



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Mid-summer – and the Parish is looking its best: colour in the gardens, grass verges cut, kerbside weeds sprayed, two smart new village name signs in Ingleby Arncliffe and the area around the War Memorial in Ingleby Cross beautifully tended.

It's a pleasure to live here and the Parish Council is grateful to all who help in any way to keep the villages looking so attractive.

We hear daily from the media of Government initiatives, some of which could have considerable impact on rural communities such as ours. Examples are plans to cut funding for rural doctors, reformation of subsidies for the bus industry and the new National Planning Policy Framework. Please let County, District or Parish Councillors know if any new proposals are of concern to you so that they can be investigated and challenged if necessary.

If you want to be more directly involved in protecting the Parish, join the group which is hoping to produce a Neighbourhood Plan. George Hunter is the man to contact.

Tel: (01609)882410

Or email: georgeandmonhunter@btinternet.com

At the Annual General Meeting in May I resigned as Chair. I would like to thank the other Councillors for their support during my two year tenure and hope that things which have been done during that time have benefited the Parish. I'd like to use this opportunity to welcome my successor, Judith Temple. She has already played a very active role as a Parish Councillor. Please give her your support.

*Joyce Bean
Retiring Chairperson*

Village Enhancement

The Parish Council would like to thank the North York Moors National Park for providing funds through the LEADER

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Scheme to purchase two new name signs for Ingleby Cross. Thanks are also due to Hambleton District Council for a grant through the LEADER Small Scale Enhancements Scheme which will pay for a Welcome sign on Cross Lane, a new notice-board in Ingleby Cross and an information panel featuring some of the special buildings in the Parish. All these items have been ordered and will enhance the appearance of the villages, making them appealing to residents and visitors alike.

Kayleigh Temple has volunteered to design the Information Board and we thank her for her kind offer.

The shabby signs for the streets in Ingleby Arncliffe have been reported and are on the waiting list for re-painting. In addition, the Highways department of North Yorkshire Council is aware of the faded 30 mph sign on the road approaching Ingleby Cross from Kilton House and it will be replaced in the next few weeks.

Dog fouling

Faded and missing "No Dog Fouling" signs around our villages have been replaced by Hambleton District Council.

Please ensure that you comply with the signs: there is no excuse for leaving deposits for others to step in.

Thank you for your co-operation.

We thank **Tim Roy** for securing the new signs around the village and for his continued vigilance and clearing up after careless owners.

Annual Sports Day

This will take place at the Recreation Area on **Saturday 7th September, which is the first Saturday after the children return to school for the autumn term.**

Posters have been distributed and are up on the notice-boards so please put the date in your diaries, bring family and friends, and come down at 2pm to watch or join in the fun.

The barbecue, following some requests, will be ready from the earlier time of 4.30pm. We thank Adrian Hillary (and his team of willing helpers) for lending the equipment and arranging this for us, and also for providing the new Tug O' War rope.

Village Name Signs

The Parish Council thanks **Martin Atkinson** and **Ashley Vaughan-Watson** for rebuilding the wall which supported the broken Ingleby Arncliffe sign. They also replaced the damaged sign with one of the new signs and installed the other Welcome sign on School Lane.



A further three signs have been ordered, one on Cross lane and two on the approach roads at Ingleby Cross.

Recreation Area



Villagers gathered to try out the new exercise equipment which was installed in May. Purchase of the items has been funded by the Big Lottery Scheme, Awards 4 All.

No Cold Calling Zones

The No Cold Calling Zone for Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross was set up on 30th May 2013.

Please note that a key requirement which could lead to a cold caller at your property being prosecuted for a criminal offence is that you prominently display one of the No Cold Calling Zone window or door stickers. This is explained in more detail in the documents now available on our villages' website:

<http://www.inglebyarncliffe.org.uk/wp/?p=1817>

The documents give more telephone numbers to ring if a cold caller visits, and lots of examples of what does and does not constitute cold calling.

Please let me know if you did not receive a No Cold Calling Zone information pack and I will let you have a spare one. You can contact me by e-mail: neighbourhoodwatch@inglebyarncliffe.org.uk

Additional information for all our residents.

If an uninvited trader calls at your house, telephone:

North Yorkshire County Council Trading Standards Department Citizens Advice Bureau, **0845 040506**.

If no answer, telephone:

North Yorkshire County Council Trading Standards Department, **01609 534800**.

Note that outside office hours an answer phone system is in operation. If unable to speak to someone on either of the above numbers, telephone the Police on **101**.

Let your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator know (you can send an e-mail to neighbourhoodwatch@inglebyarncliffe.org.uk).

In the event of door to door calling in a NCCZ, Trading Standards or the Police may decide to attend and speak to the persons involved.

When Trading Standards have been notified of a breach of a NCCZ, they normally contact the company giving them advice about the breach. It is not an offence for a trader to call persistently in a No Cold Calling Zone. However, it may be a criminal offence to call persistently at an individual's home or refuse to leave that home when they are asked to do so – **BUT the resident would need to have the NCCZ window or door sticker prominently displayed**; in such situations Trading Standards may consider prosecution.

In a NCCZ traders can still post leaflets through letterboxes asking residents to contact them for more information or to arrange appointments to make home visits. However, just because they have put a leaflet through the door does not mean they should knock on the door the next time they come to the NCCZ. The resident would need to telephone them requesting that they call.

Scrap metal collectors:

In a NCCZ they should not post notes through letterboxes stating that they will be calling the next day and will pick up scrap metal left out for collection. Often they use this as an excuse to pick up anything else in the vicinity such as bicycles and power tools, and it is very difficult to prove that they have obtained items without the owner's permission.

