

# Village Newsletter

## Number 212 December 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: [grouttilerevive@googlemail.com](mailto:grouttilerevive@googlemail.com)

Kirby Misperton Childcare 0-5 years Ofsted registered:

[kmcc471@a.o.l.com](mailto:kmcc471@a.o.l.com). Tel: Jeannie 668471

Vicar Rev Stephen Gamble. Tel: 01751 474961

E-mail [revsrgamble@hotmail.com](mailto:revsrgamble@hotmail.com)

## What's On in December!

### Village Hall Quiz

The next Quiz will be on Friday 5<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.

### Prize Bingo

We will be taking a short break in December and January but our 'Great Value Bingo Night' will return in February with the date to be announced in the monthly Newsletter. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the year and to wish you a very happy Christmas and New Year.

### Pre-Christmas Village Hall Paella Night

The next dinner will be hosted by Peter & Susan Bloom on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. So if you fancy something without Turkey then this is for you! To make a booking please ring 668368 by Wed 17<sup>th</sup> December. Last month's dinner hosted by Ken & Cherry Edmonds raised £100.00.

### CHRISTMAS AND WINTER AT FLAMINGO LAND

SANTA will be sitting by the fireplace at the newly restored Mansion House & Tea Rooms - an elegant Georgian building - serving brunch, Christmas lunch and Afternoon Tea. With the purchase of a Children's Menu at £4.95 (and an adult meal) your child can meet Santa and receive a Christmas Gift.

As places are limited, reserve your table now by calling the Mansion House on 01653 908424:-

Santa Dates: 29 & 30 Nov, and 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24 Dec. £3.50 per child for Santa and gift if not dining.

In Winter Flamingo Land is opening their zoo across weekends and school holidays from 29 November to 15 March. See keeper talks, the sea lion show and book animal encounters. And don't forget to take part in the Christmas Zoo Trail. The Mansion House will also be available for dinner on Thursdays to Saturdays across Winter, and can also host private parties.

[flamingoland.co.uk](http://flamingoland.co.uk) or call 0871 911 8000\*\*

### Parish Council Extra Meeting.

There will be an additional meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 4 December 2014 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm. An agenda is available on the web site and will be posted on the notice board early this week.

The Parish Council would also like to welcome Mr David Dussold as a co-opted member to the Council on Thursday 27 November 2014. At the same meeting the Council discussed the increase in dog fouling – in the first instance the Clerk is asked to contact "Keep Britain Tidy" to request some "eye" posters for display in the central area.

**LOOK OUT FOR Father Christmas and his sleigh, he will be passing through Kirby Misperton on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

## **Kirby Misperton Toddler Group.**

The Toddler Group will be holding a Christmas Celebration from 10.30-12.00noon on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the Village Hall. We will be decorating the tree and singing some carols and enjoying some Christmas nibbles and Festive Cheer. All parents with babies or toddlers are welcome.

## **Church News**

### **Carol Service**

*At the Village Hall a Carol Service with Jill Simpson and Friends on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15 pm. Admission £2, children free. All proceeds to go to Famine Community Network. Also the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is now Morning Prayer and not Communion.*

*A huge apology about the Remembrance Sunday Service being put at the wrong time. I AM SO SORRY FOR THOSE WHO WENT OUT AT 9 O' CLOCK. - Camilla Tetley.*

## **Christmas Postal Dates**

Last recommended **International** posting dates  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> December Asia, Far East, Japan, New Zealand  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December Australia  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Africa, Caribbean, Central and South America, Middle East  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> December Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Canada and Poland  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec USA

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Western Europe, excl. Greece and Poland

## **Last Recommended UK Postal Dates**

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Second class and Royal Mail signed for  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec First Class and Royal Mail signed for  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed

## **Rainfall for November**

This November **56mm** was recorded compared to 26.4mm in November 2013. Many thanks to Anonymous Recorder.

## **Residential Newsletter Deliverer required!**

*Jan Hunter is having to give up delivering the Newsletter around the Residential Site so we are looking for a public spirited resident who can give up an hour of their time one day a month. Please see Jan or ring Peter Bloom Tel: 668368*

## **Nature Notes by Alec Ward**

12<sup>th</sup> Woodmice seem climbing tomato plants and eating tomatoes.

14<sup>th</sup> Rats appear to have eaten the nest of Bank Voles under a plyboard sheet reported last month

16<sup>th</sup> Several Great Crested Newts on the warm concrete path by his bungalow

25<sup>th</sup> A Cormorant drying his wings on a post on his pond.

## **Dog Fouling!**

**Be responsible for your dog. Pick it up!!**

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

**National NHW has produced a Stay Safe booklet which can be downloaded from the NNHW**

**[http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/resource\\_centre/document\\_library/our\\_guide\\_to\\_crime\\_prevention\\_safety\\_advice](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/resource_centre/document_library/our_guide_to_crime_prevention_safety_advice)  
**North Yorkshire remains one of the safest places in the country to live, work and visit, latest Government figures have confirmed.****

While the Office of National Statistics' "Crime in England and Wales, year ending June 2014" report outlines a marginal rise in total crime of less than **2%**, with 695 more crimes than the same period in 2013, this still places the North Yorkshire Police area as the **second** lowest crime location in England.

In addition, victim-based crime rose by less than 1.5% or 454 crimes.

Broken down into the main crime categories, the ONS figures for North Yorkshire show:

- domestic burglaries reduced by **2%** (**40** fewer incidents, **1576** in total)
- incidents of criminal damage dropped by **7%** (**392** fewer incidents, **5466** in total)
- a **6%** reduction in offences against [motor vehicles](#) (**165** fewer incidents, **2522** in total)
- there was a **5%** increase in theft (**583** more incidents, **10857** in total) the majority of these were lower level crimes such as cycle theft and shop theft
- the number of robberies decreased by **1%** (**1** fewer incident, **121** in total)
- sexual offences rose by **19%** (**125** more incidents dealt with, **786** in total). This rise is regarded as a positive reflection of the confidence victims have in North Yorkshire Police, particularly those making historical complaints. This was also influenced by Operation Yewtree and the opening of a Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) in York.

Reassuring for residents, more recent data for April to September 2014, has shown a positive position, this includes:

- All victim-based crime has fallen by **0.3%** (**41** fewer crimes, **15775** in total) with crimes against society such as drug and [public order](#) offences, where [proactive](#) policing strongly impacts on the numbers of crimes recorded increasing by **18%** (**329** more crimes, **2163** in total)
- Burglary is down by **2%** (52 fewer crimes, 2049 in total)
- Theft is down by **4%** (**226** fewer crimes, **5788** in total)
- Criminal damage is down by **11%** (**301** fewer crimes, **2564** in total)

Assistant Chief Constable Paul Kennedy said: "I have nothing but praise and admiration for the officers and staff at North Yorkshire Police, who [continue](#) to work extremely hard alongside partner agencies to keep our communities safe and secure. They are an absolute [credit](#) to the police service."

Commenting on crime trends, ACC Kennedy added: "The slight rise in the latest figures has to be viewed in the context of successive reductions of crime over the past six years. This is an overall **27%** reduction and **13285** fewer [victims](#) of crime over this period, "We anticipated that the rate of crime would eventually plateau in North Yorkshire, but I can guarantee that we have not - and will not - become complacent. We remain as determined as ever to drive down crime, ensure residents can not only be safe but also feel safe, and put victims at the heart of everything we do."

**Police requests for Assistance Messages are immediately posted on the Noticeboard.**

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