

Looking at Locking

Autumn/Winter 2022

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter



VIEW FROM THE CHAIR . . .



Welcome to the Autumn/Winter Edition of Looking @ Locking. It was with great sadness that we learnt on 8 September 2022 of the passing of our beloved Queen. She was our longest serving Monarch and for many of us the only Monarch we have ever known. Locking Parish Council responded to the sad news by producing a Book of Condolence, designating an area for floral tributes and ensuring that the appropriate announcements were made. The outpouring of affection, sadness and respect for the Queen was clearly evident in our community, she will be missed but will not be forgotten.

At the moment the Queen died, the throne passed immediately and without ceremony to the heir, Charles, the former Prince of Wales. On Saturday 10 September 2022, King Charles III was officially proclaimed King.

Locking Parish Council is very aware of the effects of the increase in the cost of living and energy price rises on everyone in our community. We will continue to monitor the situation with our partners and stakeholders in order to ensure that we can respond to those who perhaps find themselves in need of help.

We have also continued to ensure that day to day business is conducted efficiently and effectively with the Parish Office open throughout difficult times. Locking Parish Council did not meet during August; however, the office was open for Parishioners and users of the Hall.

Our focus remains on upgrading the Old Banwell Road Playing Field Carpark and I am pleased to state that a 'Planning Application for the upgrade of the carpark' will be submitted to North Somerset Council shortly.

Council is also pressing North Somerset Council and Contractors to assist in the upgrade of the public path known as the 'Spinney'.

The upgrade of this important pedestrian link between the Locking Village and Locking Parklands becomes more imperative with the completion of the construction of the new Doctors surgery and new Secondary School on Locking Parklands. I am pleased to advise that our Ward Councillors are also in support of an upgrade of this important community link.

We are also preparing with interested parties a 'Neighbourhood Plan' which will eventually lead to public consultation. If anyone is interested in being part of this important strand of work, please contact Cllr Mike Tremlett. A Working Group has already started looking at this issue.

At this time there are currently 12 Councillors on the Parish Council and 3 vacancies. If you have time to give and want to be involved in your community, please contact the Clerk for information on how to be a Locking Parish Councillor.

Save the 126 Bus – Locking Parish Council has already lobbied North Somerset Council, Mr John Penrose MP and Mr Doug Claringbold at First Bus and have urged residents to do the same. At the time of writing this report we have only received a response from Mr John Penrose MP, the response was not particularly helpful in finding a solution to save the bus service. Locking Parish Council will continue to try and find a workable compromise to ensure that there is a public transport link for our community.

As Chairman I would like to thank our Clerk Dawn and Admin Assistant Michele for the production of this informative Parish Newsletter.

Paul Jones
Chairman
Locking Parish Council

ASSETS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Parish Hall

Over the Summer the main hall has been redecorated, the whole hall deep cleaned and ready to welcome back our regular Hall Hirers along with any new hirers, please contact the Clerk or Michele for hire details.

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.

We have **Tea & Tech Sessions continuing on Wednesday 12 October and 16 November 2pm-3.30pm**, come along and get free, friendly advice about technology over a cuppa.

We are pleased to see that **Locking Book Exchange** had been popular during the summer break, 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.

The Park

Our Parish Orderly Mike has been busy with repainting and repairing the wooden shelter in the park along with other small maintenance jobs.

We had a tree survey conducted earlier in the summer and were advised to remove a couple of dead trees that had been previously damaged in the winter storms along with some trees needing a general tidy up, work was completed during August.

RoSPA conducted their annual inspection of all play equipment in June and we are pleased to report that very minor issues were found and have been dealt with over the summer. We will be installing another wheelchair inclusive picnic table in the very near future.

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

Old Banwell Road Playing Field

We are very pleased to advise that we are in the process of submitting our planning application to North Somerset Council for a new drainage system and resurfacing of the Car Park, full details and plans are available at the Parish Office, please contact the Clerk if you wish to view them.

It's that time of year when the hedgerows are full of delicious fruits and berries, blackberries, sloe berries and plums – Happy Picking!

Allotments

There are no plot vacancies at the moment but 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.



Figure 1 Parish Orderly Mike installing plot numbers at Allotments



Figure 2 Coronation Garden

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.

Platinum Jubilee Benches



Figure 3 Jubilee Bench work in progress

In Honour of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee the Parish Council have commissioned 5 bespoke benches from a local Locking Craftsman Mr R Barton, The Proper Pallet Emporium.

The benches will be made of recycled wood and will be sited across the Parish in the next few weeks.

A big thank you to Locking Coach House (Mark & Lorna) for the donation of one of the benches and a special thank you to local resident from Fairacre Close for his donation towards the cost of a bench.

