

Cyclepath Project

HOT NEWS! After months without any funds to progress the project we have just heard that cancellation of another scheme means that there is a possibility of a grant of up to £150,000, enough to build the Ingleby Cross to Swainby section and maybe a little more. There are other groups chasing this grant and community support will be critical to our chances of getting it. Please show your support by:

- 1 Logging on to our website - www.stokesleycycleways.co.uk – and voting for the Ingleby Cross to Swainby section as first priority.
- 2 Looking at our Facebook page and clicking 'like'.
- 3 Popping into our **Go Ride!** Event at Stokesley Town Hall between 11am and 3pm on Saturday 26th May to view routes, displays by Sustrans, cycle shops and others, and pick up maps and appropriate 'freebies'.



The more support we have from Ingleby residents, the better will be our chance of securing the grant for our cycle route.

David Warhurst

Village Sports Day

An advance notice for your diaries. The Annual Village Sports Day will this year be held on **Saturday 8th September** on the Recreation Area beyond the school field. More details nearer the time.

Congratulations

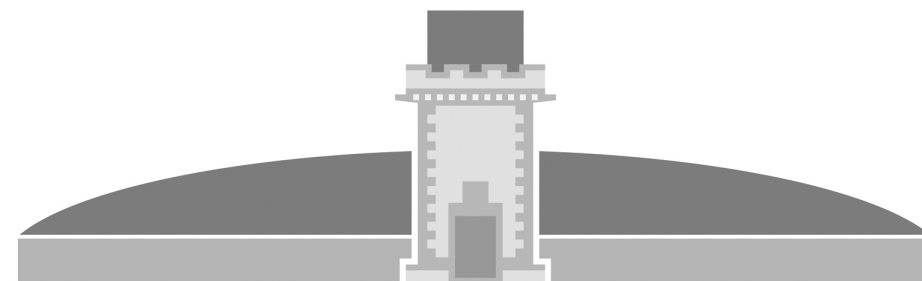
Freda Garrett, who lives in Parklands, was recently given the honour of being chosen to receive Maundy money from the Queen in a ceremony at York Minster on April 5th.

Parish Council Newsletter

Many households now receive a pdf copy of the Newsletter, which saves on paper and printing. If you have not yet given us your contact details and would like to receive an electronic copy please send your email address to Hazel or Lucy.

Email: Hazel at: hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk

Or Lucy at: jensenl@freebroughacademy.org



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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View from the Chair

Spring sunshine really illuminates our villages and reminds us why we so enjoy living here. But we do need to work at maintaining what we have and like, and it may be that we need to develop ideas which could make the Parish even better. One way of doing this is by producing a Parish Plan.

The Parish Council is delighted that volunteers have formed a Steering Group to look at the possibility of doing just that. You, as residents of Ingleby Arncliffe Parish, should have received a letter/pre-questionnaire asking you to indicate what aspects of village life are of particular importance or concern to you. Your responses will tell the Steering Group firstly whether there is sufficient interest to make it worthwhile developing a Plan and secondly the issues which should be included in the much more extensive main questionnaire. To be effective, a Parish Plan needs to reflect the needs, interests and opinions of all, so I do hope you have been able to complete the pre-questionnaire: YOUR input is important!

This pre-questionnaire is directed only at those on the Ingleby Arncliffe Electoral Roll. There are families who live outside the parish boundary but are very much part of the community and these people will have a chance to make comments later.

Any uncollected pre-questionnaires can be returned to George Hunter at Sandstone Cottages, Ingleby Cross.

Joyce Bean – Chair

Jubilee Celebrations

We are starting our Jubilee Celebrations early with a **group photograph** of residents beside the Water Tower on **Sunday 20th May at 11.30 am. (Please note the early date.)** We hope as many people as possible will come along, including those living outside the Parish but very much part of the community. The photograph will be available for all to see in the Village Hall over the Jubilee weekend (2nd, 3rd and 4th June) and orders can be placed for copies. We are extremely grateful to Paul Gaythorpe for agreeing to take the picture.

Events continue on **Saturday, 2nd June** with a celebratory Jubilee-themed **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall from 10.30 am -12 noon. The hall will be decorated with photographs and pictures of royal occasions from HM Queen Elizabeth II's accession in 1952 to the present day. If you can lend anything for this display, Winifred Laking (01609 882325) will be delighted to hear from you!

