

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL



## Members of the Ingleby Arncliffe Women's Institute with their Green Hearts Display

The **National Federation of Women's Institute** has supported the *Share the Love* -**#Show the Love** campaign for several years.

It is based on highlighting climate change action in the period around Valentine's Day. This year Ingleby Arncliffe WI made many green hearts (over 60 at the last count) and decorated our village hall with bunting.

We also made posters and downloaded information giving advice for individual action to help combat climate change and plastic pollution. A crocheted green heart badge was handed in to the Conservative office in Northallerton for our MP Rishi Sunak with details of the campaign.

We love where we live and want to keep it a special place. Our village hall is the hub for many activities and events so hopefully lots of people will see our display. Our WI meetings are held monthly at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday.

**April 10th** 50 shades of Maggie – Maggie Moore  
Competition – A local photograph

**May 10th** – Estee Lauder- Sandra Bartram  
Competition – A beauty compact

For information about the WI contact Paula Jones (01609) 882239

## **Recreation Area Hedges**

The recreation area hedges have now all been cut for the year at no cost to the parish precept, thanks to the efforts and generosity of many people.

The “new” boundary hedges, planted in 2009, were mainly cut by **Neville Kitching** using his large tractor mounted hedge cutter that, unfortunately, was too big to access all areas.



Finishing the cutting by hand and tidying up the cuttings has been carried out by volunteers over two Sunday Mornings: **Richard Curtis, Malcolm Atkinson-Leighton, Teri Marsay, Colin and Annelie Woodford** (welcome to Ingleby Arncliffe), **David Cook, David Styan and Ben Swales.**

The greatly overgrown western hedge, which has not been touched for over 25 years, has been cut back to below the desired finished height. We hope that new growth will take it to the same height as the other hedges so that it can also be machine cut in the future.



The “chain saw gang” who tackled this daunting task were **Charles Wigin, Mark Wigin, Les Sutton-Haig and Gerry Eastham.**

The result is that we will, in the future, have about 6 metres of extra field in which to play!

Some re-growth is expected in this area so it will be a while before it can be fully used for playing on. **The hedge cuttings have all been chipped and this material is available for anyone to collect and use as a mulch in their garden.**

The Parish Council wishes to record its thanks to Gerry for organising the work parties and to all those who took part and so generously contributed their time, energy, or equipment (and fuel) to enable this work to be carried out.

***The chipper in action***



## Policy Intentions Consultation Response Feedback

271 response forms were delivered

109 forms were returned = 40%

A number of families returned only one form representing the views of 2 or 3 people and a few temporary residents declined a form or didn't complete one, so the actual response suggests a figure higher than 40%.

Assuming that the residents with strong views, pro or anti, returned their forms, the figures most likely to be representative are those from higher than 80% of residents. The committee has read and discussed all of the comments, and, wherever possible, altered the draft plan in line with them. An average of 18% of returned papers had a comment on the housing policies rather than just registering agreement.

The responses to the main questions are as follows:

- 1) 91% agreed with the vision proposed for the parish
- 2) 89% agreed with the objectives proposed for the parish
- 3) 93% agreed that new homes should be built in the village
- 5A) 82% agreed that any scheme should include a mix of bungalows and houses
- 5B) 61% agreed that open spaces should be included  
The trees at the school have a preservation order on them organised by the Parish Council which will ensure the streetscape there remains wooded with grassy areas below them
- 5C) 71% agreed that all homes should have at least 2 off-street parking spaces, which is part of the normal planning consent in Hambleton
- 6) 91% agreed with the plan's selection of the former school site and its adjacent land for the first housing development
- 7) 84% agreed with the mix of open market and affordable homes in one development

These are very positive responses to the overall Neighbourhood Plan and for the school site to be put forward to deliver 18 homes - 8 affordable and 10 open-market small homes. These new houses have been requested by local people for more than 7 years and identified in the recent Housing Needs surveys.

