WRNM News!

The village newsletter of Wykeham, Ruston and North Moor LOCAL NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE



Welcome to the first edition of 2015. Spring is definitely in the air, nights are lighter, and things are on the move in gardens, fields, woods and hedgerows. Of particular note in this issue: the Village Show is set for **SUNDAY 5 JULY** and a schedule is included for you to choose your classes well in advance – no excuses! Also the Millennium Footpath is being extended, we welcome a new columnist from North Moor (see page 8) and there is a yummy recipe for a traditional Simnel cake, as well as two opportunities to give your lungs a blast – with a new community choir and a new village walking group!

The next edition of WRNM News will be due out in June 2015, so please let me have any contributions (articles, photos, poems, recipes, memories, for sale notices, etc) by **22 May**. Wishing everyone a very happy Easter.

Anne Britton, Editor	

Parish Council

Here are excerpts from the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 6:30pm on Monday 17th November 2014 at the St John Office, Wykeham Business Centre. A full version is available on the Parish Council website www.wykehamparishcouncil.org.uk

Present: Cllr Lady Downe (Chairman), Cllr. R Sword, Cllr. L S Day, and Mr G Parkin (Clerk). Mrs Ingrid Ashman was duly appointed during the meeting. Also present for part of the meeting were Cllr. David Jeffels (Borough Cllr.) and Cllr. Heather Phillips (Borough Cllr.) No members of the public were present.

1. Declaration of Interests and Register of Interests

In accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct, the Clerk may grant dispensation to any Member to allow them to contribute to the discussion of any agenda item should the meeting not be quorate as a result of a declaration of interest. This decision is in the interests of the inhabitants of the Parish and will facilitate effective consideration of the business. Voting dispensations will therefore be considered as and when they become necessary. Lady Downe and Cllr Robert Sword expressed a declaration of interest with regard to Agenda item 11 (York Potash Planning Application) and asked for dispensations under the aforementioned Code of Conduct to be considered. The Clerk granted dispensations for both members for a period of 4 years.

2. Matters arising

The Gordon Barnett commemorative trough and bench in Ruston - Cllr Heather Phillips had kindly offered to research the query at the last meeting and has subsequently advised the Clerk that there seemed to be no requirement for planning consent to be sought for the proposal. Cllr David Jeffels kindly offered to check with the Highways Agency to clarify any road safety implications.

3. Parish Council Vacancy

Cllr Sword and the Clerk had an informal meeting with the prospective candidate Mrs Ingrid Ashman on Monday 3rd November. Following consultation with Lady Downe, it was agreed to offer the position to Mrs Ashman by way of letter dated 7th November.

4. Resignation of Cllr Terry

The next scheduled elections on 7th May 2015 will see a combined poll for the UK General Parliamentary election, our Borough Ward elections, and all our Parish / Town council elections. The Clerk advised the members of the ruling that if any casual vacancies arise for any of the seats within any parish council, within 6 months of the next scheduled elections, there will be no by-election to fill that casual vacancy. However, it was also noted that the resignation of Cllr Terry was an event that fell outside this 6-month window and the Parish Council could proceed to replace the position if it was minded to do so. It was AGREED that the council would take time to evaluate the vacancy and in all probability seek to fill the vacancy as part of the scheduled election process.

5. Police Report

Whilst it was noted that the report showed a net increase from 37 to 45 incidents over a comparable period compared to last year, 2 categories were of significance in the overall figures. The report also commented that the A170 had been a priority under the Safer Roads initiative with the deployment of static speed camera checks and ANPR equipment resulting in a "substantial amount of fixed penalty tickets issued" and "seizure of a number of vehicles". However, the members expressed some concerns as to the siting of the camera van on the western side of Wykeham and Ruston and its "effectiveness" in reducing speed through the village compared to revenue generation created. Cllr Phillips advised that there are specific guidelines in place for the placement of speed camera/ANPR vehicles and that NYP do offer the opportunity for a representative of the community to accompany traffic officers whilst conducting this type of operation. Cllr Jeffels commented that NYP were increasing their fleet of camera vehicles by 2 during 2015.

