

# LOOKING at LOCKING



Edition: Summer 2022

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter



**Locking Parish Council**  
**THANK YOU**  
**for supporting the**  
**Big Picnic Lunch**



**A HUGE THANK YOU**  
**to our wonderful volunteers**  
**who made the day**  
**a very special celebration**

## VIEW FROM THE CHAIR . . .



Welcome to our Summer Edition of Looking @ Locking, I hope that you find the contents informative, helpful and enjoyable to read.

Since my last Chairman's report in the Spring Edition, we have held an event at the Old Banwell Playing Fields on 3 June 2022. The Queen's Jubilee – Big Picnic Lunch. I hope you will agree with me when I say the event was a total success, it was attended by many residents from all over the Parish of Locking, not only that but the weather was also on our side right up until the last hour or so.

We owe our volunteers, councillors and Clerk who freely gave their time our gratitude and thanks for a job well done. Without them the Big Picnic Lunch would not have been the success that it was. My thanks also to the Stall Holders, Entertainers and especially the Coach House who provided essential refreshments.

On behalf of Locking Parish Council, I thank Parishioners for attending and celebrating the Queens Jubilee Big Picnic Lunch with us and hope that you will continue to support our long-term plans and agreed projects that will make such a difference in our community. I would also like to extend a **'HUGE'** thank you to 1<sup>st</sup> Locking & Hutton Scouts as they responded as Scouts always do; they quickly stepped up to the plate (excuse the pun) by organising a BBQ when the Burger Van we had booked failed to arrive due to a breakdown, well done the Scouts.

Finally, it has been rewarding to receive and hear how many people enjoyed themselves, with positive feedback and comments on social media. There appears to be public support for another similar event which is causing us a dilemma, how do we improve and what do we now want to do next? The Big Picnic Lunch certainly did bring our community together, if you have an idea for an event or function, please contact the clerk.

I personally believe that 2022 - 2023 is going to be a very interesting year with our agreed projects being progressed and our concerns in respect of the 'Spinney' being addressed by North Somerset Council and other interested partners.

I am hopeful that the completion of the “New Surgery and Secondary School’ will focus the minds of those who can assist our community in addressing our concerns of safety and access to those new buildings.

This Council is committed to upgrading the Old Banwell Road Car park and will support the involvement of any resident who would like to assist in a working group or project that can benefit our community. We look forward to hearing from volunteers if they wish to come forward to help us in delivering a better environment for all.

We are grateful for the support of our Ward Councillors as they have promoted, supported and continue to assist our efforts in addressing Locking Parish Council’s concerns in respect of safe access links in our community.

I also would like to welcome newly co-opted Council members Cllr Paul Fowler, Cllr Justine Carter and Cllr Lisa Clark to Locking Parish Council and trust that long-established Councillors will assist them in their official duties. There remains a further 3 vacancies on the Parish Council. Details can be obtained by contacting the Clerk.

For my sins, I have been made Chairman for another year, I look forward to representing you all at the many meetings and events that I attend.

Cllr Paul Jones  
Chairman of Locking Parish Council.

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## **MEET OUR NEW COUNCILLORS**

### **Cllr Paul Fowler**

I have lived in Locking for 8 years. I joined the Parish Council for the same reasons as other Councillors and that is to ensure the Parish is protected from unwanted development, to make the Parish a better place to live and work in and also to enhance the area for all Parishioners at large. It is from having that can-do approach which can carry these things forward.

I look forward to the challenges ahead be it the present or the future!

**Cllr Justine Carter** – Lives in Locking Village

**Cllr Lisa Clark** – Lives in Locking Village



**"Your Parish  
Council Needs  
YOU"**

## **MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Locking Parish Council have 3 vacancies for Councillor  
Are you looking for a new challenge?

If your passionate about where you live and want to  
make a difference then Join the Parish Council.

For more information email [clerk@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk)

Locking Parish Council delivers and facilitates projects and services that make  
a positive difference to the community. The Parish Council aims are to support  
and improve the quality of life for the whole Parish of Locking.

Councillors are community leaders who care about the local residents they  
represent, to bring about the best outcomes for all parts of the community.

