



Appleton Wiske Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

April 2015

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YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!!!

Appleton Wiske Parish Council has a vacancy for a councillor. If you are able to attend regular monthly evening meetings, and are interested in helping the council, we would really like to hear from you. Please write a short letter introducing yourself and saying why you'd like to help and send to Leonie Smith, Parish Clerk at 4 Hunters Ride, Appleton Wiske.

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Tuesday 12th May - 7:30 p.m.

Appleton Wiske Village Hall

Please see noticeboard for further details but will include Chairpersons report, financial report, Neighbourhood plan update and hopefully meet the new HDC Councillor for Smeatons & Appleton, Presentation by Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Newsletter Distribution

If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically please send your e-mail address along with your name to clerk@appletonwiske.com.

It will help us save paper and printing costs.

Appleton Recreation Association 200 Club



Our Easter draw took place in the Lord Nelson on Easter Sunday and we are glad to announce the following winners;

- 1st Prize £250 - Peter Drummond
- 2nd Prize £100 - Sophie and Hannah Connolly
- 3rd Prize £50 - Ann Preston

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support by being involved in the draw, but as always we are always looking for additional helpers, so if you feel you can help in any way then please get in touch with Andrew I'Anson 07949 341 784.

If anyone is not in the 200 club and would like to be, it is £20 for year and numbers can be requested through Andrew I'Anson 07949 341784, Leonie Smith 0777 3810863 or Helen Healey 07988 115 197. There will be a few numbers coming free in the coming months.

Diary Dates:

- Christian Aid Week House to House Collection - 10 to 16 May for the Church and Christians of Ethiopia**
- Fish Friday for the Fishermans Mission - Fish Supper and Quiz in the Lord Nelson 19 June**
- Concert in All Saints Church Northallerton to raise funds for St Marys Church Roof Fund, 27 June 7pm**
- Hog Roast - Village Green - 31 August**



Appleton Wiske Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association (YCA)

Spring is here and Appleton Wiske YCA is raring to go with our new year of meetings and events!

“The aims of the YCA are to further the skills, knowledge and social activities of its members and to preserve the heritage of Yorkshire. It is run by members for members, is non sectarian and non political”

If you are interested in joining the group at one of our evenings please just come along to the village hall annexe on the second Wednesday of the month and you will be most welcome

We are a very friendly group who enjoy socialising and listening to speakers on various subjects and going on outings to interesting places.

This year we have a variety of Speakers planned, including a talk on Charles Dickens (Isabel Stark), Studley Deer Park, (Mike Bevington, National Trust), Kiplin Hall (Dawn Webster) and a trip to the theatre to name a few.

You are very welcome to come along as a guest to see what we are about!!

For a detailed list of our events please contact Michelle Street, Secretary 01609 881422 or Margaret Lamb, Chairperson. 01609 881468



Get Those Beach Bodies in Shape

Looking to GET THOSE Beach Bodies ready for Summer why not join the Pilates and Zumba groups in Appleton Wiske Village Hall.

PILATES - £4

Tuesday , 19:30 to 20:30

ZUMBA - £3

Wednesday - 18:30 to 19:30

Sunday - 09:30 to 10:30



Scarecrow Festival 2015

4th & 5th July 12 to 4pm each day with proceeds going to St Marys Church roof repairs.

We have already had 42 scarecrows promised, could we make it 50+??

Entry forms for the Scarecrows will be distributed around the village in the middle of June, the entry fee remains £2 per scarecrow.

There will be a “Ladybird Hunt” for the children with 20 beautiful tiny knitted ladybirds (kindly donated by Lorna Atkinson) will be hidden on some of the Scarecrows.

Excellent refreshments will be served in the village hall (Linda 881 880), There will also be a plant stall (Tricia 881 617), adults tombola (Sheila 881 256), Childrens Tombola (Paula 881 666) and a “Quilting Exhibition” in the church (Ann 881 185).

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has offered to help already. We are looking forward to a very happy and successful weekend.

