

Village Newsletter

Number 210 October 2014

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 reactivates 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. No-one advertising currently.

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

Avon Rep. Susan Bloom 668368.

Fish and Chips. Tuesday evenings 7.45 – 8.00pm. Order

by telephone on 07536008741.

Floristry.

Bouquets, Hand ties, Wreaths and Arrangements. Contact me on

Facebook. Fern Bloom or Tel: 668368; Mob 07850581673.

Grout' n' Tile Revive Contact Lynn Kennedy 07803137503,

or e-mail: groutntilerevive@googlemail.com

Vicar Rev Stephen Gamble. Tel: 01751 474961

E-mail revsrgamble@hotmail.com

What's On in OCTOBER!

Village Hall Quiz

The next Quiz will be on Friday 7th November 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.

Great Value Prize Bingo!

Our next Bingo Night will be on Friday 17 October. 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!

Village Hall Dinner Evening

The next dinner will be hosted by Claire and Jesse Lund on Saturday 25th October at 7.30pm. To make a booking please ring 668355 by Saturday 18th October

FLAMINGO LAND HALLOWEEN HALF TERM

Our Halloween Event over half-term is from Friday 25th October - Sunday 2nd November:-

Witness the *Carnival of Horrors* live production show at

Riverside One all-weather stage

Ride the awesome newest roller coaster Hero, in

Twilight!

Meet Mia the Witch and Mylo the Wizard, the meerkat mascots, at Mischief Mansion!

Try pumpkin carving and Halloween arts and crafts in the Education Centre

Enter our daily Fancy Dress Competition to win a 2015 Flamingo Land holiday

See the 10 minute Firework Finale to music, on Friday 31st October (Halloween itself)

Enjoy tasty Halloween treats and menus

MacMillan Coffee Mornings

Mrs Joan Tunnicliffe wishes to thank all friends and neighbours who supported her MacMillan coffee morning which was held on Friday 26th September and a magnificent £363.96p was raised.

The Ashfield also raised just over £400.00 on their Saturday 27th September Coffee morning and Linda also says a big thank you to all who attended!

Updated Church News!

The Harvest Festival Service in Kirby Misperton Church is at 6.30pm and NOT 7.00pm as stated in the Church Newsletter

Kirby Misperton Childcare

Located in the centre of the Village. KMCC offers professional affordable childcare in a fun and friendly family environment 0-5 years. Funded places available now. Ofsted registered: kmcc471@a.o.l.com. Tel: Jeannie 668471

Parish Council

The Council are still looking for additional members of the public who would consider co-option to the Council. Contact the Clerk in the first instance by letter. West View, Queen Street, Gillamoor YO62 7HU. Comments have again been received regarding the speed of traffic coming towards the village from most directions, if this is witnessed this can be reported on the form below

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

The Council have the date for our annual "Roundabout Maintenance" in readiness for the annual remembrance - Saturday 1 November 2014 at 10am, volunteers greatly appreciated. Sally Brown - Clerk

The Village Hall Committee are in need of a volunteer with a pick up or trailer to transport 15cubic metres worth of bark chippings from Duncombe Park Sawmill in Helmsley to the playarea at the hall in Kirby Misperton. If you could help could you give Ken Edmond a call 668271 or have a word with any Committee Member. The Committee would be happy to pay for the fuel costs.

Rainfall for September.

This September **26.5mm** was recorded compared to 19.5mm in September 2013. So another dry September! Many thanks to our Anonymous Recorder.

Dog Fouling

Once again dog mess is not being not picked up by at least one dog owner on the Village paths. Please could **ALL** owners clear up after their dogs!

Nature Notes by Alec Ward

15th A buzzard flying over Low Moor Farm
21st A fox watching me watching him close to Sandilands!
25th A crow mobbing a Kestrel
29th Seven Greater Crested Newts around the bungalow.

Neighbourhood Watch

Local Area Ringmaster Messages:

1 Trading Standards have received a number of reports in the Hambleton area concerning mobile fish sellers using intimidating practices to sell large quantities of fish to consumers they do not want or need. Can residents please be aware and realise they are under no obligation to make such purchases. If any residents have received such unwanted calls can they please contact 03454 04 05 06 and ask the information be passed to Andy Fox at North Yorkshire Trading Standards.

2 Please find attached the results of the National NHW Survey for North Yorkshire.

LINK [\[Ryedale NYorks Coordinator survey 2.pdf\]](#)

LINK [\[Ryedale NYorks Members survey.pdf\]](#)

LINK [\[Ryedale NYorks Public Survey.pdf\]](#)

N. York's NHW website www.nynhwa.co.uk

3 A burglary occurred overnight on 14 Sept at Whitewall, Norton and a Honda motorcycle, mountain bike and Snap-on tools were stolen. A silver car towing a trailer was seen at midnight. If you have information to assist, please ring 101 quoting reference 12140157737

4 Beltex lambs were stolen from a field in Thornton le Clay last night. Any information please ring 101 quoting NYP-17092014-0190

5 North Yorkshire Trading Standards would be interested to hear from any residents in North Yorkshire who have received unsolicited cold calls in the last two weeks from a company offering Energy products (Solar Panels, Wall insulation etc). The company may be claiming that they are working in conjunction with or on behalf of Trading Standards. If you have any information please contact Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0345 40 40 506 to report the matter. Trading Standards does not endorse or approve any company and such claims are considered a criminal offence.

Finally: 6 MAKING A CLEAN SWEEP FOR SAFETY

With summer drawing to a close, Chimney Fire Safety Week (9 –15 September) provides a timely reminder to make sure that your chimney is ready for the winter months ahead. As part of the national Fire Kills campaign, North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service are urging householders to ensure their chimney is safe and to have their chimney swept by a registered chimney sweep.

Open fires not only warm up a home, but also create a unique relaxing ambience. With the numbers of people using open fires growing, the Fire Kills campaign has provided some top tips for safer chimneys.

- Always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers, even when you are in the room.
- Make sure embers are properly put out before you go to bed
- Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained

Guidance on frequency is:

Smokeless coals	At least once a year
Wood	Up to four times a year
Bituminous coal	Twice a year
Oil	Once a year
Gas	Once a year

A blocked or defective chimney can cause both chimney fires and carbon monoxide poisoning so it's very important to employ a professional qualified Chimney Sweep. We are aware that some people try to clear their chimney by 'burning it through', this is a very dangerous thing to do and we have attended many fires started this way".

To find a certified Chimney Sweep, or for more information on chimney fire safety, please visit http://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/communitysafety/home-safety/chimney_fires.

North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue offer free home fire risk checks, providing advice, checking existing smoke alarms, and in certain cases may be able to supply and fit new smoke alarms for free. To book an appointment visit <http://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/communitysafety/fire-safety-visit> or call 01609 788545.

September Dingbat Answers.

- 1 Abandon Ship!
- 2 A friend in the family
- 3 In for a penny in for a pound
- 4 Total eclipse of the sun
- 5 I'll be seeing you
- 6 Sleepover