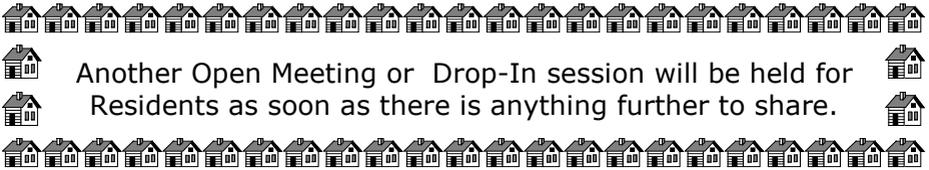
The actual need was for 24 homes but on the recommendation of the Hambleton District Council Affordable Housing Enabler only 18

of these are proposed to be built.

In response to question 4A, 53% supported the building of only sufficient houses to meet the confirmed housing needs of the parish residents. However, 36% of responses supported the building of a few additional houses if necessary to make the scheme viable.

Your comments on the Response sheet have been carefully considered and, where possible, the Draft Policies have been altered accordingly. Community Action Points have received similar consideration.

*Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group*



Another Open Meeting or Drop-In session will be held for Residents as soon as there is anything further to share.



This is a homeless hostel organisation on Teesside dedicated to helping men who have been in prison or are leading chaotic lives, to have a better future.

Some residents may remember we published an appeal for warm coats, toiletries, bedding and gifts of money or seasonal food for them in December 2017. Some wonderful work has been achieved since 2006. You can read more about it and their success stories on their website:

<http://www.preferhomes.co.uk>

We have a local contact - **Sharon Taylor** - Project Manager for *Prefer Homes - Fresh Start* who lives in our village.

I am hosting a

## **Spring Coffee Morning and Raffle**

for this charity. It will be take place from **10.30am - 12noon** on **Tuesday 26th March** in Ingleby Cross Village Hall. You are warmly invited to come along and support it in any way you can. Offers of help on the day, home-made cakes and buns or a Raffle prize would be much appreciated.

*Hazel Warhurst*  
Tel: 07765005870

## Moving on after 50 years

Long-time resident Len Harvey has recently moved from his home in Ingleby Arncliffe following two emergency admissions to hospital within a short time. He is now living near his daughter in Hampshire and is settling into a care home there.

Over 50 years ago, in 1966, Len and his wife Cicely had a house built in Ingleby Arncliffe and came to live here with their family. They quickly became involved in village life. Their five children attended the village school (some in the old building and some in the new) and when Cicely, as a mature student, was training to be a teacher, she took for her thesis the history of East Harlsey and Ingleby Arncliffe village schools. Their four sons were stalwarts of Ingleby Cross football team and Len himself was a school governor, a member of the school PTA, a Parish Councillor and a member of the Village Hall Committee. In later years Len was a keen member of the Gardening Club and his own attractive and carefully-tended garden delighted visitors during the Open Gardens events.

In 2012, as part of the village's commemoration of her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Len and Cicely planted a tree in the cricket field. They were celebrating their own diamond wedding anniversary at the same time!



Since Cicely's death in 2015, Len's health has limited his activities but he has enjoyed going to the Church lunches and the wine tastings in the Village Hall and was always ready for a trip to 'Whitegates Nursery', 'The Joiner's Shop' or 'The Rusty Bike'!

Len was sorry not to be able to say goodbye to all his friends in Ingleby and, although now living at a distance, he is keen to stay in touch and wants to know the latest news of people and events in the village. If anyone would like to write to him or 'phone him, Ruth or Joyce can provide contact details.

Ruth (01609 882336)  
Joyce (01642 713109)

## Speed Watch

Dear Residents

As many of you are aware there have been numerous complaints over the years regarding speeding and inconsiderate drivers in Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross.



Despite our best efforts we have not been able to secure any speed calming measures for the villages and therefore we wish to seek permission from North Yorkshire Police to take part in the Speed Watch Scheme that they run.

