

# **Leconfield Parish Newsletter – March 2022**

**Serving the communities of Leconfield, Arram and Scarborough**

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## **KCOM Broadband**

The installation of KCOM full fibre broadband in Leconfield is due to commence in **late March** and is expected to take up to 3 months. A total of just over 700 properties are expected to be fitted with full fibre broadband in this timeframe, which includes 86 new connections. Arram will not feature in this rollout but KCOM engineers are working on ways of getting the necessary cabling to Arram itself. New contracts with KCOM and upgrades to your present KCOM contract will be available for purchase in July.

During the installation process there will be some disruption to pavements and roads and letters detailing which streets will be affected will be sent out 2 weeks before work starts. KCOM have committed to keep LecPC informed of progress and disruptions and this information will be posted on the village website. If you have any queries you can contact Roger Haywood, a resident of Leconfield who has been involved with the community engagement of the KCOM project, at:

[Rogerhaywood11@gmail.com](mailto:Rogerhaywood11@gmail.com)

## Ken Brooke (BEM) – A Tribute

Ken BROOKE, B.E.M. (81yrs) passed away on the 15th January 2022 in Claremont House, Beverley. Many people in Leconfield will have fond memories of a kind, generous man and this piece is a tribute to the service he gave.

In 1969 Ken was posted to Leconfield as the police rural beat officer, there were few people who wouldn't know who he was, and in return he knew most people! He continued to live in Leconfield when his work took him elsewhere.

He became a member of the Parish Council holding the positions of Vice Chair and Chair. During this time his ability to raise funds for various ventures was second to none. He raised thousands to assist in the refurbishment of the village hall, building of an outdoor all weather sports court, cricket nets and store rooms. He was an active member of the local Playing Fields Association and again raised thousands towards new equipment.

He was heavily involved in the response to the flooding in 2007 seeking and obtaining immediate help from the Leconfield Barracks, assisting in the supply of sandbags and helping stranded motorists.

His commitment to the local area found him working and raising money for the local church restoration, youth club, bowls club, and recreation centre. He also assisted raising funds for a local rugby player who needed to raise cash to attend a rugby tour to Australia with Hull Kingston Rovers. HKR was just one of Ken's passions. His other passions included horse racing and Ken took it upon himself to begin raising funds for the Injured Jockey's Association. He raised money not only for the jockeys but also to build a new convalescent home in Malton.

His charity work raised hundreds of thousands for the Leconfield area and culminated in him being nominated for and awarded the British Empire Medal for his services to the Parish of Leconfield, Beverley Westwood Hospital and the Injured Jockey's Association.

**In memory of a fine; a true village champion.**

## **Donations and Grants**

The Parish Council has a Donation and Grants Policy and applications can be made between the period 1 April 2022 up until 30 May 2022.

Please find the policy and application form on our website at

[leconfieldparishcouncil.co.uk](http://leconfieldparishcouncil.co.uk).

## **NEWS FROM LECONFIELD RECREATION HUB**

### **CAFÉ PROJECT**

The former library has now been transformed into a light and airy meeting space. It is the first of many projects to give the Village hall a 'facelift'. We are now hoping to start regular café sessions in the Spring and are keen to know if you would be willing to volunteer. However we have now learnt that the kitchen area also needs to be improved prior to registration for regular café sessions.

Leconfield Parish Council has agreed to support a project to replace the existing kitchen with a new catering kitchen, which will be compliant with modern Food Safety regulations and also be suitable for both volunteers and professionals to use. We are currently scoping the project and have already purchased some of the catering units. **Wren kitchens** have kindly offered to supply new storage cupboards free of charge. We need to remove the old units, undertake some renovation of the walls, redecorate and replace the floor, install more sockets and an extractor system and purchase appliances. If you can help us with any of the above either through the supply of services or a donation then we would love to hear from you.

We are hoping to complete this project by the time we hold our Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration in early June. In the interim we will be holding 'pop-up' café sessions run by volunteers including a Youth cafe, family café and occasional open door sessions for all. We do need more volunteers to run the café but also to wash up and bake at home..!

**If you would like to join our café volunteers or think that you could help then please get in touch at:**

**Email [leconfieldpc@outlook.com](mailto:leconfieldpc@outlook.com) or mobile 07939290645**

### DEFENCE SCHOOL OF TRANSPORT

We recently welcomed representatives from the DST to a Management Committee meeting, and are now hoping to work together to create more opportunities for joint events which will involve villagers, veterans who have settled locally and the families living at Normandy Barracks. Families are welcome to join Rec Club members on Friday nights 7-11pm.