6. Highways Grass Cutting Grant

The Clerk advised that NYCC had now confirmed that the grant available to the Parish Council would be £16.26 per annum for Ruston and nothing for Wykeham. NYCC provided a map for Ruston detailing a cluster of 4 red dots around the village centre near the bus stop, 2 red dots at the junction of Burton Terrace/Main Street and 1 red dot at the Town End/A170 junction. These markings signified the verges that NYCC considered as mandatory for cutting under road safety criteria. The Clerk advised members that there were inconsistencies within the Ruston map in that the Main Street/A170 (eastern aspect) junction had no red dot designation but Cllr Jeffels had confirmed that the A170 would be the responsibility of NYCC.

The members also made Cllr Jeffels aware of several other issues that fell broadly under Highways Department control and asked if representations could be made on our behalf: Damage to the verge on Hugden Lane where contractors had exited the field during potato harvesting; lime trees needed trimming back on A170 between Wykeham and Farfield; flooding on A170 in centre of Wykeham; reinstatement of white lining at road junctions in village centre of Ruston; possible re-siting of roadside barrier as school entrance bricked up and no longer in use; Town End Ruston road subsidence evident again; "SLOW" signage required on the north and south approaches to North Moor. Cllr Jeffels noted the above and promised to bring this to the attention of Highways.

7. **Finance**

Members received the latest financial statement and noted Receipts and Payments made since the last meeting on 22 September 2014. Requests for payments were noted and cheques duly authorised. The Clerk presented the first draft of the financial budget for 2015/16 together with the provisional numbers to submit for the model agreement. It was noted that the loss of the grass cutting grant from NYCC would have a significant impact on ability of the Parish Council to continue with the current scope and frequency of the current grass cutting contract moving into next year and it was agreed to re-align some of the model agreement expenditure to support expenditure in the new financial year.

- 8. <u>Consultations and Liaison</u> Hedgerow Removal Notice West Gate Lane, Ruston ref RT/2076/3/3/14. NYMNPA wrote to the council to advise that they had received an application concerning the removal of three sections of hedgerow within the parishes of Brompton and Wykeham. They asked for any information that would assist in the evaluation of these particular hedges together with any comments that the Parish Council would like to express. ACTION The Clerk to write to NYMNPA to express concern for the removal of any hedgerow in the countryside as the current trend was for the re-instatement of hedgerows. Consequently, the Parish Council opposed the application.
- 9. **Planning Applications** York Potash Ltd. NYM/2014/0676/MEIA. The Clerk outlined that York Potash had submitted a revised application to include the provision of mineral extraction within the boundary of the Parish. It was perceived that very little had actually changed compared to the initial application that had been withdrawn, with the principal amendment being the method by which extracted mineral was removed from the mining area.

The consultation response required the Parish Council to indicate its position on the application by way of a single choice selection from 3 statements – the members deciding to broadly support the application but with supporting commentary (Option 3) requiring the applicant to minimise the environmental impact that the project would have on the residents of the parish, particularly the issue of subsidence which was the primary concern.

Traditional Easter Simnel Cake

500 g marzipan 2 tbs apricot jam
1 egg, beaten 225g S.R. Flour 2 tsp mixed spice
225g light muscovado or caster sugar
225g softened unsalted butter 4 medium eggs
225g sultanas 125g Currants
125g glace cherries, halved
Finely grated zest of 2 lemons
Finely grated zest of 1 large orange



Line a 20Cm deep cake tin with baking parchment, allowing it to stand about 5 Cm taller than the tin. Preheat Oven to 150°C.

Roll out 1/3 of the marzipan to a circle the size of the tin. In a bowl mix the orange and lemon zest with the dried fruit.

Sift the flour and mixed spice into a large mixing bowl, add the sugar, butter and eggs. Beat together using a hand-held electric whisk (or a wooden spoon and elbow grease!). Add the dried fruit and stir until well combined.

Put half the mixture into the cake tin, lay the marzipan circle on top, then spoon over the remaining cake mixture. Level the top and bake for about 2 ½ hours or until cooked through.

