



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL



The moving scene at Ingleby Cross on November 11th 2018

The annual Remembrance Service at All Saints Church and Act of Remembrance at Ingleby Cross war memorial were very well attended. Over 100 people were at the latter and many took refreshments afterwards in the village hall. Our thanks go to Tim Alderson for playing the Last Post and Reveille.

The amount raised for the Royal British Legion through the "poppy tins" (£358.93), the collections at All Saints Church and at the war memorial (£231.00), and from the village hall event (£170.00) came to a total of £759.93. Thank you to everyone who donated towards this significant sum, and towards the purchase of the 6' Tommy sculpture, pew silhouettes and engraved name blocks.

Our thanks also go to County Councillor Bryn Griffiths for arranging the grant from North Yorkshire County Council's Locality Budget to purchase and install the engraved brass plaques on the war memorial giving details of each soldier's death and where he is buried.

Six relatives of Sergeant Adamson viewed the displays at All Saints Church and at Ingleby Cross on the 10th, and two of them were able to attend on the 11th. Also attending on the 11th were a niece of Captain Pease and a granddaughter of Private Stockdale. They were all very grateful for the efforts made by members of our community to commemorate the Remembrance period.

Pat Mitchell wrote afterwards, *"Please can you pass on my grateful thanks to the Parish Council and all those villagers involved in the various fundraising activities and projects which led up to Remembrance Sunday."*

And from Ken Adamson, *"It really was much appreciated that members of your community had put in so much effort to enhance the Remembrance Day experience. Please will you pass on my gratitude to the Parish Council members and all the other people who contributed in their various ways to make it a very special Remembrance Day."*

The Parish Council would also like to express their thanks to the many residents who made such an effort to make it a very memorable Remembrance period. Please visit the Parish Website www.inglebyarncliffe.org.uk to view a selection of photographs of the poppy displays, taken by residents. It was a great community effort.

Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Neighbourhood Plan

The Steering Group was delighted to see so many people at the Open Evening on the 30th November. Thank you to the 46 residents and representatives who were able to attend on that wet Friday evening. You filled the hall and heard at first hand about the important stage which has been reached. Thank you also to a further 36 residents who could not be there for the meeting on 30th November but sent in their apologies.



In order to bring Parish residents up to date with the exact position the Plan has reached, the following report was sent to the *Darlington and Stockton Times*:

“The meeting, held on 30th November, was called by the Parish Council to inform the community of the work carried out to date on the Plan and the obstacles met on the way. The work had now reached an important stage that would require the participation of everyone in the parish.

The chair of the Plan Steering Group opened the well attended meeting with a reminder of what a Neighbourhood Plan could do for a village community and why one was needed for the parish. No houses had been built in the parish for more than 40 years due in part to the existence of a Development Boundary drawn so tightly around the village that it left no land available for new houses. Any additional open market houses would need to be built outside the Development Boundary and that would require the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan, approved by the community and external examiners.

Presentations by four members of the Steering Group began with an analysis of the parish demographics, which showed a steady increase in the average age of the community, caused by the departure from the village of young people and young families. The shortage of suitable and affordable homes was to blame for this unhealthy situation. In the past 10 years alone the parish had lost many of its services and amenities culminating in the closure of the village primary school in December 2017.

A presentation on the results of 4 housing needs surveys carried out since 2012, revealed the need for 20 small properties to meet the current needs of the elderly, the young families with children and the youth of the parish. From these results a detailed scheme of 18 new properties had been developed, including 8 affordable homes. This scheme is the main subject of the emerging Plan.

A search for land to build these homes resulted in 5 offers of land from the parish landowners. Three were for immediate use and two for development after 2035.

Assessment of the first three sites by HDC and the NYMNPA were not favourable but the recent closure of the village school presented a new and attractive opportunity.

Work is now being carried out by a housing association (*Beyond Housing*) to assess the practicality of locating the 18 new homes on the school land and also to evaluate the financial viability of the proposal. The results of this work are expected early in 2019.

The Plan has reached an important milestone in its development - a six week consultation period, in which the policies relating to any new housing development in the parish are subject to the views of the community. Every household will receive a copy of the draft Plan by 8th December, and comments, on the policies and the general direction of the Plan, are to be returned by January 19th 2019.

The final presentation explained the next steps in the development of the Plan, culminating in a Referendum, again involving every household in the parish. Once the Plan is approved it will be attached to the Hambleton District Council Local Plan."

