

# **Leconfield Parish Newsletter – July 2022**

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## **KCOM Broadband**

During the ongoing 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)

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## **Wanted Deliverers for this Newsletter**

Deliverers for the LecPC Parish Newsletter are wanted for the Grange Road area of the village. No experience is required. The Newsletter is to be produced bi-monthly and so up to 6 deliveries per year are required. Although people can now access Parish Council information via the website, there are still many parishioners who rely solely upon the Newsletter for their information

If you would like to contribute to parish life by delivering newsletters, please contact the LecPC chairman whose details are given above.

## **Proposed War Memorial**

Does anyone know of villagers who were killed in WW2? St. Catherine's Church have had a request to create a memorial for one soldier and would like to include as many names of casualties as we can find. Currently we only have a Memorial Plaque for WW1 casualties on the outside of the Church Building.

We have many RAF graves of those stationed at Leconfield in the Churchyard (maintained by the War Graves Commission), but we would like to commemorate those of all Armed Forces whose homes were in Leconfield and died in the war.

Please contact:

Margaret Roberts (Churchwarden) 01964 552896  
or Revd. Carol Fisher-Bailey 01430 810604

## **Leconfield to lead the way on Environment tree planting scheme:**

Leconfield Parish Council in liaison with Humber Forest are planning to plant 800 trees and saplings on the surrounds of the playing field to create a woodland walk for all present and future villagers to enjoy as well as improving the environment in which we live. This is part of the Queen's Jubilee where Her Majesty asked the country to plant trees on her behalf.

The project is run by Humber Forest, the which will be maintaining the woodland for 5 years including watering, as well as planting bulbs, creating seating areas and laying out a natural walk through the woods, and as it is a national project is free to the Leconfield residents.

Planting and creating the walk will take place in November of this year and is being treated as an important flagship scheme to encourage other villages in East Riding to participate. For this reason it is planned to have the Lord Lieutenant open the walk on behalf of her Majesty with as many local youths and residents involved. Humber Forest will be organising talks to our youths in the new village hall cafe, hopefully to encourage them to take ownership of the walk, and will include lectures on tree maintenance and identification.

Once established we are hoping that Leconfield residents would also like to be involved by donating smaller shrubs, etc. to make the walk even more enjoyable. This will not take place until the trees get established: another activity to look forward to.

We have discussed with present sports field users the location of the woodland walk and have ensured that all health and safety measures are taken into consideration as well as discussing the project with East Riding Council (the actual land owners from whom we lease the playing field).

Plans will be on show in the village hall cafe and as you walk round the field you may see some blue paint markers on the ground outlining the woodland boundaries. These start at the white football metal container, with a decent block area then run along the field tree boundary to the rear of the far end football post, filling in the large area at the end of the playing field;.

So watch out for the QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE WALK in Leconfield

Leconfield Village Quiz Walk....

The day was a huge success with 170 residents taking part in not only the quiz walk but the tea and cakes (and something a bit stronger) in Castle Farmhouse courtyard.

Thank you to the Leng Family for their hospitality and the ladies of Main Street and Harthill Avenue for making wonderful cakes.

Winner of the prize hamper was Steve Hellwell of Harthill Avenue who, along with many other participants, found all the 35 questions and answered each correctly. The winning sheet was drawn out of the hat at the Jubilee Day celebration on the Playing Field.

Very many thanks to all those who participated. It was really good to see so many residents getting together at an event which we have been asked to repeat.

## **Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Thanks To Everyone!**

We had a great weekend commencing on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June with the Village Quiz walk, then despite the cold weather, over 700 in total attended our big event on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Many residents said it was great to see the community coming together and families in particular appreciated the many free activities on offer due to the generous sponsorship from KeepMoat Homes, the Defence School of Transport (DST), ERYC and LecPC. We even had a significant clip on the BBC Look North programme later that day !

Congratulations to all householders who dressed up their homes for the celebration and to residents who dressed up to celebrate the day.

The committee would like to thank all volunteers on the day especially our youth who ran the childrens' games, the W.I. for running the café, the REC Club for running the bar, the White Rose singers and UKS R Us ukulele group for providing musical entertainment and the DST for providing volunteers and equipment. Residents had and opportunity to try out table tennis and bowls and if you would like to have another go or are thinking of joining the clubs then you would be very welcome.

TableTennis tel. 07885 784659

Bowling Club tel. 01964 502059

This event was made possible due to the hard work and enthusiasm of a small committee. We are now gradually recruiting new members to the committee who are really pleased that they got involved, and are enjoying the opportunity to build our community and make changes happen in the village.

### **If we recruit more volunteers then we can run more events!**

We know that many of you do not have much spare time, but if you can find a few hours a month that will be really welcome.

You can contact us by:

Mob – Georgina Haslam 07939290645

Message us via Leconfield Hub Facebook page  
or via <https://leconfieldparishcouncil.co.uk/>

### **Leconfield Recreation Hub**

The Recreation Hub are really pleased to announce that they have received some funding from the CHCP foundation to support developing the Village Hall community café and provide weekend activities for the residents of the Leconfield Parish. We will now be piloting monthly weekend café sessions, with free stay and play activities available at the hall for families. The cafe will be open for all residents from 10am-12:30pm and the Stay and Play sessions will be held from 10am-12pm for families with babies to primary school aged children.

For further information and dates please see the posters around the village on the notice boards, Parish Council website and the Leconfield Hub Facebook page.

If anyone would like to volunteer to bake or help with cafe please contact Kate Capes on [07525721183](tel:07525721183) or Lisa Harris on [07747517911](tel:07747517911).

## **SATURDAY STAY AND PLAY CAFE SESSIONS**

### **Leconfield Village Hall**

**Pop-up café and FREE stay and play activities**

**Normally the first saturday of the month**

**Come and meet local residents and families**

**Sample the hot and cold refreshments and food at the café**

**Enjoy some organised play activities and toys**

## **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 your over 18yrs and enjoy singing come and join us for a fun filled evening. For further information contact 07806813319.

## **LECONFIELD RECREATION CLUB**

### **Future events**

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:

Usually the last Fridays in the month 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

## Leconfield Adult Community Award



John Nickolds is pictured being awarded the Leconfield Adult Community Award in recognition of his service to Leconfield Parish. John and his wife regularly clear out debris from the drains and gullies that take drainage water from the village to help prevent flooding. He continually monitors the state of Leconfield drainage system and gives help and assistance to LecPC on all drainage matters. He has been doing this voluntary work for many years now and his efforts to prevent flooding in the village have been greatly effective in reducing the flood risk to the village. Thank you to John and his wife.

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