Stokesley Town Council Newsletter

Stokesley Town Council - Your Stokesley Town Councillors are:- Mrs Sally Atkinson, Mr Mike Canavan, Mr Sean Carey, Mr David Cook, Mrs Claire Craster, Mrs Helen Duggleby, Mr Bryn Griffiths, Mr Christopher Johnson, Mr Graham Sowerby, Mrs Laura Wise and Mr Gary Yuille. You can find their contact details and further information on our website www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk We would like to take this opportunity to introduce your two new Town Councillors – Mrs Helen Duggleby and Mrs Laura Wise who took up their appointments on 12 May 2026.

Town Council Meetings – Town Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month; the next meetings are on **9 June and 14 July 2026** in the Town Hall. Each meeting starts at 7pm and opens with a public session where residents are invited to speak for up to 3 minutes. All members of the public are welcome to stay for the full meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to raise a question, please do not hesitate to submit it in writing contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Town Council Surgeries take place on the first Saturday of each month from 11 am to noon in the Town Hall. The next dates **6 June and 4 July 2026.** If you are unable to attend, you can submit any questions via e-mail contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk

The **Spend Time in Stokesley** project has received £50,040 from David Skaith, Mayor of York and North Yorkshire and York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority in support of the following two events and other planned activities in Stokesley.

Summer in the Square – returns from Saturday 13 June and will run on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from June to September. Join us in the 'Old Market Square' to watch live performances between 11am and 3pm. We are also welcoming Morris Dancers to the Town on Saturday 13 June 2026 who will be performing throughout the day at various locations. Further information and line-ups can be found on our website or our facebook page.

Yorkshire Day Family Fun Event – part of the grant allocated by the York & North Yorkshire Combine Authority, David Skaith Mayor was towards a Yorkshire Day Event. We have asked the local businesses to decorate their premises for the week leading up to Yorkshire Day and the Farmers Market to acknowledge Yorkshire Day at their market on Saturday 1 August. Sunday 2 August 2026 will see a Family Fun Event on the Plain (the car park in front of the Town Hall) running from 1pm to 6pm – this will include Punch and Judy and Magic Shows, Circus activities, Hook a Duck, Coconut Shy, giant inflatable, face painter, live music and a bar. Special offer food menus will also be available from local businesses throughout the day.

Off Street Parking Places Order (OSPPO) – the Town Council is progressing the introduction of the OSPPO. The Town Council is seeking confirmation from North Yorkshire Council (NYC) of the enforcement agreement previously agreed in principle and acceptance of the signage proposals. The OSPPO will be introduced once the public notice has been published, signage has been erected, additional road marking provided and advance notice given. It will mean that parking on both The Plain and the majority of College Square must be within designated parking bays. Any vehicle left outside these bays will be subject to Parking Enforcement penalties. Updates will be provided through our website www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk and social media.

Hedge Maintenance – Reminder that any hedges or trees that grow on your property are your responsibility to maintain. Please ensure that they are not causing an obstruction to any public rights of way. Thank you.

Friday Market – Our stallholders provide a wide range of food - fish, fruit & veg, sausages, cheese, eggs, olives, bread & cakes, pies and store cupboard products and non-food goods - ladies clothing, household goods, flowers, plants, jewellery, bric-a-brac and material. We have a hot snack van which offers not only hot food but tea/coffee and a place to sit and enjoy. In addition, we welcome the Citizens Advice Bus on the first Friday of the month and a Barclays Bank van every other week, as well as occasional charity stalls. We currently have vacancies so if you are interested in joining us, please e-mail contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Friday Coffee Mornings – take place in the Town Hall between 9 am and 12 noon each week. It is a great place to drop in for a welcome cuppa after a wander round the market. They often have a tombola and / or a cake stall – so well worth a visit. Any charity interested in hosting a coffee morning please contact the Town Hall on 01642 710270.

Santander Banking Service – every **Thursday** 9am to 4.30pm in the Town Hall.

Farmers' Markets – The traditional, award winning, market continues to be held on the first Saturday of each month, with the next on **Saturday 6 June and 4 July 2026** and the Makers Market will take place on **Saturday 20 June and 18 July 2026.**

Craft & Gift Fairs – The next Town Hall Craft & Gift Fairs will take place on the following dates **– 6 & 20 June and 4 & 18 July 2026.** A great variety of stalls across two floors (lift available).

Town Hall – Please see the Calendar at www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk/town-hall/town-hall-calendar for details of the classes and public events that are held in the Town Hall. Check the website for further information or ring the Town Clerk on 01642 710270 if you have a booking enquiry.

Town Hall Music Events – the 2026 line up (tickets available in the Town Hall or by e-mail contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk) – **2026 Calendar Marty Craggs –** Friday 5 June 2026 - - £12 a ticket, **Flossie Malaville –** 21 June 2026 - £15 a ticket, **Dixon County –** 10 July 2026 - £10 a ticket, **Patrick Monahan –** 5 September 2026 - £15 a ticket, **The Rag Dolls –** 12 September 2026 - £15 a ticket, **Ska Beats** will join us again on 9 October 2026 – £10 a ticket and **The Fabs Christmas Party –** 19 December 2026 - £15 a ticket. Several of our recent music events have sold out so get your tickets early