

# LOCKINGTON AND AIKE GAZETTE

ISSUE 132 - FEB/MAR 2022

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

### Regular events in the Village Hall

Monday	2pm	Film matinees - 1st Monday in the month.
Wednesday	7pm	Table Tennis
Thursday	10am - 1pm (approx.) 10.30am - 11.30am 2pm - 3pm	Post Office Coffee Morning (hours liable to change). Chair Yoga
Friday	10.00am	Pilates (Contact helen@ppaac.co.uk for details)

### February

Monday	7th	2pm	Film matinee 'The Queen'
Tuesday	8th	2pm	YCA meeting 'Pilgrimage to Santiago'
Wednesday	9th	12 noon	Pie, Peas and Party - (see notes)
Wednesday	23rd	2-2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Friday	25th	7.30pm	'Rock Steady' (see notes)

### March

Friday	4th	7pm	Pub Night in the Village Hall
Monday	7th	2pm	Film Matinee 'Ladies in Lavender'
Tuesday	8th	2pm	YCA meeting 'Wreath Making'
Saturday	19th	7.30pm	'Nearly Lear' (see notes)
Wednesday	23rd	2-2.30pm	Mobile Library visits
Thursday	24th	12 noon	Deadline for gazette items
Sunday	27th		Clocks go forward

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st April	7pm	Pub Night
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The Village Hall welcomes  
Amanda Owen, details inside...



Photo courtesy of Drifffield & Wolds Weekly

### For Sale

#### York Electronic Exerciser

Excellent condition, open to offers.  
Contact Mary: 01430 810625

### Chair Yoga



Chair yoga resumed after the Christmas break with the first few sessions held in Kilnwick village hall, due to the new Lockington kitchen installation .

But now back in our own village hall at 2pm every Thursday during term time.

Details from Debs on 07776 130214.

### Condolences

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sheana Connon who died in December.

We had the best news in late November 2021, with the awarding of £29,701 by The National Lottery Fund to refurbish the kitchen and insulate the roof! Much hard work went into this application, and I would like to express the appreciation of our Committee to Sue Burgess who initiated our proposal and saw the process through from start to finish. Something like a 2 year journey! The re-opening will take place on 29th January with the tribute band 'Abbey Road'.

## Textile Recycling Bank

We are currently waiting for our next payment which we're confident will give us a total of over £200 raised so far. Thank you very much to those who use it. Because it is well used there have been a number of occasions when it has been too full to use which is obviously a nuisance. Please let any Committee member know if that is the case, and the bin will normally be emptied the next day. Please also remember to bag clothes up if possible, but a few smaller bags will go in easier than one. Shoes should be tied if practical, otherwise they should also be bagged.

Money raised so far has paid for the Planters and their maintenance, an outside tap and a roller blind. Please continue to use the bin, and we promise to spend the money straightaway and let you know about it!

## Forthcoming Events

### Pie, Peas and Party Wednesday 9th February 12pm

A chocolate making demonstration, lunch and a singer. This is sold out, but if you want to go on the reserve list please let me know.

### Rock Steady Friday 25th February 7.30pm

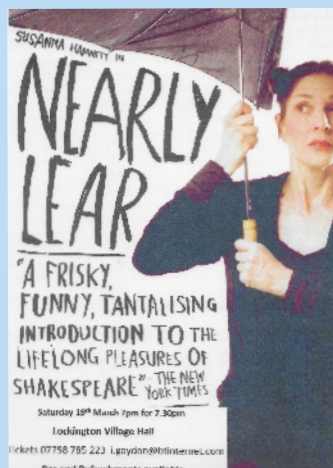
## ROCK STEADY

**4 piece Cover Band from Wakefield playing hits from Queen, Elton John, The Kinks, Rolling Stones, Status Quo, Van Morrison, T Rex, Chuck Berry, ZZ Top and more!**

**Playing in Lockington Village Hall Friday 25th February**

Doors and Bar open 7pm for 7.30pm  
Tickets £10 available from Iain Gaydon  
01430 810005/07758 785 223 or  
i.gaydon@btinternet.com

Friday 25th February 7.30pm. A 4-piece cover band playing songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's by Queen, Elton, the Kinks, Rolling Stones, Chuck Berry and others. Tickets are on sale at £10 (not £8 as previously mentioned in the Gazette). Bring back those memories and relive those nights when you could dance all night!