Prior to taking this forward we need to know if we have residents who are willing to undertake the training and to dedicate some time to monitor the situation.

Full training will be given as well as personal protective equipment and other items. All sites will be risk-assessed prior to permission being granted.

If you are interested and willing to take part please contact one of the Parish Councillors **before the April meeting**. Once we know how many volunteers we have we will contact North Yorkshire Police to see if we are viable villages for this scheme.

## Adder Warning



Not wishing to alarm people or discourage walking in our beautiful countryside, please be aware that two dogs from our village were bitten in 2017 and one sadly died.

Adders are particularly active from mid to late afternoon during Spring and Summer months, especially on warm sunny days. Please remind children not to touch an adder if they see one. **Seek medical or veterinary advice immediately for bites.**

## **Make a change. Become a local Parish Councillor**

Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council is made up of five councillors - all volunteers - who serve for a term of four years. The appointment of all the existing Parish Councillors comes to an end on the 7th May. Before the 3rd April, all serving councillors will decide if they wish to continue for a further term and, in that case, put forward his/her name for nomination.

All five councillors are currently co-opted members, that is - elected by the Council itself - and there will be at least one vacancy this May. We would like to encourage involvement of more residents, particularly younger people.

Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council is calling on residents passionate about their community to stand in the local Parish Council elections on Thursday, May 2nd 2019.

### **What do Parish councillors do?**

Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the Council makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and projects the Council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your community's needs. Copies of the Parish Council's minutes, accounts and policies are available on the Parish's website:

[www.inglebyarncliffe.org.uk](http://www.inglebyarncliffe.org.uk)

### **How much time does it involve?**

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Local Councillor Census Survey found that councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking on behalf of the Council to other bodies.

### **Can I stand?**

There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or of the European Union
- 18 years of age or older
- Living in an area served by the Parish Council

## How can I get involved?

Contact the Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council Clerk to find out more at:-  
[clerk.inglebyarncliffe@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.inglebyarncliffe@btinternet.com)  
or visit [www.nalc.gov.uk/elections](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/elections).

Have a chat with any of the existing or former Councillors or come along to the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday, 28th March at 7:00pm in the Village Hall. Seven meetings are held during the year.

## Current Parish Councillors:

Clive Walley (Chair), Ruth Eastham, George Hunter, Diane Shaw, Hazel Warhurst

## Others who have served on the Council since 2002:

Alma Fox; Ian Stevenson; Les Sutton-Haig; Judith Temple; Mark Wiggin; Karen Wilde.

## Forthcoming Local Elections

Nominations will be open from the 20th of March to the 3rd April. You will need to collect a nominations pack from the Council Offices at Stone Cross.

Our Councillor numbers are limited to five, so if more than five nominations are received, a formal contested election will take place.

## Dog Fouling

Despite all our efforts, which include the supplying of dog waste bags, there are still a number of irresponsible dog owners in our villages who have no respect for the appearance of our Parish, continue to allow their dogs to foul and are not clearing up after their pets.

The Parish Council is therefore giving notice that surveillance cameras may be used in areas where the situation continues to be a problem.

Where possible we will access the surveillance cameras of residences to assist us in capturing the culprits.

Please be aware those residents caught will be reported to the authorities and we will be seeking prosecutions as well as naming and shaming those caught.

## **Open Gardens:**

**Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June from 1pm to 5pm  
Organised by Ken and Paula Jones**

Since 2003 the residents of Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross have participated in four very successful Open Gardens events, with the last one held four years ago when the Water Tower was 100 years old. Each event has been hard work but very enjoyable, and has raised valuable funds for our village organisations.

We are now planning for the 5th Open Gardens Weekend this summer and invite the active participation of as many people as possible from within the villages. Our aim is to build on the great success of the 2015 event and distribute the profits to the Village Hall, WI, Young Farmers Club, All Saints Church, Recreation Area, Garden Club and a Military Veterans charity.

