

Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council

(Incorporating Brookhouse, Carr, Slade Hooton and Newhall Hamlet)

News Update

News for the Parishioners of Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish

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Welcome to
Laughton-en-le-Morthen

Welcome to our latest news update

Welcome to our latest news update. This newsletter is produced to keep parishioners informed about the activities being undertaken by the Parish Council, for the benefit of the Parish, as well as information on events and activities that you may wish to take part in. We hope that you find it informative.

It has been so good to see life starting to return to normal. In the village hall a Race Night was held in April along with a Village Hall Fete, both were well attended. Local walking markets have started to take place, organised by parishioners - what a great way to walk, shop, socialise and see our lovely villages. First Aid courses are being held at the Village Hall, as well as many group activities, giving you the opportunity to meet people and learn new skills. Local parishioners are hosting Ukrainian visitors and a networking event has been held to link up with other local families. The village Facebook group recently reached 800 members, which shows that local people want to engage with local people. Thank you to all that help to make this happen. Laughton-en-le-Morthen is a great place to live, and working together, the parish can only go from strength to strength. Please read on to find out more about our first Viking re-enactment on the recreational ground behind the Village Hall - please come along and support it.

Parishioners are always very welcome to come along to our Parish Council meetings which take place in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday in every month, except for August, where no meeting is held. We always welcome any feedback or new ideas for our newsletter, so please get in touch with either me, or Caroline, our Parish Clerk, if there is anything you would like to raise. Contact details are included on page 2.



Trevor Stanway
Parish Council Chairman

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

This year, Her Majesty The Queen has become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old. There will be a four-day bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June 2022, which means that we will be given two days off work to celebrate 70 years of service by Her Majesty the Queen.

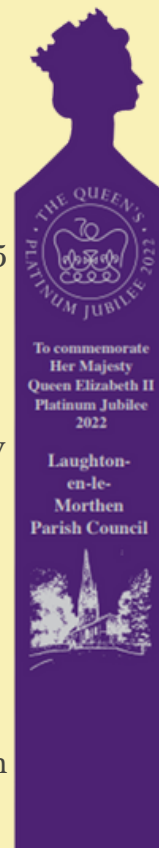
To commemorate this event The Parish Council has had commemorative bookmarks printed to be given to children attending our Parish Schools, Laughton Junior and Infants and Laughton All Saints C of E Primary School. These are made of Recycled Leather. Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council hope that the children will use these bookmarks in their reading books for many years and look back on this memorable historical occasion.

Hopefully you have spotted the celebration disks attached to lampposts throughout various roads in Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish. As well as a fitting way to mark the Jubilee celebrations, these are made and supplied by Royal British Legion Industries.

As a charity (Registered Charity no. 0210063), RBLI provides stable, permanent employment for the country's most disadvantaged veterans and those with disabilities, including those overcoming injuries and mental health challenges.

As part of their employment with RBLI, they have designed and created a collection of decorative products, including these Platinum Jubilee Post signs.

Thank you to the volunteers that put them up as well as our own Council members.



Your Parish Council

Notice of Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.15pm, Wednesday 15th June 2022 at the Village Hall, Firbeck Avenue, Laughton-en-le-Morthen S25 1YD. The agenda for this meeting will be on the Parish Council website by the Friday preceding the meeting or by request from the clerk. Minutes of previous meeting are also available on the website.

Parish Councillors

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Trudy Hutson 01709 528823

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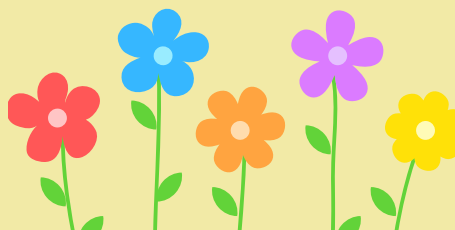
Janice Cutting 07582 827158

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My working days are

Monday to Thursday 10 am – 12.30 pm

Finances Year End 31st March 2022

This is a summary of the Parish Council's income and expenditure, these are draft figures pending the outcome of our annual assurance review. The accounts are for the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

Please note that the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights are as follows: Commencing on Monday 13th June 2022 and ending on Friday 22nd July 2022

Information regarding this will be on the parish noticeboard and website under 'News'.

