

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.

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 & Free Range Eggs Deliveries: For daily doorstep
Mon, Wed & Fri Morning deliveries. Colin & Eunice
Brewer. Tel: 668374

Window cleaning. Call John for a quote
Tel: 01723 585050 or 07772771657

Youth club Closed until someone will reactivate it! If you
can help call Susan or Peter 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

New Toddler Group: Village Hall 10.30-12.00 Monday.
£2 per adult with child and £1 per additional child. Contact:
Joanne on 0754 5329599 or joanne.bartlett@live.co.uk

Babysitting services

Fern Bloom offers evening babysitting. Tel: 668 368
Jessica Corton also is available. Tel 668496

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

Village Magazines and Book Service. S/h Books and
Magazines at an unmanned stall in the Village Hall. Books
50p and Magazines 30p. 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

Avon Rep. Susan Bloom 668368.

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

Fitness Class Thursday 9.15am. Call Pete Nelson Mob
07837492248 or e-mail pnelson.pt2010@yahoo.com

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

What's On in April!

Village Hall Quiz Night April

The Quiz will be on Friday 4th April 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 and
nibbles will be provided.

Village Hall Quiz Night May

Advance warning! This will be on Friday 2nd May at 8pm.

Village Hall Dinner Evening

The next dinner will be hosted by Ken and Cherry Edmonds
and is on Saturday 12th April at 7.30pm. To make a booking
please phone on 668271 before Wednesday 9th April.
Patricia and Les had 17 sit down to their Caribbean Night
and raised £100.00 for Village Hall funds. The food was
brilliant and the Rum Punch was evil!

EQUINE TABLE TOP SALE

Village Hall on Thursday 17th April from 6.30pm

Proceeds to MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.

Thanks Eunice Brewer

Great Value Prize Bingo!

Our next Bingo Night will be on Friday 11th April. We
will again be offering 5 games plus 2 flyers for £5 and
there will be free tea, coffee, juice and home-made
cakes at the interval. Doors open at 7pm with 'eyes-
down' at 7.30pm. Do come and join us!

Flamingo Land Bio Blitz

We are organising a Bio Blitz event in Flamingo Land Resort
which is a 24 hour race to spot and record as many species
on the site as possible! We are looking for scientists,
naturalists and any volunteers to help us out with the surveys
and species identification. People of all experience levels are
welcome!

The event will take place from 12pm on 26th May, to 12pm on
27th May. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided, and all
helpers are welcome to camp overnight with the CIRCLE
team!

Please let us know if you would like to attend by
emailing circle@flamingoland.co.uk, letting us know your
level of experience in UK species identification, and any
specific area of expertise. (Also, please forward this email to
anyone who might be interested!) Aydin Berkin (CIRCLE-
native biodiversity intern)

Charity Fundraising Request

I am trying to raise funds for a charity called
the MGA so if you have any empty printer/toner
cartridges or old mobile phones please leave them
at 9 Shire Grove in the box which I have left on
the left hand side of our house. I am also
collecting unwanted prescription glasses and
sunglasses which I will pass onto Specsavers in
Malton. These are sent to Vision Aid Overseas who
give to people who do not normally have access to
something a lot of us take for granted. Hillary
Corton, 9 Shire Grove.

Floristry.

Bouquets, Hand ties, Wreaths and Arrangements. Flowers for any
occasion. Please contact me to discuss your requirements and do
allow time for the ordering of the flowers and materials. Contact
me on Facebook. Fern Bloom or Tel: 668368; Mob 07850581673.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to the Kirby Misperton Bowls Club who have won the Ryedale League for the second year in succession. Villagers may not be aware that the club participates in three local leagues and runs a number of competitions each year as well as having a group of 'social bowlers' who meet weekly to enjoy their sport without the pressures of competition. The Bowls Club is the single largest contributor to village hall funds raising in excess of £2000 every year. They are always happy to welcome new members, so if you're interested in joining please contact Trevor Collier on 668457 – Judith Craggs

Rainfall for March.

This March **29.5mm** were recorded compared to 55mm March 2013. Many thanks to our Anonymous Recorder.

Textile Collection, Habton.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the bag collection on Friday –we raised £85.00 - Libby.

Parish Council News

The Parish Council welcomed a member of the public to the ordinary meeting on 27 March 2014 in the Village Hall. During the meeting Cllr Wicks reported the receipt of completed Parish Plan questionnaires which are now being collated by an external body and the results presented at the Parish Meeting. The Council would like to thank all residents who participated. The prize draw slip was drawn by the member of the public and the Clerk asked to send a gift voucher for £20 to Julie Buckley. (See Parish Plan below)

Complaints regarding speeding were received by the Council and the Clerk was requested to forward the complaint to the relevant authority. The link below also provides information from NYCC regarding road safety speed management protocols in the area including (at the end) a report for submission to NYCC should you witness speeding or other dangerous driving.

http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/media/18167/Road-safety---speed-management-protocol/pdf/Speed_Management_Protocol.pdf

Highways issues in general were raised and on going review of parking complaints discussed.

