



Appleton Wiske Parish Council Winter Newsletter

Winter, the coldest season of the year, between autumn and spring; the name comes from an old Germanic word that means "time of water" and refers to the rain and snow of winter in middle and high latitudes. There appears to be something about reaching the deepest darkest depths of the year that inspires us to use up an over-generous proportion of our precious resources in gathering, feasting and celebrating.

It is also a time of reflection. It never ceases to amaze what a wonderful array of activities have taken place in just one year in our relatively small village! It would be impossible to list them all, but without doubt it would not be possible to do as much as we do without the voluntary contribution of so many people who give up their time to help in our community. It really is a positive aspect of life in Appleton Wiske.

For the Parish Council it has been more challenging than usual as we have had to operate without an appointed Clerk/RFO (Responsible Financial Officer) for more than 6 months. A number of the Councillors stepped up to fill the gap. So many thanks for their extra work and contribution, in particular Cllr Ken Blackwood who undertook the Clerk's duties, Cllr Richard Johnson who dealt with the budget and financial spreadsheets and Cllr Shirley Duffield who took and published the meeting minutes. Sadly our Chair Michelle Thompson had to step down from the Parish Council due to personal circumstances, but will continue to support us with our newsletters and community activities. We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Clerk/RFO, Mrs Mandy Lambert, on the 20th November. Also, Sue McDonnell was co-opted as a Parish Councillor - congratulations to our former Clerk/RFO and we look forward to her contribution as a Councillor.

And so this month we come to glittering, sparkling life, just as nature reaches it's most complete hibernation. We light up our homes with twinkling lights, candles and log fires, and invite people in. Whatever your plans enjoy the festive season, keep yourselves healthy, happy and warm. Look out for your neighbours and think of those less fortunate both in this country and around the world.

Light a candle, say a prayer, spare a thought...

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from
Appleton Wiske Parish Council!**



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Parish Council Contact

All communication to the Parish Council should be directed to the Clerk:
clerk@appletonwiske.com

Dates of next Parish Council Meetings

**1st Monday of each Month,
unless this falls on a
Bank Holiday**

All meetings commence at 7:30pm in the village hall unless advertised otherwise

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PARISH COUNCIL

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Hello from your new Parish Council Clerk

Hello, my name is Mandy Lambert and I have just been appointed as your new Parish Council Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) I am looking forward to starting in the role.

A little bit about myself, I live in Romanby, Northallerton and have two children and four grandchildren. My hobbies are dog walking, crafting and I am a keen football supporter, sitting for many a week on the cold terraces of the Riverside Stadium!

I have worked in Local Government administration for over 42 years for North Yorkshire Council, finally taking a step back in January 2022 to take on a directorship of a business venture.

I have also worked over 20 years in Local Council administration and 34 years undertaking governing body clerking roles including Appleton Wiske Primary School where I have been clerking since 2015.

I hope to bring these skills and my experience to the Parish Clerk role and look forward to meeting as many parishioners as possible and getting to know the village.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch through the Parish Council email address clerk@appletonwiske.com.

With best wishes for the forthcoming festive season. Mandy

20's Plenty

As we are sure you will remember, we had a speed survey conducted over a one week period in September. One survey was on Hornby Road and this concluded that adherence to the 30mph limit was generally satisfactory at the eastern end of Hornby road by the Shorthorn site but that at the western end of the village there was a significant percentage of speeds well in excess of the 30mph speed limit. This has been notified to the North Yorks Police, as have all the speed survey results, by the NY Highways Dept.

The second survey was conducted on Front street with one set of the speed tubes between the pre-school and the Primary School and the other one by the entrance to the play area/tennis courts. This survey concluded that due to recorded speeds at or around 20mph, that the appropriate speed on Front Street should be 20mph. This would then include Baker Street and short piece of Prospect View by the triangle.

The good news is that the NY Police now support the introduction of 20mph, however we now await NY Highways to make their decision. Hopefully they will give it their support but even if they do, it make take some to implement due to resourcing and budgetary constraints.



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PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY – LOCAL FOOTPATHS

The Parish Council joined a scheme with North Yorkshire Council in April of this year, The Path Keepers Scheme. This scheme is free to the parish council and gives interested individuals permission to undertake surveying and certain types of maintenance work, within NYC's responsibilities, on an agreed right of way. NYC have a duty to "assert and protect the rights of the public" to use public highways, by keeping them capable of use and free from obstruction. A public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to "pass and repass", whether or not the land is privately owned.

Landowners are directly responsible for the maintenance of furniture along the Right of Way, this includes gates and stiles. They are also responsible for maintaining access across ploughed or cropped arable fields, and ensuring the path remains free of overgrowing vegetation and obstructions.

The Public Rights of Way Officer has visited the Rounton path and the river bank erosion and flooding issues have been reported and added to NYC work schedule. This path is allocated 2 cuttings per year by NYC, at the start and end of the season. This path in the past was very popular but it has been reported to the Parish Council that the path has become difficult for walkers, children and dogs to the extent of being inaccessible. The Parish Council has reported this to NYC who has deemed "the usage of a low level and therefore would not be a priority on their work schedules."