LAUGHTON-EN-LE-MORTHEN PARISH COUNCIL			
Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year ending 31.03.2022			
2020/2021 Receipts		2021/2022	
£ 32,640.00	Precept	£ 35,900.00	
£ 11.41	Interest	£ 5.48	
£ 2,128.00	Allotments	£ 2,124.50	
£ 4,264.08	Staff cost VHMC	£ 4,878.98	
£ 150.00	Football Pitch	£ 1,050.00	
£ 1,900.00	Grants Received	£ 11,950.00	
£ 1,090.00	Donations - Village Hall projects	£ 610.00	
£ 1,157.60	Community Infrastructure Levy	£ 1,935.81	
£ 4,865.42	VAT Recovered	£ 1,626.57	
£ 48,206.51	Total Income	£ 60,081.34	
2020/2021 Payments		2021/2022	
£ 1,671.10	Admin/Supplies/Expenses/Audit	2,863.41	
£ 13,945.14	Salary / Wages	13,720.10	
£ 1,979.95	Insurance	2,427.05	
£ 573.00	Subscriptions	1,014.00	
£ 1,126.00	Village Hall	1,265.00	
£ 1,913.83	Recreation Ground	2,508.04	
£ 938.00	Landscaping	788.00	
£ 1,949.92	Allotments & Gardens	2,550.67	
£ 1,180.00	Hamlets	2,840.00	
£ 1,562.28	Section 137	698.13	
£ 400.00	Grants excl 137	435.00	
£ 8,864.68	Projects	4,483.09	
£ 2,060.51	VAT Paid	2,029.59	
£ 38,164.41	Total Payments	37,622.08	
	Bank Balance at 01.04.2021	£ 52,569.54	
	Unpresented Cheque		
	Bank Balance at 31.03.2021		£ 75,028.80
	Totals	£ 112,650.88	£ 112,650.88

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the Authority as at 31st March 2022

Signed	<i>T Stanway</i>		Chairman
Date		18/04/2022	
Signed	<i>C Havenhand</i>		RFO
Date		18/04/2022	

Meet our New Councillor

Our farewell and thanks to Gregory Price, who served as a Parish Councillor for 7 years. Work commitments meant that he decided to step down from his role in April 2022.

Following advertisement and co-option his place has now been filled by Janice Cutting. Janice has written a short piece so that our parishioners know a little about the new member of Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council.

My name is Janice Cutting. I have lived in Laughton-en-le-Morthen for the past 5 years.

A little about myself:

I have been married for 48 years, I have 2 daughters and 2 granddaughters. I moved back to the UK in 2009 after living in Australia for almost 30 years. I have always worked in the community either with children or older people. Whilst in Australia I was a short-term foster carer, caring for almost 200 children and my last role, before retirement, was managing a service for carers of people with dementia for Crossroads Care Rotherham.

I hope that the skills and knowledge I have gained along the way can be put to good use in supporting residents. I have sat on many committees ranging from the School Parents and Citizens committee, through to government consultative committees. The one thing I have learnt during this time is that everyone has a right to be heard no matter how big or small their concern. As a new member of the Parish Council, I look forward to being able to assist residents in raising their concerns or putting forward ideas that will improve our village lifestyle. I have been made very welcome in the village and hope to be part of its continued development into a community where everyone feels supported and included.



Funding approved for improvements to the village hall at Laughton-en-le-Morthen

Users of our village hall in Laughton-en-le-Morthen are set to get a new modern kitchen and a renovated toilet area, thanks to a £100,000 grant from FCC Communities Foundation.

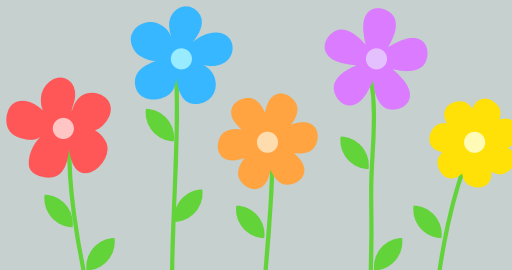
The money will be used to extend the hall to make way for a larger commercial kitchen at Laughton-en-le-Morthen Village Hall on Firbeck Avenue. In addition, small and tired toilets will be replaced with a much needed modern, hygienic toilet block, with improved facilities for men, ladies and users with disabilities. Trevor Stanway, Chairman of Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council, believes that the improvements to the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in the area and particularly the many people that use and visit our hall. He says: "This project will provide a real boost to the people of Laughton-en-le-Morthen. It's fantastic that FCC Communities Foundation has awarded us this money and we're really looking forward to our Village Hall taking shape over the next 6 months."

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund. Penny Horne, spokesperson for FCC Communities Foundation, says: "We're delighted to be supporting the Laughton Village Hall Refurbishment project and pleased our funding will make such a difference to so many groups of people within Laughton-en-le-Morthen and the surrounding villages. FCC Communities Foundation is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that benefit local communities and we're looking forward to this one having a positive impact very soon."

Councillors T Stanway hopes the newly renovated Village Hall will be ready to use by 1st December 2022. We are hoping to still carry on with as many as our regular groups as possible during the renovation.

Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council would also like to thank National Lottery Awards for All for their contribution of £10,000, Ward Councillors: Sophie Dack, Ben Whomersley and Charlie Wooding for their contribution of £8,000, Tesco Bags of help scheme for giving us £1000, as well as all the local people that have helped fund raise towards this project.

