

BISHOP MONKTON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Presents



LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN IN A NORTH YORKSHIRE VILLAGE

An exhibition of pictures, videos and words telling the story of Bishop Monkton during the Coronavirus pandemic.



IMAGES – SECTION 10

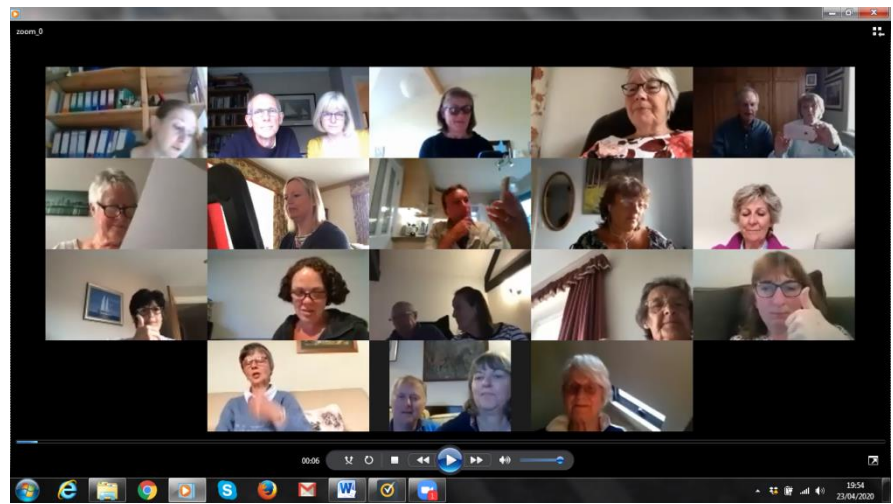
Conclusions

IN TWO YEARS SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED AND OUR LIVES HAVE CHANGED

















The start of the vaccine rollout

'Lockdown' on TV and Radio

THE END OF THE PANDEMIC?

In the late Autumn of 2021, a new, highly transmissible variant of Covid emerged. Throughout the winter of 2021-22 the Omicron variant of Covid affected the village with many reported cases of illness here. Even though it was highly virulent, it seemed in most cases to cause relatively mild illness. However, some restrictions were re-introduced. By February 2022, however, cases appeared to be declining and the Government announced that all legal Covid restrictions would end.

Of course, even now, it is not over. Unlike a war when hostilities cease on a particular day and peace can be celebrated, the Coronavirus threat has not gone away. The risk to our health, to our economic wellbeing and to our way of life is still with us.

We are all learning how to adjust to a 'new normal'. Some of the changes brought about by the pandemic may well be here to stay, including some aspects of social distancing, changes to shopping habits and to working arrangements. Thankfully, though, most activities have resumed and along with them, a relative sense of normality.

Even in a small community like Bishop Monkton there have been many different attitudes to the pandemic. Some people have thought the risk to be very low and they've been quite happy to mix with others in so far as the rules allow. Others have been very nervous, even now in some cases, and are still wary about social interaction.

One thing most people seem to agree on, though, is that the strength of community in our village has shone through and the people of Bishop Monkton have looked out for each other through a difficult and challenging period.





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The End of Section 10 – Conclusions

**Our story has come to an end but who knows
what may lie ahead**

Thank you for viewing