### 'Nearly Lear'

Our first piece of drama since 'The Catch', is an award winning play which has been shown all over the world-including Sydney Opera House. Nearly Lear is the great and tragic story of King Lear told through the eyes of his closest companion - the Fool. Each character is played by Susannah Hamnett who uses her skills to tell this very personal and poignant story. The show is accessible and fun and there are plenty of online reviews to read. Tickets are £8 and on sale now.

## Monday Film Matinee 1st Monday of the Month

7th February The Queen, starring Helen Mirren (rolled over from January)

7th March Ladies in Lavender with Judy Dench and Maggie Smith

## Event Report

### Amanda Owen The Yorkshire Shepherdess

We hope you like the front page of this edition of the Gazette with its picture of Amanda, and we hope it draws you in to perhaps peruse the contents a little closer than you otherwise might! We would like to thank the Gazette editorial team for breaking with tradition by having colour on the front page, perhaps for the first time, but this was a notable occasion for our Hall and I hope for the Village.

Eight months after starting negotiations, Amanda strode into our Hall and delivered a refreshingly simple presentation of her life accompanied by a slideshow showing the farm and of course her family. She held a Q&A session afterwards in which she answered all questions simply and directly. Finally, she sat and chatted with people whilst they perused and bought her books and calendars. She took selfies with anyone and everyone who asked.



*Above Gareth & Trish Reese*



*Below - Tilly & Susannah Bristow and Jo & Lilly Smith from Kilnwick, photo courtesy of Drifffield & Wolds Weekly*

*Above - Pam Wainwright*



That was in the afternoon, and then she did it all again a few hours later for the evening show. I've received swathes of messages from people since that Saturday, all saying how much they enjoyed the day. I think with us being a farming community, it meant a lot to people that she made the trip to Lockington. One who attended told me she saw her at City Hall a week or two before and had been disappointed that Amanda was so far away and also they could barely hear her. In our Hall she was sat literally a few feet from where Amanda delivered her presentation. One of the pictures in the Gazette is of Pam Wainwright of Lockington with Amanda. It was a poignant moment when she approached Amanda about her childhood. Pam used to live in Huddersfield next door to Amanda's aunt when she was younger and vividly remembers Amanda and her sister. Amanda knew who it was

immediately, and they chatted away for quite a while. It was a nice moment and summed up the sort of day we'd had.

Would we like something similar again? Of course we would, but we may have just been lucky this time. Certainly we'll try and have someone extra special this year again.

Thank you for those who attended, I hope you enjoyed it.

### Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies

A very well attended Hall saw Jez and the band back after quite a few years, and he was welcomed back like an old friend. The music is instantly comfortable, catchy and with amusing lyrics. Having tables and chairs out rather than rows and rows of seats makes for a very comfortable atmosphere, and seems to increase the bar takings, so we'll be doing that again!

### **Pub Nights**

We are really sorry that the last two pub nights have been cancelled. Subject to the situation surrounding Covid we propose future dates as Friday 4 March and Friday 1 April from 7.30pm onwards

As always we will keep the situation under review and keep you updated.

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

We would like to join in with the rest of the country in celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Village Hall Committee is proposing to hold an event on the weekend of 4/5 June.

At the moment we are just at the 'ideas stage' and will keep you updated in the next gazette and via the village email over the coming months.

Please let a member of the committee know if you would like to volunteer to help organise! We are also looking for anybody who might have a marquee suitable for the village hall car park that they would be willing for us to use for the event to please get in touch with Louise 01430 810565.

*Iain Gaydon*



## **Irene Beene**

On 25th November a large congregation bade farewell to Irene, a most beloved and highly regarded member of our village community.

She and Brian arrived here in 1984. Having been involved with helping children in a nursery she continued

with her life-long interest in the "Save the Children" organisation, hosting many fund raising events in their home at "Four Shilling Piece" in Church Lane. (Yes, there was such coin and they had one.) Irene became a prison visitor at Hull and York and also volunteered at the Citizen's Advice Bureau in Drifffield, helping people with serious problems, but her main activity was helping Brian in his new job (he was head hunted as a crop adviser for a group of local farmers) as his business company secretary.