### **Locking Parish Council Small Grant Scheme**

Locking Parish Council's annual budget includes a sum of money for grant  
awards.

The **Grant Awards Policy** has been drawn up to demonstrate a fair and  
transparent process and sets out the procedure the Council will follow when  
making its decision.

A grant is any payment made by the Council to an organisation for a specific  
purpose that will benefit the Parish, or residents of the Parish, and which is not  
directly controlled or administered by the Council.

Any organisation wishing to apply for grant funding must fill in a  
**grant application form** and submit it to the Clerk.

The Council awards grants, at its discretion, to organisations which can  
demonstrate a clear need for financial support to achieve an objective which  
will benefit the Parish by:

- Providing a service
- Enhancing the quality of life
- Improving recreation and/or sports
- Improving the environment
- Promoting the Locking Parish in a positive way

Locking Parish Council will not normally make grants to organisations outside  
of the Parish unless there are direct benefits to the Parish, or its  
residents. Applications should be made for 'one-off grants' that will not result  
in any recurring expenditure for the Parish Council.

Further details and application form available from the Clerk.

## FREEDOM OF THE PARISH

### THE VERY FIRST AWARD BY LOCKING PARISH COUNCIL



Granting the Freedom of the Parish is the highest honour that a Parish Council can bestow. Although it carries no powers, rights or privileges, those who receive the honour are able to use the title of Freeman or Freewomen.

Locking Parish Council awards the Honour of Freedom of the Parish to recognise exceptional service and valued contributions to community life in the Parish.

The Parish Council only does this in special circumstances, that meet the criteria within its adopted policy. This honour is awarded only on rare and exceptional occasions.

On 12 May 2022 at a Special Full Parish Council meeting, it was unanimously agreed to grant Cllr Bill Bearsby with the highest honour we can bestow for the valuable and devoted services rendered to the Parish of Locking, which was presented to him at HRM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Big Picnic Lunch on 3 June.

Cllr Bearsby (Bill) is the most unassuming person you could meet, he quietly gets on with the business of being a Parish Councillor, never blows his own trumpet, offering words of wisdom, support and clearly shows his love for his community.

Bill, Sue and their family have lived in Locking for 52 years and of those 52 years, Bill has spent 42 years as a Parish Councillor in which he has served in many positions and conducted exceptional work. Bill has spent 39 years as a Locking Primary School Governor and now working within ELAN (Extend Learning Academies Network). A combined total of 81 years as a volunteer! This is a tremendous achievement. Bill has made a significant contribution to the community throughout that time and continues to serve the community today.

As a Councillor Bill has seen many changes within Locking with the closure of RAF Locking and our ever-growing community on the former site, welcoming residents from Flowerdown, Locking Grove and Parklands, the purchase of The Park at Grenville Avenue and the Old Banwell Road Playing Field.

You will often see Bill walking the Public Rights of Way within Locking Parish making sure they are suitable for walkers; he is a regular at the playing fields and allotments reporting any issues back to the Parish Council.

Not only has Bill served the Community as a Parish Councillor he was a founder member of Locking Sports & Social Club run by volunteers at the Parish Hall, which unfortunately folded due to a lack of volunteers.

The Parish Council is very proud and honoured to confer Freedom on such a worthy recipient and thank Bill most sincerely for conducting exceptional work, service and other worthy undertakings that benefit the community of Locking.



Bill with his award surrounded by fellow Councillors

# TEA AND TECH



Get free and friendly advice about technology over a nice cuppa!



## YOU ARE INVITED TO:

Free Tea and Tech Sessions, get free support using your laptop, tablet or smartphone .  
Learn new skills or get help with any issues you are having.



## WHERE AND WHEN:

Locking Parish Hall 1pm to 3pm  
13 July  
18 August  
7 September



## CONTACT:

Dawn Tremlett 01934 820786 or  
clerk@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk

Free digital advice primarily for people over 50. Learn new skills that will help you to order the shopping and keep in touch with your family and friends. You can bring your own mobile, tablet or laptop or try ours!



