# Village Newsletter Number 200 December 2013

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.

<u>Post office.</u> Open 9.00-2.00 Mon & Tues. Mail collection time 12.30pm and 4.00pm.

<u>The Coach House</u>. 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

<u>Youth club</u> 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: <a href="https://www.daviddussold.co.uk">www.daviddussold.co.uk</a> 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

<u>Facebook</u> We're on Facebook. Join the "Kirby Misperton People."

<u>Village Magazines and Book Service</u>. 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.

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

<u>Joinery Services.</u> Matthew Sawdon contact: 669473 or 07815904212 or <u>msawdon@btinternet.com</u>

<u>Country Cradle</u> - 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.

<u>Fish and Chips</u>. Tuesday evenings 7.45 – 8.00pm. Order by telephone on 07536008741.

Fitness Class Thursday 9.15am. Call Pete Nelson Mob 07837492248 or e-mail <a href="mailto:pnelson.pt2010@yahoo.com/">pnelson.pt2010@yahoo.com/</a>

Village Vicar Rev Stephen Gamble. Tel: 01751 474961

e-mail revsrgamble@hotmail.com

This is the 200<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Kirby Misperton Newsletter so we thought we would also print off Copy No 1 from March 1997. Ken Tabor was the first "Editor" and Collector of Information and continued to produce it (and deliver it!) until July 2008 when the responsibility was handed over to the Bloom Family. Ken wrote in that first edition..."...the idea of a Newsletter is to contain information of interest 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. Lost Pets. Items for Sale or Wanted. Any other *suggestions will be welcome.*" That still holds just try to get the information to us before the end of the month please.

# What's On in DECEMBER!

#### Village Hall Quiz Night

The Quiz will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 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. The next months quiz is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

#### Coach House Quiz Night.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. This is the shorter quiz but with the same raffle and prize and the Coach House kindly provide sandwiches to contestant teams.

## **Village Hall Dinner Evening**

Ken and Cherry Edmonds hosted the November evening and £120 was made for the Village Hall funds. The next gathering at the Village Hall will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm this will be a Family Xmas Buffet and all the dinner evening crowd would like to invite the villagers at a special price of £5.00 per head (please bring a bottle) anyone who would like to come please detach the invitation at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to Susan Bloom at 4 Woodlands or alternatively ring on 668368. Please reply by Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Coach House Curry Night!**

Thursday 5th December 2013. The Coach House are hosting a Curry Night. Come down between 5pm and 9pm for your choice of curry, which will include a selection of hot, medium, mild and vegetarian dishes. These will be served with poppadoms and pickles, along with rice and naan. The cost is £5 per person, fixed price, for the buffet style meal.

#### "New Toddler Group"

We're excited to be re-starting the Kirby Misperton parent and toddler group from the beginning of December.

When: 10.30-12.00 Monday mornings (excl. Mon 30th Dec)

Where: Kirby Misperton Village Hall

Price: £2 per adult with child and £1 per additional child

Enquiries: contact Joanne on 0754 5329599 or

joanne.bartlett@live.co.uk

All parents and bumps, babes and toddlers from Kirby Misperton and surrounding towns and villages are very welcome to attend what we hope will be a friendly, fun and social group.

Hope to see you there. Joanne & Helen

#### Flamingo Land Biodiversity Planning.

Flamingo Land are keen to have someone from Kirby Misperton to act as a contact for biodiversity planning at Flamingo Land. Would anyone like to give helpful comments and has interest in native wildlife?

More information to follow next month.

#### **Village Hall News**

The annual Decorate the Tree will take place at the Village Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10 till 12.Can't believe it's Christmas time again and once again the Hall is hosting its ever popular event where the children can make something "Christmassy", sing carols around the tree whilst the grown ups have a get together, have a drink of tea or coffee and a slice of cake . This year there will be a tombola so there is a chance of winning some goodies for Christmas.

Village Hall Bingo. With December such a busy month for many, we're taking a short break but we'll be back in January and look forward to seeing you then. If you haven't tried it yet, do come and join us. It's a fun family night and you'll get a warm welcome.

