# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS <br> THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL 




## A word from the Chairman

Little did I know, when I attended my first Parish Council meeting out of curiosity to see how the wheels of local government worked, that I would be writing this piece as Chair of the Parish Council!

I was co-opted onto the Council in February 2016 and took on the Chair's role in April 2016 following the Parish Annual General Meeting. It's been a steep learning curve but I have had encouraging support from the other members of the Council in particular from Hazel Warhurst.
I am a relative newcomer to the Parish with my wife Janet and Pippin, our brown and white collie, moving into the Parish in October 2013. We intended to downsize but falling for the view we moved into Green Woods in Cross Lane, to be joined recently, at least for a while, by our two daughters. Our eldest has begun her teaching career in Darlington and the younger one, recently back from a year in Australia and New Zealand, will shortly start a Masters in Social Work in York.

Anyway that's enough on the personal front.
With the co-option of Diane Shaw we are now back up to strength with five councillors. However we have just said "Good bye" to June Wright, our Clerk, who has recently resigned for family reasons.

We would like to record our thanks to June for the many years of service provided to the Council and the Parish.

Clive Walley

## Parish Council 2015-2019

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Clerk to the Parish Council Vacancy - Apply to the Chairman for details.


## Village Hall News

A very successful evening party celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday was held on Saturday June 11th.

The photo shows the Hall decorated appropriately.

The Hall is available for private hire and community activities. Contact the caretaker on (01609) 882861

The Committee expresses grateful thanks to resident Brian Wilde for finding a coppersmith craftsman near Nottingham who could make a replacement Victorian Iamp for the one which was no longer working on the outside of the Hall. Brian ordered a lamp for the corner, which is already in place, and a smaller version to go above the main door. Brian's gift will enhance the look of this historic building. Thanks to Ernie Laking for fitting them.

## Neighbourhood Plan

A successful Open Evening was held in the village hall in July. The reasons for preparing a Neighbourhood Plan were explained in some detail, through visual displays and discussions with members of both the Steering Group and representatives from Hambleton District Council, The North York Moors National Parks Authority and Rural Housing Enablers.

The main purpose of a Neighbourhood Plan is to ensure that the development of any additional housing for our community follows the confirmed wishes of the community in terms of how many should be built, how big they should be, whether house, bungalow, apartments or special needs housing, and to offer a range of "ownership" possibilities including buy, rent, shared ownership or affordable rent or buy. Property appearance is also very important and must be in keeping with their surroundings.

Following the Open Evening every household in the parish received at least one Housing Survey form, designed to show in some detail the additional or different property needs of the family over the next 2, 5 or 7 years. The response to the survey was over $70 \%$--a remarkably high figure according to Hambleton District Council. The results of the survey are still being analysed but at this early stage they confirm a strong demand for a range of different property types, sizes and "ownership" arrangements.

The next step is to estimate the area of land needed to accommodate the optimum number of properties and then to approach the landowners in the parish to identify possible building sites. Candidate sites will be required to undergo rigorous examination to confirm their suitability on many criteria.

When progress has been made on the site evaluation process we will be holding another Open Night to share our findings on the Housing Needs Survey and the Site identification and evaluation.

## Garden Waste Recycling

North Yorkshire County Council is introducing a charge for collection of Green Waste Recycling Bins from the beginning of 2017. The cost will be $£ 35$ per bin and householders will be asked to opt into the scheme and pay if they want their fortnightly collections to continue. Those not wishing to have the service do not need to do anything, but their bins will not be taken away by the Council.

## The Extraordinary Gertrude Bell Exhibition

A visit to Kirkleatham Museum has been booked for Friday 7th October.

Atkinson's Coaches are generously making a coach and driver available at a special rate so that local people can go to see this interesting exhibition.

Setting off from the coach depot in Ingleby Arncliffe at 10.00am, we will have plenty of time to browse through the museum galleries and buy coffees, snacks or lunches in the cafe on site. The coach will leave Kirkleatham for the return journey at 2.15 pm. Cost $£ 5$ per person.
There are still seats available, so please contact Hazel Warhurst as soon as possible on (01609) 882442 if you haven't given in your name and would like to be included on the
 trip.

## Communication and Transparency

Thanks in particular to the efforts of Lizz Hepple and Tim Roy, we are hoping to see the launch of the Parish's new website before the turn of the year. It will serve both as window to the "Internet world" in terms of presenting and promoting the Parish, supporting local businesses and acting as a useful source for the clubs, societies and community groups in the Parish.
We are looking for interesting photographs old and new to display on the website, If you have any which you think may be useful please contact Lizz Hepple. Tel: 01642700112

The new website will feature a comprehensive section on the Parish Council since there is now a legal obligation on Councils to publish their minutes, agendas, and accounts on a publicly available website.
There is also a Parish of Ingleby Arncliffe face book page for those using this type of social media. News about local events and District and County Council information will be posted here regularly.