Charity collectors:

People with collecting tins can usually operate within a NCCZ: they are often local people collecting as part of a national campaign week such as Christian Aid.

People who represent charities such as the British Red Cross and want to get residents to sign up to Direct Debits are uninvited callers who are trying to get money from residents and should not be doing so in a NCCZ. Let Trading Standards know the details of the charity and they will write to them requesting that the NCCZ is removed from their calling area.

For lots of other examples of what does and does not constitute cold calling, please see the

North Yorkshire County Council Trading Standards Department's document:

"No Cold Calling Zones: Questions and Answers".

If you are not able to display the double sided window sticker in a prominent location, Trading Standards can supply you with a single sided sticker with "No Cold Callers" on it that could be attached on the outside of your door or a frosted window.

The window sticker in your No Cold Calling Zone information pack is double sided. The non-sticky side gives the number for you to telephone, and the sticky side has "No Cold Callers" on it.

Note that the **small yellow cards** in your NCCZ information packs can be held up to a door or window when a cold caller knocks, or passed out through the letterbox, if you do not wish to speak to the caller.

*Tim Roy
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator*

Community Plan

The Steering Group has completed the draft version of the Community Plan, including actions to be taken. Once printed, copies will be distributed to all residents. More volunteers will be needed to implement the various sections of the Action Plan for the benefit of everyone in the Parish. The members of the Group are thanked for their work to achieve this.

Grass Cutting

The contract this year was given to Keith Henderson who understands how we like our village approaches and footpaths to look. The Parish Council is aware and grateful that some village residents voluntarily take on the task of keeping areas of grass near their homes well cut and tidy. This is much appreciated.

Affordable Housing

A few months ago the Hambleton Rural Housing Enabling Officer, **Amanda Madden**, identified two possible sites for 6-8 low cost houses to be built in Ingleby Arncliffe. One landowner was willing to sell a piece of land but the North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department ruled that the access was not wide enough unless a small piece of adjacent land was made available. The Parish Council will be reviewing the situation at its next meeting on Wednesday 31st July.

Jill's Sponsored Cycle Ride

Thanking everyone for their magnificent support, Jill writes:

21st JUNE. The rain which had been forecast went elsewhere leaving us a lovely warm and sunny evening for the ride. I was joined by family and friends and I successfully arrived at Stokesley Primary School only a year late. Everyone seemed to enjoy the ride sporting their GNAAS t-shirts, with much conversation and stops to re-group, the whole loop taking two and a half hours. The speedier riders rose to the challenge of a couple of "Strava segments" up the hills. No good social cycle is complete without refreshments, cake in particular, so the celebration continued on returning from the ride. I am delighted by the amount of money I have raised for GNAAS, considerably above the cost of one call out; with the direct donations which don't appear on this web page the total now stands well over £4,000. It feels good to end what has been a horrible, painful and difficult year on such a positive note.

Jill Libby

Litter Picking and keeping the villages tidy

On Sunday 7th April the first litter picking and tidying up of the grass verges which have been badly eroded took place. We are unfortunately affected all the time by people driving through the villages and throwing unwanted items from their car windows. A big *thank-you* to residents who came along and helped on that first Sunday and to those who continue to pick up and dispose of items as they walk around the villages. More dates are planned and notices will be sent out giving details nearer the time.

The Parish Council

Street Lighting Proposals

All Councils are being encouraged to save money and energy in the coming months. Leaflets will be delivered to each address outlining the proposed changes. A public consultation period will follow during which time everyone has a chance to make comments. Please look out for the official notification next month.

Coast to Coast walkers' direction sign

The present wooden fingerpost sign is not very visible to those walkers making their way from the direction of the A19. Pending the re-location of this sign further round the corner towards the entrance to Pond House Farm, the owners of Peartree Cottage have kindly allowed a traditional C2C sign in the style of those used by farmers along the route, to be fixed to their garden wall.

We thank Mr Temple for organising this.

Post Office Hours of Trading

Post Office facilities are available in the Blue Bell Inn, Ingleby Cross, from 9.30am until 12pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please make good use of this service to enable us to keep it. Details of other Post Offices in the area are shown on our website.

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/>

Ingleby Arncliffe C E Primary School

All are welcome to come to the **School Leavers' Service** on **Tuesday 23rd July at 2.00pm.**

Welcome Wednesdays

The school is offering an invitation to residents of Ingleby Villages and East Harlsey to come along on Wednesdays and enjoy a cooked meal with company. The scheme will start in the autumn term and a menu choice will be displayed on the notice-board by the school gate and could also 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 meal is £2.76. A week's notice would be appreciated to help with catering.

Those who are interested should contact Valerie Grainge, Clerk to the Governors, or Gwyneth Gulliman, Head teacher, on (01609) 882432 or by email at admin@inglebyarncliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk

Footway obstructions

At this time of year everything in the garden puts on a sudden spurt of growth and it is easy to miss the fact that flowers, shrubs and trees have grown out over footpaths causing a hazard to both pedestrians and other road users. Please take a moment to check your own property and do some trimming back for everyone's safety.

Todd's Cottage at Ingleby Cross has been re-named **Mossgrove Cottage.**

Parish Councillors

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Electronic Communication

At present there are over 100 email addresses on our Parish Council e-circulation list. We use it to distribute copies of the Newsletter, Parish Council Meeting Agendas and to circulate urgent messages.

If you know anyone who would like to be included on this bcc list in future, please ask them to contact Hazel - address below.

hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk