

TOCKUS 'TALK'

JULY 2022

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

WELCOME TO THE JULY EDITION OF TOCKUS TALK

We hope you all enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations last month. Don't forget to let Joan know if you're attending the open gardens event on Sunday 3rd July and please pop in to the St Stephens's Pop-Up Cafe this month.

Pat & Linda

BOOK CLUB....

For the first time in almost 7 years we have had to cancel bookclub this month due to Covid.

Last month's book Stanley was a mammoth 22 hours 44 minutes long so some people are still reading it.

We have chosen another book - The Witch and Her Soul, by Christine Middleton, we will be discussing both books at the next bookclub on Tuesday 12th July



New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997

A big thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning which was held in May in aid of Lancashire Mind. We raised a total of £800 for such a good cause. For those who baked cakes, helped set up, came along and enjoyed coffee and cake

PARISH COUNCIL.....

If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the attention of the PC, please contact myself or any of the Parish Council

Alan Robins (Chair)
George Swanton
Chris Tobin
Jane Whittam
Graham Waite
Lee Yarnold



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Next Parish Council Meeting - 7pm on 22nd August 2022

Judith Finney - Parish Clerk - 07969 633997 - buttermerbuttermerehills@hotmail.co.uk

Please send in any messages regarding new groups, adverts or events as soon as possible to ensure inclusion in next month's edition.

If you have any articles for sale or to swap or advertisements for local businesses please let us know so that we can spread the word.

Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Sunday 3rd - Garden Club 1pm
Tuesday 5th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am
Thursday 7th - Craft Club - 10am - 12
Thursday 7th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 12th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am
Thursday 14th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 19th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am
Tuesday 19th - W.I. - 7:15pm
Thursday 21st - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm
Thursday 21st - Craft Club - 10am - 12

Tuesday 26th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am
Thursday 28th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889 105969

Please take a lateral flow test before attending Village Hall events and observe current COVID guidelines

HOW CAN I HELP?



For Village Hall events or bookings, please contact the booking secretary Chris Tobin on 07889 105969
If you have any item of news, comments or advertising you would like to appear in the next issue, please contact Linda Kennish and Pat Willis - email: tockustalk@outlook.com

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TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB....

HELLO EVERYONE, Open gardens visit is on Sunday 3rd July starting at 1pm in the village hall car park with car share options and finishing up at Sue and Alan Robins for afternoon tea in their wonderful garden.

Please look out for an email with the final details later in June.

If any member will be able to open their garden on the day it will be so nice to let us share. Let me know as it will be a great pleasure to include you.

We ask each visitor to bake or buy a cake or pastry to take to Sue and Alan's. Drinks etc will be provided in the most amazing setting you could wish for.

Have a wonderful Jubilee weekend and hope to see you all on 3rd July.

Warmest wishes,

Thank you, best wishes. Joan.

01254 771756 / 07926078769 <joan.foxx@btinternet.com>



VILLAGE HALL GROUP...

Village Group Report

The Big Jubilee Lunch at the village hall was enjoyed by more than 50 people. The hall was decorated in red white and blue with tables set out for people to bring their own picnics. The space in the middle was used for team games and everyone joined in earning points for their team by making a Jubilee Crown using modelling balloons, cardboard, foil and glitter. This was followed by a jubilee themed quiz. The winning team even knew what the Queen's favourite film is. Congratulations to Stuart Taylor who won the adult cake baking competition and Ruby who won the children's section.

The Village Group provided a Platinum Jubilee Celebration cake and a giant pork pie. The winners of the guessing the weight of these were Paul and George Swanton. Photos and video from the event will be posted on the Tockholes website and facebook page. Good fun was had by all and many people said how much they had enjoyed the occasion and thanked the organisers before leaving.



Come and enjoy our next event:

Sat 10th September Last Night of the Proms Social Evening

The Proms will be screened live at the village hall. Bring your own food and drink and dress for the occasion.

We are also considering a Halloween themed social in October

Please contact tockustalk@outlook.com with any ideas or offers of help for any of these events and come along to the next meeting.

Village Group meeting 6pm Mon 15th August at the Village Hall.

Regular Bookings

Pilates Tues am and Thurs pm

WI meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Tues of each month.

Craft Club 10-12 on 2nd and 4th Thurs of each month.

Public Hire available book via Chris Tobin £30 for 2 hours then £10 per hour up to £50 for 4 hours

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....



TOCKHOLES CHAPEL
OPEN FOR WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY 2PM



Our Services for July

July 3rd Children's Service
Led by Mrs Barbara Duxbury

July 10th Service - Led by Mrs Catherine Young

July 17th Service including Holy Communion
Led by Rev Rob Hoch (This will be his first time in Tockholes and we hope you will come along and give him a warm welcome.)

July 24th CLOSED
July 31st CLOSED

All enquiries to our Church Secretary, Mrs Kathleen Knowles 01254 706489

ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360
Parish website
www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

Fr. Nick broadcasts some services live on Facebook, and these can also be accessed later. Details on the parish website.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/stcuthbertwithststephen/>

Please contact Father Nick to arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals and other occasional services.

St. Stephen's Pop-Up-Café will be open on Saturday, July 9th from 11.00am to 2.00pm

W.I....



Our very own Linda Kennish gave an informative and interesting talk at our July meeting about Home-start UK for which she is a volunteer.

The organisation operates worldwide and supports families with young children who need someone to talk to or a pair of helping hands. Please see the link for further information.



As TockusTalk goes to print early this month I can only write about forthcoming events which are a walk to Darwen Tower with members of Balderstone WI on June 29th and our long awaited (twice postponed) 'Glitz & Glamour' themed group gathering at our July meeting with live entertainment.

We are also planning a Summer Party with live music in August.
Take care,
Diane



ST. STEPHEN'S POP-UP-CAFÉ 2022 DATES

The café will be open on the second Saturday of each month from 11am to 2pm, as indicated below.

- July 9th
- August 13th
- September 10th
- October 8th

EVERYONE WELCOME TO OUR BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Please join us for homemade cakes, sandwiches, tea and coffee. Other tasty titbits might be available to tempt the tastebuds.

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VILLAGE HALL EVENTS....

PILATES...

Message from Jackie Garner: Sessions start at 9:30am & 10:45am. Tuesdays and at 5:30pm & 6:45pm on Thursdays at Tockholes Village Hall (see page 1 TVH diary) in line with COVID restrictions and guidelines.

PLEASE CONTACT Jackie Garner
for details

on 07966 675518
www.mojopilates.co.uk



TOCKHOLES CRAFT GROUP...

If you enjoy a natter, a brew and want to share your interests of knitting, jewellery, cross stitch, crochet or whatever, you are very welcome to join us at TOCKHOLES VILLAGE HALL between 10 - 12 noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.



FOR SALE / WANTED....

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I have a Belle 105 Electric Cement mixer for sale if anyone is interested.

It is in good order and has the legs etc and can be inspected by appointment by ringing 07398 684377

I think £175 is a reasonable asking price.

Cheers

John

BOOK DONATIONS WANTED

Books needed at the Ramblers Cafe, Ryal Fold as stocks are running low.

If you have any books in good condition that you no longer need, please bring them up to the cafe so they can be sold to support Bolton Mountain Rescue Team whose volunteers provide their time free of charge for attending incidents, training, fundraising, maintenance, and a host of other activities. The annual running costs of the service are approximately £40,000 so all donations are welcome.

WANTED...your sales, wanted, photos and articles please



A recent night sky looking north