



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Our village streets are looking fine with welcome signs and the new notice boards in place. We secured funding from the LEADER project via Hambleton District Council for the new sign on Cross Lane and the notice board, and via the North York Moors National Park for the Welcome to Ingleby Cross signs.

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These two grants have enabled us to make significant progress with our Village Enhancement project.



Willing hands erecting the new dual purpose notice-board

On Sunday 13th October we held our Tidy Up morning picking up litter, and also planted more bulbs ready for the Spring. As the daffodils have been doing so well, it was suggested we plant crocus near the War Memorial and Narcissi close to the new name signs. There will be a rolling programme to continue with this in subsequent years to add to the palette of colour and extend the flowering period. Thank you on behalf of the Parish Council to everyone who has contributed in any way to keep the villages looking so attractive.

It had been suggested that the need for Affordable Housing may have changed since the previous survey was conducted so it was decided that new survey forms would be distributed to establish if there is still a demand. Amanda Madden, the Housing Enabler for Hambleton District Council, has prepared the survey form along with a selection of frequently asked questions and answers. This, with a covering letter, is currently being circulated. Please respond quickly so that the results can be analysed and presented to the December Parish Council meeting.

Middle of the night street lighting reductions are being implemented in parts of every town and village across North Yorkshire. They will soon be operating here and I hope some of you took the opportunity to have your views heard regarding the proposals.

The next challenge we face is the proposed reduction to our bus service. A proposal to reduce county bus subsidy support by £1.1m per annum is open to public consultation until 25th November. Members of the Parish Council have completed the consultation form and I would urge everyone who can access the internet to go online using this link:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/busconsultation>

Residents without a computer can speak to a member of the Integrated Transport Team on 0845 8727374 to have their say.

Even if you do not use the 80/89 bus service between Stokesley and Northallerton at the moment, there may come a time when it could be of use so please use the consultation process. It is very important that we do not lose our bus service - now or in the future.

We have also been asked to draw your attention to a *Post 16 Home to School Transport Consultation*. You can find it here:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/27034/Post-16-home-to-school-and-college-transport-consultation>

The closing date for responses to this consultation is 6th December.

Finally I would like to express my huge gratitude on behalf of you all to **Joyce Bean** who will soon be moving out of the village and is no longer a parish councillor. Joyce has worked hard and freely given many hours of her own time for the benefit of the community as a councillor but particularly as Chair of the Parish Council. She will be very much missed on a personal level by many of us and we wish her well in the future.

The vacancy for a fifth parish councillor has been advertised on the notice boards. If you want to be more involved in the discussions and decisions affecting our Parish, now is the time to come forward. It is an unpaid voluntary role but quite rewarding in other ways.

Judith Temple
Chairperson

Community Plan

The completed document has been printed and distributed. All households in the Parish should have received a copy. Many voluntary hours of work have been put in by members of the Steering Group to produce the Plan. It represents a snapshot of where we are as a community at the present time, gives useful information and lists some aspirations and goals towards which we can all work. Please study the Action Plan at the back and see where you could offer your help.

Young People in the Parish

An action to be taken following the production of the Community Plan was to invite all our young people, who can spare the time, to come along to one of our Parish Council meetings. These are held in the Village Hall on the last Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity on the Agenda during "Time for the Public to speak" for them to ask questions, make a comment or bring a concern to the Council.

It is always good to hear and celebrate what our young people are doing:

Alys Roberts-Garland obtained first class honours in Sports Therapy at the University College of Birmingham this year. Her brother **Gareth** is in year 2 at Sheffield Hallam University studying Criminology.

If you have any similar news to share in the next Newsletter please give it to Hazel Warhurst or any Parish Councillor.

Neighbourhood Watch

Operation Bright: North Yorkshire Police will launch this as the evenings get darker. Officers who identify homes that look unoccupied due to being in darkness with curtains drawn back etc, will do a check of the property then deliver a crime information pack that includes advice on how to make it more secure especially having a light on.

Door-to-door sellers: There has been an increase in Stokesley and the surrounding villages. The Police are investigating recent reports of elderly residents being offered gardening services and drain repairs by men who may be trading illegally. Members of the public are encouraged to dial 101 and report any such incidents so that the Police can attend to confirm the identity of the door-to-door sellers and whether they have the correct licence to operate.

Note that there have been at least 5 instances of door-to-door callers in Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross since early August: they should not be knocking on doors in our No Cold Calling Zone, and the Police and Trading Standards have been taking action to remind them of this.

Good Neighbour Holiday Scheme: There has been an increase in burglaries whilst home owners have been away. People are recommended to sign up to the scheme using the leaflet available from Stokesley Police Station. A combination of simple precautions taken by people and increased patrols by the Police may prevent such burglaries.

General thefts: The Police are still receiving reports of thefts in this area of catalytic converters, diesel, heating oil, quad bikes, high value bicycles and Land Rover Defenders.

*Tim Roy
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator*

Post Office Hours of Trading

A Reminder: We are lucky to have many of the Post Office facilities available in the Blue Bell Inn, Ingleby Cross, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am until 12pm.

Please make good use of this service whenever you can to enable us to keep it. Details of other Post Offices in the area are shown on our website.

Annual Sports Day

This was held at the Recreation Area on Saturday 7th September. We are grateful to Sarah for giving us her family's impressions of the afternoon.

As a relatively newcomer to the village we were not sure what to expect from the annual village sports day, from growing up in a village we always had the yearly carnival where as youngsters we would meet up with all our friends, enjoy the races and share a burger or two. However, many years on and now with a family of my own, I was not sure whether the charm of my earlier happy memories would be matched. I was not disappointed!

