



Appleton Wiske Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

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Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Monday 08 May - 7:30 p.m.
Appleton Wiske Village Hall

- ◆ Chairman's Report
- ◆ Financial Report
- ◆ Launch of New Village Website
 - ◆ Village Issues
- ◆ Pictorial Review of 2016/17

If there are any specific items you would like on the Agenda please contact the Parish Clerk - clerk@appletonwiske.com prior to the 1st May 2017.

The Parish Council AGM will precede this meeting



Appleton Wiske Scarecrow Festival

Sat: 1st & Sun: 2nd July 2016. From 11 am to 5 pm

Come along to this great, popular afternoon out and saunter round the village to find all the celebrity scarecrows. We are hoping for an appearance from the BFG this year.

With stalls and attractions there is plenty to see. There is a treasure hunt for the children with prizes (more details at the event) and a miniature scarecrow making stall to keep them busy. Treats include and candy floss and ice cream stalls and for the adults a lovely cup of tea and homemade cakes, scones can be found in the Village Hall.

Our delicious hot dogs and hamburgers will be available throughout the event.

A must to visit are the art exhibition in the Chapel and the Church to see the exhibition of quilts made by the ladies of the village. We are so proud to announce that the ladies have donated a wonderful handmade quilt as a raffle prize. You will find the raffle and tombola in the village hall.

Entrance fee only £2 per adult at the village hall (DL6 2AB), and includes a scarecrow map, children free.

Free parking

All proceeds towards village facilities.



Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



We have enjoyed an eventful and productive Spring Term here at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School. Our children have made the most of their opportunities and continue to excel in a range of areas.

Trips

In February, our Year 5/6 children had a fantastic time on their residential visit to East Barnby – they enjoyed canoeing, orienteering, gauge walking and lots of other adventurous activities. It was lovely to see them in a different setting so that they could develop valuable skills such as teamwork. Also in February, our Year 4 children attended a very interesting robotics workshop and learned how to programme devices – they had a great time applying their computing knowledge to a real life scenario. In March, our Year 6 children took part in two events – a Spelling Bee and a School Debate (held at County Hall) – both of which involved competing with other schools. The children who represented Appleton Wiske were outstanding and made us extremely proud. Also in March, our Year 3 children attended a French workshop, where they were encouraged to develop their understanding of key words and phrases.

Events

We celebrated this year's World Book Day by dressing up in onesies and pyjamas – the children enjoyed being taught by different teachers and working in their school teams on a range of book-themed activities. On the 24th March, we celebrated Red Nose Day by dressing up in mis-matched clothes and raised a good amount of money for this important charity.

Sports

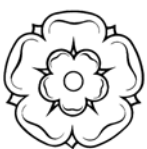
We have some very talented young sports stars at Appleton Wiske and they have certainly put us on the map this term. They enjoyed taking part in Skip 2 B Fit, Box 2 Fit and Judo workshops, and they particularly enjoyed their visit from Anna Pollock. Anna is an RAF veteran who has taken part in the Invictus Games – she was inspirational and made the children realise that anything is possible with a positive attitude and hard work. We have also taken part in several sporting competitions, such as hockey, gymnastics and athletics, and enjoyed great success.

Friends of the School

On the 16th February, the 'Friends' of the school hosted a pub quiz at the Lord Nelson – it was well attended and everybody enjoyed the evening. On Saturday 18th March, parents/carers and friends of the school helped to improve the outside area by painting fences, gardening and cleaning the entrance to the school – it was a successful event and we are grateful for all the support we received. On Friday 31st March, we held an Easter Bunny Drive – again this was well attended and we had a fantastic time.

Neil Clark Head Teacher

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Appleton Wiske Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association (YCA)

Our next meeting is on 10th May in the Village Hall Annex and is a talk by Ian Mountain "Aboard the Tall Ships". New members and guests are always welcome for further details please contact Angela Carlin on 01609 881817 or Michelle Street on 01609 881422. In June we will be having a visit out to Stamford Farm in West Rounton - please see village notice board for more details



APPLETON PLAYERS

Advance Notice - the AGM will be held on Wednesday 28th June in the village hall further details will follow, if you are interested in joining the players either on stage or off please contact Michelle Street on 01609 881422.



