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Appleton Wiske Parish Council Vacancy for Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

It is with regret that I have to announce that Leonie Smith is to resign her position as Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer to Appleton Wiske Parish Council.

She has done tremendous work for and on behalf of the Council since taking up the post in February 2009 and I would like to publicly thank her for all she has done to keep us straight and seeking advice from the local and national council's associations so that we have always been up to date with the latest legislation and guidance.

Leonie will stay on until the end of the financial year but we will be seeking a new Clerk as from July. This role does attract a salary for 10 hours per month.

If anyone is interested would they please either contact Leonie or myself informally.

We would suggest coming along to a couple of meetings to see how things are conducted.

A formal vacancy notice will be posted on the village notice board in due course.

Derek Partington,

Chairman, Appleton Wiske Parish Council.

Friends of St. Mary's Church Appleton Wiske



QUIZ SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018 APPLETON WISKE VILLAGE HALL DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR A 7.30 START PIE AND PEA SUPPER LICENSED BAR



VALENTINES DANCE

In aid of Appleton Wiske Pre-School SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH 2018 VENUE: APPLETON WISKE VILLAGE HALL





 7PM – MIDNIGHT Over 18's only
Tickets £10.00 each including disco and supper. Licenced bar.

Tickets on sale in the village shop or Pre-School Tel: 07483 875119

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Appleton Recreation Association 200 Club

Our Autumn and Xmas Draws took place in the Lord Nelson on 17 December and 24 December. We are glad to announce the following winners;

Autumn Draw

1st Prize £250 - Beryl Baines 2nd Prize £100 - Helen Harris 3rd Prize £50 - Alan Drummond

Xmas Draw

1st Prize £500 - Dave and Chris Clarke 2nd Prize £200 - Bob Patterson 3rd Prize £100 - Robbie Dawson

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.

Appleton Wiske Recreation Field

Stolen and Damaged Play Equipment

As you may or may not be aware, in the latter part of last year thieves cut up and stole items of play equipment that had been donated to the ARA by Persimmon Homes. Items stolen or damaged include a roundabout, large slide (safety supports and hand rails have been cut off and removed) climbing frame and smaller items. All of which was equipment that the children of the village had said they would like to see in the play park.

In order to try and raise some funds to replace or repair the stolen and damaged play equipment we have set up a Crowdfunding Site that people can make donations to.

We hope that through this we can look to replace some of the items that have been stolen or damaged, although unlikely we can replace all as to replace with new will cost in the region of £45,000

The site address is

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ara

Alternatively you can send a cheque made out to

Appleton Recreation Association to 4 Hunters Ride, Appleton Wiske.

Any donations gratefully received and will help us to show that these thieves will not win.

Thank you to those people who have already made kind donations



THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

On this, the 1ST ANNIVERSARY of 'The Friends of St. Mary's Church' we would like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who has supported the friends throughout the year.

We have organised with the help of many friends several successful events where members of the community have come together to meet socially. These events have included, A Talk on the History of The Village, A Christmas Concert, A Summer Afternoon Tea and The August Bank Holiday Hog Roast. As a result, we have raised £1771 to help maintain and improve our beautiful village church.

Looking ahead to the coming year we would like to continue our work and look at how we can improve and expand our circle of friends. We are also looking at ways to keep everyone informed and involved with the friends. If you would like to become involved or have any suggestions we would love to hear from you. Contact details are as follows:

Sarah Hurhangee - <u>sarah.hurhangee@gmail.com</u> 01609 881680 Sheila Simpson - <u>sheilasimpson1@gmail.com</u> 01609 881256 Georgia Hogg - <u>georgiahogg479@gmail.com</u> 01609 881709 Megan Patterson – <u>megan59@outlook.com</u> 01609 881248







Appleton Wiske Tennis Club are looking for new members.

Membership Fees Adult £30 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 Tennis@appletonwiske.com

www.appletonwiske.com/sports

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Methodist Chapel - December Events

<u>Thank you!</u>

£138.50 was donated to the Farmers Network Community last year (proceeds from the Community Harvest Celebration)

Thanks to the young people who organized the carol singing around the village as well as to those who supported the event, by singing, being sung to or in the preparation of food and clearing up afterwards. Donations from the carol singing and the parents' coffees on the last day of school came to £200, sent to The Children's Society.

New Weekly event @chapel (winter months only):

Art & Craft session on Mondays 1.30pm. All are welcome.