A **Jubilee Concert** with live bands will be held at Oxhill Farm in the evening. Admission is by ticket only. To find out more details and to reserve tickets contact Adrian, Karen or Emma Hillary on (01609) 882255.

A friendly **Cricket Match** has been suggested for the afternoon of **Sunday 3rd June**. Please contact Malcolm and Jane Cook on (01609) 882500 if you wish to take part. Then in the evening you are invited to join in a Jubilee **"Songs of Praise"** at All Saints Church, commencing at 6.30 pm. The contact for this event is Barbara Poole (01609) 882094.

The fun continues on **Monday 4th June** with some traditional **children's games** from 2pm on the Cricket field, including a Tug O' War. Anyone with ideas or willing to help with the games should get in touch with Beverley Robins at Park House on (01609) 882899. Following the games a **Street Party Tea** will be set up outside the Village Hall: tea, coffee and juice will be provided to accompany the pooled food. Karen Wilde (01609) 882545 and Judith Temple (01609) 882131 will be sending out invitations in May.

Details of these events will be publicised individually nearer the time.

In addition, the Parish Council hopes to mark the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a permanent memento to enhance the appearance of the Parish.

Neighbourhood Watch

Following concerns raised by West Yorkshire Police relating to the vulnerability of Euro cylinder style locks used mainly on uPVC doors, North Yorkshire Police has issued advice on the following site: <http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8291>

Although crimes in our villages remain infrequent, please be aware that on 13th March we were visited by fish sellers in a small white van without a refrigeration unit. They came across as intimidating and pushy. In the past such people may have been looking for opportunities to commit burglaries and thefts.

Across the Hambleton North area the Police are still receiving reports of young men selling household goods door to door. All too often they do not hold the correct authorisation to allow them to carry out this business here.

Another problem in Hambleton North is the theft of plant machinery. Advice on keeping such items secure is available from Cesar Scheme on 08450 700440 or visit www.cesarscheme.org – this is an official security and registration scheme approved by the Association of Chief Police Officers and can save money on your insurance.

Please report sightings of suspicious people and vehicles as soon possible by telephoning "101", the national non-emergency number for the Police service in England and Wales. Try to get the vehicle registration number if you can.

Tim Roy - Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Annual Parish Meeting

This will take place on **Wednesday, May 23rd at 7.00pm** in the Village Hall, Ingleby Cross. It will be followed by the **Annual General Meeting** of the Parish Council. Please come along and support your Parish Councillors who give their time voluntarily to work for the community.

Wind Turbines in North Yorkshire

We have been asked to draw your attention to a nationwide petition. <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/22958>

Originating in Norfolk this has been set up inviting people to sign and let the government know, before it is too late, that a large wind turbine installation would not be welcome as part of their local landscape. Follow the link, and if you agree, please sign the petition.

Bus Service 80/89

There has been a change to the frequency of buses coming to the top of Cross Lane. Although it does not appear on the timetable, the bus from **Stokesley to Northallerton** is now coming up Cross Lane from Ingleby Cross on each journey, except the first and last of the day. The times it should arrive at the stop outside Pond House Farm are as follows: 9.05am, 10.05am, 11.05am, 12.13pm, 1.15pm, 2.15pm, 3.15pm, and 4.18pm. Please be there in good time in case the bus is early. The service from Northallerton is unchanged, but the drivers are often very considerate to passengers with mobility problems.

Hazel Warhurst

Temporary Closure of the A19 Flyover

The Parish Council has contacted the Highways Agency to express concern at the time being taken to repair the damage to the bridge. The benefit of those who are unaware of the circumstances which caused the bridge to have restricted use, this is what happened. On the 30th January the Tontine Bridge was struck by the boom of an excavator being transported by a low-loader and as a result one of the bridge beams suffered extensive damage. In the interest of public safety, traffic is being prevented from passing over the damaged area so one lane has been closed until a repair can be completed. Due to the complexity of the repairs we have been told that the current estimate for completing the work is the end of August.

In other locations a system giving alternating priority across one lane of the bridge would be controlled by temporary traffic lights, but in this situation there is a danger that traffic would back up from the sliproad on to the A19, causing an accident.