WEST OF ENGLAND RURAL NETWORK



HM Government  
This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund

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and is a Registered Charity No 1146165



## ASSETS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

### Parish Hall

The Parish Hall continues to be a hive of activity but we still have availability for parties/celebrations/meetings etc., please contact the Clerk or Michele for details.

The main hall will be out of action W/C 8<sup>th</sup> August this is due to redecoration, It will be ready for action the following week.

Outside space at the hall has been given a mini make-over with some artificial grass fitted over the old safety surfacing, it's now a lovely space for outdoor activities.

We have **Tea & Tech Sessions starting on 13 July at 1pm**, come along and get free, friendly advice about technology over a cuppa.

We are pleased to see that **Locking Book Exchange** is being well used, this is a free service, open to everyone, there is no registration or fee, just bring a book and exchange for one or two you want to read. An easy, fun way to swap books you no longer need.

Locking Parish Council hope to build stronger community ties by supporting the Locking Book Exchange and the new Tea & Tech sessions.

We are looking for other community led initiatives that can bring our community together – we are always interested in any ideas you may have, please contact the Clerk if you have an idea you would like to share.

**The Park** – As you can see on our front cover, we had a glorious display of cherry blossom from our trees in the park.

Our Parish Orderly has been busy with repainting the park shelters, repairing fencing and also some of the equipment.

RoSPA will be conducting their annual inspection of all play equipment in June. We will be installing another wheelchair inclusive picnic table in the very near future.



*Figure 1The Park*

The Park will be looking its best for the Locking Village Fete on 16 July, hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> Locking & Hutton Scout Group.

**Just a couple of reminders:**

**No dogs allowed in the park**

**No ride-on lawn mowers or any unauthorised vehicles in the park**

**Please use the litter bins provided**

## Allotments

There are no plot vacancies at the moment and we do have a waiting list, if you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Clerk or Michele.  
A reminder 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.

## The Green



*Figure 2 The Green*

This is a small area of green opposite the Coronation Garden – It's surrounded by hedging with a small access gate – lovely space if you want to 'Get away from all' to sit, read or picnic.



*Figure 3 The Green*

## Coronation Garden and flower tubs

Many thanks to our volunteer Julie who looks after this lovely space – if anyone would like to volunteer to look after any of the wooden planters sited around the Parish, please contact the Clerk.  
Speaking of flower tubs, many thanks to the Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr Paul Jones along with Cllr Wendy Ashdown, Cllr Paul Fowler and our Parish Orderly Mike who between them planted 372 petunias



*Figure 4 Coronation Garden*

## Old Banwell Road Playing Field

The playing field hosted the Platinum Jubilee Big Picnic Lunch on 3 June, it was wonderful to see the playing field being used for such an event and we thank Countrywide our Grounds Contractor and our Parish Orderly for the hard work in getting the field looking in top condition.

It's good to see our community using the activity trail and gym equipment along with the picnic tables – although the use of disposal BBQs are scorching the grass, we will need to look at a solution for this, we would ask that you use these with extreme care. We remind you not to dispose of these in our plastic bins please.

The Parish Council in a previous special edition of Looking @ Locking asked for any ideas/activities that you, our community would like to see at the playing field so that a long-term plan of development for the field could be formulated. Unfortunately, COVID hit and the response was poor. We asked the question again at the Annual Parish Assembly held in April, and a stall at the Big Picnic Event.

Locking Skatepark Project Group in Feb 2022 put forward a skatepark which the Parish Council fully supported and a steering group formed with members volunteering from the Parish Council, Locking Skatepark Project Group. If anyone is interested in joining the steering group, please contact the Clerk. Car Park at the playing field – The Parish Council have instructed a drainage engineer to look at the drainage issues we have at the car park and supply a solution. Once this has been received, we can look at what works need to be completed in the first instance and decide a course of action, submit a planning application etc. We have set aside funding for this financial year but may need to complete the works in stages as we expect the cost of the works in the current financial climate to be more than was first anticipated. We will keep you updated as this project progresses.

