



# PATELEY BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL



## Summer Newsletter 2018

### Harrogate District LOCAL LOTTO

Tickets are being sold via the website [www.thelocalotto.co.uk](http://www.thelocalotto.co.uk). The inaugural draw takes place on the 8th September. As well as a £25,000 jackpot there are smaller, weekly, prizes. 60p from every £1 ticket will go directly to local charities and voluntary or community groups, and players can nominate the district organisations they wish to support. Recent research found 90 per cent of charitable income is given to the seven per cent of the largest charities in the UK, so this is an excellent way to support local causes that you care about. Good causes have the opportunity to sign-up to be a beneficiary via the website. So if the group or charity you would like to support isn't registered yet please encourage them to sign up. The lottery will provide them with a guaranteed monthly income.

### Pateley Bridge Mayor – Cllr Christine Skaife

In her speech at the Civic Service the Mayor said that she and her husband Ian were looking forward to representing the town at events in the district and in particular supporting local fundraising events – so please contact her if she can support any fundraising event that you have planned. She said that the town was currently enjoying a period of resurgence and had won many awards over the last few years thanks to the wonderful sense of community and organisations pulling together. The Chamber of Trade had had a pivotal role in promoting the High Street, the Tour de Yorkshire had put the town firmly on the cycling map, and the area was lucky to have some fantastic artists in its midst including the sculptor Joseph Hayton who had recently won a prestigious national award; the Upper Nidderdale Landscape Partnership, coming to the end of its four-year programme, was leaving a legacy of heritage restoration and skills, and she particularly recommended its 'Voices of Nidderdale' recordings illustrating stories of the past and the families who helped to form the Dale. Not least the Museum,

which had been run by volunteers for the past 42 years, had received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, in recognition of its outstanding work. Looking to the future, she said that the continuing trend of more responsibility being passed from the upper tiers of government to parish level meant that local councils were having to find more collaborative and inventive ways of working with partner organisations. On a personal level she felt that it was vital to encourage children and young people to become actively involved in the community at an early age and she hoped to be able to put this into practice during her civic year.

### **Pateley Bridge Parking Permits**

There are still a few annual permits available to buy from Nidderdale Plus. Pateley Bridge is the only town in the district which can take advantage of this scheme, which is so convenient and at a cost of £12 is excellent value for money. The Council would like to thank all the parishioners who support the scheme as without that support HBC might decide to withdraw it.

### **Mayor's Charity Valentine Ball**

This is the main fundraiser for the Mayor's Charity Fund and next year it will be held on Saturday 16th February 2019 in the Memorial Hall. It's always a great way to spend a winter evening with friends whilst raising money for the community. We'll be publicising the event nearer the time but in the meantime please contact the Clerk if you would like to be put on the mailing list.

### **Winter Sunday Bus Service**

In October 2017, the Dales and Bowland Community Interest Company, with support from the Nidderdale Chamber of Trade, the NYCC Locality Fund, Pateley Bridge town Council, individual donors, and headline sponsorship from Harrogate Spring Water, was able to contract the Harrogate Bus Company to continue to provide a Sunday service on the 24 bus route between Harrogate and Pateley Bridge. This service would not otherwise have operated during the winter period causing inconvenience to Nidderdale residents, adversely affecting local businesses and even damaging the future viability of the weekday and summer Sunday bus service. We are pleased to be able to tell you that the Service was well-used and will be able to continue over the winter of 2018/2019.

### **Nidderdale Rambler 821 and Fountains Flyer 822**

The Sunday and Bank Holiday summer service on the Dalesbus network continues until 30th September. The bus network is extensive throughout the dales and full details of timetables and guided walks are on their website [www.dalesbus.org](http://www.dalesbus.org). From Pateley Bridge the 821 goes to Scar House Reservoir

with stops en route with plenty of time before the return bus to walk, have a pub lunch or explore How Stean Gorge (half price entry with a valid Dales Bus ticket). There's no need to book in advance, tickets are available from the driver, so you can simply turn up and go! Under 19s travel for just £1 per single journey (ID required). The Fountains Flyer 822 goes from Pateley Bridge to Grassington via the Coldstones Cut and Hebden.

## **Single Use Plastic**

Harrogate Borough Council is working with environmental groups across the district to develop a strategy for cutting the use of 'single use' plastic, such as cutlery, straws, drinking cups, bottles and carrier bags. HBC intends to be plastic free on its own premises within 12 months and hopes that local businesses and residents will follow suit. Small changes in people's daily routine will make a difference. Pateley Bridge Town Council will be attending the district meetings over the next few months and fully support the district council in this endeavour.

## **Rubbish!**

The NYCC mobile Household Waste Recycling Centre visits Pateley Bridge on the first Saturday of the month (except January) between the hours of 9.00am and 1.00pm. You can take furniture (including beds, mattresses, sofas and chairs), bric-a-brac, paper, cardboard, books, glass, food and drink cans, foil, scrap metal, mixed textiles and clothes, fluorescent tubes, TVs and monitors, fridges and freezers, large and small appliances, and garden waste. You can't take tyres, rubble, plasterboard or asbestos, which should be taken to the permanent recycling centres at Ripon or Harrogate. Commercial and Charity waste is not accepted and should also be taken to the permanent sites.

The recycling bins in Southlands are provided by HBC and are also for domestic use but please don't deposit other household rubbish around them – this is flytipping, a criminal offence which also creates extra costs to taxpayers to have it removed. Again, these bins are not for the use of businesses who must use a commercial contractor or visit the Harrogate or Ripon permanent sites.

If you employ an individual or business to remove waste you have a legal responsibility to check they have a waste carriers licence. You should never trust anyone who offers to take away rubbish, especially for a few pounds and in cash. If you are a householder you should ask for a documented receipt and if you a business you must ask the carrier for a waste transfer note detailing what waste was taken from you, and who it was given to. This paperwork has to be kept for two years.

## Have you thought of becoming a Community First Responder?

The Community First Responder scheme is a life-saving partnership between Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust and local communities. When a 999 call is received by the Emergency Services, a First Responder, on call in the local area, can be alerted and asked to assist until the ambulance arrives; in many medical emergencies the first few minutes are critical and if effective treatment can be provided at this time, lives can be saved and disability reduced.

Volunteers are trained by the Ambulance Service in basic life support skills, although very often the role is simply to provide reassurance to patients until ambulance clinicians arrive. Further information on becoming a Community First Responder is available on their website <http://www.communityresponders.yas.nhs.uk> or if you prefer to speak to someone, then call Linda Milsom on 07826 532 238.

## Parish Elections May 2018

Two councillors, Tony Brown and James Critchley, stood down this year, and the Council would like to thank them for their contributions over the last few years. We welcome two new councillors, Chris Thompson from Glasshouses and Debbie Marshall from Low Laithe. Council meetings take place every first Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm in the Council Chamber on King Street. The Agenda and Minutes are published on the council website, and parishioners are most welcome to attend.

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