When cooled, remove from the tin and peel off the baking parchment. Warm the apricot jam and a few drops of water in a pan over gentle heat. Brush over the top of the Cake. Roll out half of the remaining marzipan to the same size as the top of the Cake, lay on top, pressing down evenly and crimp the edges. Mark a criss-cross pattern on the marzipan with a sharp knife.

Divide the remaining marzipan into eleven and roll into balls. Brush the marzipan with beaten egg and arrange the eleven marzipan balls around the top of the cake. Brush the balls with beaten egg. Using a cook's blowtorch, gently heat to lightly brown the marzipan. (Or place under a hot grill to colour, but be careful as marzipan burns easily).

The eleven balls of marzipan on top of the Cake represent the 12 apostles, minus Judas. Some sources suggest that originally this Cake was given on Mothering Sunday.

INGRID ASHMAN, North Moor



MILLENNIUM FOOTPATH

Exciting developments with the Millennium Footpath! The Dawnay Estates have kindly given permission for the Wykeham end of the railway path to be extended past the rear of the former Wykeham railway station (now the Estate Office) which means the path can now link up with the tracks through Revenge Wood (adjacent to St Helen's Caravan Park), coming out at Hutton Buscel. The working party on Sunday 17 February did tremendous work felling trees, clearing scrub and creating the new path – well done everyone. New waymarkers and maps will be put up as soon as possible. Upcoming tasks: siting a new bench in the woods adjacent to the cricket pitch and lifting/dividing/replanting snowdrops. New members always very welcome! The next working party will meet at 10am on Sunday 8 March at the Ice House. For further information please contact Laurence Day on 07711 7438866.



Janet's Jottings

Several incidents recently have highlighted the variety of ways the public react when they see a driving school car. For example, I was on Scalby Road, getting ready to turn left up Stepney Road, when an approaching car, on seeing my car, accelerated so hard to beat me that he had trouble keeping the car upright when

he got to the turn. The same afternoon, we came across a parked car on our side of the road. Obviously we had to stop, this we did, only to find the oncoming car also stopped to let us through. This was very kind but totally threw my student. She raced her pedals, stalled, panicked, stalled again. Eventually we got going, thanked the driver, and went on our way. "Wasn't it their right of way?" my student asked and of course it was, but what was a kind gesture by someone who thought they were helping, just confused the situation.

The next day, whilst a student was doing a turn in the road, a car came, and they couldn't get past. The driver obviously felt we were taking too long, began revving their engine, creeping forward, generally being intimidating. "Be aware of them but don't make eye contact" was my advice, and we got finished and pulled up. A screeching of tyres and off the other car went!

So when you come across a driving school car on your travels please just treat us as any other road user, with consideration and patience, and marvel at the skills these (mostly) young people exhibit – can you do a three point turn without hitting the kerb or dry steering, round in three?

Safe Driving

Janet 07713 646461

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NEWS FROM WYKEHAM CRICKET CLUB

Success for Wykeham Cricket Club Juniors

Several Wykeham Junior players were honoured at the AGM of the Greenwood Hire Derwent Valley Junior League held at Sherburn. In the Under 15 section Toby Wrightson scooped the batting award with 117 runs while Ben Norman, with 10 wickets, was voted best bowler. Toby Wrightson also bagged the best wicket keeper award. In the Under 11 section Tom Owen was the best batsman, scoring 101 runs and Max Lane capped a great night for Wykeham by being voted the best wicket keeper. Obviously playing for Wykeham brings out the best in wicket keepers!

Cricket Club Darts Night Goes With A Swing

Ian Spence, aspiring left arm fast bowler and hard hitting batsman, proved his all round sporting ability by winning the Thompson Trophy at the annual cricket club darts tournament held at the Anglers' Social Club. He upset the odds by beating three-times previous winner Luke Marshall in the final. Jamie Briggs and Dave Morris were the losing semi finalists. Those who still had a clear memory of events declared it a grand occasion. In any case it raised a very welcome £270 for club funds.