Given the recent sad passing of Her Majesty, we do hope that when the benches are completed and located around the Parish, residents will not only see and use the benches as a reminder of the Platinum Jubilee Picnic, but to also reflect on how the Queen has been a part of all of our lives for so long. We do sincerely hope that they will be a welcome reminder and that they will be well used.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- Community Orchard at Old Banwell Road Playing Field – it has been so sad to see the criminal damage done to 6 of the fruit trees that had been planted. The trees had been snapped in half or pulled out completely, their metal stakes thrown around the playing field. The Parish Council are committed to this worthwhile community project and will replace the fruit trees in due course.
- A set of Goal Posts at the playing field have been pulled out of their metal socket causing the metal 'elbows' that support the nets to buckle. It's believed that one of the youths responsible damaged his mobile phone screen while carrying out the damage.
- 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.
- Graffiti to the green wooden shelter in the park – Crude drawings and wording to the inside of the shelter, this shelter is a well-used feature in the park by adults and young children our Parish Orderly has now repainted the shelter.
- Speaking of the wooden shelter we have recently replaced part of the wooden roof, less than 2 days later it was very upsetting to receive a report of attempted criminal damage by 1 girl aged 14/15years attempting to kick the panels off while 2 boys aged the same watched.
As a consequence, to the ongoing Anti-Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage the Parish Council are looking to install more CCTV cameras at both these locations.
- 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.



*Figure 4 Damaged
Fruit Tree*



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!

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 2pm-3.30pm
Wednesday 12 October
Wednesday 16 November



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!



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

Neighbourhood Plan News

A meeting for the neighbourhood plan was held on 18th August at Locking Parish Hall and was well attended.

Hopefully this will now gather pace and volunteers have come forward to start progressing the plan as a result. This is your opportunity to shape the future for the Parish, not just housing but business, employment, environmental matters, highways matters and community facilities.

The plan will need photos of key areas of the Parish as well as knowledge of the Parish. If you want to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of the Parish or if you are a budding 'David Bailey', please contact

mike.tremlett@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk.



**LOCKING SKATEPARK
PROJECT**

The Skatepark working group has worked hard behind the scenes and continued to move forwards since the last edition with a further successful day where a 'pitch' was held at the Village Fete in the Park.

Initial draft designs are imminent and funding streams are now being explored in more depth. Over 500 signatures of support have been received so far.

We are realistic that this project may not get support from all so if you do have concerns, please let us know - we can only share feedback that we have when we receive it.

We hope to provide a more detailed update for the next edition including potential designs and what specific funding streams we have chosen to follow. We also plan to update the Council with our progress on our terms of reference with a view to pressing the project forward at pace. If anyone has any comments, any experience of funding applications or can help us or wants to support the working group then please contact us at skateparksteeringgroup@lockingparishcouncil.co.uk or check out the social media links for Locking Skatepark Project.

LOCKING PARISH HALL
“THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY”
SCALE OF HIRE CHARGES – per hour

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. You are very welcome to come and look around the Hall on Tuesdays between 10am-2pm, Please contact the Clerk to make an appointment.

1 <u>MEETINGS/CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS</u> <u>ADULT</u> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evening <u>YOUTH</u> Monday - Sunday Mornings/Afternoons/Evenings	<u>PARISH</u> £9.20 £4.30	<u>NON-PARISH</u> £16.70 £6.20
2 <u>PARTIES/DANCES etc.</u> <u>ADULT</u> Sunday - Thursday Friday & Saturday <u>YOUTH (Under 14 & under supervision only)</u> Monday - Sunday	£10.25 £11.30 £9.10	£17.50 £19.90 £13.40
3 <u>COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS</u> <u>ADULT</u> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evenings <u>YOUTH (Under 14</u> Monday - Sunday - Afternoons/Evenings	£11.30 £6.20	£9.90 10.20
4 <u>NURSE THOMAS ROOM</u> <u>ADULT</u> YOUTH (Under Supervision only)	£4.80 £3.50	£7.00 £6.20
5 <u>HIRE CROCKERY</u> 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.

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 – Email: Steve Wanstall – steve.wanstall@gmail.com

– or Derek 01934 823342

YOGA with Jackie Locking Parish Hall 2pm Thursdays



It was lovely to be back with my Thursday Yogis after our summer break. Our class is in Locking Parish Hall at 2pm each week. Its gentle but effective, we are friendly and inclusive and if you'd like to join us, please contact me via fb mesg or call me 07771 903 804

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

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



**Flowerdown
Tots**



Flowerdown Tots
Baby and toddler group
Friday's 9:30-11.15
@Locking parish hall
£3.00

Flowerdown Tots is a local parent and baby group.