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- Storage container at Old Banwell Road Playing Field – there has been an issue with children climbing onto the top of the container – Anti-climb paint has been applied with appropriate notices displayed.
- The Park – a report of a male with a small child on his lap driving a ride-on mower around the park was received, which is extremely dangerous particularly with lots of children running about – This vehicle is not authorised to access the Park and if any further incidents are reported we will contact the Police.
- The bench seat on the Public Right of Way near to the Allotments – We have received reports of youths gathering causing a nuisance and possible drug taking. We ask that if you witness any incidents to report this to Police on 101 (if safe to do so) and to the Parish Council
- Graffiti at the bus stop opposite the Helicopter Museum on A371

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

Ref: T22-173

**Notice** is hereby given that North Somerset Council in pursuance of the provisions of section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, intend to make an order the effect of which will be to close, temporarily, to vehicles the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice. **Exemptions** are included for emergency services, works access, works construction vehicles and as works permit for premises which may only be accessed via the closed section of road.

**This order** is required because of the likelihood of danger to the public consequent upon work by Bristol Water to recover buried valves and covers. This will become operative on the 25th July 2022 for a maximum period of eighteen months. However, the closures may not be implemented for the whole of the period but only as necessitated by the works which is **anticipated to be of 2 days in duration**. Appropriate traffic signs will be displayed when the measures are in force.

Schedule - **Main Road**-at the junction with Church Lane

For further information & alternative routes - see One Network map:[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/roadworks)

Applicant & contact : Bristol water

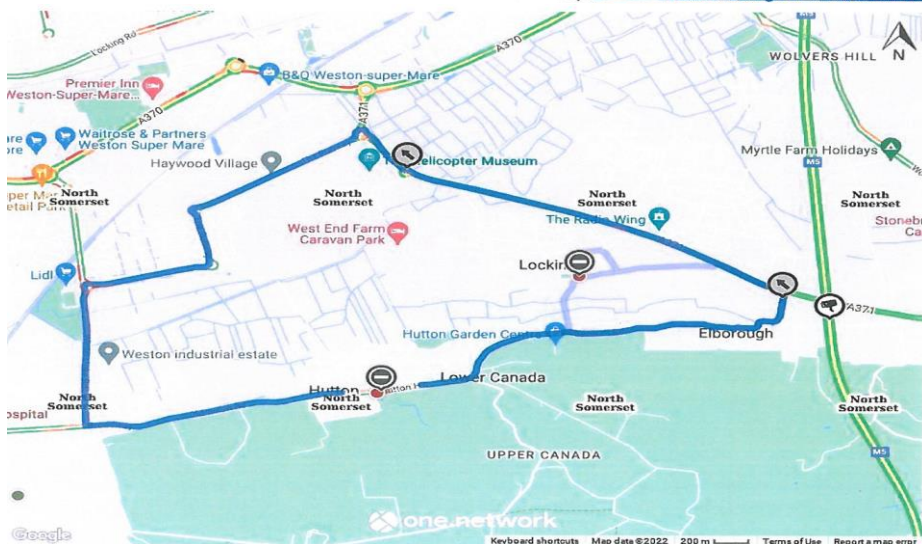
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Schedule - **The Bury**-at the junction with Old Banwell Road

For further information & alternative routes - see One Network map:[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/roadworks)





# LOCKING SKATEPARK PROJECT

Locking Skatepark Project is a community organisation with the aim of getting a user-friendly skatepark installed within the Parish of Locking. We want to provide the area's youth community with an adequate space to hang out with friends and have fun!

## Why a Skatepark?

Locking has amazing play equipment that caters for young families, but is there really anything for youth and older people? What did you do when you were 15 years old? What do your children/grandchildren get up to? We want to ensure an all-inclusive facility to provide a designated area for all ages and abilities; while also encouraging a healthy, active lifestyle away from screens!



Current proposed location: Old Banwell Road Playing Field.

For more information, please contact us at: [skateparksteeringgroup@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:skateparksteeringgroup@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk), or find us on Facebook and Instagram under 'Locking Skatepark Project'. Please fill out the slip below and post it into the Parish post box located on the Parish Hall, Grenville Avenue. You can also show your support by signing our petition at [Change.org](https://www.change.org).

Name:

Postcode:

Do you agree with  
the project?





