

# LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 131 - DEC 2021/JAN 2022

## Calendar of Events - All dependent on current covid restrictions

### Regular events in the Village Hall (Subject to VH alterations in January)

Monday	2pm	Film matinees - 1st Monday in the month.
Wednesday	7pm	Table Tennis (Liable to change)
Thursday	10am - 1pm (approx.) 10.30am - 11.30am 2pm - 3pm	Post Office Coffee Morning (hours liable to change). Chair Yoga
Friday	9.30am & 10.30am	Pilates

### December 2021

Wednesday	1st	2-2.30pm 5.00pm	Mobile Library visits Stars and Candles – Lund Church
Saturday	4th	2pm & 7.30pm	Amanda Owen – (see notes)
Monday	6th	2pm	Film matinee – 'From Time to Time'
Tuesday	14th	2pm	YCA – Social Meeting
Saturday	18th	7.30pm	Jez Lowe – 'Ice-Elation Day' (see notes)
Thursday	23rd	7.00pm	Pub Night

### January 2022

Monday	3rd	2pm	Film Matinee 'The Queen'
Thursday	20th	12 noon	Deadline for gazette items
Wednesday	26th	2-2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Friday	28th	7.00pm	Pub Night
Saturday	29th	7.30pm	Abbey Road (see notes)

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9th February - 12 noon	Pie and Peas and Party (see notes)
Friday 25th February - 7pm (provisional)	'Rock Steady' (see notes)

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## The New 'Trodd' Path on Station Road

I would like to thank the Parish Council for finally persuading ERYC to upgrade the path from Lockington to the Bus Stop on the Driffield - Beverley main road. I don't know how many years have passed since the first request was made, but I do know they have been persistent and patient. They've also had support from some ERYC councillors which I'm sure helped.

Now I know it's not the most attractive path, it's not built of smooth tarmac which may suit cyclists, and it's built down to a cost, but here's the thing, the alternative was nothing! No change from the dangerous, mud and water filled excuse for a safe path to catch the bus or bring home the shopping.

And we got some extra lay-bys.

*A grateful villager*

## Welcome to Lockington

A warm welcome to Jo Moxon who has moved into a newbuild, 'Foxgloves' 78 Front Street.

Also Leigh and Dane Tyas of 25 Front Street.

We hope they will soon feel at home here.

## Condolences

Recently we have lost two long term residents of Lockington:- Chris Jackson of Ivy House, Thorpe and Irene Beeney of Four Shilling Piece, Church Lane. Our deepest sympathy goes to Sue Jackson and Brian Beeney and family.

Also a former long term resident Sid Hull has sadly passed away. With Sympathy to Betty and family.

One of our previous vicars Philip Moate has also died.

## Sid Hull

Betty, Linda and Family would like to thank everyone who sent cards and sympathy on the death of Sid. It was much appreciated. Also it was comforting to see how many people turned up at the Crematorium to say a final goodbye to Sid. It shows how much he was liked and remembered by all who knew him.



## The Lockington Wagoner

George Brayshaw (Anthony Elliott's grandfather) reached his 100th birthday in 1990. He is being congratulated by Jeremy Sykes and an Army officer, with his children Molly, Freda and Alwyn ("Tubby") in attendance. Appreciated locally as the originator of the Thorpe Fish and Chip shop he is less well known as a survivor of the Wagoners, at the time the oldest of only four still living.

The Wagoners Reserve Corps was set up at the start of the Great War by Lt. Col. Sir Mark Sykes, grandfather of Jeremy, to use wagons and horses from the Wolds farms for supplying food and ammunition to the troops in the trenches on the western front. The Corps eventually reached well over one thousand in number.

They signed up for a year at the very beginning of hostilities (during the harvest of 1914) and without any military training were

sent to the most active part of the front where a considerable number were killed or injured. After a year working in the harshest conditions they were entitled to return home but most became regular soldiers and carried on as before delivering supplies while being shelled and fired upon.

