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THE PELTON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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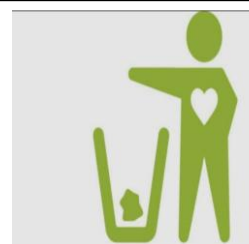


**Special Edition:
BUDGET
CONSULTATION**



We want to hear from you! As part of our annual financial planning. We want to hear about your priorities for our local communities. The consultation is on page 4 and can also be completed online by scanning the QR Code. We use this feedback to plan ahead for our budget over the coming years.

Pelton Parish Community
Consultation 2025



Our 2 Litter Pickers collected 584 bags from 1.4.24-31.3.25. Thank you to our residents who also help to keep our parish tidy with their own regular litter picking around the parish.

Upcoming meetings-
Meetings will be held on 23rd July 2025, 17th September 2025 and 22nd October 2025 in Pelton Community Centre. The Medium-Term Finance Plan meeting will take place on 8th October 2025. All meetings start at 6pm. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

As the new Council term begins we are looking ahead and will shortly be reviewing our Parish Council Plan. If you have any issues you would like to raise in the meantime, please contact our Clerk on clerk@peltonparishcouncil.gov.uk

PELTON PARISH



Sunday 13th July 2025
on Roseberry Playing Fields
from 11am to 1pm

Traditional Summer Fair

FREE Activities for all of the family— to include

Coconut Shy	Running Races	Face Painting	Craft Activities
Sack Race	Egg and Spoon Race	Stocks	Hula Hooping

Community Organisations providing various stalls at the event— come along and support them

Please Contact the Parish
Clerk on 07912688050 or
clerk@peltonparishcouncil.gov.uk
for further information



This event is weather dependent.
Please check the Parish Council
website for any updates



COME ALONG To Make A Difference Saturday 14th June
10.30am Noon

ALL WELCOME

Please wear sturdy shoes and weather appropriate clothes

Future Dates for the Diary

Saturday 19th July 10.30 to Noon

No August meet up

Saturday 13th September 10.30 to Noon

Contact details for FoPC—
friendsofpeltoncemetery@gmail.com OR
Contact Clare Todd (Secretary) on 07939295704

Newfield & Pelton Lane Ends Residents Association

has been unable to hold meetings for a considerable time.

We have arranged a meeting at the Newfield Inn on 23rd July 2025 at 7:00pm. The first part of the meeting will be an AGM and then we aim to discuss any local issues. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

Pelton and Fellrose Medical Group are committed to raising awareness about cancer detection and treatment within the community. They strongly encourage all patients who receive invitations for cancer screening to attend their appointments. Screenings are typically quick and straightforward, and they can detect cancers at an early stage, increasing the chances of successful treatment.

GPs are also urging men to take a more proactive approach to their health. In particular, the practice is encouraging men aged 55 and over to come forward with any concerns related to urinary or prostate health. Early investigation can be key, as prostate cancer often shows no symptoms until it has progressed.

Recent public figures such as Sir Chris Hoy, Eddie Jordan, and Stephen Fry have highlighted how prostate cancer can affect anyone — and the risk increases with age. If you have concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the surgery to arrange a discussion.

Informational leaflets about prostate cancer and its symptoms are available in the waiting areas at both the Lavender Centre and Fellrose.

VE DAY 80th Anniversary Service- Please find below a picture of the Memorial taken during the recent VE Day 80th Anniversary Service held on 8.5.25. Thank you to those who took part in the event. It was a poignant service led by Reverend John Lintern.



Pelton Community School- Pelton Primary Year 6 Pupils

Enjoy Unforgettable Trip to France

Twenty Year 6 pupils from the School, accompanied by five dedicated staff members, recently returned from a memorable educational trip to France, fully funded by the Turing Scheme. The adventure began with a coach journey and ferry crossing from Dover to Calais, marking the start of an enriching international experience.

The group stayed in the picturesque coastal town of Mers-les-Bains, where they immersed themselves in French culture and language. A highlight of the trip was a visit to École Primaire Jules Verne, where the children had the chance to meet their French peers and experience a typical school day in France.

