 Face @ Locking Parish Hall

Grenville Avenue

Locking BS24 8AR

Thursdays 2-3pm

Please Contact Jackie for further information, booking and payment at: Tel: 07771903804

Facebook: @JCFitnessInstructor

Instagram: @jack58.cl

Email: jack58.clarke@gmail.com

Website: <https://fitnessandyoga.co.uk>

CHAIR-BASED YOGA EXERCISE CLASSES

- + Do you feel a bit still & achy?
- + Maybe you have arthritis or some other condition which would benefit from some regular movement?
- + Do you want to feel more flexible, stronger and energized?
- + Do you need to learn to relax and loosen up both mentally & physically?
- + Would you like to meet other people in a fun and supportive environment?

If the answer is YES to one or more of the above, then why not come along to our CHAIR BASED YOGA EXERCISE classes at The Parish Hall every Thursday. We meet from 10.30am for coffee/tea followed by our yoga at 11.00am. No experience needed. Come and try your first class FREE of charge.



To check availability please contact Haze 07980 697145 or email: haze@accesstoyoga.co.uk

LOCKING KARATE

Locking Karate is held in the Parish Hall on Friday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, parents are welcome to stay and watch. Any younger children can do just half a session until they have built up their confidence.

Karate is not just for children, and I chose a Friday night as there isn't any school in the morning and with the 8.30pm finish, the night is still young for the adult's session.

Anyone with previous experience is welcome and previous grade attained will be honoured.

For any further information please contact me

Sensei Gary at 07880 821914 or email garydoughty@btinternet.com



Looking forward to meeting you.

BOOGIE BEAT MUSICAL MOVEMENT

Boogie Beat music and movement classes are great fun for little ones, based on traditional nursery rhymes and classical fairy tales combined with a lively and active dance twist!

Themes include: The Beautiful Swan, Jack & the Beanstalk, Pirates and Princesses and much more!



BIRTHDAY PARTIES – NURSERY & SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Naomi Hansford 07899 677770

naomi.hansford@boogiebeat.co.uk

Monday - 9.30-10.15am - Congresbury mixed age class

10.30-11.00am - Congresbury Baby class

2.00-2.45pm - Worle Mixed age class

Tuesday - 9.30-10.15am - East Huntspill mixed age class

Wednesday - 9.30-10.15am - Locking mixed age class

Thursday - 9.30-10.15am - East Brent mixed age class

10.30-11.00am - East Brent Baby class

Friday - 1.00-1.30pm - Uphill baby class

2.00-2.45pm - Uphill mixed age class



U3A GUITAR GROUP

U3A Guitar Group meet every Tuesday 2pm-4pm in the Locking Parish Hall, Grenville Avenue, Locking.

So please come along and give it a try.

U3A has 800 members in Weston-Super-Mare and holds 80 different groups including: table tennis, knitting, book club and French.



All Welcome - Especially Beginners – Contact Chris 01934 517348 or Derek 01934 823342



CARLEA THEATRE ARTS

Carlea Theatre Arts provides a wide range of classes that welcome all abilities, from walking through to adult.

All pupils from little stars upwards have the opportunity to participate in our regular shows we produce at the playhouse theatre. Pupils also have the opportunity to take Graded examinations with the ISTD as well as Medal exams with the UKA. Our next show is on the 13th March 2022 at the playhouse theatre, 11.00am & 17.00pm shows.



All teachers are highly qualified, DBS checked, first aid and safeguarding trained. Our current timetable at Locking Parish Hall is as follows: -

Monday – 10.00 -10.45am Little Starlets, from walking – pre-school.

Tuesday - From 6 years upwards

4.30 -5.00pm - Body conditioning/flexibility

5.00 -5.45pm - Acro

Wednesday - 5.00 -5.45pm Contemporary Dance. (6 – 11 Year olds)

Saturday From 2 ½ Years and upwards

09.00 -09.30am Little Stars Tap

09.45 -10.15am Little Stars Ballet

10.30 -11.00am Little Stars Ballet

11.15 -12.00pm Primary Tap

12.00 -12.45pm Primary Ballet

12.45 -13.15pm Grade 1 Modern

Full timetables of all classes are on our website: www.carleatheatrearts.co.uk

Email: info@carleatheatrearts.co.uk





FLOWERDOWN

The residents of the former RAF site Flowerdown Park were busy throughout December, decorating and revealing Advent Windows. Entries agreed a date in December and the opportunity to unveil their festive display, with maps being given out and displayed on social media.



