

Kirby Misperton Village Newsletter No. 1 March,1997

Previous editions of the Village Newsletter were concerned mainly with fund-raising for the new village hall and the subsequent building of it. That was all some time ago and several people have agreed to the idea of a Newsletter to contain information of interest mainly to village people. Like all such ventures, it can only prosper if items keep coming in. Possible topics include: Forthcoming events. Various local courses on a variety of topics. Ideas and events to celebrate The Millennium. Format of future Village Shows. Village Hall Committee Information. Items of interest from the Parish Council. Neighbourhood Watch up-dates. Church matters (without duplicating the present Rural Deanery Magazine.) Lost pets. Items for sale or wanted. Any other suggestions will be welcome.

Kirby Misperton Parish Council. At the Parish Council meeting on Monday, 17th March the question of a village seat was discussed. Do people want a village seat? Ideas, views and observations, to any Parish Councillor. The Councillors are: Chairman - Mrs F K Cockerill Tel. 668 647; Clerk to the Council, The Rev'd . N E Lewis Tel. 668 526; Mrs G A Hayhurst Tel. 668 217; Mr K Edmond Tel. 668 271; and Mr A Mitchell-Knight Tel. 668 505.

The Parish Council also have plans to plant snowdrops and crocuses around the daffodils on the grass area facing the War Memorial. On a more mundane note, the Parish Council has endorsed an application for an effective sewerage system for the village.

Mobile Library. Forthcoming visits will be on Fri. 4th April, Fri. 25th April and Fri. 16th May from 3.30 - 3.50 pm, the library van stops at the top of the village.

Aerobics Classes. Get fit and keep fit at the Village Hall. Contact Elaine Bell on 668 328.

Ryedale District Council. A copy of the 1997 Register of Electors for the District of Ryedale may be seen at Ryedale House, local libraries or at your own Post Office.

Emergency Call Service. Rycare Lifeline. Up to two installations which have been purchased by the Parish Council are available for use by residents of the Civil Parish, which includes Flamingo Land Residential Site. Information from the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mrs F.K. Cockerill Tel. 668 647 or the Clerk to the Council, The Rev'd N.E. Lewis Tel. 668 526. **All applications will be treated confidentially.**

Neighbourhood Watch. Kirby Misperton village is on the Police 'Ringmaster' system whereby we receive messages concerning recent and local crime. The latest warnings have been of door-to-door salesmen in the area. **You are strongly advised to check their identity and never let them inside the house.** Elderly people are also advised to keep a chain on the door. .

House Alarm Systems. Anyone considering the installation of an alarm system would be well advised to consult North Yorkshire Police at Malton Police Station. The contact is Terry Triffitt on 01723 509646.

Vehicle Watch Information Pack. We are hoping to get some more of these packs which consist of two bright yellow stickers to put in your car. With these displayed, any car seen after midnight in the area will be stopped and checked by the Police.

House Insurance. Just a reminder that as we are a Neighbourhood Watch Village, householders should be able to get a 10% reduction in their household insurance by informing their insurance company of the fact.

Village Hall News. At the Village Hall Committee meeting and A.G.M. held on 10th March, Colin Brewer was elected Chairman, with Helen Lund as Secretary and Sally Bulmer as Treasurer. There was good news on the Children's Play Area Scheme, the newly opened account for which now stands at £3368.78 to which must be added the profits of £185.90 from last month's very successful Country and Western Evening with the Howard Hebron Band. Much effort is going into further fund-raising for the Play Area.

The next events are:

Monday. 14th April.1997. The Toddler Group have organised a fund raising Bingo session in the Milton Rooms, Malton. They have to provide Bingo Prizes and Raffle Prizes so the donation of suitable prizes will be very **WELCOME** Even items as small as a tin of baked beans would help to make up a hamper of goodies. All proceeds will go to the Play Area Fund.

Saturday. 10th May. 1997. There will be a cake stall in Pickering Market Place, again to raise funds for the Play Area. Would you please help by baking cakes, scones, biscuits.....
All donations for the above to Carol, Elaine, Lynette or any member of the Toddler Group. Many thanks in advance

Toddler Group. Meets every Friday in the Village hall at 1.30pm. All children up to school age are welcome. For more information contact Carol Tel. 668 296 or Lynette Tel. 668 294

Jackie Webb. Our best wishes go to Jackie Webb who will be leaving the village next week.

Nest Boxes. If you have a nest box for blue-tits make sure that the entrance hole is 28mm across, (any larger and the sparrows will be in), and that the hole faces **NORTH** (as near as possible)

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POLICE MESSAGE NOON 24TH MARCH 1997. A FIRM CALLED 'CATCH MONITORED SECURITY' FROM CLEVELAND ARE CANVASSING THE MALTON/PICKERING AREA THIS WEEK. POLICE ADVICE IS TO OBTAIN AT LEAST THREE QUOTES BEFORE DECIDING. ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT DOOR TO DOOR SELLING OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT TO TERRY TRIFFITT ON 01723 509646

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Any items of information to Lynette please on 668 294 or to Ken Tabor 668 348