

A small group of villagers gathered on Thursday 17th December and sang carols by the Christmas tree outside the Blue Bell Inn. Mulled wine and mince pies were enjoyed in the Village Hall afterwards and a collection of £32.55 was taken to donate to the British Red Cross Appeal for a new emergency vehicle. We say a big "thank you" to Jude Temple and Karen Wilde for organising the smart new carol sheets, to Margaret Rowling who accompanied the singing, and to June Wright for providing the refreshments.

A round up at the end of the year

There was no Parish Council Meeting in December as too few councillors were available. The next meeting will be held on Thursday January 28th 2016 at 7.30pm.

Please make a note of it in your diaries. A fifth councillor will be coopted at this meeting to bring us up to full strength again.

Remembrance Sunday

Thank you for your support. Our poppy wreath was laid at Ingleby Cross by Len Harvey during the short service of remembrance.

It was good to have Major Allen and Lieutenant Read with us in uniform, and laying wreaths too. Everyone was glad to escape to the warmth of the Village Hall to enjoy the mouth-watering refreshments being served. $\pounds100$ was raised and shared between the Royal British Legion & the Village Hall Funds.

Village Hall News

George and Mon's **Wine Evening** was a sell out as expected. This raised a magnificent sum of over £700 and was an excellent evening. Thanks to everyone to helped beforehand, during the event, and afterwards. It was good to see some of our newer village residents enjoying themselves and getting to know others.

The next **Village Hall Committee Meeting** will be held on Thursday 7th February 2016, and not the January date previously notified. Every community group is urged to send along a representative. The Hall is available for use by all of us so come to the meeting with your ideas for activities and let us work together for the benefit of everyone.

Village Hall "100 Club"

This brings in much needed income to help maintain the Village Hall as a valuable resource for the community. The support of residents and friends is very important. For just £15 a year all members of the club have a chance of winning a cash prize in every monthly draw. Please contact Clifford Rudd on (01609) 882586 for more details if you are new to the village and would like to join.

Recreation Area Annual Hedge Cutting and Tidy Up

Ruth and Gerry Eastham thank the volunteers who turned up on Sunday 15th November. A lot of useful work was achieved. Future dates for maintenance work will be notified when the weather improves.

Oil Club

OSMOTHERLEY & AREA OIL CO-OPERATIVE INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE & INGLEBY CROSS ONLY

Future order dates – to reach Jude Temple by 7 p.m. as below:-Tuesday 26th January 2016 Tuesday 15th March * Tuesday 24th May Tuesday 26th July Tuesday 27nd September Tuesday 22nd November

The price for the total oil required will be negotiated by Tristan on Wednesday/ Thursday of that week, the individual order amounts placed by me directly with the supplier on Friday for delivery within the following 2 weeks.

*due to Public Holidays

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU NEED OIL URGENTLY AND CANNOT WAIT FOR 2 WEEKS – PLEASE ORDER INDEPENDENTLY OUTSIDE OF THE CO-OPERATIVE AS WE CANNOT GUARANTEE URGENT DELIVERIES OWING TO THE VOLUME OF FUEL AND NUMBER OF PROPERTIES INVOLVED.

Jude Temple

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Parish Council cannot make much progress until we find out what the new Hambleton Local Plan will include about housing numbers.

We thank the volunteers who have made it known that they are willing to help us with the Neighbourhood Plan in the spring when we can apply for a grant and start our own consultation process.

Public drop-in sessions about changes to the Local Plan are being held at a number of venues near us:

If you wish to know more, you may like to attend one of the sessions listed below:



Northallerton Town Hall, Lower Hall, Northallerton, Tuesday,19 January 2016, 2pm to 7pm

Stokesley Town Hall, Stokesley Room, Stokesley, Thursday 21 January 2016, 2pm to 7pm

Galtre Centre, Lounge area, Easingwold, Tuesday 12 January 2016, 2pm to 7pm

Thirsk Town Hall, Large Annexe, Thirsk, Thursday 14 January 2016, 2pm to 6.30pm

Bedale Hall, Ball Room, Bedale, Thursday 28 January 2016, 2pm to 7pm

Paper copies of this Newsletter are being distributed to all residents as we are becoming aware that some people do not check their emails very often. If you would prefer to receive Newsletters in paper format in future please let one of the councillors know.

We will assume that those on the e-list are happy to continue to receive a pdf version in future if we do not hear from you.

Parish Council

School Photographs

Ruth Eastham, who works with the children in their school garden, helped a group of Key Stage 1 children to plant bulbs for a colourful spring show,.





Retiring Headteacher, Mrs Gwyneth Gulliman is pictured with Teachingc Assistant, Mrs Donhla Mariott, being presented with flowers and cupcakes to celebrate her 60th birthday,

The school Christingle service took place in the Methodist Church.

This was a poignant occasion as the building is now to be sold.



Beware of courier scams

A courier scam has recently been reported in Ruislip, London, where a resident received a phone call from a fake 'courier' company saying a parcel was on its way. On arrival, the recipient was asked to pay a small delivery charge by credit or debit card. Unknown to them, the handheld machine was used to clone their card and later to withdraw a large amount of money from various cash machines.

Be wary of accepting any surprise gift or package, which you neither expected nor personally ordered, especially if it involves any kind of payment as a condition of receiving the gift or package. Also, never accept anything if you do not personally know, or there is no proper identification of the sender.

Parish Council 2015-2019

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Parish Council meetings are normally held on the last Thursday in the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Ingleby Cross. Items for inclusion on the Agenda should be sent, or given to the clerk, two weeks in advance.

<u>iapcclerk@hotmail.com</u> or 1, Arncliffe Hall Cottages, Ingleby Cross. All residents are welcome to attend the meetings and have a say.







I have some very big shoes to fill this year at Ingleby Arncliffe C of E Voluntary Aided Primary School. It is with great pride that I take over from the much respected Mrs Gulliman. My name is David Sims and I have been the headteacher at Swainby and Potto C of E VA and Osmotherley Primary Schools for the last few years. I now have the pleasure of being the head-teacher of Mount Grace Federation. The federation encompasses all three primaries and we are working hard to become one coherent educational establishment that offers the best educational deal possible to all of our children and families. We see the federation as the best of two

worlds. We are able to offer the larger teaching resource of a big school, while maintain the nurturing family approach of a small rural school. In fact our tagline is **'small schools, big family'**. Being a parent myself, I understand education from both sides of the coin. A school is more than just a place of learning, it can and should be at the heart of the local communities. A lot of hard work went into the design of Mount Grace Federation and the governors, staff and I feel confident that it will offer us the best opportunity to grow each individual school within it. I would love the opportunity to meet more people from the local communities and welcome all contact. If you would like a look around any of the schools, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

David Sims Headteacher

If you have any comments , news or other items of interest to include in the next Parish Council Newsletter please hand them, or email them,

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