In previous years 15 gardens have been on show during the Open Gardens weekends. This year we aim for between 10 and 12. The minimum acceptable for an event like this is 10. Currently we have only 8 promised. If you have not already notified Ken and Paula that you are opening your garden please will you consider it?



We would like to illustrate the full range of gardens - from small to large, developing to mature, flower borders to vegetable plots.

There is a great deal of interest in these events. In the past we have welcomed visitors from all over the North, from as far afield as Barnsley and up to Newcastle. They have been keen to discuss all aspects of gardening with the owners, resulting in a very sociable event.

Should you not wish to open your garden, there are a number of other roles or ways in which you could join in and help this event become a success.

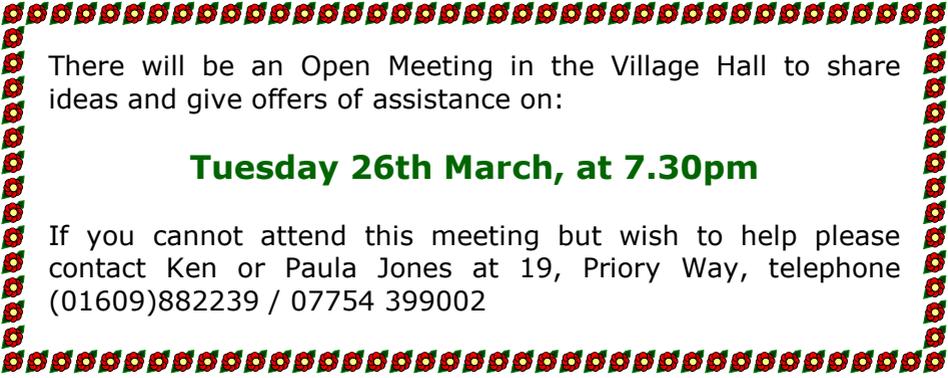
Help will be needed with the following:

- ✂ Litter check. Our villages are admirably litter free - thanks to the routine patrols by some villagers, but any litter will need to be cleared away before the start of the event and again in preparation for the visitors on Sunday.
- ✂ Car Parking and traffic control, usually managed by members of the Young Farmers Club.
- ✂ Sale of teas, coffees, cakes and savouries in the Village Hall. Volunteer bakers and serving assistants will be needed.
- ✂ Plant Stall. This is being organised by Ruth and Gerry at Chapel Garth. Several people have offered to help on the stall, but more volunteers would be welcome, as would extra plants for sale, especially interesting or unusual ones.



- ✂ Children's Trail, the theme of which has still to be decided. In 2015 Karen Wilde arranged a scarecrow trail which captured the imagination of the children, and something similar is needed this time. If you have any ideas to suggest please contact us.
- ✂ Classic cars will be on display and anyone with such a vehicle is invited to join in this aspect of the event.

All those involved are invited to the "glad it's all over" shared supper party in the garden of Chapel Garth on Saturday 6th July.



There will be an Open Meeting in the Village Hall to share ideas and give offers of assistance on:

**Tuesday 26th March, at 7.30pm**

If you cannot attend this meeting but wish to help please contact Ken or Paula Jones at 19, Priory Way, telephone (01609)882239 / 07754 399002

### **School Request**

Since the closure of our own Village School some of the children transferred to **Appleton Wiske Community Primary School**. The Headmaster, Neil Clark, has written inviting anyone from our community who would be interested in volunteering as a School Governor, to get in touch.

The school is particularly looking for someone who has experience of working within an educational setting and who could bring their knowledge and experience to the Governing Body. Training and support is provided and the Headteacher says

***"We are actually quite a friendly bunch looking for someone who is able to commit to a minimum of one evening meeting a month and one school visit each term"***

For further information and an informal discussion please contact Chris Ring (07758728868) or Kate Green (07718284984) or leave your contact details with Mr Clark at the school and someone will get in touch.

[headteacher@appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk)



## **Parish Council Precept**

### **Financial Year 2019/2020 (starting 1st April 2019)**

In the previous year, ending 31st March 2019, your Parish Council reduced its precept by around 7%, as a result of a decision to reduce its level of reserves.

