

Stokesley Town Council Newsletter



Stokesley Town Council - Your Stokesley Town Councillors are:- Mrs Sally Atkinson, Mr Mike Canavan, Mr Sean Carey, Mr David Cook, Mr Bryn Griffiths, Mr Christopher Johnson, Mr Martin Luxton, Mr David Oxley, Mrs Audrey Scott, Mr Graham Sowerby and Mr Andy Wake. You can find their contact details and further information on our website www.stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Cobbles – North Yorkshire Council (NYC) has commenced work on the repairing the cobbles along the High Street, this will be in a phased approach. Please contact NYC direct if you have any questions on 0300 131 2131.

Levenside Footpath Improvement – Work to improve the Levenside footpath should be completed in the coming weeks. This accessible footpath along with the new Interpretation Panels across the Town are welcome additions for our residents and for visitors to our Town who can now not only enjoy a stroll along the riverbank but also find out more about the History of our Market Town. Thank you to North Yorkshire Council, the Preece Family and the Co-op for their grants and donations towards these schemes.

Stokesley Book and Trails Festival – Sunday 25 June 2023

– Stokesley's first Book and Trails festival proved to be a success on what was a very warm day. Thank you to all who attended, the authors who gave presentations or hosted workshops, those who promoted and sold their books and those who provided additional activities. We were delighted to receive so many entries to the Short Story Writing Competition across all the age categories and our judges enjoyed reading them all. The winners were – Age 5-8 Category – 1st Harrison Ford, 2nd Ella Smith, 3rd Lucy Tate; Age 9 – 11 Category – 1st – Jasmine Marsay, 2nd Charlotte Bailey, 3rd Evelyn Clark; Age 12 – 14 Category – 1st Lily Cassidy, 2nd Evie Smith, 3rd Lily Grimwood; Age 15-18 Category – 1st Janice Wu. Thank you to all our judges. Sincere thanks also go to Middlesbrough College who designed the logo via a competition and provided artwork for displays across the Town Hall. Thanks go to our



Sponsors – Quorn, Labman, Cowan Transport, Preston Educational Trust, Chapters Deli and Panda Restaurant.

Make Sure Your Vehicle is Secure – the Police have asked us to remind you not to leave items of value on display in your vehicles as this has led to several vehicle break-ins. In addition, thieves are currently targeting keyless vehicles gaining access through linking to your vehicle's key fob. A simple solution is to ensure your fob is always stored in a tin or a Faraday pouch as this blocks the signal.

Trees and Hedges – reminder that homeowners are responsible for the maintenance of trees and shrubs on your property. You must ensure that public rights of way and footpaths are kept clear and accessible to pedestrians. Thank you.

Friday Market – Our stallholders provide a wide range of food (fish, fruit & veg, sausages, cheese, eggs, bread & cakes, pies, jams & chutneys and store cupboard products) and non-food goods (ladies clothing, household goods, flowers, plants, jewellery, leather & sheepskin products, bric a brac, material and cards) and a hot snack van at the weekly market. We currently have vacancies so if you are interested in joining us, please e-mail contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Charity 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. 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 **5 August, 2 September and 7 October 2023**. The Makers' Market takes place on the third Saturday of each month, the next dates are **19 August, 16 September and 21 October 2023**.

Craft & Gift Fairs – The next Town Hall Craft & Gift Fairs will take place on the following **Saturdays – 5 and 19 August, 2 and 16 September, 7 and 21 October 2023**. A great variety of stalls across two floors (lift available).

Stokesley Fair and Agricultural Show – the annual fair will take place from Wednesday 20 September (each evening) through to show day - Saturday 23 September 2023 (afternoon and evening).

Town Council Meetings – The next meetings are on **8 August, 12 September and 10 October 2023** in the Town Hall. Each meeting starts at 7pm 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

Town Council Surgeries take place on the second Saturday of each month from 11 am to noon in the Town Hall. The next dates are **12 August, 9 September and 14 October 2023**. If you are unable to attend, you can submit any questions via e-mail contact@stokesleytowncouncil.gov.uk

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 - Last Anthem, Friday 29 September 2023 - £15.00 a ticket **Monsters, Friday 27 October 2023** - £8.00 a ticket (Adult Halloween Party Fancy Dress Optional). Several of our recent music events have sold out so get your tickets early

Murder Without a Clue – Saturday 9 September 2023 – tickets £15.00 (including pie and peas). Join us for our first murder mystery night and see if you can solve the crime. 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 **29 July and 30 September 2023** further information and tickets available through <https://www.bigmouthcomedy.co.uk> or from the Town Hall.

