

## Tockholes Village Newsletter

### WELCOME....

Welcome to the May edition of Tockus Talk.....

A few months ago I was sent information about Roddlesworth Woods, I asked them to keep me informed and they have sent another report.

### RODDLESWORTH WOODS - UPDATE....

The forest track construction works are planned to begin week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, and we anticipate this work will take about 4 weeks to complete. Whilst this work is being carried out a number of footpath routes will be temporarily closed in order to protect the Health and Safety of members of the public and contractors working on site.

The map below indicates the footpath sections which will be closed for the duration of the forestry operations. An alternative route linking point A to point F is also shown.

Please observe the Official Closure Notice once the work begins on site.

As soon as the works are complete and it is safe to re-enter the woodland, the closure notice will be lifted.

A map is available on line at  
[http://www.tockholes.org.uk/RW\\_May17.pdf](http://www.tockholes.org.uk/RW_May17.pdf)  
Scan the code on the right to take you directly to the map



### Coming up in Tockholes in June Diary - June 2017

#### Tockholes Village Hall

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Pilates - 09:30-10:30am

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Dance Class - 7-8pm

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Pilates Class - 9:30 - 10:30am

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Elections

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> - Private Booking

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Dance Class - 7-8pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Pilates Class - 9:30 - 10:30am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Pilates Classes - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Dance Class - 7-8pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Pilates Class - 9:30 - 10:30am

- W.I. - 7:15 - 9pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pilates Classes - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Dance Class - 7-8pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Pilates Class - 9:30 - 10:30am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - School Disco

- Pilates Classes - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889  
105 969 or email to [bookings@tockholes.org.uk](mailto:bookings@tockholes.org.uk)



### TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB...

Hello everyone.

Sue Gillon who came with Margarite Hughes to our April meeting and brought from her nursery "Meadow View Plants" some rather nice hardy plants to sell has very generously invited our club members for a private visit to her garden and nursery at Tarleton free of charge.

As we break up after the May meeting it gives us an opportunity to arrange a car share trip in June. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June is the suggested date of choice.

If you are interested in this special trip Sue will need to know well in advance so she can arrange everything.

Sue told me she will do some home baking for us for a small charge. Please see the web site (Meadow View Plants) to get an idea of her garden.

Please will you let me know if you are interested in coming by completing the form below and returning it to me by The 30<sup>th</sup> May. Thank You.

Name.....Tel No.....  
Email.....  
Car share .... Are you prepared to drive or will you need a lift there? .....

How many seats can you offer?.....

The plan is to set off at 6.30 to make the most of the light.

Sue has plenty of indoor space so no problem if the weather is inclement.

I look forward to hearing from you. Joan.

If you want to contact me I am on 771756 or [joan.foxx@btinternet.com](mailto:joan.foxx@btinternet.com)



For Village Hall events or bookings, please see the website calendar at

[www.tockholes.org.uk](http://www.tockholes.org.uk)

If you have any item of news, comments or advertising you would like to appear in the next issue, please contact Chris Tobin - email: [tockustalk@tockholes.org.uk](mailto:tockustalk@tockholes.org.uk)

Please can all material for the next issue of Tockus Talk be sent on or by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## PARISH COUNCIL....

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The Parish Council Annual meeting was held on Tuesday 30th May 2017

The following members agreed to continue to serve on the Parish Council:

Glynn Woon (Chair)

Alan Robins (Vice chair)

Ricky Ritherdon

George Swanton

Chris Tobin

Geraldine Walmsley agreed to continue as Parish Clerk

### The role of the Parish Council

The Parish Council plays an important role as the grass roots level of Local Government, directly representing and promoting the interests of the community. In addition to your Councillors, who are your unpaid representatives, the Parish Council has a clerk to carry out its business and to ensure that the many statutory requirements are met. We take complaints from local residents very seriously and deal with them appropriately through the relevant Officers and Departments within the Borough Council.

The clerk is also the Financial Officer who maintains all financial records. These are verified by an external auditor who carries out an official audit annually.

The Parish Council accounts can be viewed prior to the audit, notice of the times of viewing and to make an appointment will be displayed on the village hall notice board later in June.

