Village Newsletter No: 283 December 2020

If anyone has news, information, or wishes to promote a Village Service or Event then please leave details at: 4, Woodlands, or on the answer machine on 668368 or email parrotandseal@hotmail.com. The Newsletter is usually delivered 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 list of e-mail receivers. I have around 70 on the email circulation which allows for more news and information to be circulated, more often and more cheaply so please sign up!

Existing Village Services & Goods

<u>Post office.</u> Open 9.00-2.00 Mon & Tues. Mail collection time 12.30pm and 4.00pm. The PO is closed on Bank Holidays.

Early Newspaper delivery. Malton News Tel 694005

Milk & Free Range Eggs Deliveries: For Mon, Wed & Fri deliveries. Stuart Tel: 01751 476646

Window cleaning. Call John for a quote.

Tel: 01723 585050 or 07772771657

Electrical Services. Currently none.

Plumbing Services: DP Plumbing.

Call Dan on 669975 or 07969 482 519

Bodyshop Products Call Beckie 07970 830454

Fish and Chips. Tuesday evenings 7.45 – 8.00pm.

Order by telephone on 07536008741.

<u>Village Toddler Group</u> New guidelines so prior Booking only on 01653 669365 or email

<u>jackiecray@hotmail.co.uk</u> Bring your own drinks & snacks.

Church: Rev Jackie Cray Tel: 669365

email:Jackiecray@hotmail.co.uk

Village Taxis. Call Rob and Liga on 01653 272 625.

www.ryedalescomfycars.co.uk

<u>Vicar</u>: Reverend Capt Rob Barker. 01751 476686

<u>Village Website:</u> This is new AND has a booking facility! <u>www.kirbymispertonvillagehall.co.uk</u>

Facebook. Visit: "Kirby Misperton People."

Village Hall Children's play area is now open.

Kirby Misperton Environmental Group -

Anyone who wishes to join the Environmental Group should contact Pete or Hazel on 668363.

What's on in December?

Postal service

Last recommended postal dates for Christmas

2nd class and 2nd class signed for Fri 18 Dec 1st class and 1st class signed for Mon 21st Dec Special delivery guaranteed Wed 23rd Dec. Amanda also asks that you please bring parcels on Tuesday mornings early. If it misses the van collection then it stays in our Post Office until the following Monday!

December Church Services

Yes we can meet up to 30 people with social distancing + wearing a mask.

Dec 6 Candle lit Advent Service 6pm
Dec 20 Christingle for all the family 4pm
With kits for each child/ to assemble at home.
Dec 24 Normanby Church Covid safe Crib service
4.00- 4.30pm. Will repeat at 5pm if necessary
Capacity limited to 25. Call Jackie on 669365 or
identification.co.uk if you want to come.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas

Father Christmas on his sleigh

On the 8th Dec the Malton Lions Club Christmas sleigh will be passing through Kirby Misperton.

Community Advent Calendar

Many thanks to Jenny Bumby for her brilliant idea of having a community advent calendar. Fifteen households have signed up so far so we are presently starting on 10th December until 24th. Each house involved will have an advent calendar number and create a Christmas display to be unveiled on the given date. Villagers can go and find the display on the day or else wait until Christmas Eve and walk around the village spotting all the creations. What a great way of celebrating in a socially distanced way!

If anyone wishes to do the activity as a treasure hunt, record sheets are available and Hazel Winter will provide a prize of a homemade felted Christmas Tree decoration for any family from the village that takes part.

Please contact Hazel /Peter on 01653 668363 or via a message on facebook, if you wish to either create a display for the community advent calendar or join in the treasure hunt or find out more about the bell ringing. - Hazel & Peter Winter.

Current Advent Itinerary

9th - Peter Winter

10th - Sue Humphreys

11th - Helen Brotherton

12th - Tina Dougherty

13th - Aimee Fleming

14th - Susan Bloom

15th - Phyllis Wicks

16th - Jan Ainley

17th - Moira Smyth?

18th - Lyndsay Tidswell

19th - Sophie Wright?

20th - Tilly Kenyon

21st - Mark Adcock

22nd - Heidi Ridgewell

23rd - Jenny Curry

24th - Graham & Jackie Cray

RNIB Christmas stamp appeal

Please save your used stamps from your Christmas cards and parcels and the RNIB can recycle them to make a difference for blind and partially sighted people. Any collected I am happy to send off, just drop them off at Ivy House, Main Street, by Jan 7th 2021. Thankyou Lyndsay Tidswell.

2020 Bag2School collection

£36.60 Made! Thank you - Liz Watson

Nature Notes - Alec Ward & Peter Bloom

17th November and for rest of week Greater Spotted Woodpecker was seen on our birdfeeder. 18th Sparrow hawk killed, plucked and ate the breast out of a collared Dove on our lawn. 22nd Two swans on Sandilands farm pond. 28th Many Coal Tits on bird feeders

Rainfall for November

This November **31mm** was recorded compared to 85mm in November 2019. Thanks to our recorder.

Neighbourhood Watch

The NYP/Ryedale/Crime Map for Kirby Misperton and Flamingo Land for October 2020 shows four crimes recorded plus two in Gt Habton. For more information:

www.police.uk/north-yorkshire/ryedale/crime

- Peter Bloom - NHW Co-ordinator.

November Dingbats Answers

1 Afternoon Tea; 2 Chianti; 3 Leicester Cheese; 4 Spicy; 5 Banana split; 6 Cooking for one; 7 Marmite; 8 Breakfast; 9 Cumin; 10 Orange squash; 11 Water; 12 Budweiser; 13 Double cream; 14 Pernod; 15 Perry; 16 Eggs over easy; 17 Seven-Up; 18 Shortcrust pastry mix.