At the end of the war Sir Mark Sykes commissioned a memorial which he designed. It stands in Sledmere as a permanent reminder of the bravery of his farm workers. Carved on it are a variety of images of their experiences, together with a five verse dialect poem written by Sir Mark of which this is the first verse:-

*These steans a noble tale do tell  
On what men did when war befell  
And in the "fourteen" harvest tide  
The call for lads went far and wide  
To help to save the world from wrong  
To shield the weak and bind the strong*

(Steans is an old Yorkshire dialect word for stone or, as here, a carving. "fourteen" refers to 1914.)

*Roger Hateley with thanks to Anthony Elliott for his help.*



*St. Mary's Church always looks beautiful at Harvest Festival*

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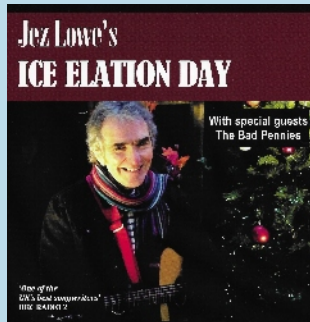
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# LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

**Amanda Owen - Two Shows** Hopefully this edition of the Gazette will reach you before Saturday 4th December when Amanda comes. It'll be a busy day in Lockington with quite a few people coming from surrounding villages, and there will be heavy demands on the Hall car park. If you can walk there or get dropped off it would be appreciated, but if you need the car I suggest you arrive early! We apologise to those living on Front Street, you may have quite a few parking there for a couple of hours.



## **Jez Lowe's' Ice-Elation Day' - Saturday 18th December**

Tickets are available and selling well, for details see the posters on display inside and outside the Hall..

## **Abbey Road... purely Beatles - Saturday 29th January 2022**

A 5 piece tribute band playing all the Beatles hits, and other Album tracks. A night of nostalgia with the sounds of pioneering pop music. Tickets are available and only £10 a head. See posters for more details, and bring your dancing shoes!



**Monday Matinee Film** Monday 3rd January 2022 'The Queen' with Helen Mirren 1.45pm for 2pm

**Pub Nights** Thursday 23 December, Friday 28 January 2022. Doors open 7pm. Last orders 10.30pm.

## **Dates for your Diary**

If January is a bit of a depressing month, thank goodness February is the shortest one, because I love to get to the end of it and start March! But this time we have two events to look forward to!

**Wednesday 9th February we have Pie, Peas and Party.** Provisional start time is 12pm finishing well before it gets dark. It will include a Homemade Steak and Vegetable Pie and Pea lunch (vegetarian option available), a Belgian Chocolate Demonstration (with samples to test), Teas and Coffees, and a 1 hour rock'n'roll show featuring hits from Elvis, Neil Diamond, Cliff Richard to name a few! The cost including lunch is a reasonable £12 a head. Numbers will be limited to about 40 and it will be essential to book and pay in advance. Timing details are still being finalised, but you can reserve your place now through Iain Gaydon, contact details at the end of this section.

**Friday 25th February we have a Covers Band 'Rock Steady'** coming to play. Timing details to be finalised but probably kicking off at 7.00pm with a bar as usual. They play 50's, 60's and 70's music from the likes of Bob Dylan, Rolling Stones, Elton John, Chuck Berry, The Animals, David Bowie etc. They play music for people to dance to, and numbers will be limited to allow for tables and chairs and dance space. Ticket price is £8. You can reserve your place now through Iain Gaydon on 07758 785 223/01430 810005 or [i.gaydon@btinternet.com](mailto:i.gaydon@btinternet.com)

## **Event Reports**

**The Photographic Exhibition.** The first of our special events this winter season was hailed a great success by The Viewfinders Photographic Society who put up the exhibition, hosted by the Village Hall. We had the same high standard as two years ago when they were last here, and the talk they gave on the Thursday evening was especially well received. We are already negotiating for them to come again next year, so if you missed it be sure to look out for it in 2022.



**The Two Pianos-unplugged** They finally made it back up on stage after two cancellations to a very warm welcome to play their brand of '50's and '60's rock 'n roll. The hall was full as usual and so many people have asked me when they're coming back again that it's inevitable, watch this space!

I was pleased to hear that some were able to listen to the performance from outside because we had the windows open. A bit chilly maybe, but you're welcome!

**'The Catch'** Another fully booked performance from 'Other Lives Production' of Beverley, and also well received. They're also bringing back a play they did two years ago, 'Landmarks', which was hailed a success, a story of old farm ways versus the new. It should be coming to us in October next year.