For further press information please contact Caroline Havenhand, Clerk to Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council – 01709 528823. Clerk-laughtonparishcouncil@outlook.com



Rotherham Metro Ramblers Group

FOOTPATH WARDEN ROLE

Rotherham Metro Ramblers Group are looking for volunteers to undertake a Footpath Warden Role. There are two main aspects to the role:

- (1) Walk all the public footpaths and bridleways in your "patch" (the area that you have agreed to be responsible for) at least once a year. Report any problems that you find to the RMBC Rights of Way Team. You will receive a map to help you with this task. Problems could include: - missing or broken footpath signs and stiles; overgrown paths, paths that have not been reinstated after ploughing or cropping, obstructions, etc.
- (2) Inspect, and comment on, any changes proposed or made by RMBC to footpaths in the area that you are responsible for, including diversions, extinguishments and temporary closures. The Footpath Secretary will send you the details of these when the need arises. Send your views or concerns about the changes to the Footpath Secretary who will ensure that the Footpath Committee take your views into account when considering their response to RMBC.

If you are interested in this role, please contact our Parish Clerk and she will pass on your details to the team.



Regular Activities at the Laughton Village Hall

Many of our regular groups have now started again at the Village Hall and some new ones. You can also book the hall for one-off events by emailing Ann Mitchell: anncm@live.co.uk.

MONDAY	Toddler Playgroup 9.30 am - 11.00 am	THURSDAY	Toddler Playgroup 9.30 am - 11.00 am
MONDAY	Keep Fit - Spin 5.30 pm	THURSDAY	Keep Fit - Spin Combo 5.30 pm
MONDAY	Keep Fit - Kettlebells 6.00 pm	THURSDAY	Keep Fit - Pilates 6.00 pm
MONDAY	Viking Enactments 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	THURSDAY	Dancing 7.00 pm - 10.30 pm
TUESDAY	Bowling 5.30 pm - 8.00 pm	FRIDAY	Creative Stitching 9.30 am - 3.00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Knit and Natter 9.30 am - 12.30 am	FRIDAY	Keep Fit - Metafit 5.30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Keep Fit - Kettlebells 5.30 pm	FRIDAY	Keep Fit - Spin 6.00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Keep Fit - Spin 6.00 pm	SATURDAY	Keep Fit - Spin 9.00 am
		SATURDAY	Keep Fit - Pilates 9.30 am

Contact for Toddler Playgroup is Wendy Bulmer - 07989679397

Contact for Keep Fit Classes is Fay Bird - 07581466464

Laughton All Saints Church

News from the Pews!

We are very pleased to have the return of our annual Garden Party, once again to be held in the grounds at Old Hall Farm with kind permission from Mrs H. Shepard. This will take place on 2nd July 2 pm till 4 pm.

Please see below for our regular services. These are subject to change so please check our website/Facebook page or call the parish office for details Telephone - 07943 222 687. www.allsaintschurchlaughton.co.uk

1st Sunday Holy Communion 9am

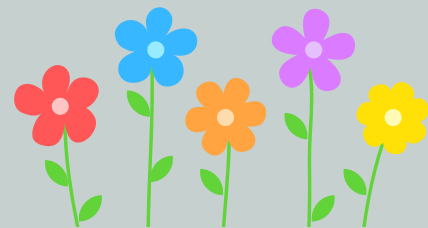
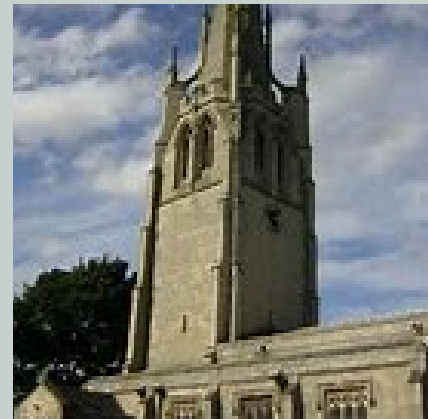
2nd Sunday Holy Communion 9am - Evening Praise 6.00pm

3rd Sunday Holy Communion 9am

4th Sunday All Age Service 9am - Holy Communion BCP 6.00pm

(5th Sunday) Holy Communion 9am

We would like to wish Reverend Dr Mike Rajkovic a happy retirement as he leaves us at the end of July.



Viking Re-enactment

Suðrjörvík is the South Yorkshire arm of the national living history society Regia Anglorum.

We seek to accurately portray the period in our history referred to as the 'early medieval' period (including the Saxons, Vikings and the Normans). Regia has been providing fun and camaraderie for its members and thrills and education for its clients through professional, historically accurate re-enactment of the life and times of these people, not only in combat but also authentic, period crafts. Members often forge lasting friendships through their common love of history.

We will be honing our skills at the Village Hall, and field on the weekend of the 11th - 12th June 2022, and use the same facilities for training every Monday evening, from 7 pm till 9 pm.

Please feel free to pop down and see us, we always welcome new members!