Appleton Recreation Association 200 Club

Our Spring draw took place in the Lord Nelson on 23 March. We are glad to announce the following winners;

1st Prize £250 - Dave Blake
2nd Prize £100 - John McCullagh
3rd Prize £50 - Ann Preston

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support by being involved in the draw, If anyone is not in the 200 club and would like to be, it is £20 a year and numbers can be requested through Andrew I'Anson 07949 341 784, Leonie Smith 0777 381 0863 or Helen Healey 07988 115 197. There are a few numbers to be filled before the Summer Draw when the prize money is £250, £100 and £50.

Friends of St. Mary's - 4th June – Summer Afternoon Tea at Wetherlam. Linda Breckon is collecting china (cups, saucers, plates), donations please as soon as possible, gratefully received, for collection phone Linda 881880 or Sheila 881256.

The Friends of St. Mary's was set up in the summer of 2016 by a small group of enthusiastic and dedicated villagers with the primary purpose of supporting, preserving and promoting St Mary's church as an historic building in the centre of our village. We organise and hold social events / talks / concerts etc. that will hopefully be of interest to a wide audience in Appleton Wiske and beyond.

Methodist Chapel

14 – 20 May Christian Aid Week

Following your generosity in 2016, we are going to use the same pattern for this year. Volunteers will deliver the Christian Aid envelope to your door with information on possible drop-off points, including church, chapel and the Village Post Office i.e. *no one will call to collect your envelope*. All donations to be dropped off by the end of that week please, 20/21 May.

Christian Aid is a faith-based agency, yet **we operate on the basis of need; irrespective of religion, ethnicity, caste, gender or nationality**. Christian Aid has more than 70 years' experience of working in partnership to address the root causes of poverty through integrated development and humanitarian programming, policy and advocacy work. We use our expertise to deliver innovative and sustainable results in 39 countries.

Sunday 2 July Praying in Colour (Scarecrow festival weekend!)

10.30am – 11.30am at Appleton Wiske CP School

We will be using the action of drawing and colouring as a way of becoming still on the inside, and for experiencing and expressing God's loving presence. **All are welcome to attend.**

Suitable for all ages and stages, but all children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

We will be moving over to the village hall for tea and coffee after the service, purchasing these from the refreshment stand as we support the Scarecrow Festival fundraiser!

It would be helpful to know approximate numbers, so if you intend joining us please let us know at the chapel. Thank you!

**Middlesbrough Circle of Magicians
 &
 Appleton Wiske Preschool**

Presents

**AN
 EVENING
 OF MAGIC**

**Friday 5th May
 7.30pm
 Appleton Wiske
 Village Hall**



**Tickets £6
 Families welcome**

Bar and food

Tickets available via Preschool, email
ceholmes@doctors.org.uk
 or 01609 882705
 or from the Village Shop

VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS - Jan, Feb, Mar 2017

MONTH	NAME	NUMBERS	AMOUNT
Jan	J Lightfoot	4 - 19	£30
Jan	David Breckon	4 - 20	£20
Jan	Marilyn Dawson	6 - 11	£10
Feb	Alan Thornton	15 - 19	£30
Feb	Dave Blake	5 - 6	£20
Feb	Jean Johnson	7 - 18	£10
Mar	Colin Baines	8 - 18	£30
Mar	Helen Johnson	5 - 17	£20
Mar	Dave Blake	5 - 6	£10

Proceeds from the Tote help to fund the running costs of the village hall, which is a valuable community asset.

There are 11 monthly draws with prizes of £30, £20 and £10 with larger prizes in the Christmas Draw.