## **Village Hall Publicity**

We were particularly pleased that after hearing what we do in Lockington, the Drifffield and Wolds Weekly contacted us for more information, and have done a number of articles in our support. We would like to thank everyone who supports the events we put on, and also those volunteers who make it possible. If you have any ideas for other types of event you think may be popular, please let any of the hall committee know.



**and finally...** We are scheduled to have our new kitchen for the hall and associated work done in early January, provisional start date is 6th, to be completed in approximately 2 weeks. We have organised events before the start date and well after the completion date, but some disruption is inevitable. Please check with your organiser of regular events eg YCA, Pilates, Chair Yoga, Table Tennis, Coffee Mornings, Parish Council Meetings etc, nearer the time for up to date information.

## Lockington Organisations

### Table Tennis

Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7pm.  
New members welcome. contact Iain Gaydon 01430 810005

### East Riding Councillors

Kevin Beaumont; Bernard Gatheshill;  
Pauline Greenwood. Email:  
councillor.his/hersurname@eastriding.gov.uk

### Parish Council

Clerk Mr Gareth Rees; Pasture House,  
6 Front Street, Lockington YO25 9SH.  
Tel 07768233352 / 01430 810141

Full details of all Councillors and Council meetings can be found under Parish News on the Parish Council website:  
lockingtonparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk

### Saint Mary's Church

Contact the Churchwardens:-  
Andrea Parr, andrea.l.parr@hotmail.com or  
Sam Walton, samkwalton35@gmail.com  
Telephone 01430 810 597

### Village Hall

Contact bookings secretary and key holder  
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### Yorkshire Countrywomen

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## Next Issue

Please submit items in writing via the  
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box at 21 Front Street.

E-mail text and photographs to  
peter\_barbara@btinternet.com

The Gazette team reserves the right to  
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## Printing of the Gazette

The gazette is now being printed by Fisk Printers of Hull after Alma the printers in Driffield ceased trading.

The Parish Council have kindly agreed to continue funding the printing and also to pay for the gazette to be in half colour.

The editorial committee would like to thank them for their generosity.

Any local businesses big or small wanting to advertise in the gazette can do so at no cost for the first advert and £5 for any subsequent advert.

Readers are encouraged to send in colour photos.

For a further donation of £14 per issue the gazette can be printed in full colour.

## Lockington Parish Council News

### Updates:

The works to the TROD along Station Road are not yet fully complete, but whilst we now have a safe walking route away from the road, mud and water (and also plenty of passing places), there is disappointment at the standards and finishing off. This is being pursued with ERYC with the help of Ward Councillors.

Further meetings have been held with ERYC and the Environment Agency (EA) about mitigation of flood risk in the village. Additional minor works have been promised in the Church Lane/Thorpe area to assist highway run-off into the new drainage system. It will never be possible to fully eradicate flood risk given the location of the village and changing weather patterns, but works and steps taken to date should hopefully alleviate flood risk in most circumstances. The situation will continue to be monitored by ERYC/EA and we now have a Voluntary Flood Warden scheme in place to help residents if needed.

Nothing further to report at this time with the land exchange and proposed Community Green – it's moving forward, but only slowly!

At its last meeting, the Parish Council, agreed to investigate provision (and emptying) of additional litter/dog bins in the village.

Further trees are being obtained by the Parish Council for planting in and around the village – voluntary help with planting will be welcome (details to follow).

### Volunteers

On behalf of residents, the Parish Council would like to express grateful thanks to the many unsung volunteers who use their own time and energy on a one-off or regular basis to undertake tidying and improvement works in the village to keep it looking its best. Latterly, works have included repainting of the benches; Signboard repairs; varnishing the bus shelter; tree planting; painting the bridge railings; planting/maintenance of flower boxes; keeping paths cut back and of course litter picking on the roads and verges around the village. Whilst most do not seek recognition or thanks, their efforts are much appreciated by all.

There are many who give up their time in the interests of the local community (thank you) but the other group of unsung heroes who also deserve special mention are the Village Hall Team - a huge thank you to all those involved with running the Village Hall and organising events. It is a vital hub for residents and the dedication and hard work by Iain and all the volunteers is much appreciated.