Fixtures At The Park In April And May

Saturday 2 May

Saturday 9 May

Saturday 16 May

Saturday 23 May

Saturday 30 May $2^{nd} X1 \text{ versus Wold Newton}$ $2^{nd} X1 \text{ versus Flamborough}$ $2^{nd} X1 \text{ versus Flamborough}$ $1^{st} X1 \text{ versus Ebberston}$ $1^{st} X1 \text{ versus Sherburn}$

All matches start at 1.30 pm

The first team play in The Beckett League Division and the second team in the C Division

Evening League Fixtures

Thursday 30 April A Team versus Seamer
Tuesday 5 May B Team versus Staxton
Thursday 14 May B team versus Cloughton
Tuesday 19 May A Team versus Sherburn
Thursday 28 May A Team versus Ebberston

All matches start at 6.30 pm

GARDEN NOTES

There is a current trend for "Food for Free" but how about "Drinks for Free" too? There are many plants around us in the hedgerows that have traditionally been turned into delicious hot, cold (and frequently alcoholic) drinks. The humble elder bush produces frothy flowers to make a lovely "champagne" and cordial, while the berries can be used to make a dark, rich cordial later in the year. The hard and bitter fruit of the blackthorn is transformed when steeped in alcohol and sugar to produce sloe gin, and the French have always extolled the calming effect of tea made from the sweetly-scented blossom of the lime or linden tree (tilleul). Another traditional drink from France is a "noyau", where newly-emerged leaves of the beech tree are bottled with alcohol, then sweetened and strengthened with brandy, resulting in a delicious pale-green liqueur. The bright orange hips of the dog rose are a rich source of Vitamin C and in the 1950s the Government paid schoolchildren to pick rosehips, which were then collected nationally and turned into rosehip syrup.

Collectors were issued with coveted badges to show how many pounds of fruit they had collected. The syrup was bottled and sold commercially and also featured heavily on school dinner menus to accompany various puddings. It's possible to make your own rosehip syrup, but be careful to filter out the seeds as they can be irritant (they were traditionally used as "itching powder" by annoying small boys...).

As ever, make sure you have correctly identified any plant you intend to consume and check you are permitted to remove plant material. Follow a recipe for elderflower champagne or cordial and enter the result in the Village Show in July!

Anne Britton

WRNM VILLAGE SHOW

The first planning meeting for the 2015 show was held on 17 February and saw a brilliant turnout, with lots of new faces and new ideas. THE SHOW WILL BE HELD ON 5 JULY, 1-4.30pm at the Wykeham Business Centre and a copy of the proposed schedule is included with this newsletter. Next meeting: 17 March, 7pm, Downe Arms. Come along and share your ideas - Your Village Show Needs YOU! Contact Sue (07806861445), Katrina (07821299233, Laurence (07711738866) or Anne (07866106093)

NEWS FROM ST HELEN'S AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The build up to Easter has commenced with Lent starting on Ash Wednesday (18th February – 7pm at St Helen and All Saints Church) and culminating in Easter (5th April – 9.30am at St Helen and All Saints Church). The events and festival services in the Wykeham and Hutton Buscel parishes are as follows:

Mothering Sunday: 15th March, joint service at St Matthew's church, Hutton Buscel at 11am.

Palm Sunday: 29th March, Benefice procession and service at St Matthew's Church, Hutton Buscel. Procession commencing at 10.10am and service at 10.30am.

Good Friday: 3rd April, Benefice Commemoration of the Passion (with the choir) at St Stephen's Church, Snainton at 2pm.

Easter: 5th April, Holy Eucharist at St Helen and All Saints' Church, Wykeham at 9.30am.

Messy Church will be taking place at Hutton Buscel Village Hall on Saturday 11 April at 4pm. This imaginative and stimulating event is aimed at families and young children and involves lots of activities, cooking, games, reading as well as some worship.

In the meantime the Wykeham PCC is submitting an application to York Diocese for consent to instal improved facilities at the rear of the nave to include kitchen units with a sink and hot and cold water. A second application will be submitted to refurbish the organ which was installed over 100 years ago!

Robert Sword, Churchwarden (r.sword@dawnay.co.uk Tel: 01723 862434)

TALES FROM THE WARREN

I understand from your last newsletter that the editor wished for articles from the inhabitants of North Moor. As you probably are aware, we are a shy and retiring lot, who seek solitude away from the 'madding crowd' and so it will come as no surprise, that to engage with others by any means - not least pen to paper- does not come easy to us.