## LOCKING SKATEPARK PROJECT DRAWING

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Locking Skatepark Project is seeking possible designs, to share with the skatepark contractors. We need YOU to give us ideas, and create your dream skatepark! Who knows, you might even be able to ride it one day! Use the area below to doodle your ideas. You could include a box, quarter pipe, half pipe, spine, benches, anything! Lastly, we need to know if you support the project of building a skatepark in Locking.

Do you agree with the idea of a skatepark in Locking?     Yes!     No.

Deadline for entries:    31<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Please hand in to Locking Parish Hall, Red Letterbox



1<sup>st</sup> Locking and Hutton Scout Group



# Summer Fete

**Locking Village Green**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1-5pm**

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

All the fun of a village fête

For more information contact

Louise Birtles

[Pinkhippo @hotmail.com](mailto:Pinkhippo@hotmail.com)

**07906138910**



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

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 is 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](http://www.lockingpc.co.uk)



**LOCKING PARISH HALL**  
**SCALE OF HIRE CHARGES – per hour**



<b>1 <u>MEETINGS/CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>PARISH</u></b>	<b><u>NON-PARISH</u></b>
<b><u>ADULT</u></b> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evening	£9.20	£16.70
<b><u>YOUTH</u></b> Monday - Sunday Mornings/Afternoons/Evenings	£4.30	£6.20
<b>2 <u>PARTIES/DANCES etc.</u></b>		
<b><u>ADULT</u></b> Sunday - Thursday Friday & Saturday	£10.25 £11.30	£17.50 £19.90
<b><u>YOUTH (Under 14 &amp; under supervision only)</u></b> Monday - Sunday	£9.10	£13.40
<b>3 <u>COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS</u></b>		
<b><u>ADULT</u></b> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evenings	£11.30	£9.90
<b><u>YOUTH (Under 14)</u></b> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evenings	£6.20	10.20
<b>4 <u>NURSE THOMAS ROOM</u></b>		
<b><u>ADULT</u></b>	£4.80	£7.00
<b><u>YOUTH (Under Supervision only)</u></b>	£3.50	£6.20
<b>5 <u>HIRE CROCKERY</u></b> Hire charge per session Refundable deposit payable in advance	£6.50 + breakages £10.00	

**NOTES:**

- 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.

## FLOWERDOWN TOTS

Flowerdown tots is a friendly local community group run by local family's here to support our community and its little ones.

We have an indoor and outdoor space providing fun, sensory, messy, creative and educational stimulating play for ages 0-5 years all ending with a sing song at the end.\_

We are based in Locking Parish Hall, Grenville Avenue every Friday from 9.30am – 11.15am term time only. Cost is £2 per adult which includes tea and coffee. Due to space limitations, we have a maximum number of 25 adults.



Please join us on Facebook and sign up to events or call myself Joanna on: 07751 966366.

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## 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!

Naomi Hansford 07899 677770

[naomi.hansford@boogiebeat.co.uk](mailto:naomi.hansford@boogiebeat.co.uk)



### BIRTHDAY PARTIES – NURSERY & SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

**Monday – 11.00 -11.45am** – Worle community centre mixed age

**Tuesday – 9.30-10.15am** - East Huntspill mixed age

**Wednesday – 9.30-10.15am** - Locking mixed age

**10.30-11.15am** - Locking mixed age

**Thursday – 9.30-10.15am** - East Brent mixed age

**10.30-11.15am** - East Brent Baby class

**Friday – 12.45-1.30pm** - Uphill baby class

**2.00-2.45pm** - Uphill mixed age class

# 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](mailto:jack58.clarke@gmail.com)

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



## 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 –**

**Main Contact – Sheila Pottinger – 07484 270804 – or  
Derek 01934 823342**

**Email: [sapotty@icloud.com](mailto:sapotty@icloud.com)**



## CHAIR-BASED YOGA EXERCISE CLASSES

We started our chair-based yoga exercise classes last November with just 3 members for the first few weeks. Thanks to this magazine and the lovely people of Locking recommending our classes, numbers have grown. I feel privileged to lead these classes which have been helpful to people for a number of reasons. Below are a few positive quotes from a recent questionnaire sent to the members:

- ★ "I did not expect to enjoy exercise".
- ★ "I feel relaxed physically and mentally for the rest of the day"
- ★ "A good way to keep the body toned when mobility is difficult"
- ★ "It has social benefits for people like me who live alone".
- ★ "Every movement increases mobility, which in turn decreases pain, although you are not necessarily aware of this until later".
- ★ "Thursday mornings are the highlight of my week".