### Annual Report 2016/17

- Potholes are by far the biggest issue brought to our attention, during the winter months.
- The second complaint is dog fouling throughout the village, which is an offence, to allow your dog to foul and not pick it up.

### Keeping our village tidy

We still use the services of Tom Cank for trimming the verges etc. throughout the village.

We thank all the Parishioners who keep their area of the village tidy, use the bins correctly for rubbish and dog waste. Special thanks to Laurance and Anne for planting shrubs and keeping the verges tidy near the motorway bridge.

### Planning

We receive a number of planning applications from Blackburn Council during the year for comment. These are discussed and considered at Parish Council meetings. We take instruction from the planning department and The Local Borough Plan supplied by the Council (which can be viewed on the Blackburn Council website) as to which policies are applicable and take notice where guidance is given. The ultimate decision is made by the Borough, with our views and those of the Planning Department taken into consideration. In August 2016 we received planning training presented by one of the senior planning officers, this was very informative and constructive: as planning laws change, updates are necessary.

### Community Hall Lease

Everyone who pays Council Tax supports the village hall, by funding the lease through the precept paid to the Parish Council and collected via the Council Tax.

Thank you to everyone during the past year who has contacted us regarding potholes, fly tipping and other issues. We value your input to tell us about problems we may not already be aware of.

There are, at present, several potholes marked for repair which we hope will be dealt with in the near future.

### Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be on the 29th of August, in the meantime if there are any planning issues brought to our attention from Blackburn planning additional meetings will be arranged.

Geraldine Walmsley (Parish Clerk)

Tel: 01254 701441 Mobile 07518 122144

E-mail: geraldine.walmsley@outlook.com

## WI - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE...

Our speaker for May was Sally-Ann Middleton otherwise known as the Willow Witch. Sally gave us an extensive talk all about her weaving, explaining that all her willow came from Somerset and that it had to be treated before she could even begin weaving. She runs courses from her home in Barley where people create anything from a simple basket to huge willow reindeers. We were shown how to make a willow hearts which were then embellished with ribbons and flowers. May is also the time of the resolutions, when we as a WI can vote on the resolutions that have been chosen to go forward to the AGM in Liverpool. We accepted both proposals Alleviating Loneliness and a call for the government to do research into how to prevent micro-fibres getting into the oceans ie. Plastic Soup.

Our next meeting will be a walking Treasure Hunt around the village followed by soup and sherry in the village hall. This will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 20th June 2017





United Reformed Church  
Sunday Services at 2.00 pm. Every Week

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the Month:  
**Special Children's Service**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the Month:  
**Communion Service**

Our Anniversary Sermons service falls [on 25<sup>th</sup> June](#) this year and we are delighted that Rev. Brian Jolly will return to Tockholes for the day. In addition, I will look forward to seeing the friendly faces of the Unity Choir who will be joining us to fill our Chapel with their warm, harmonious voices. I hope lots of you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

In true nuptial style, I cordially invite you to our very first "Tockholes URC Wedding Open Day", to be held in our Chapel [on Saturday 1 July 2017, from 1.45pm to 4.30pm](#). The Day will be hosted by Rev. Catherine Lewis-Smith and our Elders, and the Chapel will be adorned with Wedding Flowers and decorations for you to see how beautiful our Chapel, set in the picturesque West Pennine Moors, could look on your very special day.

We also hope to showcase Wedding and Bridesmaid dresses, and there may even be some Wedding cake for you to savour on the day. So if there was anything you ever wanted to ask about Weddings, if you're planning a big day very soon, or would just like to see our chapel in all it's splendour – then do come along to join us.

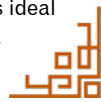
Extending the Wedding theme over the weekend, [on Sunday 2 July](#) at our Family Service we would like to invite Brides and Grooms who have recently married at Tockholes to come along and share with us their experience about the big day. Happy, funny or sad, we would love you to join us again! There might even be more Wedding Cake with a cup of tea after the service!