### BARN DANCE SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH IN THE VILLAGE HALL

A few tickets for this event are still available and which promises to be a great evening. A barn dance is great fun – you don't have to have any idea how to dance! So why not give it a go?

**Tickets available from the Rec Club on Friday and Sunday nights or mob:07939290645**

### LECONFIELD QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

**Come along and join us on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the Recreation Hub (Village Hall), Miles Lane.**

An 'Across the Ages Celebration' for the villagers of Leconfield, Arram and Scarborough with the option of bringing your own picnic in the grounds or refreshments and catering available to purchase from midday until 8pm. Attractions include a FREE children's magic show and games, bouncy castle, face painting, FREE village competitions with a royal theme, local stalls and demonstrations from the Bowls and Table Tennis clubs.

FREE Musical entertainment will be provided by our local choir The White Rose Singers, guitarist Ben Farr and rock band Alice in Thunderland.

Sponsored by Leconfield Parish Council and East Riding of Yorkshire Council <https://leconfieldparishcouncil.co.uk/>

## Programme

- 12 onwards** Family picnic/ hot and cold drinks /cakes available  
Food vans including Yumz of Beverley, Pulled pork and veggie options;  
Dream shakers ice cream; Bouncy Castle; face painting;  
sweet stall;  
Recreation Club Bar open  
**LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS**
- 12:30pm** White Rose singers entertain
- 1-2:30pm** Bowls, table tennis ‘have a go’
- 1-2.30pm** Games Zone – games and more
- 3-3.45pm** Mark’s Magic Kingdom- FREE kids magic show
- 4.00pm** Presentation of village competition prizes
- 5pm onwards** FREE live music (*outside -weather permitting -or in the Village Hall*)

**CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES- COME ALONG AND  
SELL YOUR PRODUCTS OR LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN  
SUPPORT YOU.**

**BUSINESS STALLS AVAILABLE FOR £5.**

**FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE EMAIL US VIA THE WEBSITE.**

### **Leconfield Village Quiz walk 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am-3pm –**

Learn about Leconfield’s history!

Quiz sheets on the day at start/finish of walk at The Byre, Main Street.

Refreshments available including crêpe stall. Completed quiz sheets will be entered into a prize draw and the winner announced Saturday at 4pm.

**We want our villages to look their best for the Platinum Jubilee celebration. Please decorate your house if you can – there are lots of ideas on line!**

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated houses in our villages.

### **Competitions Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Entry is FREE for further details on how to enter visit**

**<https://leconfieldparishcouncil.co.uk/> beginning of April.**

**1. Dress Up** – any era from the Queen's reign. Prizes for best dressed adult and child.

**2. Paint the Queen's portrait-** prizes for ages 5 to 11, 11-adult.

**3. Photographic competition:** Capture a local event or image of Leconfield, Arram or Scarborough. See website for categories.

*All entries will be displayed in the village hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June and posted on our new website.*

### **White Rose Singers**

The White Rose Singers are a local singing group who meet at the Leconfield Recreation Club on Tuesday evenings 7pm to 8.30pm with a social drink afterwards. Costs £2 per week. If you're over 18yrs and enjoy singing come and join us for a fun filled evening. For further information contact 07806813319.

### **Jumble Sale**

Will be held by Leconfield WI on Saturday 23 April between 2 and 4pm in the Village Hall.

Free entry and Refreshments available

**If anyone would like to donate items they can be brought to the Hall on the first Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30pm when the WI meets or on the day between 12 and 2 pm.**

**Thank you,**

**Sarah van Rij  
President, Leconfield WI**

# **LECONFIELD RECREATION CLUB**

## **Forthcoming Events**

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| 2nd April   | David Barton does rock & roll.           |
| 21st May    | Licks (group) do 60s,70s,80s Rock & Pop. |
| 18th June   | Ryan Wilson a vocalist & entertainer.    |
| 3rd Sept    | Timmy Bo a swing singer.                 |
| 1st October | Dan Furniss a solo singer.               |

Don't forget Bingo takes place on Wednesday nights from 7-30pm and the bar will be open.

The club is open:

Fridays from 6pm for family night which finishes at 8-30pm but the bar will remain open until 11pm.

Sunday nights the bar is open from 8-30pm to 11pm