PARISH COUNCIL NEWS THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL



The Blue Bell Inn has reopened under new management

During the evening of Friday 6th May, villagers turned out in force

Good news for all, but especially Coast to Coast walkers, that light meals are now being served each lunchtime from 12pm to 2.30pm, and food is available in the evenings from 6pm to 9pm.

Ingleby Arncliffe Annual Parish Meeting

All residents are invited to the Village Hall

Thursday, 26th May, 7pm.

The Parish Council will present the Chairman's report and the Finance Officer's report for 2015-2016. The public may then ask questions before the reports are adopted.

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Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be served prior to the Parish Council AGM which starts at 7.30pm.

Guest Speaker at this meeting is **Robin Derry, Senior Emergency Planning Officer** at North Yorkshire County Council. He will outline what constitutes an Emergency Plan, which every community is encouraged to have in place. There are bound to be things which we may not have considered as part of emergency planning. It should be a worthwhile and interesting session.

This will be the only Parish Council Meeting this month. The provisional date for our June meeting is Thursday 23rd at the usual time of 7.30pm.

Residents are reminded that any subjects for consideration by the Parish Council need to be given or sent to the clerk, June Wright, or to any councillor at least two weeks before the date of the monthly meetings.

Parish Council 2015-2019

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Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebrations and



Annual Village Sports Day

on the Villages Recreation Area (beyond the school field)

Saturday June 11th

At **2.15pm** come and join us for the judging of the Fancy Dress competition, followed by traditional races from 2.40pm.

Booster Run competitors head off to All Saints Church for the start at **4pm**. Give your names to Gerry Eastham first.

4.30pm onwards enjoy the delicious barbecue food cooked by Adrian Hillary and his team.

Prizes and trophies will be awarded and a Tug O' War ends the afternoon activities.

Tickets for the barbecue on sale now from Ruth Eastham and Hazel Warhurst.

Burger £5, or Sausages $\frac{15}{23}$ with salad & a cake. Veggie options and Coeliac food may be ordered.

Grand Raffle. Offers of prizes welcome.

If you would like to help beforehand in any way or can spare some time during the afternoon please contact us ASAP.



The second Defibrillator for our villages is up in Ingleby Arncliffe, in the yellow box, as shown, on the right hand side of the entrance to the drive through parking area at Atkinson's Coach Depot.

residents One or two were unsure of its location.

Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross Parking

In common with other villages, ours has many types of parking problems.

We have:

A bus route down a narrow, steep bank

Coaches and farm vehicles that need to pass through the narrowest part of the village

Many houses with no off-street parking

- Families that have more vehicles than will fit on their drive
- People who use the village as a short cut between the A19 and the A172
- People who park in our village so that they can go cycling or walking in the area

Since we cannot prevent these uses of our village roads, indeed many are to be encouraged, it is up to everyone to co-operate in minimising the resulting problems for everyone's benefit.

- Please drive slowly enough so that you can see where problems may occur, especially where children may be using our crowded roads.
- Please do not park on pavements, where we are lucky enough to have them, as these are needed by pedestrians, especially those with pushchairs, and wheelchair users.
- Please avoid parking in ways that restrict access to neighbouring properties.

Thank you for your help in making our villages safer and easier for drivers and walkers.

Dog Fouling

Dog deposits continue to be left on the footpath from the school to the Recreation Area, which is disgraceful and unacceptable given that families and children use the path. Another problem area at the moment is the first section of Green Lane.

It is pleasing to report that dog walkers have been acting responsibly and clearing up after their pets along the verges of the old A172 from Ingleby Cross towards the sewage farm, although some deposits have been left near Wyndy Ridge.

Failure of Heating Oil Tank

In late February a 15 year old plastic single skin Titan R1225 heating oil tank in the village started to leak after a fill-up. Two small cracks were discovered as shown below with a 20 pence coin alongside for scale. A local tank installation company representative was able to seal the cracks temporarily by rubbing a hard bar of soap into them. Depending on the location and size of the cracks, he said that the soap should hold for 2 to 3 days. The heating oil was transferred into a temporary tank the next day whilst arrangements were made to install a new double skin (i.e. bunded) tank.