To check availability please contact:

Haze 07980 697145 or email [haze@accesstoyoga.co.uk](mailto:haze@accesstoyoga.co.uk)

**It would be lovely if we could have a few men to join our group. Or, would men like a chair-based exercise group of their own? Please let me know.**



**LOCKING PARK FC**



Locking Park FC currently play in Division 1 (first team) and Division 3 (reserve team) of the Weston-Super-Mare and District Football League.

We are running training sessions on the Playing Field, Old Banwell Road throughout the summer on **Wednesdays 6.30pm – 8.00pm**. These sessions will be for senior players (16 years and over) of any skill level and any players nearing 16 years looking to get into senior football. Locking Park FC Juniors have a range of age levels from minis to under 16's.

For more information, please message us at our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/lockingpark> or via email: [mail@lockingparkfc.co.uk](mailto:mail@lockingparkfc.co.uk)



## 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. 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.

5.15-6.00pm Grade 4 Ballet

6.00-6.30pm Pointe work

6.30-7.15pm Grade Modern

7.15-8.00pm Grade Tap

**Tuesday - From 6 years upwards**

4.30 -5.00pm - Body conditioning/flexibility

5.00 -5.45pm - Acro

**Wednesday** – 6–11-year-olds – 4.30-5.15pm

11 years upwards – 5.15-6.00pm contemporary dance.

### **Saturday From 2 ½ Years and upwards**

09.15 -09.45am Little Stars Ballet

09.50 -10.20am Little Stars Tap

10.30 -11.00am Little Stars Ballet

11.15 -12.00pm Primary Tap

11.10 -11.45pm Pre-Primary Ballet

12.00 -12.45pm Primary Tap



Full timetables of all classes are on our website: [www.carleatheatrearts.co.uk](http://www.carleatheatrearts.co.uk)

Email: [info@carleatheatrearts.co.uk](mailto:info@carleatheatrearts.co.uk)

## LOCKING SENIOR CLUB

We enjoyed an afternoon tea, in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and in July we are lunching at the Beachlands Hotel.

Our meetings are fortnightly on Wednesday afternoon 2pm-4pm in St. Augustine's Church Centre.

### **Dates for forthcoming meetings:**

29<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> July

10<sup>th</sup> August, 24<sup>th</sup> August,

7<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> September

***We have plenty of room for more members  
and we are a very friendly group!***



For more information, please contact Anthea on 01934 820255

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## 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.

**Do come along we'd love to see you!**

For more information - contact Christine Hall - 01934 827686 [E-mail: chris.rushall@gmail.com](mailto:chris.rushall@gmail.com)



## DIARY OF EVENTS 2022

### HUTTON, OLDMIXON & LOCKING ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

25/26 June	Armed forces Weekend – Beach Lawns
2 July	Cream Tea
12 July	Branch Meeting
16 July	Locking Village Fete. Bric-a-brac stall. Goods and help needed
31 August	“Taste of Somerset” – Hutton. Bric-a-brac stall. Goods and help needed
13 Sept	Branch Meeting with speaker
11 Oct	Branch Meeting
22 Oct	Poppy Launch
8 Nov	Branch Meeting and AGM
? Dec	Christmas Dance
10 Jan	Branch Meeting

For further information, contact Liz on 07508 114334. Email: [158lizbrown@gmail.com](mailto:158lizbrown@gmail.com) or come along to a monthly meeting, which starts at 7:30pm in Hutton Village Hall.

### OVER-HANGING HEDGES, TREES and SHRUBS

Warmer temperatures and rain showers bring about a growth in shrubs, trees and hedges that can overhang the footpaths and roads causing potential hazards to vehicles, obscuring of road signage and causing difficulties for all pedestrians and drivers.

**We ask that householders manage garden growth within their boundaries with regular cutbacks for the benefit of public safety.**



***DOG BUSINESS!*** - *Dog owners* PLEASE ensure that you always carry your poo bags with you, pickup and place waste in the dog bins provided. Thank you!



