PATRICK BROMPTON NEWSLETTER

July /August 2021



Visit our village website at www.patrickbrompton.com for more information.

The test outdoor Bring Your Own Coffee Morning went well. Thanks to those who came and to those who provided raffle prizes.

Come to the next village event which is on SATURDAY 14th AUGUST

A VILLAGE PICNIC ON JUBILEE GREEN 1.30pm start. RAFFLE BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, DRINK, SEATING, RUG, ETC. Please let any member of the PBCEC know if you require help.

OTHER EVENTS PLANNED - FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 28th AUGUST VILLAGE BBQ ON JUBILEE GREEN 4.00pm start. RAFFLE There will be BBQs available to cook your own food on. Sadly, this year we are **not** able to provide salads and puds – but hopefully we can do that again next year. Please bring whatever you wish to eat plus seating - let us know if you require help with transport. There will be some seating and tables provided.

Sunflower, hanging basket, planter competitions will be judged. If you wish to enter, please take a label from the bus shelter, or ask for one and we will deliver. You need to write on the label your house name / number; what categories you are entering: ie hanging basket; planter; tallest sunflower etc. Please write the height of your sunflower, the width of the seed head and how many heads are on the sunflower if you can. (Take a photo if your entries are beginning to fade away!) Display your label on your gate or somewhere it can be seen easily. Judging will take place prior to 4.00pm. Prizes given out at the BBQ.

St Patrick's Church and PBCEC Coffee mornings will resume on Saturday 4th September 10.00am – 12.00 RAFFLE Cash only. Plated refreshments and hot drinks will be available £2.50 plus refills. Served from The Old Schoolroom main door. Seating outside, some provided - bring your own if you can.

All events are weather dependent so check the website or noticeboards.

Book exchange in the bus shelter is going well: BRING ONE, TAKE ONE.

Parish Council News

Since the last newsletter, the District Council Planning Committee have now approved full planning permission to the latest plans for **The Green Tree**. We await developments.

Sadly, once again, we have received irate reports of **dog fouling**. This is particularly occurring near to the village sign on Hackforth Road, and the mess has been carried into people's homes. Please be assured that the Parish Council will not hesitate to report anyone found guilty of not picking up dog waste to the District Council. They can issue a fine of £1000 to the offender. This is a health hazard. Please be vigilant. **The War Memorial,** situated within the churchyard, needs some remedial works. Costs will fall around £1500 to renovate it. An application has been made to the RDC Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership Grant Scheme. There is a significant crack in the upper part of the obelisk, and it is hoped that work can be carried out to prevent further damage. However, if another upper section is required then another £1500 would be needed. We will consider asking for public support via donation when we are aware of the outcome of our grant application.

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

Patrick Brompton Parish Council High Speed Broadband – Expression of Interest

Context

The Village Plan contains an action to investigate the supply of a fibre-based high-speed broadband (FTTP – Fibre to the Premises) capability. Several people have expressed an interest in pursuing this and the Council now wishes to gauge the level of interest from the whole village population.

One method of implementing FTTP is through a Community Fibre Partnership (CFP) with an infrastructure provider such as BT Openreach. For such a partnership to be viable, a majority of the village population would have to commit to the scheme. The first step is ascertaining the level of interest so that the Parish Council can determine the feasibility of further pursuing the Community Fibre Partnership.

The Parish Council will therefore be grateful if you can complete the details below and return the information. At this stage any personal information will not be used by or communicated to any person or body other than the Parish Council. Please tick the box which best describes your level of interest.

Yes, I am interested in joining a Community Fibre Partnership to provide a high speed broadband capability
No, I am not interested in taking part in a Community Fibre Partnership

	No, I am not interested in taking part in a Community Fibre Partnership

Your name and address: -

Name:

Address and Post Code:

Responses can be handed to any Parish Councillor, posted to: -**Brian Whitehead** Vice Chair, Patrick Brompton Parish Councillor The Hay Barn **Butterwell Farm Patrick Brompton DL8 1LN**

or phone 01677 451850 if you would like your response to be collected by a Councillor. If no response is forthcoming, it will be taken as showing no interest in the CFP.

Responses are required by the 7th September so that the level of interest can be determined before the next meeting of the Parish Council.