*G Hunter
Chair of Steering Group.*



Important Reminder



Please ensure your response form(s) - one per adult aged 18 and over and registered at your address - is/are returned by no later than



12pm on the 19th January 2019



(We have spares if you have mislaid yours. Just ask)
The options are:-



Pop your form(s) into the box provided in the Post Office section at the Blue Bell Inn . (Opening times are mornings - Monday to Wednesday - between 9:30am and 12:00 noon.)



Hand to any Steering Group member (names and addresses are listed inside the back page of the Consultation Document.



Take the form (s) to the Parish Clerk, 2 Arncliffe Hall Cottages, Ingleby Cross, DL6 3PD



or by email to

clerk.inglebyarncliffe@btinternet.com



If you have chosen to make your responses online the forms will be forwarded to the Parish Clerk by HDC.



The **Policies** drawn up, and written into the Plan, relate to any future development of houses in our parish. These policies are designed to guarantee that whatever is built is **directly in line with what the community has requested**, through a housing needs survey involving every household in the parish.

The **Policies** are also a safeguard against a property developer buying land in the parish and proposing to build a range of property sizes and types that **do not align with the results of the community housing needs survey**.

We have seen this happen in a number of nearby villages where the community has not had the protection of a Neighbourhood Plan.

Allerton Waste Recovery Park

North Yorkshire and York's waste treatment facility has welcomed almost 1,000 visitors since it began operating in March, all keen to see how their household waste is being sorted and used to create energy.

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.

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

Allerton Waste Recovery Park was the first facility in the country to use three technologies – mechanical treatment, anaerobic digestion and energy from waste - on one site.

North Yorkshire County Councillor Andrew Lee, Executive Member for Waste Management, said: *"It's great that so many people are interested in finding out how household waste in North Yorkshire is being diverted away from landfill and used as a resource to generate energy. Allerton Waste Recovery Park is making a positive impact and, by going along to the visitor centre, schools and community groups can get involved."*

Councillor Andrew Waller, Executive Member for the Environment at City of York Council added: *"Programmes like 'Blue Planet' have really put the spotlight on waste and increasingly people are very interested in where their waste and recycling ends up rather than being dumped – a visit to Allerton Waste Recovery Park will certainly get people thinking about how their waste is being put to use."*

Allerton Waste Recovery Park welcomes visits from community groups from across North Yorkshire. Individual residents can take part in sessions on the last Tuesday of every month.

It may be possible to arrange a group visit by coach from Ingleby Arncliffe if there is sufficient interest.

Please contact the Parish Clerk: Susan Stephenson,
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Ingleby Arncliffe C of E School Final Reunion

On Saturday 29th December more than seventy people gathered in the school to reminisce and bid farewell to the school which has given so many children an excellent start in life.

Former Head Teachers, other staff members and ex pupils from recent times and 50 years ago, mingled and chatted looking at photographs and artefacts.

Delicious pizzas were cooked on site by the Proper Pizza Company and everyone enjoyed the selection of amazing desserts by Sue Rudd.



Children were taught in Peartree Cottage, being the School Master's home, before the construction of the Old School and its adjacent School Teacher's house standing opposite the Water Tower. The closure of East Harlsey Village School brought in extra pupils and the current school with excellent facilities, was opened 45 years ago.

Sadly our school has faced the challenge of similar village primary schools in North Yorkshire. Projected low numbers of pupils resulted in its closure a year ago. As no other community use has been found for the building the site will be offered for sale by York Diocese in the coming months.

Alma Mayhew and Hazel Warhurst

A Message from Northern Powergrid

Northern Powergrid makes sure the electricity you buy from your chosen energy supplier gets to you safely and, if your power supply ever gets interrupted, we're here to fix things 24/7, 365 days a year... whatever the weather.

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or call 105 free of charge



Investments in our network mean the chances of power cuts have reduced dramatically in recent years, but in winter, storms, floods and other extreme conditions can sometimes cause damage to your local power network.

Seasonal Events

Bluebell Burns Night in our village pub, Ingleby Cross on Saturday 19th January 2019 - a 3 course traditional Scottish menu including haggis, neeps and tatties. Ode to the haggis and lots more.

£15 per person

Booking needed as limited numbers Tel:(01609) 882272

Alternatively:

Burns Night at The Tontine, Staddlebridge, on Friday 25th January 2019 from 7pm - celebrate Burns Night in style and pay tribute to the life of Robert Burns, with a selection of Scottish dishes and a Bobby Burns cocktail.

£25 per person

To book telephone: (01609)882671, or email:

enquiries@theclevelandtontine.com

Apologies for the late appearance of the December Newsletter. If anyone would like to help with distribution of paper copies in future please email: hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk.

Unfortunately it was not possible to arrange a community carol singing session in December. A volunteer to coordinate the event in December 2019 would be welcome. Please speak to any Parish Councillor.