## FRIENDS OF THE HELICOPTER MUSEUM

### THE DINOSAURS ARE COMING TO LOCKING

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July the Helicopter Museum in Locking is going to go all prehistoric when 'Dino Day' takes over the Museum. With an animatronic T-Rex and Velociraptor on the prowl there will be lots to see and do



including:

A dinosaur petting zoo.

A dinosaur exhibition and fun trail.

A display of Jurassic Park Vehicles.

A dinosaur feeding area.

Dinosaur mini-mart.

A dinosaur meet and greet.

Monster Movie themed Open Cockpits.

Backdrops and interactive scenes from the Jurassic Park movie.

### NORMANDY VETERAN LEADS REMEMBRANCE PARADE IN LOCKING

A very moving Veterans Parade and Remembrance Service took place at The Helicopter Museum in Locking on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April as part of The Military Charity Event taking place there that weekend.

Leading the Parade and being driven in a WWII Jeep was Normandy Veteran Mr Reg Charles who was followed by Veterans of numerous conflicts and the Standard Bearers of Weston-Super-Mares Military Charities. The charities taking part included The Royal Air Force, BLESMA,



The Royal British Legion, S.A.F.A and The Aden Veterans Charity.

Following them in the procession were WWII re-enactors supporting the event and finally, bringing up the rear was a full-size tank.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Helicopter Museum is currently on the look-out 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.

**Please call Tom on 01934 635227**

**The Helicopter Museum, Locking Moor Road Registered Charity No: 28120**



## ST AUGUSTINE'S LOCKING

It is good that all restrictions are now lifted and we can enjoy the freedom of worship and meeting together. Do join us on a Sunday and for the other events that are taking place.

### Sunday Services – Everyone is welcome:

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** 10am – Family Service

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** 10am – Holy Communion

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** 10am – Family Service

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** 10am – Celebration Sunday in the church centre – informal. (Café style worship for all the family)

### 4pm Evening Service:

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – United Service with Hutton

### Other Events:

Locking Community Café is held on the last Saturday of the month 10-12.30pm (none in July and August)

**25<sup>th</sup> June – 10am-12.20pm** Locking Community Café – for the Helicopter Museum

**25<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm** Concert in St Mary's Hutton – Gregory Steward tenor – tickets £10 available from 823556/822857

**2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Quiet Day at Brean Methodist Church – all welcome – 823556.

**16<sup>th</sup> July** - Messy church in Hutton School.

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Open Garden at 31 Beechwood Avenue – home of Julie Hardy.

**30<sup>th</sup> July – 9am** - Men's breakfast in Church Centre – all men welcome – contact – 822857 or [huttonandlocking@gmail.com](mailto:huttonandlocking@gmail.com)

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](mailto: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](mailto:huttonandlocking@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.staugustineslocking.uk](http://www.staugustineslocking.uk)



If you are interested in joining us A new Alpha Course starts on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm – 3pm in Locking Church Centre starting with lunch. Alpha is for anyone with questions about life, faith, God and our lives. It really is for anyone. contact Anne on 823556 or [revannewilkins1@gmail.com](mailto:revannewilkins1@gmail.com)

# Do you need help?



If harm or abuse is happening to you, or someone you know, you need to tell someone that you trust. You must do this as soon as you can.

You may be able to tell: your family, staff who support you, the police, a social worker, a doctor, a nurse, a teacher or a friend.

If you are suffering harm or abuse and you are under 18 or you are worried about another child

☎ Call our Front Door on  
01275 888 808 (Mon – Fri)  
01454 615165 (Out of hours and weekends)

☎ Text EDT  
followed by your name and message to 60066

📞 If it is an emergency dial 999 and ask for the police

If you are suffering harm or abuse and you are over 18 or you are worried about another adult

☎ Call Care Connect on  
01934 888 801 (Mon – Fri)  
01454 615165 (Out of hours and weekends)

☎ Text EDT  
followed by your name and message to 60066

🌐 Website:  
<https://www.nssab.co.uk/how-you-can-get-help>

📞 If it is an emergency dial 999 and ask for the police

## THE HAVEN

Helping asylum seekers and refugees to access NHS health services and other services they may need such as counselling.