Throughout the trip, pupils enjoyed a variety of exciting activities, including visits to a sea life centre, a zoo, a chocolate factory, a biscuit factory, and even a snail farm – offering a fascinating insight into French food production and local wildlife. The fun continued with a round of mini golf, adding a playful twist to the educational itinerary.

This incredible experience not only broadened the children's horizons but also helped them build confidence, develop cultural awareness, and create lasting memories. It was truly an unforgettable opportunity for all involved – a shining example of learning beyond the classroom.



Roseberry Primary School- KS1 visited Holy Trinity Church in Pelton where Reverend Simon taught them about the features of a church and how easter is celebrated by Christians.

Esh competition winners William and Betsy visited their posters outside the building site. They did a fantastic job of showing how people should stay safe. If you are walking past, go and have a look at their posters!



LOCAL ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED BY YOUR PARISH COUNCIL-

Pelton Community Centre- Connecting Our Community – A Message from Pelton Community Centre-

At the heart of every thriving community is a place where people come together, share experiences, and support one another. That's exactly what we aim to be – your local community centre.

Whether you're new to the area or have lived here all your life, we warmly welcome everyone. Pelton Community Centre is a space where people of all ages and backgrounds can connect. From early years groups to coffee mornings, fitness classes to craft workshops, social events to support services – there's something for everyone.

Over the past year, we've been proud to support residents through a variety of activities and events. We've hosted events, educational talks, and charity fundraisers – all made possible by the fantastic staff, volunteers and community members who bring the centre to life.

Looking ahead, we're excited about new projects in the works, including events like our next City Swing Event, another Comedy Night, more Theatre Shows and some fantastic additions to our facilities.

We'd love for you to get involved – whether by attending an event, sharing your ideas, or even volunteering a few hours a month. This community will only work if we build it together.

Visit us online at peltoncc.communitybookings.co.uk, find us on Facebook - 'Pelton Community Centre', 'Children's Corner, Pelton Community Centre' and 'Pelton Community Gym' or pop in and say hello – the kettle's always on!

Together, let's make this a place where everyone belongs. Warm Wishes, Clare Robinson, Centre Manager, Pelton Community Centre

Pelton Youth Project (PYP) - continues to deliver and oversee youth work sessions in Pelton and the surrounding communities. Information relating to our youth clubs and sessions can be found on our flyer, our website <https://www.peltonyouthproject.org.uk/>, and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/peltonyouthproject/>. We deliver clubs and sessions for young people aged from 7 through to 19, and up to 25 with SEND. We do not have waiting lists, as many of our sessions are open access, so please feel free to get in touch to get your child involved. Email tom_pelton@yahoo.co.uk or call 0191 370 3465.

Grange Villa Enterprise Centre- Our weekly activities continue for all to attend - Story Shakers, Youth Club, Craft Session, Gentle Exercise, Ladies and Babies exercise and Yoga Class.

The Hydro Project at Twizell Burn are hosting a Community Event here at the Centre on Saturday 21st June. All information will be available in the coming weeks to inform the community to give them an insight to the project. Refreshments and activities will be on offer for all who attend.

Plants around the village have been replenished thanks to S Rutter. We hope villagers will appreciate them and maintain them in the dry periods.



Our weekly Craft Class hosted an afternoon tea to celebrate VE Day this was enjoyed by all who attended.

On Saturday 31st May we also hosted an afternoon tea to thank those who support us regularly. This was possible by the funding received from the Ballinger Trust. Our latest award from National Lottery has allowed us to continue our weekly sessions of Story Shakers and Mammy Meets also a new activity to run throughout the school holidays for children which is called Generation Craft more details will be available on our Facebook Page. We would like to thank all that support us on a regular basis. Any suggestions to make our Community Centre thrive more or suggestions for different activities are always welcome.

