

Village Newsletter

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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.

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

Toddler Group: Village Hall 10.30-12.00 Monday.
£2/adult & child and £1/additional child. All parents and bumps, babes and toddlers welcome! 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

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

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE!

Village Hall Quiz

The next Quiz will be on Friday 5th June 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. Nibbles will be provided.

Prize Bingo

The next Bingo Night will be on Friday 19th June and will again offer a book of 5 games plus 2 flyers for £5.00. There will be free tea, coffee, juice and home-made 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 There was no Dinner in May to Report although the evening's regulars were invited to Daisy Bloom's post Wedding Hog Roast on Sunday 24th May. The price of admission being a cake to help feed the recuperating wedding guests. Thank you to everyone for making Daisy and Jimmy's wedding and Sunday Hog roast a weekend we will never forget. – Susan and Peter Bloom

Rainfall for May 2015

This May **57mm** were recorded compared to 97mm in May 2014. Thanks to our Anonymous Recorder.

The Parish Council

The Council held their first meeting after the election and are pleased to announce that all Councillors are remaining and all seats filled. Cllr Wicks was re-elected as Chairman for the year. The Clerk would like to thank them for their continued commitment. The Open meeting of Council will be in the Village Hall on Friday 12 June at 7pm and the main presentation will be on the footpaths and walkways around the Parish. Tea, Coffee and cake will be available.

Over the last few months there has been an increase in complaints regarding dog fouling. If your dog drops it please pick it up – the Dog Warden has been informed that this is becoming an issue again in the Village and can be contacted on 01653 600666 ext 208
Sally Brown, Parish Council Clerk

Flamingo Land Giraffe Browse Request.

Anyone have any large trees that need pruning? Free tree surgery on offer from the zookeepers to help feed hungry giraffes! Many varieties welcome, including willow, chestnut, birch, hawthorn, and any fruit trees. Contact Kat Lund on 07788718794. Unfortunately the Giraffes will not be walking up the village to your house to eat the browse only the zoo keepers will be visiting with their tractor, trailer and saw!

Verge Cutting.

A big thank you to Graham Cockerill for cutting the grass verges as you come into the village from Habton. It certainly helps to show we care about our village and how it looks. Thank you – The Tidswells

The Village Website address is:

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

The Village Hall And Its Finances

At their AGM the Committee felt that, in addition to placing a copy of the audited accounts on the village notice board, we should publish a more general account of what it costs to run the village hall and how we raise the money to do this.

Expenditure

Our village hall is totally self-funded. The only assistance we receive is a full Council Tax rebate from Ryedale District Council. Last year the village hall cost around £4100 to run.

Of this sum, fixed costs (those that remain the same however much the hall is used) came to £1500. The largest of these is for insurance but there are also a growing number of other costs to comply with legislation - testing electrical and gas appliances; checking fire equipment; and an annual safety inspection of the playground equipment.

We must also purchase a licence to play live or recorded music.

Then there are variable costs depending on how often the hall is used such as gas, electricity and water as well as cleaning and consumables. These cost around £1700.

Finally there are other costs such as for printing the monthly village newsletter, for routine repairs and maintenance, for replacing small items of equipment and for our contribution to grant aided projects - all of which came to £900.

Income

Last year's income was particularly high at £7100. The largest single contribution was made by the Bowls Club who compete in a number of local leagues and hold several competitions each year. All the profits from these events are donated to the village hall and amounted to £2600.

The second largest source of funds (£2400 last year) comes from hiring out the hall and its equipment to a wide range of groups and individuals. The balance of our income, totalling £2100 last year, comes from a range of social activities such as the dinners, quiz and bingo nights held monthly at the hall, the annual village barbecue plus the sale of donated books and magazines.

Surplus Funds

Any surplus money after running costs are paid is used in a number of ways. First we need to hold sufficient money in reserve so that if some incident forced a temporary closure of the hall we would be able to meet our fixed costs until we were able to re-open. Secondly we save some money towards potential future projects. Thirdly we re-invest in the hall and its facilities. Last year with slightly higher than normal income we were able to invest £600 on two nearly-new mats for the Bowls Club; £950 on extensive repairs and maintenance to the children's play area; and £830 on a new cooker.

Grants

Wherever possible, and particularly for more costly repairs and replacements, we try to take advantage of any grants that are available. Last year we spent money granted through the Community Investment Fund on some modular staging which hirers of the hall can use to create a raised platform. Towards the end of the year we were successful in securing £1000 from Ryedale's Community Grant and £3500 from an environmental body which will be used respectively for essential roofing repairs and to replace the gas heaters in the main hall. – Judith Craggs, Treasurer.

Nature Notes

Alec Ward reports on the 3rd watching a water beetle climb out of the water up a plant stalk and then fly away.

Also on the 3rd Mr Tabor saw a Roe Deer in his back garden very early in the morning and the Craggs witnessed one climbing out of their pond!

On May 14th Les Ward, walking just outside the village heard a Cuckoo

May Dingbat Answers.

1 A change of plan; 2 Absentee; 3 Blanket; 4 Despair; 5 Fair and square; 6 Flying start; 7 Go out on a limb; 8 Hands up; 9 Leftovers; 10 Mixed up teenager; 11 Painless operation; 12 Repeat after me.

Neighbourhood Watch

North Yorkshire Police are touring a public exhibition to explain some of the challenges we face in policing North Yorkshire, and how we plan to keep communities safe in the future. It is in The Milton Rooms, Malton on June 1st and 2nd.

There have been several reported incidents across North Yorkshire whereby suspects attempt to change a quantity of £10 notes for £20 notes with the intention of confusing the cashier. Please report any attempts of this nature promptly.

National Rural Crime Survey

Help us protect rural areas – give us your views on policing and crime.

In response to concerns from people living and working in rural areas, the National Rural Crime Network is launching the biggest ever survey of rural policing and crime. In the face of shrinking budgets, it is important for us to better understand your experiences of policing and crime in your area. Have you suffered financial loss, been concerned or worried about safety or feel the focus is generally on urban areas?

If your answer is yes, then please complete our survey.

[www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net/survey?](http://www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net/survey?member=NorthYorkshire)

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Trading Standards have been made aware of a letter being sent to local businesses entitled "Publication of Companies and Vat Registration Numbers in the UK Corporate Portal 2015" which gives a return address in Germany. The letter invites recipients to update their VAT registration details as required by changes to the EU Economic Package. The small print of this letter states by filling in their details they are agreeing to a three year advertising contract for £797 per year. There is no such requirement and this is a scam to get companies to sign up to advertising they do not want or need. This is a scam which has been reported throughout the country and small businesses are asked to be vigilant and report any occurrences to Trading Standards on 03454 04 05 06

Finally from the NYP/Ryedale/Crime Map for Kirby Misperton. Recorded Crime for the first three months of 2015:

January 1 crime (Violence and sexual offences)

February No recorded crime

March 1 crime (vehicle)

To report crime or anti-social behaviour the non-emergency number is 101 but in an emergency always call 999. – Peter Bloom. NHW Co-ordinator.