☎ Call: 0117 970 3887 (interpreters available)

✉ Email: [the.haven@nhs.net](mailto:the.haven@nhs.net)

🌐 Website: [www.sirona-cic.org.uk/nhsservices/services/the-haven](http://www.sirona-cic.org.uk/nhsservices/services/the-haven)

## REFUGEE WOMEN OF BRISTOL

Support for refugee and asylum-seeking women offering English language and life skills classes, health and well-being activities, arts and crafts activities and an advice and advocacy service

☎ Call: 0117 9415867

✉ Email: [info@refugeewomenofbristol.org.uk](mailto:info@refugeewomenofbristol.org.uk)

🌐 Website: [www.refugeewomenofbristol.org.uk](http://www.refugeewomenofbristol.org.uk)

We will try to be available every day of the week. If there is no answer, please leave a message or email us and a community worker will call you back.

## RED CROSS REFUGEE SUPPORT AND INTERNATIONAL FAMILY TRACING

Advocacy and advice for people newly granted leave to remain who need help with benefits and homelessness applications for housing, family reunion advice, travel documents applications, destitution support and finding family members.

☎ Call: 0117 941 5040 We will try to be available Mon, Wed and Fri 11am - 3pm. If there is no answer, leave a message or write to us, and a caseworker will contact you back.

☎ Text or WhatsApp: 07739 863 036

✉ Email: [refugeeservicebristol@redcross.org.uk](mailto:refugeeservicebristol@redcross.org.uk)

🌐 Website: [www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-refugee](http://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-refugee)

Please tell us your name or the name of the person you are calling on behalf of, telephone number and the reason for the call.

## BRISTOL REFUGEE RIGHTS

For urgent help with accommodation, money or asylum claims

☎ Call/Text/WhatsApp: 07526 352353  
(Tuesday and Wednesday 10am - 1pm)

✉ Email: [advice@bristolrefugeerights.org](mailto:advice@bristolrefugeerights.org)

🌐 Website: [www.bristolrefugeerights.org](http://www.bristolrefugeerights.org)

Please tell us your name and phone number. We will call you back when we can. If you need an interpreter, tell us which language you speak.

## AID BOX COMMUNITY

Support, supplies and sanctuary for refugees and people seeking asylum. Vulnerable and impoverished refugees and asylum seekers can get clothes, shoes, household items, food, and other essentials from the Aid Box Free Shop.

Open for appointments on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am - 3pm.

✉ To book an appointment email [freeshop@aidboxcommunity.co.uk](mailto:freeshop@aidboxcommunity.co.uk)

## BORDERLANDS

Emotional and practical support for refugees and asylum seekers, English classes and help with housing.

☎ Call: 0117 9040479

✉ Email: [hello@borderlands.org.uk](mailto:hello@borderlands.org.uk)

🌐 Website: <https://borderlands.uk.com>

## 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.

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

**THE PARISH CLERK - Mrs D Tremlett**

The Parish Hall Grenville Avenue Locking

BS24 8AR

01934 820 786

Email: [clerk@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk)

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

***Your COUNCILLORS***

<b>Clr Paul Jones</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>0792 8680 464</b>
<b>Clr John Keate</b>	<b>Vice-Chairman</b>	<b>01934 822 824</b>
<b>Clr Les Mason</b>		<b>0781 7154 845</b>
<b>Clr Elfan Ap Rees</b>		<b>01934 822 524</b>
<b>Clr Peter Lacey</b>		<b>01934 822660</b>
<b>Clr Carl Prosser</b>		<b>07799 607748</b>
<b>Clr Wendy Ashdown</b>		<b>07983 573766</b>
<b>Clr Bill Bearsby</b>		<b>01934 823144</b>
<b>Clr Mike Tremlett</b>		<b>0743 5969 050</b>
<b>Clr Lisa Clark</b>		<b>07872 498398</b>
<b>Clr Justine Carter</b>		<b>07891 499983</b>
<b>Clr Paul Fowler</b>		<b>07922 100899</b>

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