#### Fundraising 2013.

Here are the totals so far for 2013: Bingo Nights £850. Friday Quiz Night £429 Coach House Quiz £372 Dinners £760

A very Happy Christmas and New Year to supporters of all the regular Village Hall fundraising events.

### Great Habton Village Hall Children's Christmas

<u>Party!</u> Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. 5:00-7:00 Please RSVP to 07702 746756. All Welcome and Donations to the Village Hall Fund would be appreciated! - Libby Pearson

#### **Nature Notes by Alec Ward**

24<sup>th</sup> Greater Spotted Woodpeckers on his Bird Table. What's more not6 content with the food on offer they also pecked and severed his CCTV cable!

#### **Post Office**

These are the Royal Mail last recommended posting dates for Christmas.

#### International Airmail

4th December Asia, Far East, New Zealand

5<sup>th</sup> December Australia

6 December Africa, Caribbean, Central and South America, Middle East

9 December Cyprus and Eastern Europe

10 December Canada, France Greece and Poland

13 December USA

14 December Western Europe excluding France, Greece and Poland.

#### **UK SERVICES INLAND**

18 December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Royal mail signed for

20 December 1st class and Royal Mail signed for

23 December Royal Mail delivery guaranteed.

#### Rainfall for November.

This November **26.4mm** were recorded compared to 95mm November 2012. Thanks to our Anonymous Recorder.

EVYLYN WELBURN. Evelyn died suddenly at home on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. She was one of our village's longest residents and would always be seen walking up and down the village every day. She also ran the Village Hall Youth Club for several years so will be fondly remembered by those in their twenties and thirties who went up to the Village Hall one evening a week. The Funeral Service to be held at The East Riding Crematorium, Octon, on Wednesday, December 4, at 11.00 a.m., followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at Kirby Misperton Chapel at 12.30 p.m. Family flowers only please, donations may be given for Kirby Misperton Chapel and The Community Friends of Malton Hospital.

#### **Charity Fundraising Request**

I am trying to raise funds for a charity called the MGA. This charity supports people who have a neurological condition called Myasthenia Gravis and also funds research into treatment and hopefully a cure.

Myasthenia Gravis is an auto-immune condition which causes severe weakness in muscles, mainly affecting facial muscles and those in the arms and legs. (See www.mga-charity.org for more details)

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. These can all be used to raise funds so if you have any to donate, they will be gratefully received.

I am also collecting unwanted prescription glasses and sunglasses which I will pass onto Specsavers in Malton. These glasses are then graded and mended where required and are sent to Vision Aid Overseas who issue them to people who do not normally have access to something a lot of us take for granted. Hillary Corton

Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch How you can help the police and yourself. Your information could help stop a criminal in their tracks, if you see any suspicious people or vehicles in your area, please contact the police. To report a crime or incident, or provide information; phone the non-emergency number 101 When you go outleave a light on to give the impression there is someone at home. 58% of burglaries take place in the evening or night and 34% occur at the weekend. Timer switches can be fitted to operate radios and lights when you are out. Be smart about how you position them - a bedroom light coming on at 9.30pm and going off at 11.00pm is sensible. Protect your property - be on your guard against 2-in-1 burglaries where thieves break into a house, take the car keys then steal the homeowner's car.

Police see an increase in this type of crime in the autumn and winter months and there is an operation to nip them in the bud.

**Ringmaster 1** A burglary at Bridge Farm, Station Road, Gilling East occurred this afternoon. Any information please ring 101 quoting NYP-01112013-0340. Also any information of door to door salesmen in the area, please ring 101

Ringmaster 2 Between 1345hrs and 1420hrs on Monday 4th November 2013, a suspicious incident occurred on the outskirts of Swinton near Malton. A lone young female was walking her dog along Low Lane away from the village towards the river. The female realised she was being followed by a male who was walking a short distance behind her. The male slowed as she slowed, stopped as she stopped and sped up as she sped up. The male is described as white, 40 to 50 years old, about 5'9" tall and of broad build. He possibly had dark hair but had no facial hair and he was not wearing glasses. He wore a dark zip up fleece and dark coloured, possibly tracksuit bottoms. Anyone with information as to the identity of the male or who has found themselves in similar circumstances to this young female in the Swinton area is asked to contact PC Paul Fenwick at Malton Police Station by calling 101 quoting police incident number 12130193110

**Ringmaster 3** Information is sought after a burglary occurred at Loft Antiques, 43 Market Place, Pickering, on Wednesday 13th November at approximately 6pm. Please ring the police on Tel 101 quoting reference number 12130197362 if you saw any suspicious persons or vehicles.

