



Stokesley Town Council Newsletter

Queens Platinum Jubilee – Drive-In

Movies – To mark the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Stokesley Town Council (STC) have arranged to host a Drive-In Movie event in Stokesley Showfield on Friday 3 June 2022. Three movies will be shown across the day – **2pm – Encanto, 5pm – Grease and 8.15pm – The Greatest Showman**. Tickets cost just £15 per car, per movie and are available from the Town Hall or by e-mail contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk Further information is available through the Town Council website www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk



Council Elections – Thursday 5 May 2022 will see the elections for the new Unitary Authority and Parish/Town Councillors. If you are interested in becoming a Town Councillor for Stokesley further information can be found on the STC website and through the Hambleton District Council website. The closing date for nominations is Tuesday 5 April 2022. Nomination Packs can be obtained from elecereg@hambleton.gov.uk

Off Street Parking Procedures Order (OSPPO) – Stokesley Town Council has completed the OSPPO consultation process. The OSPPO will see it take over parking enforcement in the near future for not only of the disc parking areas across Stokesley but also College Square. The scheme includes some re-marking of parking bays, including an additional disabled parking bay.

Town Wifi - NYCC has introduced a new 'free' Wifi system for Stokesley High Street so the current system managed by Stokesley Town Council will be closed from 1 April 2022.

Levenside Grass Verges – we are currently working with NYCC, HDC and residents to come up with a suitable solution to try and stop the continued damage to the grass verges along Levenside and we hope to see this introduced as soon as possible.

Christmas Tree – STC would like to thank the Masons for once again supplying the Christmas Tree on West Green and thanks also go to Mr Marsay for arranging for it to be put up and taken down.

West Green Tree – STC would like to thank A. Hill & Sons (<http://www.hillandsons.co.uk>) for their kind donation of the replacement Lime Tree which is now planted on West Green You will also have noticed several new trees that have been planted as part of the Queens Green Canopy to mark her Platinum Jubilee.

Open Spaces Maintenance Plan 2022/23 – a copy of the plan is available on the STC website www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk or from the Town Hall. The plan provides information on all the planned routine maintenance, grasscutting, weed killing, hedge cutting and tree work. In addition, the report includes information on the areas to be included in the 'No Mow May' initiative this year and areas to be planted with wildflowers by the Climate Action Group.

Friday Market – Our stallholders provide a wide range of food (fish, fruit & veg, sausages, cheese, eggs, olives, jams and chutneys, bread & cakes and store cupboard products) and non-food goods (ladies and gents clothing, household goods, flowers, plants, jewellery, leather & sheepskin products and bric a brac) and a hot snack van at the weekly market.

Charity **Friday Coffee Mornings** – take place in the Town Hall between 9 am and 12 noon each week. Any charity interested in hosting a coffee morning please contact the Town Hall on 01642 710270.

Farmers' Markets – The traditional, award winning, market continues to be held on the first Saturday of each month, with the next dates **Saturday 2 April and 7 May 2022**. Additionally, there will be the **Northern Makers' Market on Saturday 19 March and 16 April 2022**.

Craft Fairs – The next Town Hall Craft Fairs will take place on **Saturday 19 March 2022, Saturday 2 April, Saturday 16 April and Saturday 7 May 2022**.

Town Council Meetings – The next meetings are on **Tuesday 11 April 2022** and **Tuesday 9 May 2022** in the Town Hall. Each meeting starts at 7.00pm and opens with a public session where residents are invited to speak. 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

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 April 2022 – This meeting offers residents an opportunity to ask questions of the Council and raise any issues as well as receiving an update on what has taken place over the previous year. All welcome to attend.

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 - Saturday 25 March 2022 – The Fabs, music from the beat boom years of the 60's- £10 a ticket. **Friday 29 April 2022 - Grease v Dirty Dancing**, music show from two iconic movies £15 a ticket. Tickets available from The Town Hall, Tel: 01642 710270 or e-mail contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Big Mouth Comedy Club - returns to the Town Hall on Saturday 26 March 2022 and Saturday 30 April 2022 further information and tickets available through <https://www.bigmouthcomedy.co.uk>