

Village Newsletter

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If anyone has news, information or wishes to promote a Village Service or Event then please leave details in the mailbox of 4, Woodlands or a message on the answer machine Tel: 668368 or e-mail: parrotandseal@hotmail.com. We try to deliver the Newsletter on the first of the month so please ensure contributions arrive at least two days before the end of the month. If you are not on the delivery route but would like to receive a copy of the Newsletter please e-mail us and we will add you to the e-mail receivers.

Village Services & Goods.

Eggs Free range eggs at No 5 Woodlands.

Post office Open 9.00-2.00 Mon & Tues.

Mail collection time 12.30pm and 4.00pm.

The Coach House Open every evening to villagers and local residents.

The Ashfield Country Manor Call 668221.

Early morning newspaper delivery

Malton News Tel 694005

Milk Delivery: For daily doorstep

Morning deliveries. Tel: 668374

Window cleaning Call John for a quote

Tel: 01723 585050 or 07772771657

Youth club Term time Mondays 6.00pm-7.15pm; £1 Entry.

All age groups welcome. An adult must accompany children under five Tel: 668 368.

Building & Property Maintenance.

1 David Dussold on 669096. Visit his website:

www.daviddussold.co.uk for more information.

2 J.R.M Builder, James McClure, 5 Harding's Yard

Tel: 669202; Mob 07717412948 email j.r.m@msn.com

Babysitting services

Fern Bloom offers evening babysitting. Tel: 668 368

Jessica Corton also is available. Tel 668496

Facebook We're on Facebook. Join the "Kirby Misperton People."

Village Magazines and Book Service. Second hand Books and Magazines are available at an unmanned stall in the Village Hall. Books 50p and Magazines 30p. All proceeds to Village Hall.

Electrical Services. Andy Winship at Orchard House on 07778122580 or orchard.house@live.co.uk

Joinery Services. Matthew Sawdon contact: 669473 or 07815904212 or msawdon@btinternet.com

Country Cradle - Children's clothing at Beansheaf Farm. Open 10.00-4.00 Mon, Tue, Fri and Sat Contact: Lesley on 668547 or 07920062111.

Avon Rep. Susan Bloom 668368.

Fish and Chips. Tuesday evenings 7.45 – 8.00pm. Order by telephone on 07536008741.

Village Vicar Rev Stephen Gamble. Tel: 01751 474961 e-mail revsrgamble@hotmail.com

What's On in August!

August Village Hall Quiz Night

There were to be no August Quizzes however the Hall is unavailable for the first Friday in September so there will be a Quiz at the end of the month! It will be Friday 30th August at 8pm. All welcome with teams of up to six. £1 entry per person. Prize for the winning team as well as a Prize Raffle. Bring a bottle. Nibbles provided. There is no quiz in August.

Car Boot Sale – Final chance to donate!

We have had to defer our Car Boot Fundraising until Sunday 11 August so if anyone has any unwanted items which they would be prepared to donate to help raise money for the Village Hall there is still time to do so! All you need to do is ring one of the numbers below and we will collect your donations.

Jan	669631	David	669751
Susan	668368	Judith	668629
Sue	669096	Ken	668271
Jesse	668355	Babs	669192
Gerald	668351	Liz	669073

Great Value Prize Bingo

The next Bingo Night will be on Friday 9 August and will again offer a book of 5 games plus 2 flyers for £5. There will be tea, coffee, juice and home-made cakes at the interval. Doors open at 7pm with 'eyes down' at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Village Hall Dinner Evening

Lyndsay Tidswell and Eunice Brewer hosted the July The Village Hall Dinner made £90.00. There will not be a Dinner in August.

Summer BBQ on July 21st

The sun shone down on us for a change and this event was well attended by about 55 people. If you didn't come you missed out on a fine evening!

Fun Dog Show

To be held on Saturday 17th August at Manor Farm, Little Habton. To start with a BBQ at 12.30pm and following fun and games with your dog. Cross country terrier racing, loudest woof, best six legs, waggiest tail and many more.

