



Appleton Wiske Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

January 2012

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan working group would like to thank everyone who filled in the questionnaire that was circulated around the village at the end of last year.

The response was extremely positive, with more than 150 replies and a number of interesting issues and comments being raised.

The working group is now collating the answers and comments, a lengthy process that is almost complete. Once the responses are logged, they will be used to create a draft Neighbourhood Plan. This plan will then be sent to Appleton Wiske Parish Council and Hambleton District Council - copies will also be available for villagers if required.



Scarecrow Competition 2012

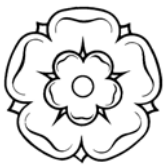
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th July - More details to follow in May

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



The second meeting looking at village activities to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee will take place on Tuesday 31st January 2012 at 8:00 p.m. in The Lord Nelson.

All ideas welcome, please feel free to come along and show your support.



[Appleton Wiske Yorkshire Womens' Association \(YCA\)](#)

Appleton Wiske YCA would like to thank all its members for helping to make 2011 such a successful year, we have had 4 new members join this year and also welcomed a large number of guests. Events have been varied and have included a concert by Northallerton Silver Band, a trip to Paddock Farm Nurseries, a craft evening making Christmas crackers and an evening meal and shopping event at Lewis and Coopers.

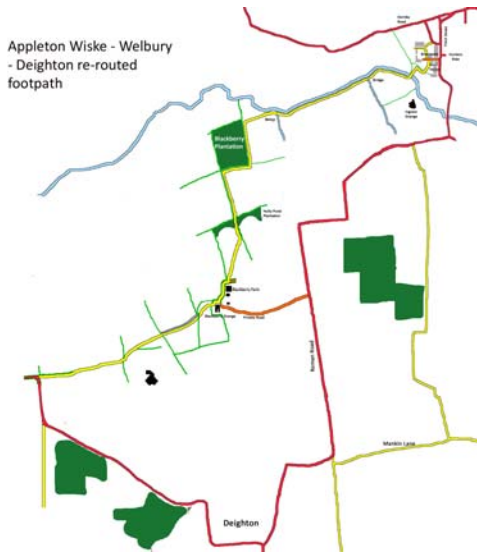
We would love to welcome new members to our monthly meetings, fresh ideas and activities and speakers gratefully received.

Please come along to our AGM on Wednesday 8th February 2012 in the Village Hall Annex at 7:30 p.m. to find out more about our activities and outings for 2012.

For further details please contact Michelle Street on 881 422 or Margaret Lamb on 881 468.

A warm welcome awaits

Re Routed Deighton Footpath



The Footpath which leads from the centre of the village to Deighton has been diverted to run alongside the river Wiske before it turns south to come out on the road between Salutation Farm on the Darlington Road and Deighton.

The path leaves Front Street between Briarmede and Anvil House where a 'Footpath' sign points towards the west. After about 50 yards there's a stile on the left. Immediately on the left is another stile which takes you into the small field heading towards the river. At the other end of this field, another stile takes you into a much larger field. The old path headed straight on towards the old wooden bridge but the diverted route turns sharp right and runs between the crops on the left and the hedge on the right.

The path turns left on a clearly marked route towards the brick bridge over the Wiske and then turns immediately right to run alongside the river.

There are two new bridges on this stretch which lead over deep drains. The first is at the gate which leads to the sewage works. After the second new bridge, the path bears left over a clearly marked route towards Blackberry Plantation. At the edge of this wooded area, the path turns left alongside the deep ditch until it reaches another stile. After this stile turn right and continue alongside the wood.

At the end of the wood, turn left alongside the hedge to the next stile which leads into Holly Pond Plantation. Once through this small wood, continue along the path with the hedge on the left until the footpath sign points to the right. The path then runs underneath the overhead electricity line until it meets a hedge. Bear left alongside the hedge to the next stile then turn right at Blackberry Farm over the cattle grid and along the private roadway.