Pause with Pancakes 13 February 6pm - 7pm

Please let us know if you intend joining us, so that we have a seat and some pancakes for you!

Mothering Sunday 11 March 10.30am

Family friendly service celebrating and exploring the aspect of mothering in our lives.

Easter services

Thursday evening, Friday morning, Sunday morning. Following Jesus on a journey of resourcing and transformation.

Our weekly Coffee mornings and Sunday gatherings continue as usual. We offer a warm welcome to all who wish to join us in making time and space to attend to the Inner Journey and to enjoy the company and community of others along the Way.



Appleton Wiske Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association (YCA)

After another successful year we are looking forward to our first meeting of 2018 on 7th February in the Village Hall Annex - this is our AGM and will be followed by a quiz, we would love to welcome new members and have a full programme of events planned for 2018. Please come along on the 7th to find out more or call Angela Carlin on 01609 881817 or Michelle Street on 01609 881422 for more details.

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Appleton Wiske Community Primary School





Happy New Year from everybody at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School. The children and staff enjoyed the festive season and celebrated many successes. Our Christmas Production, 'Children of the World', was superb and very much appreciated by the parents, grandparents and friends who attended. Well done to our talented children for their fabulous acting, singing and dancing. We ended the term with a Carol Concert at St. Mary's Church – this was well attended and the children made us all proud. Some of you may have visited the Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church in Northallerton; our tree was sponsored by the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and we won the schools' competition – a fantastic achievement.

Earlier in the term we hosted our very own 'Appleton Wiske Bake-off' and raised over £200 for Children In Need. Well done to our children for their excellent baking skills and thank you to all the people who contributed. We also raised over £60 for 'Save the Children' during our Christmas Jumper Day. We continue to excel in sports and have thoroughly enjoyed competing in the cross country events, football tournament and swimming gala. A big well done to the children who have represented our school.

The Spring Term is now underway and our children can look forward to many more opportunities in the coming months.

Mr Neil Clark Head Teacher Appleton Wiske Community Primary School

Village Traffic Survey - Speed Reduction

A LITTLE BIT SLOWER. A WHOLE LOT BETTER. Sil

Since the last newsletter in October, we have forwarded all the information collated as part of the village survey carried out last year through to the office of Rishi Sunak MP.

They have agreed to look over the information provided and see what assistance can be given.

WALTER THOMPSON

In the meantime anyone wishing to report these issues formally can do so by completing a form on the following site and sending to <u>speedconcerns@northyorkshirepnn.police.co.uk</u>. This can only add strength to our case.



Last Service of Revd David Lewis - Faith Supper

The Revd David LEWIS is moving to a new Parish in the Diocese of Worcester in February.

His Farewell Service will be held in All Saints' East Cowton on Sunday 18th February at 6.00 pm.

After the service there will be a faith supper for all to enjoy, so we are inviting those attending to bring a plate of food to put in the Annexe from 5.30 pm, covered in cling film. This could consist of all savoury or all sweet items or a mixture. If each person attending brings enough for themselves and a little bit more for the invited guests to enjoy, then we should have enough, without too much left over. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided and parishes will be invited to supply some wine so we can toast our guest of honour!

We are hoping as many as possible will join us for this service, from both ends of what was the East Richmond Team Ministry.



Dog Fouling

Once again we are getting an increased level of dog fouling left around the village.

This is despite the efforts of the children from Appleton Wiske Primary School producing posters that have been displayed around the village to highlight the issue of picking up your poop.

It is amazing that so much goes on in our little village that everyone knows about yet when it comes to catching the offenders nobody sees anything.

If you do see someone who fails to pick up their dog poop please contact the dog warden direct on 01609 779977 or go onto the HDC website and complete the on line form.

Be aware for a successful conviction provide the District Council with as much information as possible

- description of the person committing the offence, name, address, vehicle, model, colour, registration
- description of the dog
- photographs
- date, time, location

All the above details make it easier for enforcement action to be taken, unless we find out who is committing the offences we are unable to take any action and the problem just continues.

Dog waste bins are provided throughout the district to encourage dog owners to clean up after their pets or alternatively please dispose of dog waste in your black bin.

If a dog defecates at any time on designated land AND the person in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces, that person is guilty of an offence. Penalty for such an offence is £50 FPN

(fixed penalty notice) or if the above fine is left unpaid or contested the District Council will take action through the magistrates court which carries fines of up to £1000, a criminal record, court costs, and victim surcharge. Please do not put dog waste into the green garden waste bin.

WALTER THOMPSON