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PELTON YOUTH PROJECT
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OUR SESSIONS:

Monday:
Junior Project Night • 4pm - 5:30pm • Age: 7 - 12 • £1 Entry
Senior Youth Club • 6pm - 8pm • Age: 11 - 19 • £1 Entry

Tuesday:
Junior Youth Club • 4pm - 5:30pm • Age: 7 - 12 • £1 Entry
Senior Youth Club • 6pm - 8pm • Age: 11 - 19 • £1 Entry

Wednesday:
Grange Villa Youth Club • 4pm - 5:30pm • Age: 7 - 14 • 50p Entry
Offsite Activity Session • 6pm - 8pm • Age: 11 - 19 • Free
Duke Of Edinburgh's Award • 7pm - 9pm • Age: 14+ • £1 Entry
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Thursday:
Junior Youth Club • 4pm - 5:30pm • Age: 7 - 12 • £1 Entry
Offsite Activity Session • 6pm - 8pm • Age: 11 - 19 • Free
Duke Of Edinburgh's Award • 7pm - 9pm • Age: 14+ • £1 Entry
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This summer, we also plan to deliver a brunch club from 10:00am to 2:00pm Tuesday to Fridays for the first four weeks of the school summer holidays. This will include free lunch, activities, and offsite visits, and targets young people in receipt of free school meals, while also being open to all young people. Please get in touch with us if you want to find out more about our plans for Summer 2025.

PELTON PARISH COMMUNITY CONSULTATION 2025- All completed forms to be returned to the Clerk, Pelton Community Centre.

Q1. The below are a list of funding areas that the Parish Council funds. Please could you rank the areas of funding from least important priority as number 1 to most important priority as number 5	Least Important Priority				Most Important Priority
Support for Community Centres.	1	2	3	4	5
Regeneration of Vacant Sites and Buildings in the Parish	1	2	3	4	5
Organising Community Events	1	2	3	4	5
Creating a Neighbourhood Plan	1	2	3	4	5
Road Safety	1	2	3	4	5
Additional Neighbourhood Warden Hours in the area	1	2	3	4	5
Litter picking	1	2	3	4	5
Support/grant for local schools	1	2	3	4	5
Support/grant for local residents' association.	1	2	3	4	5
Other- Please specify	1	2	3	4	5

Q2. Every year we have to make difficult decisions about what we can spend funding on and whether or not to increase the precept. Last year we increased the precept (Council Tax charged that pays for the Parish Council) by £2.53 per year for a band A property so that we could fund the priorities agreed during last years consultation. We know it's difficult times for our residents and some of our funding has provided vital support to families in times of crisis. In light of the economic climate, and in light of the priorities above, would you support a small increase this year in order to enable us to continue this work?

Please select one option from below:

- ☐ I would support an increase in the precept
- ☐ I would support a small increase (less than £5 per year for a Band A) in order to work towards some of the priorities above
- ☐ I would not support an increase

Q3. Do you have any comments or feedback about how we could improve the parish council website further? Please provide any comments below.

Q4. Do you have any other comments or feedback for the Parish Council? If yes, please provide your comments below.

Q5. If we arrange some Community Litter Picking Sessions in the Parish. Is this something you would like to volunteer for? Y/N

Q6. Please provide us with your postcode which will be beneficial when reviewing your feedback. If you would like to be contacted about any of the responses raised, please also leave your email address or telephone number in the box below. Your data will not be shared with any third parties. By providing your details you are consenting for the Parish Clerk to contact you if further information is required. _____

Q7. Are you involved in or do you attend any of these local organisations? Please tick all that apply.

- ☐ Grange Villa Enterprise Centre ☐ Pelton Community Centre/Room 14 ☐ Friends of Pelton Cemetery Group
- ☐ Grange Villa Residents' Association ☐ Newfield & Pelton Lane Ends Residents' Association ☐ 1st Newfield Scouts Group
- ☐ Heel and Toe Charity ☐ Roseberry Primary & Nursery School ☐ Pelton Community & Primary School
- ☐ Holy Trinity Church, Pelton ☐ Allotment tenant/member of an allotment association within the parish
- ☐ None of the above ☐ Other _____