We have lots of toys and craft/messy activities for little ones to play with.

Every Friday during term time starting at 9.30 and finishing at 11.15 feel free to arrive and leave at any time.

£3 per adult to cover costs of hall and tea coffee etc.

Based in Locking Parish Hall we have an indoor and outdoor area and full toilet facilities.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/264529835403848/?ref=share> group link

Flowerdown Tots Baby Sensory

Friday's 12:30-14:00
@Locking parish hall



<https://bookwhen.com/flowerdowntotssensory/>
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083583968473>



Flowerdown Tots
Sensory baby group is a local parent and baby group based in Locking Parish Hall.

Every Friday term time only 12:30-2:00

We're a baby sensory, messy and heuristic play group where you can come with your little ones, have a cuppa in a relaxed calm environment, make

friends and enrich your babies development.

This is a group just for babies who are not yet confident walkers. This group is not suitable for children who are walking or older siblings.

Please contact Joanna on 07551966366 for more details or find us on Facebook.



LOCKING PARK FOOTBALL CLUB

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 looking 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



LOCKING PRE-SCHOOL

Following our Ofsted inspection on the 24th of June 2022, we are proud to share with the community, Locking Preschool is OUTSTANDING!!! Ofsted Inspector Victoria Nicholson, in her report said “Children formed secure relationships with the staff who nurtured each child individually. Staff are passionate about what they do and had high expectations for all children.”

Our chair of Preschool Iesha Kendall released the following statement. “We are beyond proud of our team, who work tirelessly and passionately to ensure the very best for the children in their care. To have this recognised by our latest Ofsted Inspection is amazing and totally outstanding! Thank you so much to all the staff, committee members, families and most importantly the children. You are all brilliant!”

This term we are continuing our extensive curriculum, which is tailored around both the EYFS, the child’s individual interests, and requirements of the children we care for.

We offer free flowing continuous play between our inside and outside areas. This fantastic space ensures all children have a rich environment to start their lifelong journey of learning, as well as supporting their independence.

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.





JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR



Halloween Tots



OCTOBER. 28th 9.30-11.15

Locking Parish Hall

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



SPOOKY CRAFTS, PLAY, TREATS AND
GAMES

£5 per adult & 2 children
tickets sold in advance

Free juice and biscuits.

Tea, coffee and cake sold separately.





HALLOWEEN



Happy Halloween Tips

Halloween can be fun especially for kids, but we also recognise this time of year can be stressful for people who are elderly, vulnerable or live alone. We want everyone to enjoy a safe and happy Halloween.

If your concerned about staying safe:

- Pick up a No Tricks or Treats poster from the Parish Hall to display in your window
- Always put the door chain on and look out of the window or spy hole to see who's there before answering.
- Only open the door if you feel safe to do so – its fine not to answer the door if you don't want to.
- If you're really worried, invite a friend or relative around and spend the evening together.

Safety advice for trick or treaters:

- Always go trick or treating with an adult.
- Only go to houses where you or your friends know the residents.
- Don't knock on doors where there is a sign saying 'no trick or treat here'.
- Don't knock on the doors of strangers (or look out for signs that trick or treaters are welcome, such as Halloween decorations).
- Stay in areas that are lit with streetlights and take a torch with you just in case.
- Stay with your friends – don't split into smaller groups unless an adult goes with you.
- Throwing eggs and flour at houses causes criminal damage. You could be arrested.
- Don't talk to strangers on the street and never enter any house, just stay on the doorstep.
- Although Halloween is supposed to be spooky, be considerate to those who don't take part and be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
- Remember road safety, always look carefully before crossing the road and be visible.

Information and poster from Avon and Somerset Police & Age Concern websites.



Looking for a school for September 2023?

LOCKING PRIMARY SCHOOL **STAY & PLAY OPEN MORNINGS**

Locking Primary School sits in the heart of the community. We are offering School tours on Wednesday's through out the year starting on 14th September, Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Mrs Simpson and Miss Ledbury, the new leadership team at Locking Primary School, are looking forward to becoming part of your community and hope to meet you soon.

Come to the far end of Meadow Drive, Locking BS24 8BB. Tel: **01934 822867**
Tour our reception class learning environments. Little one's welcome for 'Stay & Play'! www.locking.n-somerset.sch.uk



LITTLE ARK TODDLERS

We are a very friendly group of parents, grandparents and carers who meet every Wednesday at 10.10am to 12.20pm in St Augustine's Church Centre during term time. All children are welcome from birth to school age.