At Blackberry Grange, turn right across the key blocked area in front of the building to the kissing gate into the next field where the footpath is again clearly marked. The route goes to the right of the small shelter and over another stile into the next field. Turn right alongside a very deep drain to the opening into the next field. Cross the next field to meet the hedge on the left (there's no marked route here) to the gap in the hedges ahead. Now head across this field towards the building on the horizon. Midway across this field there's the start of a hedge and the path is on the right side. The path ends at the stile where it meets the road.

To return to Appleton Wiske, turn left along the road to Deighton. At Deighton there's the choice of following the footpath which starts almost opposite the road junction or turning left along the road.

There's another option for the return route at the start of the Roman Road. Turn right then left into Mankin Lane (Green Lane) towards Welbury and either turn left along the path which passes Summerfield Farm or continue on to Welbury and return along the road.

Footpath along the Wiske from Appleton Wiske to West Rounton



Neil Bellerby has kindly repaired the sections alongside his land which were in danger of falling into the river. So you can now walk the banks of the Wiske both to the East and West of the village. .



How to deal with Wind!

We've had much more wind over recent months than we seem to have had in the past. One of the upshots is that any loose rubbish or recycling waiting in the street to be collected can be picked up and blown around causing a litter problem. When strong winds are blowing, or are predicted for bin days, please make sure that bins, bags or boxes are secure when they're left out, to avoid litter escaping.



Are You a Good Listener?

Appleton School would welcome suitable listeners to hear children of all ages read. We know that being able to read well is not only vital for children as they progress with their education but is also an area on which the school is assessed. If you can spare some time to give individual attention to children as they read, please contact Mrs. Morris either by visiting the school or by phone on 881398. All volunteers will have to complete a criminal record bureau form before starting work with children and these forms are available from the school.

Appleton Wiske Pre-School Fundraising Disco

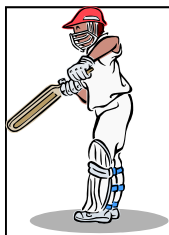
Saturday 11th February 2012

Venue: Appleton Wiske Village Hall

Ticket price: £12.50 to include a choice of 3 suppers plus a pudding

7.30pm - 12 midnight

Supper to be served 8 -8.30pm



Junior Cricket Club

East Harlsey Cricket Club are a friendly village club that runs both adult and junior cricket teams in local leagues. Players of any age and ability are always welcome. Boys or girls in the age groups 9-11(beginners) and 12-15 are welcome and no experience is needed. Adults and young people aged 15+ are also welcome for Saturday afternoon cricket. Please contact Dave Willey on (01609) 882320 or email kdjtw@dsl.pipex.com for more information

Tree Surgery

Last year the Parish council had all the trees on Village Green surveyed. The survey said that all tree were in good order and that only a few required thinning out. Others needed the lower branches trimming so that they did not obstruct footpaths or prevent mowing of the grass. The work should have been completed by the time this newsletter is printed. You may also have noted that Broadacres have pruned the Ash tree at the allotments.



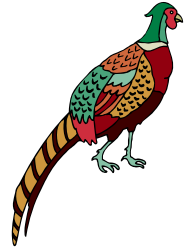
THE LORD NELSON INN

Saturday 25th February

Game Night

8:00 p.m.

£25.00 per person



For Menu go to www.lordnelsoninn.org.uk
To book call Diane or Iain on 01609 881 351

Don't miss out on the Friday Lunch Club, last Friday of every month,
menus displayed on the Village Notice Board

Appleton in Bloom Quiz



Saturday 3rd March
Appleton Wiske Village Hall
Doors open—7:30 p.m. Quiz starts 8:00 p.m.
Pie and Peas Supper
Bars



Tickets £5 available from the Village Shop
Quiz Masters - Derek Partington & Roy Canning

Appleton Wiske Methodist Chapel Coffee Mornings



8:30 a.m. until 11:30 ish every Tuesday

7th February
14th February
21st February
28th February

Blue Cross
Blue Cross (half-term 9:30 start)
Herriot Hospice Home Care
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75% of the proceeds go to the chosen charity and 25% retained for chapel funds