The annual subscription is £12 per ticket, if you would like to become a member and support the village hall please contact Brian Rawling via email brianrawling@gmail.com or phone 01609 881628

Appleton Wiske Neighbourhood Planning Group

Appleton Wiske Neighbourhood Planning Group have decided to suspend activities at present.

This is because we have four planning applications ongoing in the Village at present:

- ◆ 18 dwellings at the Shorthorn site (outline planning application approved for 11 dwellings but we understand that the developer may now propose 18)
- ◆ 5 dwellings at Village Farm (approved in outline)
- ◆ 3 dwellings for Mr Adams on Hornby Road (outline application submitted)
- ◆ 2 dwellings for Mrs Youll on Hornby Road (outline application submitted)

Assuming these all go ahead this would be 28 additional dwellings in the village, whereas the Neighbourhood Planning questionnaires indicated a requirement of about 10 dwellings. A recent review by Hambleton District Council has also indicated that there is no requirement for affordable housing in Appleton Wiske.

As a Neighbourhood Plan must include a spatial element, i.e. housing or other development, and we therefore feel we have no option but to suspend our activities. We will keep an eye on the planning applications in case there is any substantial change.

Village Parking



Pavement Parking has been a problem in the village for some time.

Causing an obstruction on the pavement can make it impossible for invalid vehicles, pushchairs and children walking to and from school to avoid having to walk on the road. It has recently been reported that tickets have been issued for vehicles obstructing the pavement in Great Smeaton, a situation which could also arise in Appleton Wiske. Please avoid parking vehicles on the pavement and allow pedestrians and others to pass easily and potentially avoid having to pay a fine for having created a problem for other residents.

Speeding



Several members of the village have raised concerns with regard to the speed at which vehicles travel through the village.

Anyone wishing to report these issues formally can do so by completing a form on the following site and sending to speedconcerns@northyorkshirepnn.police.co.uk

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/road-policing/community-speed-watch/>

You can also on this site volunteer to become involved with Community Speed Watch by emailing CommunitySpeedWatch@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Yorkshire Water and Village Green

In recent months, Yorkshire Water has undertaken work under the village green to repair sewer piping, where the access cover had overflowed and to deal with flooding due to leaking water pipes.

In carrying out this work, the Parish Council were advised by Yorkshire Water that they (Yorkshire Water) are not responsible for the water supply piping which leads from the main water pipe to the stop valve which controls the water supply into individual properties. This main supply pipes passes under the village green on the east side of Front Street, close to the edge of the footpath.

The Parish Council's has the legal responsibility is to protect the surface of the village green but has no responsibility for any services which pass under it.

The Parish Council has been advised that any problems with these "branch" pipes are the responsibility of the owner of the dwelling which is supplied with water in this way. **Advice has been sought from the Yorkshire Local Council's Association on this matter which has confirmed that it is not the Parish Council's responsibility to meet the cost of this piping should it need repair or replacement.**

Residents affected by Yorkshire Water's advice on this matter may wish to seek insurance against any fault occurring. If you have any questions about who has responsibility for the piping then please contact Yorkshire Water.

Minibus



The new minibus is being booked frequently by both regular and occasional users.

Some of our regular drivers who take the shoppers into Northallerton each Wednesday morning will be retiring this year. Thanks to their support, the service has been able to continue. We have a couple of new drivers but would welcome some additions to the rota. If we can keep up our number of drivers taking a turn once every 5 or 6 weeks it makes a big difference. When there's a need to swap places on a particular Wednesday, this has always worked well.

If you'd like to have a drive of the new bus to find out just how straightforward it is, then please let

Appleton Recreation Association & Tennis Club



Appleton Recreation Association and Tennis Club have recently purchased new tennis rackets and balls for the Village Primary School. From 27th April we will also be offering Tennis Coaching as part of the After School Club activities.

We are also actively working to try to increase Tennis Club Membership.

In May the Task Force Group from Kirklevington Prison will be carrying out refurbishment work on the play park equipment, pavilion and recycling area fence.

