

# **Patrick Brompton** Newsletter May/June 2019

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Thanks to all of those who took part in the recent litter picks. Over 20 bags were collected. Sadly, much of the rubbish contained material from a well known fast food establishment, and a well known coffee chain!

A huge thanks also to Margaret and David Chapman for organising and hosting the Call My (Wine) Bluff evening. It was superb and everyone had such a fabulous time.

ST PATRICK'S and PBCE Coffee Mornings continue on the first Saturday of every month.

Come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Next one is Saturday 1st June. Raffle prizes always welcome. 10.00am - 12.00 in The Old Schoolroom

#### Next Events:

# **Traditional AFTERNOON TEA Saturday 15th JUNE 2019**

2.30pm - 4.30pm.

£6.50pp Tickets by Friday 7th June please, available from Margaret 01677 450937 or any other member of the PBCEC. Jubilee Green or if wet in The Old Schoolroom

#### PATRICK BROMPTON VILLAGE SHOW and BBQ

Saturday 17th August 2019 The Old Schoolroom and Jubilee Green Show schedule available from Patrick Brompton Bus Shelter, Newton Le Willows Bus Shelter, any member of the PBCE Committee from the end of this month and available for viewing on the website now. Have a look! Have a go!

#### **Next Oil Cooperative date:**

31st May 2019 e-mail <a href="mailto:nlwoilgroup@gmail.com">nlwoilgroup@gmail.com</a> to order.

We have said a sad farewell to Bryan Rance who has left The Green Tree after 22 years. Not one for any fuss, Bryan quietly vacated The Green Tree last week but not before he was presented with two framed photographs and a Photo Book by Margaret and Wendy on behalf of everyone in the village. Of course we shall miss him but wish him all the very best for the future.

If you have any ideas for future village events or ways to improve our village please see any member of PBCE Committee.

Northallerton Carnival Committee is holding a TABLE TOP SALE in The Old Schoolroom on Saturday 8th June from 11.00am. Come along for refreshments, brick a brac inc. books, DVDs, CDs and clothing plus games with prizes.

<u>Newton-le-Willows Coffee Mornings</u> Third Saturday of every month, 10.00-12 noon.

Newton-le-Willows and Patrick Brompton Village Hall in Newton Le Willows.

A date for your diary
Friday 5th July 2019
'Psalms and Sangria'
St.Patrick's Church
with Newton Le Willows Choir

#### News from the Parish Council

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th May 2019 commencing at 7pm with the Annual Parish meeting followed by the Parish Council AGM followed by the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council All are welcome

## Parish Council Elections May 2019

Following the call for nominations for the position of Parish Councillor, only three were received. This means that the following are elected un-opposed and will take up their positions during the next meeting to be held on Wednesday 15th May: David Chapman, Derek Stratton and Grahame Shepherd. This means that the Council is not up to a full membership of 5 councillors. Please see the note below regarding nomination for co-option to the Council.

### VACANCIES ON PATRICK BROMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Two vacancies exist on the Parish Council following the call for nominations for the new Council year starting this May.

#### What is the Role of a Parish Councillor?

- Representing the views of all residents within your parish.
- As part of a local council you will have responsibility for running local services including the Village Green.
- Deciding on how much to raise through the council tax in order to deliver your council's services.
- Influencing and shaping the long-term development policy for the parish, and as part of the planning process, comment on planning applications in the parish.
- Improve the quality of life and the environment in their local area.
- Working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents you represent.
- Working to bring about improvements through local projects, lobbying other service providers and working in partnership with other parishes and agencies.

If you are interested in serving as a Parish Councillor then please attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Old Schoolroom, Patrick Brompton.

If you are unable to attend, but are still interested, please contact Jon MacNamara, Clerk on tel. 07495 458 173