They both became very active in village church life, Brian having

## **Lockington Village Improvement Group (LVIG)**

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After discussion with interested parties the LVIG is moving forward with the purpose of engaging with even more of those residents willing to contribute as volunteers, their skills, time and enthusiasm to improve the fabric and appearance of the village.

The principal changes include

- The creation of a like minded group of volunteers linked openly by the Gazette, email, telephone or text. (Volunteers will be asked individually exactly how they wish to be contacted and what information they wish to be circulated to others within the group)
- Graham Hill is pleased to continue as spokesman and co-ordinator for the Group.
- It is planned to have one member who will be also on the LPC and provide liaison between the LPC and the Group. (Andrew How has agreed to provide this role initially)
- Projects requiring volunteers can be submitted either to Graham Hill as overall co-ordinator, directly to other participants via email or via other village organisations such as the LPC, School, Village Hall or Church.

There are numerous residents already giving their own time to improve the village however we feel that there are some things that can only be done on a group basis. We are also aware that there is a range of opinions in the village and not all projects will have universal support. The LVIG will be flexible and inclusive and allow volunteers to choose the projects which they wish to support.

I would like to thank our participants since we started back in 2015 and hope that you and others will now support us as we move forward to this next stage of our development. There is plenty to do in the coming months for which we need volunteers!

If you would like to sign on as a potential volunteer, please contact myself (67grgh@gmail.com) or any other member of LVIG, Andrew How (thehows13@gmail.com) or any other Parish Councillor. We will agree the personal information – e mail, telephone numbers etc that we should use to contact you and be available to other participants.

*Graham Hill*

started the tradition of outdoor village carol singing with Irene as an alto and himself as the tenor leader. Originally the small group toured the village on an illuminated farm wagon pulled by Sam Walton's Fendt tractor:- a wondrous sight! This was followed by Irene-made pizzas at "chez Beeney".

Irene joined the Parochial Church Council and was instrumental in helping many newcomers to the village as well as being the Electoral Roll Officer. When Brian became Church Warden, Irene was always at his side helping with the onerous work that such a role requires. She was also active in the Yorkshire Countrywomen's regular meetings.

Having raised three children and looked after her ailing parents, family concerns were her top priority especially with the arrival of grand-daughter Milly. Long will she be remembered as a caring and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all who was never heard to speak ill of anyone.

*Roger Hateley*

## Lockington Parish Council News

### Queen's Jubilee

The Parish Council would like to do or support something appropriate to mark the Queen's Jubilee this year. If you have any ideas or proposals, please contact the Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

### New Councillor

We were pleased to co-opt and welcome Cynthia Hamlin of 30 Front Street on to the Parish Council. Full contact details of all Parish Councillors, the Clerk and many other issues can be found on the village website [www.lockingtonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.lockingtonparishcouncil.co.uk)

## Lockington Organisations

### Table Tennis

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

### East Riding Councillors

Kevin Beaumont; Bernard Gateshill; Pauline Greenwood.  
Email: [councillor.his/hersurname@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://lockingtonparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk)

### Saint Mary's Church

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

### Village Hall

Contact bookings secretary and key holder Sue Burgess on 01430 810542

### Yorkshire Countrywomen

Contact secretary Barbara Green on 01377 271563.

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## Yorkshire Countrywomen – Lockington branch

Members enjoyed a creative session of foliage arranging.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8th February, commencing at 2pm in Lockington village hall, where we will be entertained by Emma Dawber speaking on her 'Pilgrimage to Santiago'. New members will be made very welcome.



Do You Want to **Sing?**

Have **Fun?**

Raise Money for **Local Charities?**

Join our friendly fun-loving choir now!  
Over 18's - no audition necessary

Find us at: Hutton Cranswick Sports & Recreation Association, Rotsea Lane, YO25 9ES

Mondays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

More info: [FionaBonePiano@gmail.com](mailto:FionaBonePiano@gmail.com) or 07984 657071

Yorkshire Wolds Community Choir @FionaBonePiano [www.ywcc.org.uk](http://www.ywcc.org.uk)



## Next Issue

Please submit items in writing via the egg box at School Farm or the letter box at 21 Front Street. E-mail text and photographs to [peter\\_barbara@btinternet.com](mailto:peter_barbara@btinternet.com)

The Gazette team reserves the right to edit any material to fit the space available.

Deadline is noon on Thursday 24th March 2022.

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