Gill & Brian (881 628)

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Defibrillator



The village has been allocated a defibrillator by the Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group for use in and around the village in appropriate emergencies. It is a simple-to-use unit based on computer technology which is designed to analyse the heart rhythm of an individual and then automatically select whether a shock is required. It is designed to be used by lay persons, who require no training to operate them correctly and will deliver shocks, where appropriate, for heart attacks.

Tony Lawson has agreed to have the equipment installed on the outside of the porch at the Post Office in the centre of the village. Rob Little has volunteered to be the 'guardian' who will regularly check that the equipment continues to be operable.

Volunteer users will be provided with an access code by the ambulance service when an ambulance has been dispatched to deal with a possible heart attack (- the ambulance call taker will stay on the telephone to assist in the deployment and use of the defibrillator). The defibrillator is to be used whilst the ambulance is on its way.

As part of making the equipment available, a familiarisation session will be available for volunteers which will provide an opportunity to have a 'dummy' opportunity to use the equipment. The free session is available for up to 15 people who will then be confident in its use if the need arises. Bearing in mind the age of the population in the village, there could be an increasing need.

To volunteer for the familiarisation session please contact Ken Blackwood on 881660 or kenblackwood@btinternet.com

GRASS CUTTING



The County Council has decided to discontinue cutting the grass verges for which they have responsibility in most of the village. This doesn't affect the existing arrangements where the Parish Council provides the funds to maintain the village green and other grassed areas owned by the Parish.

The areas which the County Council will no longer cut include the verge alongside the southern side of the Hornby Road which will be left untouched. Parts of the grassed areas at certain road junctions, for example at the Prospect View and Picton Road junctions which would restrict road user's view of traffic will now be maintained by the Parish Council on behalf of the County Council.

MINIBUS CLUB



The plan to replace our aging minibus has been boosted by a Department for Transport's scheme for community transport charities in rural and isolated areas of the country. They have approved replacement bus for Appleton Wiske, available under their £25m grant scheme covering the whole country. This will enable us to continue to provide a community minibus which is both wheelchair accessible and an affordable means of transport in the absence of any local public transport. Whilst fund raising has been continuing, this will make the replacement minibus a much easier task. We await further information on how the Department of Transport scheme will operate.



APPLETON WISKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children all worked really hard during our health and wellbeing theme last half term. They learnt about keeping fit and eating healthy food. We also enjoyed learning about first aid with a visit from the St John's Ambulance Brigade and Mrs Cat Lane who ran a workshop called "Feeling Unwell" in Class One.

The year sixes had a fantastic residential visit to East Barnby for a week and enjoyed activities such as mountain biking and canoeing into Whitby.

We were pleased that Amber Williamson and Daisy Grainge got through to the finals of the cross country finals and Daisy was placed 23rd. Two of our pupils were also given a special award by Thirsk Hockey Club for their outstanding performance at the club. Well done Yasmin Marshall and Daisy Grainge! We enjoyed great success at the Key Steps gymnastics with two of our teams winning silver medals. We also gained an individual gold and an individual bronze. We all enjoyed the gymnastics so much that the children decided to stage their own competition. Anyone could enter and the teams who had gone to the competition at the leisure centre became the judges.

Class One have been visiting the forest for forest school sessions and we have really enjoyed using this lovely learning environment.

This term we are looking forward to our May Fayre and strawberry Tea on 30th April at 3.30 when we hope you will join us to see a display of Maypole dancing and Morris dancing and a cup of tea and strawberry scone.

If you would like to find out more about the school curriculum and themes for this term visit our school website at- www.appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk



APPLETON WISKE TENNIS CLUB

Appleton Wiske Tennis Club are looking for new members.

Membership Fees Adult £32

Child under 18 £7

Household membership £70

(2 Adults and any person 18 years and under or anyone in full-time education at that address)

Mens night - Mondays 18:30 – Finish

Womens night - Wednesdays 17:00 – Finish

Womens morning - Thursday 10:30 – 12:00

Mixed Night - Fridays 18:00 – Finish

Courts are available at all other times for individual bookings.

Open to all members.

For more information please contact Beryl Thompson Berylwh@me.com. or
Richard Smith smudge_smith648@hotmail.com

www.appletonwiske.com/sports