

# Halton Senior Co-housing Project



## Autumn Newsletter



### **Butterfly spotting on our site at the Weekend retreat**

August 20-21 started with a look at the almost final quote from our preferred contractor. Once again, we were looking for cost cutting measures. A delicious shared lunch followed by More Renewables explaining an offer to put solar panels on our properties.

Several visitors arrived despite the rail strike. We are encouraged by the 4 new applications to join our

community. We welcomed them in and appreciate the fresh perspectives on board.



Intermission under the umbrella.

Some members went Walk About in Williamson's Park to see the play Jungle Book. Sunday morning found us enjoying a relaxing breakfast in the sunny garden of the Red Door Café.

### **September Get Togethers**

Off on a visit to Crosby. The Iron Men, all 100 of them, on the beach. The tide was out when we arrived, men staring out to sea, imagining what lay beyond. As the water slowly creeps in to crash around their feet, they are Iron Men, strong and courageous. So must we be as we face the future of our project.



**Heritage weekend** found another few of us climbing the stone spiral stairs up St. Wilfred's tower. As the River Lune sparkled below and the green meadows rolled away, we were encouraged that THIS is where we would one day live.



## **What Next?**

September 22, 2022, a day that will remain in our memories when we finally do move into Halton Senior Cohousing. **STOP PRESS. OWING TO INEXORABLY RISING**

**BUILDING COSTS THE PROJECT IN ITS CURRENT FORM IS HALTED. OUR WONDERFUL GROUP OF MEMBERS IS COMMITTED TO A NEW BEGINNING. TO ACHIEVE OUR AIMS OF: SUSTAINABILITY, AFFORDABILITY, ACCESSABILITY, AND PASSIVHAUS INSULATION STANDARD, WE ARE INVESTIGATING ALL POSSIBLE OPTIONS: MOBILE (PARK), TIMBER FRAME KIT HOMES, TINY HOMES, AND COMPUTER BUILT HOMES. WE HAVE SEEN CREATIVE EXAMPLES OF WHAT CAN BE DONE. IT MAY BE THE NUMBER OF PROPERTIES WILL HAVE TO BE REDUCED.....WATCH THIS SPACE**

## **AGM**

As we push on, our annual general meeting is booked for November 6<sup>th</sup>. Those of us who can make it in person will share lunch with the meeting following at 1PM. Hybrid will be in place for those who live a distance away.