We have a large variety of toys including a slide, happy land, play dough, play kitchen, a quiet area for the very young children and much more. Every week we have a different craft activity.

We charge £2.00 per family which includes tea, coffee, squash and biscuits. So why not give us a try and join in the fun!!!!

For further information please contact Gail – 07818 677635



Locking Book Exchange

Locking Parish Hall
Tuesday's 10am - 2pm

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.

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.

Dates of our next few sessions: - 5th Oct,
2nd Nov, 7th Dec & 4th Jan

We laugh a lot, talk and make new friends!

Do come along we'd love to see you!

For more information - contact Christine Hall - 01934 827686

E-mail: chris.rushall@gmail.com



Figure 5 Parkland Singers



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 5 Modern

7.15-8.00pm Grade 4 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

11.10 -11.55pm Pre-Primary Ballet

12.00 -12.45pm Primary Tap

12.45-1.30pm Primary Ballet

1.30-2.00pm Grade 1 Modern

5.00-5.45pm Grade 4 Modern

5.45-6.30pm Grade 3 Ballet

6.30-7.15pm Grade 3 Tap

7.20-8.05pm Adult Tap

8.05-8.50pm Adult Jazz

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

Email: info@carleatheatrearts.co.uk



LOCKING SENIOR CLUB

We enjoyed our lunch at the Beachlands Hotel in July and we are booked for a Christmas lunch in December.

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

Dates for forthcoming meetings:

5th & 19th October

2nd, 16th & 30th November

14th & 28th December

We have plenty of room for more members

So why not pop in and try us out on one of the dates above.



For more information, please contact Anthea on 01934 820255



10am-noon at Parklands Educate Together

All are welcome to come along for a chance to meet up with old friends, make some new ones, enjoy a drink and a yummy cake, and let the kids do a free craft.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th October - 2022	11th March – 2023
12th November - 2022	8th April – 2023
10th December - 2022	13th May – 2023
14th January - 2023	10th June – 2023
11th February - 2023	8th July - 2023



JOIN US FOR

SUNDAY CHURCH

18 September 2022

16 October 2022

20 November 2022

15 January 2023

5 February 2023

5 March 2023

16 April 2023

21 May 2023

18 June 2023

16 July 2023

Very informal, and everyone is welcome, from young to old, from 'religious' to 'never been to church before' and everything in between!



11AM

REFRESHMENTS FROM 10.30AM

COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR



Figure 6 Cllr Lisa Clark & Defib Guardian Jane Rolls pictured with the new Defib Cabinet

Locking Parish Council has teamed up with Heartsafe and Great Western Air Ambulance Charity to replace the old defib and cabinet (both out of warranty) with a brand new Heartsine 500P AED and cabinet which comes with 10-year warranties and online and/or in-person bystander CPR training, a stainless-steel heated cabinet, public liability insurance, help registering our defibrillator with the ambulance trust, and assistance supporting with the device's ongoing maintenance.

The defibrillator (also known as an Automated External Defibrillator or AED) is located in a secure box by the entrance to Locking Parish Hall BS24 8AR
What3Words: retrieves. Packets. host.

The AED is available for use 24/7 to anyone in the vicinity who requires it, meaning that more people benefit from the presence of this device and lives could be saved.

Sudden cardiac arrest can happen at any time, to anyone, of any age, in any location.

When a person collapses in sudden cardiac arrest, minutes count as the patient is not breathing and their heart has stopped beating.

Performing immediate CPR can keep a person's brain and heart alive until definitive care arrives but using an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) can give the patient the best possible chance to survive!

When you dial 999 the Ambulance Call Handler will ask a series of questions and should your patient require it, they will identify the nearest available defibrillator to you, and give you access details.

Locking Parish Council have funded the new equipment and is pleased to have this vital lifesaving piece of equipment at the Parish Hall to serve the community should they need it.

HUTTON, OLDMIXON & LOCKING ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Hutton, Oldmixon and Locking Branch of the Royal British Legion recently held a Cream Tea to thank our long-standing Poppy sellers. Approximately 50 Poppy Sellers, branch members and friends enjoyed a pleasant couple of hours with a quiz and raffle.

Pictured are Pete Follett (Branch Secretary),

Ben (Affiliated Scout

Group), **Liz Brown** (Branch Chair),

Alice Samuels (Joint Deputy Vice

Chair), **Norman Poole** (Branch Treasurer and PAO), **Sam Samuels**

(Joint Deputy Vice Chair), **Kath Sparks**

(Branch President) and **Gareth Coombes**

(Group Leader, Affiliated Scout Group).



