TOCKUS ' TALK' FEBRUARY 2023

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF TOCKUS TALK

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





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

Neighbourhood Watch signs have been purchased and will be put up around the village. Slow Down Keep Safe posters have also been obtained and will also be displayed around the village.

The Parish Council would like to remind residents the grit supplied from Blackburn & Darwen Council in the yellow bins is for use on Public Highways only.

The next meeting is 7pm on Monday 27th March 2023

Village Group Report

At our January meeting we planned events for 2023. Thank you for your suggestions via email and in person.

Events planned at the Village Hall during 2023

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Fri 10th March -	Quiz held by the WI
Saturday 1st April 7.30pm -	Beneath the Banner. A Spot On sourced performance Tickets available on Ticket source at: <u>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tockholesvillagehall/t-kryoepc</u>
Sunday 7th May -	`The Big Coronation Lunch Get Together from 5pm. Followed by televised concert. Free entry. Bring own food and drink
Sat 9th Sept -	televised Last Night of the Proms Bring own food and drink.

Next Village Group meeting 6pm 27th March 2023 at Tockholes village Hall Please contact tockustalk@outlook.com with any ideas or offers of help

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 £35 for first 2 hours then £12.50 per hour up to £60 for 4 hours.

Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Thursday 2nd - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

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

Tuesday 14th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am Thursday 16th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 21st - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am Tuesday 21st - W.I. - 7:15pm Thursday 23rd - Craft Club -10am - 12 Thursday 23rd - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 28th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889 105969

Please before attending Village Hall events and observe current COVID guidelines



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 and a very happy new year to all.

I am delighted to announce that our first 2023 meeting will be on Feb 7th starting at 7.30pm.

What can be more uplifting than looking at one of the most beautiful places in the UK, the Scilly Isles.

Giving us a pictorial evenings guide to all things flora and fauna will be our very own Judith Finney. She has called her talk "The isles of Scilly, a naturalists heaven".

We look forward to seeing you all again after our winter break and being able to catch up with all your news and plans for the coming year. I can see the noses of my dafs, crocus and tulips already pushing through the cold earth. It will soon be spring!

Everyone is welcome and you do not need to be a member to come to any of the meetings, (it is however £1 less on the door) and includes refreshments.

Do come along and enjoy the friendly welcome and atmosphere of your local gardening and wildlife club.

With fondest wishes to you all,

Joan Chadwick

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



Tockholes WI had an interesting talk and demonstration this month about the benefits of life long exercise and Self Defence Techniques for Women by Personal Trainer Tom Narramore. We are all much more aware of the importance of remaining vigilant and know the techniques to use to fight off an assailant.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 21st February when our speaker will entertain us with a talk named 'Laughter really is the best medicine'. All ladies are welcome to visit us. Where else can you get tea, cake, a raffle and entertainment for £1?

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We are also planning a fun quiz on Friday 10th March, please see attached poster. Do come along and bring your neighbours, friends and families.

Take care, Diane

BOOK CLUB....

This month's book was 'Snap' by Belinda Bauer. Published in 2018, it was longlisted for the Booker Prize in the same year - a very rare event for a thriller.

The book opens with three children sitting in a sweltering, broken down car by the side of the motorway waiting for their mother to come back with help. When she doesn't, 11-year-old Jack picks up his baby sister, and sets off with his other younger sister along the hard shoulder to try to find her. Nobody stops. When they finally reach the emergency phone their mother set out to reach, it is dangling off the hook.

The book is inspired by the true story of a pregnant woman, Marie Wilks, who was murdered on the M50 in 1988 (the real-life crime remains unsolved). As in this book, Marie's children also walked along the hard shoulder without anyone stopping to help.

The book then picks up three years later, with Jack and his sisters living alone, and Jack supporting them through criminal activities and doing his best to evade any scrutiny from the authorities. During the course of a burglary, Jack happens upon information that leads him to believe he has found his Mother's murderer and the story unfolds from there.

The book was generally pretty well received. Most people found it to be a 'page-turner' which held their attention. Some elements of it were felt to be quite unfeasible, especially the ability of a group of children to remain off the radar with social services, education etc. For a book with a dark subject matter, there were some surprisingly funny elements, and some people thought it would make a good TV series. The main disappointment was with the ending, which was felt to be a real let down and seemed to be a bit 'rushed'.

Scores for the book ranged between 4 and 9, with the average coming out at 7.

Next month's book is 'The Island of Missing Trees' by Elif Shafak, and the next meeting is Tuesday 14th February.

CLUB

Judith



FRIDAY 10" MARCH 7.SOPM TOCKHOLES VILLAGE HALL TEAMS OF 4 £12 BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & NIBBLES FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS & FAMILIES WELCOME PLEASE CONTAGT: DLANE, 07917767980 lennon_d@sky.com

TOCKHOLES WI FUN QUIZ

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UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....

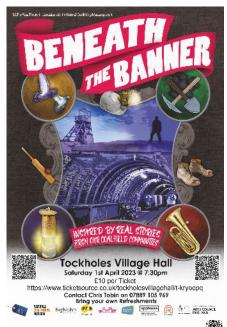


TOCKHOLES CHAPEL OPEN FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY 2PM

OUR SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2023

Children's Service Led by Doreen Goodship Followed by Tea/Coffee/juice and biscuits
Worship led by Danny Wilson
Worship led by Mr George Grime and will include Holy Communion
Worship led by Mr John East

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS....



Click Here For Tickets or Scan the QR Code here

Darwen West Ward Councillors - working for you all tear round

Cllr Stephanie Brookfield, 3 Haldane Road, Darwen stephanie.brookfield@blackburn.gov.uk Tel: 07795 087 577

Cllr Dave Smith, 18b Woodbank Avenue, Darwen david.smith@blackburn.gov.uk Tel: 07812 070 109

Cllr Brian Taylor, 22 Sunnyhurst Lane, Darwen brian.taylor@blackburn.gov.uk 01254 702204

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF THE VARIOUS EVENTS AND SEND IN PHOTOS FOR THE NEXT EDITION

ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360 Parish website www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

https://engb.facebook.com/stcuthbertwithststephen/

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

The cafe will be open on the first Saturday of the month, from April to October 1 1 am to 3pm. (except for May to avoid clashing with the King's Coronation)

Dates are April 1st, May 13th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd and October 7th.

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.



Darwen Rotary supports the local foodbanks and has been selected by the Coop to be a beneficiary of their charity scheme

When you shop in their establishment you can elect to benefit the foodbanks by selecting Darwen Rotary as your preferred beneficiary for supporting the scheme.

All Coop establishments in Blackburn with Darwen are part of the scheme and I write to ask if you would kindly support the Darwen foodbanks if and when you shop at a Coop establishment.

It costs you nothing but will help support some needy persons.

Thank you

John Jacklin