On a blustery September afternoon with the brother, sister in law, grandparents and family in tow we set off for the play park. On entering the park, I promptly lost my children to the play area and other children running around. I knew they would be entertained for the rest of the day. Now just for the adults, again I needn't have worried. Unlike many sports days, the adults were well catered for, every race the children had, the adults had the equivalent. Old and new family rivalry ignited and the races began.

I was worried we would be short of people to talk to but again I needn't have worried. During the intervals between the races, we were never short of people to talk to and be introduced to, everyone so welcoming and happy to be there.

The barbeque that followed was cooked to perfection with the homemade cakes making the perfect finish to the meal. Once all food was consumed the results of the annual booster race and the village tug of war began!

We left the sports day tired and full with enjoyable memories had by all, feeling that we had met so many welcoming people, which in time we could call friends. How best to describe our day A quintessential English day just what village life is all about!

Sarah Sadler

Our Parish Website

Lots of other useful information can be found on our website, which is being kept up to date by a small number of volunteer editors representing groups in the community. If you have any comments about the present content or suggestions for improvements please email: ianheseltine@gmail.com

Anyone can access the website by using this link.

<http://www.inglebyarncliffe.org.uk/wp/>

Oil Club News

We have 60 members at present and so far this year we have ordered 70,550 litres of oil at an average price of 56.07p per litre before VAT, which is 5% on fuel. The prices we have managed to agree for our members are on average 4p to 5p per litre lower which is a saving of between £2,822.00 and £3527.50 which I am sure you will agree is a massive amount.

If you are interested in joining, you can find details on the village website pages. Our next order will be in November 2013. Please let me have your order by 7pm on Tuesday 19th November to guarantee delivery before Christmas as there could be a high demand. Thanks a lot.

Judith Temple - Voluntary Co-ordinator

Ingleby Arncliffe C E Primary School

Welcome Wednesdays has started!

The school invites any resident of Ingleby Villages and East Harlsey to come along on Wednesdays and enjoy a cooked meal in company with one another and the children. A menu choice is displayed on the notice-board by the school gate but could be circulated via our e-list in advance.

Why not do your shopping at Northallerton market and come back to a cooked meal without having to do any of the preparation? The price of a warming, tasty and nutritious 2 course meal is only £2.99. If you would like to come along any Wednesday just let the school know by 12.00pm on the previous Friday to help with catering.

Telephone Valerie Grainge, School Secretary or Gwyneth Gulliman, Head teacher, on (01609)882432

School Dates for your diaries:

Friday 29th November at 6pm	Christmas Fayre
Monday 9th December	Christmas Concert
Friday 20th December	Christingle Service

More details about these events nearer the time.

The school now offers **Before and After School Childcare:**
7.45am to 8.50am and 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Please enquire at the school for more information:
Telephone 01609 (882432)



Want to ...

- ❖ Widen your horizons?
- ❖ Develop new skills and experience?
- ❖ Meet new people?
- ❖ Be active in your community?

If you have regular time to spare on a weekday, enjoy being part of a team and have an enquiring mind then ...

Why not join us as a Volunteer?

Currently the Bureau in Northallerton has openings for:

- ❖ General Advisors
- ❖ Telephone Assessors
- ❖ Social Policy Worker
- ❖ Reception and Admin Support

Free training provided, no experience necessary

For an informal chat please contact Helen Donnelly on 01609 776551 or at asm@hambletoncab.cabnet.org.uk

A short **Service of Remembrance** will be held in Ingleby Cross near the War Memorial at 10.am on Sunday 10th November. Brunch is being served in the Village Hall from 10.00am until 1.30pm, so why not pop inside after the laying of the wreath and warm up with a hot drink and one of Ernie's famous "Bacon Butties"? At the same time you can patronise the cake stall if you wish or choose beautiful cards from a range by Andrea Kitching.

Ingleby Villages Carol Singing

Subject to confirmation, we will meet outside the Blue Bell Inn on **Wednesday 18th December** at 6.30pm to sing carols in the company of All Saints Church carol singers. Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall afterwards to be followed by a short December Parish Council meeting.

Please wrap yourselves up well for the singing and bring a torch if possible.

Village Name Signs and Notice-boards

The Parish Council thanks **Glyn and Judith Temple, Len Harvey, Joyce Bean and George Hunter** for renovating and erecting the notice-boards and attaching the remaining *Village Welcome* signs.

The notice-boards have a temporary map showing the position of named streets in a bid to help coast to coast walkers looking for their overnight accommodation, and also delivery people looking for an address.

When more grant funding becomes available we shall have a more detailed map in its own display case showing the location of named properties in addition to street names.

In the meantime please note the following:

Bradfield on **Cross Lane** has been renamed **Green Woods Tom's Cottage** at **Ingleby Cross** is to be known as **Mossgrove**

The End of an Era

We take this opportunity to say goodbye to **Eugene** and **Barbara McCoy**, who will shortly be leaving the Cleveland Tontine for pastures new. Their three children, **Rory, Mary** and **Eugene**, were educated at our village school and later at Stokesley Comprehensive School and College before following their individual career paths in London.

We wish Eugene and Barbara good health and much happiness and fulfilment wherever they choose to settle.

Parish Councillors

Judith Temple - Chairperson	(01609) 882131
Hazel Warhurst - Finance Officer	(01609) 882442
Mark Wiggin	(01609) 882249
Lucy Jensen	(01609) 882505
June Wright – Parish Clerk	(01609) 882556

A vacancy currently exists for a fifth Councillor. Please speak to any member of the Parish Council if you are interested in being co-opted to this role. Applicants should have been resident in the parish for at least twelve months.