Church News

Thanks to all who keep leaving stamps in Church for the work of the Leprosy Mission. I really do appreciate how many come, and 2,000 to 3,000 at a time go to this work. Thank you. Jill Simpson Church Warden.

The August and September is enclosed with this Newsletter. If you do not receive one and would like a copy please contact Rev Stephen Gamble

Flamingo Land Giraffe Browse Request.

Anyone have any large trees that need pruning? Free tree surgery on offer from the zookeepers to help feed hungry giraffes! Many varieties welcome, including willow, chestnut, birch, hawthorn, and any fruit trees. Contact Kat Lund on 07788718794. Unfortunately the Giraffes will not be walking up the village to your to eat the browse only the zoo keepers and their tractor, trailer and saw!

Neighbourhood Watch – Peter Bloom

CCTV footage has been issued as police hunt callous conmen. <http://youtu.be/4zWhKcmCg74>

Police in York and Harrogate are asking members of the public to help identify suspects who have conned elderly people into handing over their bank or credit cards. Detectives have issued CCTV images of some of the suspects who are described as charming and friendly as they convince elderly people to part with their bank cards and personal identification (pin) numbers.

The callous tricksters call up their victims on the phone and pretend to be from their bank or a utility company and claim that there has been fraud committed against the victim's bank account or that they have not paid a bill.

They then offer to send someone to the victim's house to pick up their bank card to enable them to sort out the fraud or to settle the bill.

At some point during their conversations they persuade the unsuspecting victim to give them their pin number.

The conmen struck in Harrogate and York in late June and early July and have succeeded in stealing thousands of pounds after going to banks and travel agencies to withdraw money using their victim's bank cards. Police issued an appeal at the time warning residents to be on their guard.

Police have now issued CCTV footage of some of the suspects captured as they have used the stolen cards to withdraw cash and attempted to buy goods. Detective Sergeant Lydia Davenport of Harrogate CID, said: "These people are very plausible and charming when they contact the elderly people and it is easy to see how they can be convinced by what they are saying. In reality they are preying on elderly people's vulnerability and trusting nature. There are a number of suspects involved who go to some lengths to disguise their identity, including dressing up as the opposite sex. We are determined to catch them and bring them to justice. I am therefore asking for the public's help as we continue our investigations.

Firstly, I would ask that if you recognise the suspects from the images or know who they may be, to contact the police as a matter of urgency. Secondly, anyone who sees any suspicious activity or vehicles in their neighbourhood, please alert the police by calling 101."

The CCTV shows one suspect in a bank and a Jewellers store, one in a travel agency and one attempting to withdraw cash at a cash machine.

Anyone who believes they know who the people are, is urged to contact North Yorkshire Police on 101 and pass information to force control room.

Welcome to the Village

Jo and Chris have a new baby girl in the family Evelyn Grace Bartlett was born this month.

Get Well Soon

We wish two of our older residents well. Ken Tabor who is recovering from a stroke and Trevor Collier with a heart condition.

Parish Council News

Please look at the Parish Council Noticeboard or the Parish Clerk Sally Brown on 01751 430 053 or by email sbrown1140@blueyonder.co.uk

Rainfall for July.

This July 24mm were recorded compared to 92.5mm in July 2012. So far this year we have had 270.5 mm of rain compared to 701mm this time last year, no wonder we are enjoying the summer this year! Thanks to our Anonymous Rainfall Recorder.

Nature Notes – Alec Ward

8th Toads big and small in his Greenhouse

10th Large numbers of Bees on clover and willow herb around his big pond.

18th Lots of young newts in his small pond as well as some large Great Diving Beetles (probably eating the newts!)

24th Many Bats flying around his farmyard in the late evening.

25th Found several hundred small snail shells under wood planks by the big pond. A Shrew collecting them from the plants and eating them under the wooden shelter?

30th Covey of eight Grey Partridge.

31st Around 30 Swifts high up over farm buildings.

Dingbat Answers

1 Top Gun; 2 Wait for nobody; 3 Car Insurance;

4 See No Evil; 5 Eyes Wide Open; 6 Archbishop;

7 First in the Queue; 8 Burn the candle at both ends.

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