Figure 7 Sam & Alice deep in conversation with branch member Paul.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 – Nov – Branch Meeting & AGM

TBC Dec – Christmas Dance

10 Jan – Branch Meeting

2022 POPPY LAUNCH

22 Oct – Poppy Launch – Hutton Village Hall from 10.30am tea/coffee & biscuits will be available a short Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 11.00am.

“Waves of Harmony” ladies’ singing group will be with us to provide the entertainment. We are always looking for more Poppy Sellers. If you would like to help, please come along on the day or ring Norman on 07814 935274 or Liz on the details below.

For further information, contact Liz on 07508 114334.

Email: 158lizbrown@gmail.com or come along to a monthly meeting, which starts at 7:30pm in Hutton Village Hall.



FRIENDS OF THE HELICOPTER MUSEUM

HALLOWEEN FUN DAY SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

BUBBLE, BUBBLE TOIL & TROUBLE



The Helicopter Museum is going bubble-tastic this Halloween when professional-ologists take centre stage at the Locking Charity's Halloween themed Family Fun Day Event. Their live show will see visiting children encapsulated in giant bubbles of all shapes and sizes whilst elsewhere in the museum those brave enough will be able to enter the haunted graveyard and come face to face with some rather colourful characters.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Father Christmas will be making his annual helicopter flight from The North to Locking on Sunday 4th December this year when he lands at The Helicopter Museum to host the Locking Charity's Christmas Family Fund Day Event.

Visiting children will have the opportunity to meet Santa in

his woodland grotto and enjoy all the other activities planned for the day.



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

We hope you have all had a good summer. As we face real challenges for the months ahead, please get in touch if we can offer any help or support – we are here for you!

Sunday Services – Everyone is welcome to join us

1st Sunday 10am – Family Service

2nd Sunday 10am – Holy Communion

3rd Sunday 10am – Family Service

4th Sunday 10am – Celebration Sunday in the church Centre – informal. (Café style worship for all the family)

4pm Evening Service:

5th Sunday – United Service with Hutton

Other Events:

15th October – Messy Church in Hutton Village Hall for all the family – also on 19th November & 10th December

15th October – 10am – 4pm Church Tidy up – please come along & bring your tools

29th October – Locking Community Café in the Church Centre

30th October – 4pm – Memorial Service in Locking to remember our loved ones

13th November – 10am – Remembrance Service

19th November – Tear Fund Quiz in the Church Centre – see posters for info

26th November – Christmas Community Café

1st- 4th December – Locking Christmas Tree Festival

11th December – 10am Christmas Celebration in the Church Centre café style Nativity

18th December – Locking Carols by candlelight

24th December – 3pm – Christingle in Locking & **5pm** in Hutton

30th July – 9am - Men's breakfast in Church Centre – all men welcome – contact – 822857 or huttonandlocking@gmail.com

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

Rev'd 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

Or visit our website – <http://www.staugustineslocking.org.uk/>



ST AUGUSTINE'S LOCKING LOCKING CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2022



Following on from our first festival in 2019 we shall again be hosting this lovely event in Church from 1st to 4th December. Locking Christmas Tree Festival is designed to be 'by the Community, for the Community'.

We warmly invite any resident or community organisation to be part of this festival at the start of the Christmas Season by decorating a small artificial tree, (4ft high x 3ft wide max, battery lights if being lit). The church will be open from 11am-5pm Thursday to Sunday for viewing.

Come and sing your favourite carols with seasonal refreshments at an informal gathering on Saturday 3rd at 3pm; everyone welcome. This is **not** a service, just an opportunity to share the joy of the season together.

For further information on taking part contact Gillian Jones at the following email (gillian.jones68@yahoo.co.uk) or Tel: 07594 238609, or simply bring your tree to Church on Tuesday 29th or Wednesday 30th November between 11am & 5pm.

Please note:

All trees are placed in the Church at the owners' risk and St Augustine's

Cost of Living Payments

If you claim some benefits, you might be eligible for an additional £650 from the UK Government, spread over two **Cost of Living Payments**.

The first payment will be for £326, and the second payment of £325 will be paid later in the year.

You don't need to contact anyone; your payment is automatic.

Useful links

- [BSL information on YouTube](#)
- www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support
- Use an independent [benefits calculator](#) to find out what benefits you could get: [Benefits calculators - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Cost Of Living Factsheet:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-living-support/cost-of-living-support-factsheet-26-ma

**Low
Noise
Fireworks**

Firework Night

4th Nov

**Locking Primary
School**

Gates open at 5pm with display at 7pm

Lime Close entrance only

Tickets available 1st October from Parkside Cafe

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>
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 & 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

For Hall Bookings email: michele.callaghan@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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