Let me introduce myself. Some of you who have ventured to North Moor may have seen me as I spend a lot of time outside. (I suspect others in the family think, too much time). I am easy to spot because I have a distinctive black and white coat. I am a great survivor, as my favourite game is playing 'chicken' on the roadside by my bungalow. Not something I should be advocating, especially if there are any younger readers of this article!

In the absence of other North Moor residents coming out of their humble cottages to greet you, as you speed on your way to your favourite dog walking spot, I suggest you slow down and look out for me, as I will gladly wave a paw at you. Oh, perhaps I should have mentioned earlier - I am a very special Dutch rabbit, black and white, with one ear half white - Henry's my name!



VILLAGE WALKING GROUP

A hardy band of souls met on 13 February for their inaugural group walk, led by Pauline Ashley of Wykeham. The weather was good, the company great, and an interesting route of five miles took in the beautiful snowdrops in Hutton Buscel churchyard as well as views across to the Wolds and the lanes around Wykeham. An additional incentive was tea afterwards at Wykeham Tea Rooms. Thanks to Pauline for getting us organised, and to David Crossley for the photo. The group meets every Friday, 1pm at the Tearooms in Wykeham – do join us! Contact Pauline on 01723 864734 ashleypauline3@gmail.com

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

The North York Moors National Park has produced its Guided Walks Programme for 2015, entitled "A Breath of Fresh Air". With walks ranging from 1.5 miles to 9 miles there is something for everyone. For more information contact 01439 772738 or visit www.northyorkmoors.org.uk.

U TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMAN AT WORK

A distinctive metallic tapping noise coming from Cottage Farm Stables in Ruston recently turned out to be the sound of hammer on horseshoe, and Gerhard Schoombie, mobile farrier, at work. Originally from South Africa Mr Schoombie followed a four and a half year apprenticeship in England and is now a diplomate of the Worshipful Company of Farriers, hoping to progress to Associate status next year. He carries his forge, anvil, tools and a range of metal shoes in his van and is also able to custom-made shoes from metal bars. Mr Schoombie says he is able to tell a lot about the way a horse moves and any physical/medical problems by looking at its feet. He works alongside local vets to customise shoes for specific medical conditions or gait problems. The largest shoes he has ever come across are ones he makes for a local Shire horse, which measure 10in toe to heel and 10in across. And the distinctive, almost musical sound? Three taps with the hammer on metal followed by one tap on the anvil. This is to get a regular rhythm going but also traditionally it was believed that the tap on the anvil was to chase away any ghosts and spirits which might be lurking in the forge! Mr Schoombie may be contacted on 07815 451673.



NEWS FROM WYKEHAM SCHOOL

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Yorkshire Cricket Board comes to Wykeham School

From May 2015, expert coaches from the Yorkshire Cricket Board will be coaching all our pupils at Wykeham Cricket Club. On top of weekly training, coaches will be providing an after school club every Thursday afternoon. Many of our pupils play in the junior teams at Wykeham Cricket Club with their dedicated team of excellent coaches. We hope any extra tips they pick up from the Yorkshire Cricket Board will enhance their performance even further this season!





Earlier on this term Flamingo Land Zoo opened its doors to us for a special out of season tour of the zoo.

All our pupils attended and had a marvellous time handling animals and even had a chance to visit the red panda and new kangaroos.

We are very proud to announce that Alfie in Year 6 won the Stephen Joseph Theatre Aladdin art competition that took place over Christmas. Several schools in the Scarborough area entered and Alfie scooped first prize!







The Juniors enjoyed a visit to **Danelaw** at Murton Park in York to support the Viking topic they are studying this term.

They spent a day in the life of a Viking including having to wash her ladyship's hands before lunch and entertain her afterwards! We wonder how she enjoyed the Julie Hatton dance routines our pupils performed!

