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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.

<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

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

<u>New Toddler Group:</u> 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

 $\underline{\textbf{Babysitting services}}. \ \text{No-one advertising currently}.$

<u>Facebook</u> We're on Facebook. "Kirby Misperton People." <u>Village Magazines and Book Service</u>. 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.

<u>Fish and Chips</u>. 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.

<u>Grout' n' Tile Revive</u> Contact Lynn Kennedy 07803137503, or e-mail; <u>groutntilerevive@googlemail.com</u>

Kirby Misperton Childcare 0-5 years Ofsted registered:

kmcc471@a.o.l.com. Tel: Jeannie 668471

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

There will not be a February Newsletter.

What's On in January!

Village Hall Quiz

The next Quiz will be on Friday 9th January 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

The next Bingo Night will be on Friday 13th February and will again offer a book of 5 games plus 2 flyers for £5.00. There will be <u>free</u> tea, coffee, juice and homemade cakes at the interval. Doors open at 7pm with 'eyes-down' at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dinner at the Village Hall

The next dinner will be hosted by Patricia Francis and Les Ward on Saturday 31st January at 7.30pm. To make a booking please ring 669207 by Wed 28th December. Last month's dinner hosted by Peter & Susan Bloom raised £95.00.

Christmas Tree Recycling

If you are wondering what to do with your Christmas tree then Peter Bloom is looking for around 20 to place in the aviaries at the Bird Display. This will provide additional shelter and enrichment for the Parrots and Birds of Prey. If you have a tree that has still got its needles then ring me on 668368 and leave a message on the Answer Machine and I will collect.

CHRISTMAS AND WINTER AT FLAMINGO LAND

Flamingo Land Zoo is open weekends and school holidays from now until 15 March. See Keeper Talks, the Sealion Show and book animal encounters. The Mansion House will be closed in January but will be available for dinner on Thursdays to Saturdays during February. During January however The Coach House will re-open. flamingoland.co.uk or call 0871 911 8000

<u>Residential Newsletter Deliverer still</u> <u>required!</u>

Jan Hunter is having to give up delivering the Newsletter around the Residential Site so surely there is someone on the site who can give up an hour of their time one day a month? Please see Jan or ring Peter Bloom Tel: 668368

Nature Notes

During the early part of the month a confused Greater Spotted Woodpecker was seen drilling on a telegraph pole on Lane End Road. A Swan cygnet that was walking down the middle of the road toward Bridge Farm was returned to the Costa Beck and a Buzzard seen flying over the Village. Finally a Sparrow Hawk seen in back gardens of Woodlands.

Rainfall for December

This December mm were recorded compared to 41mm in December 2013. The total rainfall for the year 2014 was mm. The highest rainfalls recorded in one year were 893mm in 2000 and 873 in 2012. Once again many thanks to our Anonymous Recorder.

Parish Council

The Village Website address is:

http://kirbymisperton.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/

For more information: Sally Brown on 07802 788 479 or email

sbrown1140@blueyonder.co.uk

November Dingbat Answers.

Apologies for not printing them in in December but we were pushed for space and also, more pertinently, I forgot!

- 1 Can't spell for toffee;
- 2 look both ways;
- 3 slice of Life;
- 4 bunch of flowers;
- 5 bob up and down;
- 6 just for fun;
- 7 honesty is the best policy;
- 8 in black & white:
- 9 middle aged spread;
- 10 are you ready;
- 11 go along for the ride;
- 12 feeling under the weather.

Neighbourhood Watch

Message from Julia Mulligan. As your Police and Crime Commissioner I have an obligation to set the police precept - the amount you pay for policing in your Council Tax.

A survey is now open so you can give your feedback as to whether you want a tax freeze this year or if you want to pay more for policing. The short consultation takes less than a minute to complete and will help me determine what is best for North Yorkshire. I am keen for as many people as possible to take part in the consultation and would be grateful if you could encourage others to take part. The survey will take less than a minute to complete, and you can see it here:

www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk

Theft from vehicles. There has been an increase recently in the Ryedale area of vehicles, particularly vans, being broken into. Please be advised not to leave valuables in vehicles and where possible works vans to be parked so that rear doors cannot be opened.

To report crime or anti-social behaviour the non-emergency number is 101 but in an emergency always call 999.

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