**Tai Chi**  
Tai Chi classes  
Tockholes Village Hall  
Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
£3.00  
Beginners Welcome  
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If you are interested in 30 minutes of gentle exercise to help with joint flexibility and balance our warm-up is ideal  
£1.50  
Contact: Lyn 704424 or Judith 771367



**CRAFT & CHAT...**

(Formally Daft about Crafts)  
The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, from **7.00pm till 9.30pm**.

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 **THE VICTORIA HOTEL, TOCKHOLES**



**BOOK CLUB...**

Many thanks for Catherine Sykes for hosting this months Bookclub.  
This months book was The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry. the novel is set in Sligo in Ireland. The story line starts

with Rosanne who is a young girl living in Sligo when a number of traumatic events occur around her, including a fire in an in an orphanage which kills 123 children and the death of her father. Rosanne has a very difficult and traumatic life and gives birth to a son who is taken away at birth. She is admitted to a psychiatric hospital and receives visits from a psychologist whose interest in her diary triggers flashbacks of her youth. We had a good discussion about the style of the book and also what life must have been like living in Ireland at that time especially for women. Almost everyone enjoyed the book and some said they were likely to read it again or others in the series.

The book for June is "Do No Harm" by Henry Marsh.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 6th June which is a week earlier than usual, in order that we do not clash with the Gardening Club outing.





**The Victoria Hotel**  
Golden Soney  
Tockholes  
BB3 ONL  
01254 701622  
<http://www.tockholes.org.uk/vic.html>



## Fathers Day

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Fathers Day

Come and treat your Dad on Fathers day at The Victoria Hotel

Booking is advisable

Gift vouchers for Tea Rooms are available, and will make an excellent ideal Fathers day gift

## Quiz Night

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - 8:30 pm

Quiz Night at The Victoria

COME AND JOIN US AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL FOR A QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz is open to teams of 4 and will cost £4 per team

Prizes for the winners

Play Your Cards Right

<p><b>Tea Rooms Opening Times For Food</b></p> <p>Monday 11-3pm Tuesday 11-3pm Wednesday 11-3pm Thursday 11-3pm Friday 11-3pm Saturday &amp; Sunday CLOSED</p>	<p><b>Pub Opening Times For Food</b></p> <p>Monday &amp; Tuesday CLOSED Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:45pm Thursday 6:30pm - 8:45pm Friday 6:30pm - 8:45pm Saturday 12pm-3pm/6:30pm-8:45pm Sunday 12pm - 5:45pm</p>
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**The Rock Inn**  
**FATHER'S**  
*Day*



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**12:00 - 18:45**

Treat your Father to a meal at The Rock on Fathers Day  
 Full A La Carte Menu  
 &  
 Specials Board

<b>Friday Night's Special</b> Beat The Clock - 17:30 - 19:30 3 Courses - £11.95 (Excluding Good Friday)	<b>Midweek Special</b> Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Evenings - 2 Meals for £12 From - The "Recession Buster" Menu
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<b>Open Times</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Monday	Closed All Day	17:30 - 20:15
Tuesday	Closed	17:30 - 20:15
Wednesday	12:00 - 14:15	17:30 - 20:15
Thursday	12:00 - 14:15	17:30 - 20:45
Friday	12:00 - 14:15	20:45
Saturday	12:00	18:45
Sunday	12:00	

Times above are for food orders



Open daily from 10.30 serving teas,  
 coffees and home cooked food

A selection of home made cakes are  
 available

The cafe hosts a unique bird viewing  
 area through one way glass



Wheelchair access  
 Local information available  
 Plenty of indoor and outdoor seating  
 Well behaved dogs welcome

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH....**

Services are on the first, third & fifth Sundays of the month at 9.15am unless otherwise announced. Coffee and juice are available after the service so why not stay and have a chat? At each service Sunday School is held. All children are welcome to attend.

St Stephens Church, Rock Lane, Tockholes

[www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org](http://www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org)



**Pilates Classes**

Pilates classes on  
 Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
 &

Thursday Nights 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
 in Tockholes Village Hall

This is being run by Jackie Garner  
 £7.00 per session

Limited to 10 spaces, please contact  
 Jackie on 07756 032913

Or

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