If you have any items that you wish the Council to discuss or consider please contact the Clerk at sbrown1140@blueyonder.co.uk
Sally Brown - Clerk

Parish Plan

Thank-you to everyone who completed a Parish Plan questionnaire last month. We received just over 50 returns which is a good response. The prize draw for a £20 gift voucher has been won by Julie Buckley. Officers at Ryedale District Council are now inputting the questionnaires and we will present the results at the Annual Parish Meeting which will be held on **Friday 16th May at 8pm** at the Village Hall. This will also be an opportunity to learn more about the Parish Plan and make further comments.

The idea of a Parish Plan is that it identifies the needs of the local community. It provides evidence of those needs for decision makers and can also be used to support funding bids for local projects. The Parish Plan will include an action plan setting out how the Parish Council will try to ensure these needs are met. We will use the Parish Council website to keep everyone informed on the progress of the Parish Plan, visit the website at <http://kirbymisperton.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/>

Do take a look at the Parish Council website. We are slowly adding more content to the site including village events, local businesses, links to planning applications and a brief history of the village.

Dingbat Answers March:

1 Weight Lifting; 2 Tennis; 3 Sebastian Coe;
4 Medal (MEDDLE) Table; 5 Testing for drugs;
6 Games Legacy; 7 To shoot for gold; 8 Spectators along route.

Coach House Quiz Night in aid of the Village Hall has come to an end. Many thanks to Flamingo Land and the Coach House staff for hosting the middle of the month Quiz over the last few years.

Nature Notes by Alec Ward

14th several small Yellow Brimstone butterflies
15th Large amount of frog spawn in Low Moor pond.
16th Mallard with 10 eggs on island nest on his big pond.
20th Tawny Owl outside a nest box (but not nesting!)
26th Four Yellow Hammers by his bungalow.
27th Woodpeckers drumming also heard by me on 31st .
Two reports this month of Buzzard sightings above Village.

Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch

Please check the Noticeboard for Local Crime Updates in particular for the list of Car and Van Registration numbers that are of interest to the Police.

Ringmaster Messages most recent first:

1 Two eastern European males entered a clinic and approached the receptionist. One of the males distracted the receptionist by speaking with her in a foreign language and placing a poster over her mobile phone, which was on the reception desk.

The males then left the shop, picking up the poster and mobile phone prior to leaving.

Male one is described as a white male, approximately 5 feet in height and of skinny build, with an eastern European accent. He was unshaven. He was wearing dark designer jeans, and a black leather jacket. He was also wearing a blue baseball cap.

Male two is described as white male, approximately 5 feet 6 inches in height, clean shaven

2 This is a North Yorkshire Police Message. North Yorkshire Trading Standards have been investigating a number of reports from all over North Yorkshire of a trader operating from a white Ford Transit van selling mattresses. The explanation given to consumers is that the mattresses originate from a company due to go into liquidation and he is working on behalf of the company to sell as much stock as possible prior to liquidation. They carry business cards with the name "Durest Mattresses". The mattresses are supposedly brand new memory foam mattresses and are sealed and labelled to indicate such.

A consumer after purchasing the mattress became suspicious and opened up the mattress to discover the "brand new" memory foam mattress was indeed a very old sprung mattress with a thin layer of foam and reupholstered. If you are approached by anyone selling mattresses in these circumstances then please contact 101 for Police or Trading Standards.

3 Over the past two weeks steel manual clay pigeon traps have been stolen from containers at Wath Quarry near Hovingham. If you have any information ring 101 (ref 12140042039)

4 On 15 March a dark blue Citroen Berlingo BV52BUJ seen in suspicious circumstances in the Nunnington area. On 16 March men with dogs seen hare coursing at East Luton and using a silver people carrier. Please ring 101 with any information.

5 E163XLH Silver Hyundai and DN63YBU silver Vauxhall Insignia seen in suspicious circumstances in Pickering both with single male drivers. Any sightings ring 101 quoting NYP13032014-0143
6 A white Ford Transit van possibly a 53 or 04 registration plate has been seen driving through Marton village several times and appeared suspicious, the passenger of the vehicle was described as of Pakistani origin. Any sightings ring 101 ref no 12140038058

Police Requests For Assistance Messages are posted on the Village Noticeboard. Should anyone wishing to have these Ringmaster updates sent more rapidly then please send your e-mail address me. Peter Bloom parrotandseal@hotmail.com