Now it is the 4th year the advent window trail is

becoming well known in the area. We would like to pass our special thanks to Jenny and all at the

Parklands Community Church for their hard work in co-ordinating this, and to **Parklands Educate Together Primary** for the special entry.



TALK CLUB NORTH SOMERSET

Hi I'm Steve Barnard, Talk Club Captain for North Somerset.

As a volunteer I run a weekly men's mental fitness meeting Thursday from 6.30pm at Hornets rugby ground.

If you are male, aged 18 and over and have things going on in your world you want to talk about to help your mental fitness, come along and join the Talk, Listen, together group.

It's free and confidential with no therapists or counselling. Please check out the North Somerset Talk Club Face Book Page and wetalkclub.com for further information.



LOCKING SENIOR CLUB

In December, Haze Tillman from Access to yoga' came to demonstrate chair-based yoga with us. We enjoyed the session so much, 5 members signed up for her class at the Parish Hall.

At the January coffee morning, held in St. Augustine's Church Centre, Senior club ran a cake stall along with various items for sale and raised £224 for the Weston branch of RNLI.

Dates for forthcoming meetings:

April 6th, April 20th, May 4th, May 18th

June 1st, June 15th, June 29th

July 13th, July 27th

We still have room for new members!



For more information, please contact Anthea on 01934 820255

PARKLANDS SINGERS



We are a group of adults who enjoy singing together, having fun and making new friends. We sing for pleasure choosing a range of familiar songs we enjoy. You do not need to be able to read music and we welcome all singing abilities.

Our musical director, Lucy Rush, leads us and helps us to sound the best we can in a 'no pressure' style.

Occasionally, we also enjoy leading 'singalong sessions' for groups of people who want to join in and sing with us.

We meet on the **first Wednesday of each month** at the **Radio Wing, McCrae Road, Locking Parklands** from **7.30pm-9.15pm**. There is a small charge (£4.50) to cover costs including refreshments. Your first visit will be free, to give you a chance to come and see what we do with no obligation. There is no charge on your first visit, so do come along and see what we do.

Do come along we'd love to see you!

For more information -

contact Christine Hall - 01934 827686

E-mail: chris.rushall@gmail.com



[SPEEDWATCH – LOCKING VILLAGE](#)

Speed watch sessions have been taking place in Locking Village since April 2021. The locations used are agreed and designated by the Local Community Speed Watch Team with the full cooperation and support of Avon and Somerset Constabulary as certain criteria have to be adhered to. Community Speed watch supports the police by monitoring the speed of vehicles through communities using approved equipment and reporting those that exceed the posted limit to the police.

Community Speed watch does not enforce the law but those identified as exceeding the speed limit can expect to receive an advisory letter from the police.

If you feel that you would like to take part in our Speed watch Initiative, please contact our Clerk on Tel: 01934 820786 or email: clerk@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk to register your interest and obtain full details. *[Cllr Wendy Ashdown – Speed watch Coordinator](#)*

[LOCKING PARKLANDS](#)

Introducing the Locking Parklands Resident Representatives

Hazel and Mike are the elected Volunteer Resident Representatives at Locking Parklands, who represent the community and work collaboratively with The Locking Parklands Community Interest Company, St. Modwen



Developments, and the managing agents to provide a community perspective and input on activities and developments happening at Locking Parklands.

They have worked hard over the last year to gain a better understanding about the operation of the Locking Parklands Community assets, such as the Radio Wing. They have also supported the development of the green infrastructure project and carried out a Residents Survey to understand the key points the community would like focusses on. In 2022 they are looking forward to taking on the actions that came from the resident survey and the green infrastructure consultation and hope to use these to support the Locking Parklands community. Hazel and Mike hope to have a chance to meet all of you at local events soon.



FRIENDS OF THE HELICOPTER MUSEUM

World At War Returns for Its Tenth Anniversary Event

The popular 'World at War' Event returns to The Helicopter Museum in Locking this year for its Tenth Anniversary show after being on hold due to covid for the last 2 years. Coinciding with the 40th Anniversary of the Falklands Conflict the event will feature a plethora of wartime displays from both that conflict and others, including World War One, World War Two and the Vietnam War.

Various Military Charities will be exhibiting and showcasing their good work inside the museum whilst a living history encampment complete with vehicles and artillery will be erected around the WWII era Airfield Control Tower and Pilots Block in its

grounds. The ever popular 'Veterans Parade and Last Post' will also take place on the Saturday afternoon World at War takes place on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd April.