When you receive your District Council's new rates bill, for the year starting 1st April 2019, you will see that the Parish has raised its precept. The total precept raised will be £5,775, up from £5,500 but still less than amounts raised in earlier years.

Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 2019 was budgeted at just over £7,000 and the projected expenditure should not be materially different to that figure. Income from the precept, sports day and interest receipts will be less than expenditure thereby reducing reserves by around £700.

All the above figures exclude the *Time to Remember* expenditure and Neighbourhood Plan costs. Both of these areas are covered by residents' donations or government grants.

In setting the precept the Council has adopted the same policy as last year by planning for a further reduction in reserves. The Parish Council's reserves will remain at between £6,500 and £7,000. The two largest reserves are £4,000, in case there is a contested Parish Council election, and £1,600 to cover the replacement of any of Parish Council's assets and a reserve for any excess maintenance costs for the recreation ground.

Expenditure for 2019/2020 is budgeted at £7,136, just over £1,000 more than the Parish Council's income of £6,115 (precept £5,775, Sports Day £300 and interest £40), with the budgeted expenditure excess being taken from a further reduction in reserves.

Most of the expenditure is incurred either on grass mowing or on the statutory and legal costs of maintaining a Parish Council which includes the paid employment of a Parish Clerk.

Fuller details of the figures and accounts are available on the Parish's website. If you have any questions, residents are encouraged to contact any of the Parish Councillors or raise your questions at a Parish Council meeting. Once a year the Parish Council's annual accounts will be available for inspection and a notice of their availability will be published at the time.

# The Globe Community Library, Stokesley

## Opening Times

Monday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	2.00pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday	Closed all day
Thursday	9.30am - 2.00pm
Friday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1.00pm

## Events

Anthea Firth is running her first Willow Weaving class of this year. The class is limited to 12 people so book early. "Small Makes" will be held on Thursday 21st March. from 10am-3.30pm. Tickets are available at the library. Cost £45 with a £5 (non returnable) deposit on booking. Balance payable on the day. All materials supplied but bring your own lunch.

**Dementia Friends** - First of a series of talks by Newcastle Building Society, Friday 29th March, 11am to 12noon. Dementia explained and practical ways to support people living with Dementia.

**The Globe 2019 Short Story Competition** - Sponsored by Newtons Solicitors. Closing date 30th April 2019. Download an entry form from our website:

<https://www.theglobelibrarystokesley.org>

**Citizens' Advice Bureau** – Mondays from 2pm to 4 pm. Drop-in sessions. (Also every Friday 10am - 12pm, appointment needed)

Regular events are listed on the website.

## Community News and North Yorkshire Police Updates

Many residents find it convenient to receive emails and have given their contact details to the Parish Council for this purpose. We are registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and take our responsibilities very seriously. All communications are sent out as 'blind copies' (BCC) to protect individuals' identities. If at any time you wish to be removed from the e-list please contact Hazel Warhurst:-

[hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk](mailto:hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk)

## Allerton Waste Recovery Park



Allerton Waste Recovery Park is operated by Amey on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council and City of York Council and features a dedicated on-site visitor centre near Knaresborough.

The operators welcome visits from community groups from across North Yorkshire. If anyone wishes to take the initiative and arrange a group visit to this facility we can circulate details/arrangements via our Community e-list.

Visits to Allerton Waste Recovery Park are free and take around two hours. In addition to learning more about what happens to their household 'black bag' waste, visitors get a chance to see waste treatment technology in action.

## Ingleby Cross Cricket Club

### Advance Notice

Our Cricket Club will be holding its AGM in the Blue Bell Inn on Sunday 14th April at 7.30pm.

Fixture details will follow by email in due course. Please support your local team in the coming season.



Contact details: Rolant Hughes; [rolant.hughes@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rolant.hughes@yahoo.co.uk)

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