We will continue to press for the repairs to be prioritised as the diversion is encouraging drivers to take a short cut across the dual carriageway at the Exelby Services, where a number of fatal accidents have taken place in the past.

Street lighting

Four street lights on the main village street have been out for some weeks. This has been reported to NYCC, and chased up. A new part is awaited!

Ingleby Arncliffe CE Primary School

Ingleby Arncliffe School received a very pleasing OFSTED report in January of this year, with many aspects of school life being graded 'Excellent'. As well, the report from SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) just a few weeks later was equally glowing.

We are very lucky to have such a highly-regarded school in our Parish and the support from villagers, shown in so many different ways, is greatly appreciated by Staff and Governors, particularly while they work to overcome the issues caused by low pupil numbers. Pupils love coming to school and they feel happy and safe in the school environment. The photograph below shows it all!



Mrs Gulliman (Headmistress), pupils and Key Stage 1 teacher, Mrs Jo Barnard

Welcome

We are delighted to note that several new families have moved into the Parish in recent months. We hope that all newcomers settle in well and enjoy living in this community.

Complaints in the Parish about Dog Fouling

With summer fast approaching, and more people getting outside, it's worth reminding all dog owners of their responsibilities.

IS DOG MESS A HEALTH HAZARD?

Apart from being an unpleasant nuisance if you step in it, fall in it, cycle through it, or wheel your wheelchair through it, dog mess can also be a health hazard. Both dog and cat faeces can contain the eggs of the roundworm 'Toxocara'. These eggs can survive in the soil for several years. If they are ingested or inhaled by humans, they may cause eye, liver, brain and respiratory problems such as asthma, hepatitis and epilepsy. Children playing in fouled recreation areas are most at risk. Dog waste is also a potential health risk to farmers' livestock if you allow your dog to foul in their fields.

DO I HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER MY DOG?

The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 is enforceable across the entire Hambleton District. The law applies to any land which is open to the air (on at least one side) and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access, with or without payment. This includes highways with a speed limit of 40 mph or less; pavements; verges; open spaces such as village greens, parks and play areas; and public rights of way such as footpaths and bridleways.

If a dog defecates at any time on designated land AND the person in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces forthwith, that person is guilty of an offence. The fixed penalty notice for such an offence is £50 or if the above fine is left unpaid or contested the Council will take action through the magistrates' court which carries fines of up to £1000, a criminal record, court costs, and victim surcharge

SO WHERE CAN MY DOG FOUL?

Every responsible dog owner should train their dog to go at home. When you take your dog out for a walk you should **always** carry a poop scoop/plastic bag just in case your dog should get caught short!

WHAT IF I FORGET TO TAKE A SCOOP WITH ME?

This is no defence. Cleaning up after your dog is an essential part of your responsibility as a dog owner.

WHERE CAN I DISPOSE OF USED POOP SCOOPS?

Used poop scoops and dog waste in properly sealed bags can be deposited in a normal street litter bin, in a special dog waste bin or taken home.

Lucy Jensen

Blocked Drains

There has been a recurring problem with blocked drains in the Priory Way part of the village. Nappies and similar items should be disposed of in the household waste bin but people may not realise the potential problems caused by flushing wipes and disposable cleaning cloths down the toilet. Let's be considerate to our neighbours.

Speed Control in Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross

Councillors Hazel Warhurst and Joyce Bean attended a meeting of Yorkshire Local Councils' Association at which County Councillor David Jeffels outlined proposals whereby NYCC might purchase Vehicular Activated Signs which could then be leased to Parish Councils on a temporary basis. If these proposals become fact, Ingleby Parish Council would consider seriously leasing the signs for use on village lanes.

Post Office Services

New residents in the parish may not be aware that we are lucky enough to have Post Office services inside the Blue Bell Inn on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This is available from 9.30am to 12 noon.

Changes at The Friarage Hospital

The future of Children's and Maternity Services at the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton is uncertain. We are trying to get a speaker to address our Annual Parish Meeting so that you will have an opportunity to ask questions. If we are not successful then there are a series of Public Meetings where you will have a chance to hear more.

For dates and more details please log on to:

www.nyypct.nhs.uk/friarage