Locking 'Resident' Finds Fame with The Avengers



An aircraft from the Helicopter Museum has recently had a major starring role in the Marvel Studios Movie '**Black Widow**'.

Postponed due to Covid the movie was finally released last year and the helicopter has now been opened up on event days for visitors to sit in the cockpit and learn all about how it was 'flown' on screen by

actresses Scarlett Johansson and

Florence Pugh with a little bit of help from a giant crane and some very impressive CGI.



The Helicopter Museum is currently on the lookout for Volunteers for its shop and café. If you have a morning or afternoon free each week then your local charity would love to hear from you. Email: helimuseum@btconnect.com Tel: 01934 635227

The Helicopter Museum, Locking Moor Road

Registered Charity No: 281205

[ST AUGUSTINE'S LOCKING](#)

Services in church are going well and it was wonderful to have a nearly normal Christmas with a nativity, carols and carol singing outside. The wearing of masks in church is **mandatory** unless people have an exemption.

[Sunday Services – Everyone is welcome:](#)

1st Sunday – Family Service

2nd Sunday – Holy Communion

3rd Sunday – Family Service

4th Sunday – Celebration Sunday in the church centre – informal. (Café style worship for all the family)



[4pm Evening Service:](#)

5th Sunday – United Service with Hutton

On 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays JAM children's group meet during the service.

[Special Services coming up:](#)

27th March – 10am Mothering Sunday Celebration

27th March – 4pm Mothering Sunday Service

15th April – 2pm Good Friday Service of Reflection

17th April – 10am Easter Sunday Family Communion



[Other Events:](#)

16th March – 7.15pm Scripture Union evening – I don't go to church BUT...

19th March – 4pm Messy church in Hutton School.

9th April – 4pm Messy church in Hutton School.

21st May – 4pm Messy church in Hutton School.

26th March – 10am-2.30pm Locking Community Café in aid of our Brownies and Guides.

2nd April – Bold Brass concert – see posters.

Locking community Café is held on the last Saturday of the month 10am-12.30pm.

Please get in touch if you would like a visit, prayer, need support – your church is always here for you.

Revd Anne Wilkins 01934 823556 or revannewilkins1@gmail.com

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter by email or delivered, please contact the Benefice Office on 01934 822857 or email huttonandlocking@gmail.com – Website: - www.staugustineslocking.org.uk

REMEMBRANCE 2021



The Tommy acts as a poignant, thought-provoking symbol that allows communities across the Nation to collectively remember and honour the fallen.

The Parish Council purchased 4 unknown Tommies these were placed at the edge of the park on Grenville Avenue, at Flowerdown Park, Locking Grove and Oaktree Park.





Defibrillator Awareness Session

Locking village hall

Tuesday 8 March 2022 10am

Contact

Kim Davey 07774440959

Free attendance
EVERYONE IS WELCOME



REPORTING ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

Resident Parishioners are encouraged to report issues themselves to various organisations. The Clerk & Parish Council do try to deal with reported concerns within the resources available. Please use the chart below to find the right contact to report a concern. Thank you.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?	WHO DEALS WITH IT?	CONTACT DETAILS
Fly Tipping; Flooding; Pot holes; Street Lighting (other than the 21 PC-owned lamps) Missed recycling/NS Waste; Dog fouling on pavements; overgrown hedges that obstruct footpaths or roads	NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL	01934 888 888 www.n-somerset.gov.uk
Anti-Social Behaviour Cold calling; Suspected phone scam; Parking issues; Speeding;	POLICE	101 999 [in an emergency]
Locking Parklands Residents can also contact Mainstay for any of the following: Fly Tipping; Flooding; Potholes Dog fouling on pavements, overgrown hedges that obstruct footpaths or roads	MAINSTAY	Regional Customer Support Team via email using lockingparklands@mainstaygroup.co.uk .
Locking Village: 26 PC owned street lights, dog bins, litter bins, street furniture, Parish Hall, Park, Allotments, open spaces	LOCKING PARISH COUNCIL	01934 820 786

THE PARISH CLERK - Mrs D Tremlett
The Parish Hall Grenville Avenue Locking
BS24 8AR
01934 820 786

Email: clerk@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk

*Please contact the Clerk on enquiries or concerns regarding the Parish
-she will be happy to help you.*

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