## Neighbourhood Watch

As the daylight fades earlier at this time of year - even before the hour changes - please consider making your house look "lived in" when you are not at home in hours of darkness. A few lights, using low energy bulbs set on time switches, is an easy way to give the impression that your house is occupied, and might prevent a theft by an opportunist burglar.

## Rural Watch

Stokesley Safer Neighbourhood Team are appealing for more volunteers to join their Rural Watch patrols. These take place two or three times a month and are thought to play a useful role in preventing crimes being committed on rural land. Working in direct contact with the police anything suspicious is reported so that the police can attend and carry out enquiries or enforcement as necessary.

## Oil Club

## ২২ Next Order Date: Tuesday 22nd November

(2017 dates: January 25th, March 29th, May 24th, July 25th, September 27th, November 22nd)
If you are new to our Parish and are interested in joining the club to save money, 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 for more information.

Judith Temple - Voluntary Co-ordinator
 Are you interested in becoming a Governor - or do you know someone else who might be interested? The Mount Grace Federation Governing Body has a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor and if you are interested in joining the Governing Body or want to know what's involved please contact Mr Wood, either through Swainby \& Potto School (tel: 01642 700518) or through Osmotherley School (tel: 01609 883329). Governors feel it is important to maintain a balanced representation of the three communities on the Governing Body so would particularly welcome approaches from Ingleby or Swainby residents .


## Annual Sports Day

Saturday June 11th is in the distant past but is worth remembering as a very happy afternoon enjoyed by those who were able to come to the Village Sports Day. The $£ 400$ profit we made will help to pay for grass cutting, insurance and incidental maintenance in the coming year. Winners were:

Boy with most points:
Girl with most points:
Booster Run: Ladies cup:
Men's cup:
Boys trophy:

Henry Paterson
Anna Richardson and
Rebecca May (Jointly)
Celine Pointereau
No men ran this year
Daniel Hunter

Sports Day Raffle:
First prize: Meal for Two at Blue Bell Inn and a Bottle of Wine - Mr and Mrs John Turner

Second prize: Afternoon Tea for Two - Mr \& Mrs Ron Benson
Third prize: Jo Gaythorpe Beauty Therapy Voucher - Mrs M Young
Thank you to everyone who gave their time to help us move chairs, tables and equipment; also to Martin Atkinson for the loan of folding chairs; Mount Grace Federation for allowing us to use the school premises; Ken Jones for being the MC; Adrian Hillary and his team for cooking and serving the Barbecue; to everyone who helped with the bar and refreshments, baked cakes, made salads; and volunteers who were catchers, line judges and certificate writers; and to those who generously donated raffle prizes.
For future Sports Days we need more input from people willing to help move equipment to and from the field. During the year there is occasional maintenance work to do on the field, which so far Ruth and Gerry Eastham have covered. It would be good to have a few volunteers who could be called upon to help from time to time. The Recreation Area is a community resource for everyone so please let me know if you are willing and able to help in this way.

## Coast to Coast Walk

The Parish Council has signed the letter from MP Rishi Sunak and will arrange a meeting with him to discuss the implications for our Parish of the Coast to Coast Walk becoming a National Trail.

Hazel Warhurst

> Please email Hazel at: hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk to be added bcc to the e-list circulating useful Parish, Police and Community Updates.

## The Village



The Parish has been given a book compiled by a former resident and artist, Olive Nicholson.

Olive worked on her book over a ten year period while living in Priory Way, before she moved away from our village to be closer to relatives in Cornwall.

The book contains much local history and is sensitively illustrated with her water colours, pen drawings and photographs.

We are so fortunate that a relative, Keith Appleby, contacted the Parish Council following Olive's death, and this wonderful book has been returned to the village. To protect the book and make it available to all, we have placed it on permanent loan with the County Records Office in Malpas Road, Northallerton as a resource for present and future generations. We are fortunate that County Councillor Bryn Griffiths recommended we be granted a share of his Locality Budget, which saved us much of the cost of essential remedial work to the book, and paid for its copying into portfolio format. It can be on display at any community event by arrangement.


CD copies of the book, suitable for viewing on a PC or laptop computer, are available from the Parish Council.

Cost:- $£ 5$ each.
Additional material about Olive and some historical resource is also included on the disc