A summary of the trip from one of our Year 3 pupils

'We were Vikings. We were told this.....sailor, trader, raider, settler, craftsman. We saw a replica of a long ship. We went down to collect some wood. Mr Pynn, Mrs Bell and Mrs Owen were all slaves. Mrs Bell pushed the back of the cart that carried wood in it. We went to swirl a quern stone. I got to hold the flour tray and I took it to the table and we made oil lamps. It was easy but my hands were cold. Then we had lunch. In the afternoon we did farming for 20 minutes and then we were guards and then an Anglo Saxon came and we scared him away. I really enjoyed it. I didn't know the Vikings worked so hard.'



This term we have taken part in a Dodge Ball challenge to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and we are having a 'make your face funny for money' theme for Red Nose Day. We also continue to support the Friends of Wykeham School by encouraging residents to use the textile bin situated outside the school gates. We also actively collect used printer cartridges for recycling so please do hand any in if you are passing. Thank you.

As always, if you know of any families with young children moving into our area, please do encourage them to make an appointment to visit our school. Thank you.



WRNM Village Choir (Or - Can't sing Won't Sing!!!!)

"I love singing but don't think any choir would want me!" is what so many people say – well now is your chance to come and sing your heart out without any expectation or experience.

Sue Hartley who runs The Scarborough Academy of Music at No.2 Langley House, Wykeham Business Centre has agreed to set up a fun choir. It will run on a Tuesday morning from 11:00am till 12:00 noon at a cost of £4.00 per singer and include coffee. Go into the main entrance of the Business Centre and head for the double doors on the far right hand side of the courtyard.

You don't have to be able to read music or have previous experience - it will be popular, up-beat numbers with an emphasis on group singing rather than soloists and there's no intention to compete with other local choirs or perform in public. This is just a great opportunity to have some fun, get out of the house and meet your neighbours!! I know the time and date may not suit everyone but if we get the ball rolling we might persuade Sue to run an evening choir too! If you want to get involved or to find out more please text or give me a ring and do spread the word – friends and family can join in too. The first session will be **Tuesday 14th April**.

Katrina Shamel 07821 299 233

FUGITIVES

They're ruthlessly rooted from borders
And never allowed in tubs;
In fact they're persona non grata
In all the horticultural clubs.
And so, in a way, they are outlaws
Unwelcome, unloved and reviled,
Rejected by civilisation
They have to survive in the wild.

And yet these outsiders
Have powers both potent and real
And those who are wise to their secrets
May use them to soothe and to heal.
For now they brighten the by-ways
Lighting the earth with their glow;
Where'er a dark corner needs dusting with gold
Be sure dandelions will grow.

Submitted by **ANN KENWORTHY**, North Moor, printed with permission from "Cockleshells" by Tricia Sturgeon.

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STITCHIN' TIME...Two

beginners' sewing classes were hosted recently by Jo Purdey at 23 Wykeham, ably assisted by experts Elaine Day and Christine Cartlidge (and sustained by cups of tea and delicious cakes!). The classes covered hexagonal patchwork and those attending were able to take home a completed piece of work. A total of 12 people attended the two sessions and Jo is hoping the groups will meet regularly. Come along and learn a new skill or brush up on one you already have! All welcome, no experience necessary. Contact Jo on 07773 693460.

NEW BUS SERVICE

From 16 March the East Yorkshire Motor Company will run a new bus service (the number 8) between Scarborough and Hutton Buscel. Its route will take in West Ayton, East Ayton, the racecourse road and Scarborough Hospital, and will run Monday to Saturday. For more information contact EYMS at www.eyms.co.uk or tel: 01482 592929.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For Church Services and Events, see News from Wykeham Church above or contact the Rev Stuart Hill, tel: 01723 859694 or email Brompton.vicarage@hotmail.com

Lots of new and exciting groups meeting regularly – see articles above.

March 8 Millennium Path Working Party, 10am, meet at the Ice House

March 17 WRNM Village Show meeting, 7pm, Downe Arms

March 23 Parish Council meeting (see noticeboards or website for details)

July 5 WRNM Village Show
July 27 Parish Council meeting
21 Sept Parish Council meeting
9 November Parish Council meeting

AND FINALLY...... What goes zub zub? A bee going backwards.

The next edition of WRNM News will be due out in June 2015, so please let me have any contributions (articles, photos, poems, recipes, memories, for sale notices, etc) by 22 May.

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