Ringmaster 4 Theft of old farm machinery including Cambridge rollers, an old plough and rotavator has taken place from the old railway line near the Marishes during the past week. If you have been in the area and noticed anything suspicious please ring 101 quoting reference number 12130197508

Ringmaster 5 Please find below the description of items stolen from a premises on Farmanby Close in Thornton Dale near Pickering between 26th-27th October 2013 . DC 463 Lucie Welford is leading the investigation and is trying to ascertain if anyone has been offered these items for sale or bought them. It is possible that the burglars are from out of force possibly West Yorkshire. Description of the stolen property is as follows:

- 1. A Robert Thompson 'Mouseman' Solid Oak Tea Tray 'kidney' shape which was 1'6" wide and 1'1" in diameter with two mice, one on each edge.
- 2. A bone/ivory carving of a crocodile with three or four elephants decreasing in size on a black plinth this is believed to depict the story of The Elephant's Child by Rudyard Kipling.

If you do have any information or saw any suspicious activity around the time of the burglary please ring 101 quoting reference 12130187303.

Ringmaster 6 Between 4pm on Monday 18 November and 7am on Tuesday 19 November items of agricultural equipment (including a bale grab, fork tines and root bucket) were stolen from Sheriff Hutton. If you have information of suspicious persons or vehicles in the area we urge you to ring PC 931 Walmsley on telephone 101 quoting 12130200613

Ringmaster 7 We are asking the public to report any sightings of suspicious vehicle activity in the rural areas in particular transit vans, pickups and flat-back vans, also if towing trailers or any farm implements. We are aware that criminals are operating in our rural areas during daylight hours and then returning during the hours of darkness to commit thefts. If necessary please dial 999.

Ringmaster 7 During the evening of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013, a burglary occurred at a house on Church Lane, Welburn (near Malton). A ground floor window has been forced open, allowing offenders to gain entry to the home and steal a quantity of property. Police are appealing for any information regarding this burglary and specifically need to know if any suspicious vehicles or people were seen in Welburn during the evening. If you have any information please contact DC Clair Gascoyne at Malton Police Station, using the police non-emergency 101 telephone number, quoting 12130201083.

**Ringmaster 8** Vehicles to look out for and report immediately to the police if seen either via 101 or (999 if deemed necessary):

Blue Ford Focus YF60 LWN
Black Audi NL51 WEX
Silver Ford Transit panel van AD51 HBF
Black Audi RK58 TXX
White Iveco dropside lorry Y118 COF
White Mercedes Benz flatbed lorry S310 TEW
Red Scania box van A6 OPF
White Volkswagen Caddy panel van PN59 XYL
White Ford Transit SA09 JZK

**Ringmaster 9** Missing Person - Laura Jane Gorrie Please find attached link to details of missing person for your information. Aliases - Jane Holmes McGuire / Jane McCraw/ Laura McGuire / Laura McCraw.

White, 5ft 8, heavy build, long straight/slightly waved dirty blonde hair, wears glasses. Tattoo on upper right arm of devil with words 'Stevie' and 'Dad'. Last seen on Thursday 14 November 2013 wearing a red jacket with a grey hooded top underneath and a blue sweatshirt with 'Superman' logo, grey jogging bottoms and black trainers, carrying a green extendable climbing bag.

# **November Dingbat Answers:**

1 Blind Ambition; 2 Easy come easy go; 3 By and large; 4 Repeat after me; 5 Water Hose; 6 A large one; 7 One foot in the grave; 8 A stitch in time; 9 Bad debts; 10 Painless operation; 11 In close harmony; 12 Red in the face.



# Come and decorate the Village Hall Christmas Tree

Saturday 14th December 10am till 12pm

A family gathering to start off the festive season

Free Entry but donations are welcome Tea, coffee and cakes, children's crafts and tombola

Christmas carols around the tree