Please note that the Oil Firing Technical Association Ltd (OFTEC) Home Guide on domestic oil storage states that your oil tank should be inspected annually as part of your heating system's regular service visit. The leaflet can be downloaded from www.oftec.org

Our Parish Neighbourhood Plan

A Steering Group of Parish Councillors and volunteers has started the process of drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan. Every household in the parish will soon be receiving an Invitation to an Open Evening in the Village Hall where information about Neighbourhood Plans will be available. Planning Officers will be there to answer questions and we hope as many people as possible will be able to call in and find out more information.

This is your chance to have a say in **how**, and **if**, our Parish could expand in future- before the Housing Developers steal a march on us, as has happened recently in Hutton Rudby, Stokesley and many other places.

The Parish Council

Oil Club News

We have 68 members at present and in 2015 we ordered 117,000 litres of oil at an average price of 31.3p per litre before VAT which is 5% on fuel. The prices we have managed to agree for our members are on average 3p to 5p per litre less which is a saving of at least £3510 which I am sure you will agree is a massive amount.

For those not already members, the oil is ordered every 2 months at set dates throughout the year. The minimum order quantity is 500 litres. The orders are collated and added to those from Osmotherley and Borrowby areas and a total price negotiated. Delivery is usually within 2 weeks. I am a volunteer and don't receive any payments or benefit other than the same price as everyone else in the club – just in case anyone was wondering.

If you are interested in joining, you will need an email address or an email buddy to act for you due to the number of members now. Please send an email to jude.temple@btinternet.com

Future Order Dates:

- Tuesday 26th July
- Tuesday 27nd September
- Tuesday 22nd November

Judith Temple - Voluntary Co-ordinator

Household Waste Recycling

At the end of April North Yorkshire County Council made some cost cutting changes at their Recycling Depots. One of these was a further reduction in the opening hours. These are now:

> Closed each Wednesday (No change) April to September Open 8.30 to 5pm October to March 8.30 to 4pm

Individual permits to take household waste to the Stokesley site were delivered to residents in Ingleby Cross, but Ingleby Arncliffe households were classed as nearer to Northallerton. NYCC realise their error and will supply permits to residents who would like them but have not yet applied for one. If you give your name to any Parish councillor we can arrange this for you.

To have your name added to the e-list for the circulation of useful Parish, Police and Community Updates, please send an email to <u>hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk</u>

The Extraordinary Gertrude Bell Exhibition

will be moving from the Great North Museum in Newcastle at the end of May, to the Kirkleatham Museum, Middlesbrough, and will be on display there until January 2017.

It features content drawn from the Gertrude Bell Archive with significant loans from the British Museum, Imperial War Museum and others to tell her unique story of adventure, discovery, and political intrigue.

A film of her adventures with the title, **"Queen of the Desert"** starring Nicole Kidman and Damian Lewis was released in the USA and Germany. No date available for UK release so far.





Have you bought a ticket for the party yet? No? Contact Sylvia Stevenson without delay on: 07971618687



Mount Grace Federation is looking forward to a busy summer term with lots of activities planned for the children. All the younger pupils (Reception and Years 1 and 2) will be visiting the Life Science Centre in Newcastle and the older ones (Years 3,4,5 and 6) will be going to the York Grand Opera House as part of their 'Groovy



Greeks' project. There will also be the usual summer activities of Sports Days and Leavers' Services and lots of chances for outdoor learning in the sunshine.

The Federation has welcomed Miss Tammy Cooper as Acting Executive Head Teacher. Miss Cooper, who is Head Teacher at Ruswarp CE Primary School, is guiding the schools for the summer term during Mr Sims' absence through illness and has already met many parents through 'coffee and cake' afternoons in each school.

Parents and pupils are now considering colour combinations for a Federation uniform: the jumpers will be green but

the colour of the polo shirts has yet to be decided. The jumpers will have the Federation logo on them; this was designed to incorporate some of the ideas put forward by the children last year and is already being used on documentation.

The continued interest and support of residents in school life is important – and very much appreciated.

FEDERATION SUMMER PICNIC

This takes place at Ingleby Arncliffe School on Friday 17th June when the pupils will be joined by a group of visiting Chernobyl children and their interpreters. In the afternoon there will be a visit from the Emergency Services starting with a Police Dog Display.

Joyce Bean Chair of Governors