Appleton Wiske village is fortunate to be surrounded by a group of public rights of way footpaths and it is up to us as residents to ensure these are used and maintained.

To report a footpath issue there is an online form to be completed for NYC. You can find this at www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/public-rights-way/rights-way-maintenance

Log in the issue using the online form, select exact location, issue logged You will need to create a password for NYC and you will be required to give your postcode and use the location identifier and footpath number if you can.. You can also provide and upload photos.

When reporting a footpath issue to North Yorkshire Council you can remain anonymous. Alternatively you can report this to the Parish Council. It would be useful to have a group of volunteers to help in cutting back minor overgrowth, using hand tools. Please let the Parish Council know of your interest and that could possibly lead to a village volunteer day.



Village Green Tubs

The flower tubs on the village green are now all planted up with a lovely large centre shrub and the spring daffodil bulbs are nestled just below the compost surface waiting to break into colour in the spring.

The tubs are on the village green outside some peoples houses and we have asked those people firstly to be responsible for keeping them watered throughout the year but also if they would like to put out plants, not shrubs, around them to give some colour such as winter flowering pansies or geraniums etc. for the summer.

If you would like to put plants in any of the empty tub surrounds, please see Jackie in the village shop to enquire

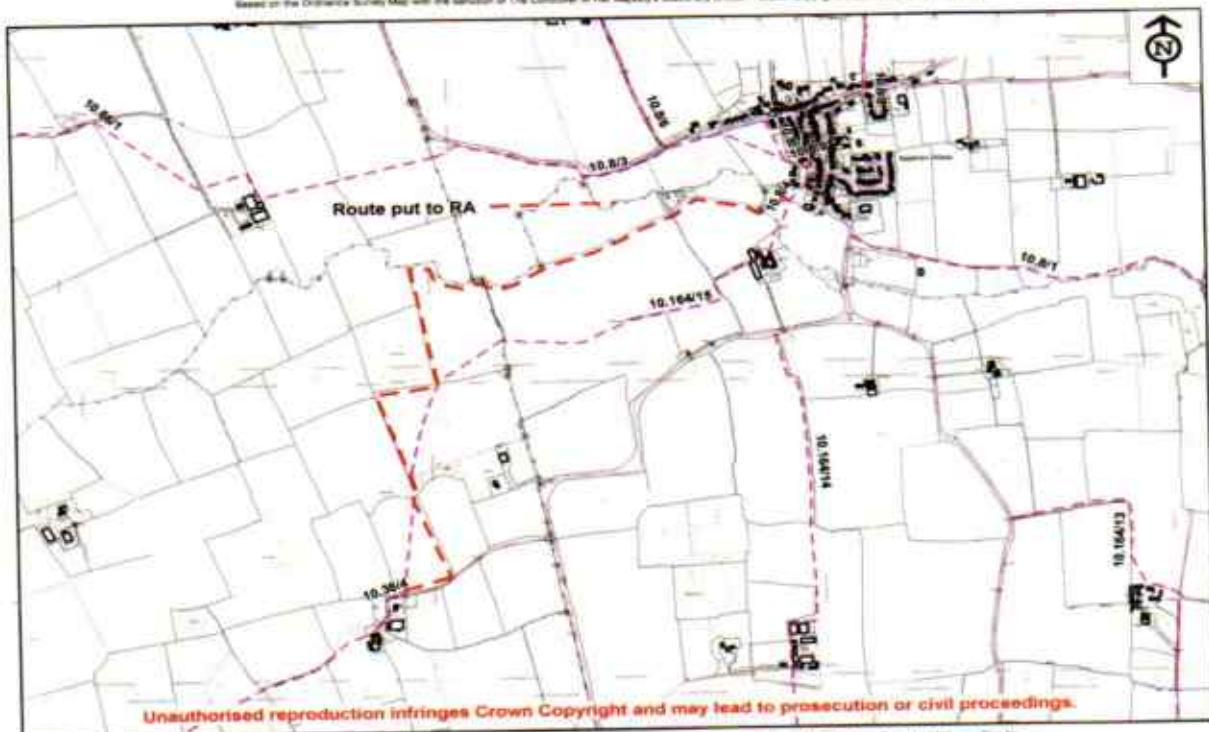
It would be impossible to replicate the beautiful planting that the Village In Bloom committee did but it doesn't take much to keep our village green looking lovely. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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Path link		Path type
10.8/1/1	Rountons Path	Footpath
10.8/2/1	From Kissing Gate in Churchyard turn right towards the Hornby road kissing gate behind Baker Street houses	Footpath
10.8/3/1	From Kissing Gate in Churchyard diagonally across field to stile at Hornby Road and then alongside Hornby Road	Footpath
10.8/3/2	Through Churchyard from narrow gap in southern wall to the corner of St Marys then to the Kissing Gate at East end of churchyard	Footpath
10.8/3/3	From narrow gap in St Marys Churchyard wall towards Church House Farm to the rear of Fernlea, Lincoln House and lindsay House Baker Street	Footpath
10.8/3/4	From Front Street through the gap between Lindsay House and Anvil House and Anvil Cottage	Footpath
10.8/4/1	From stile adjacent to Church House Farm, through paddock, over stile then to right (eastwards)	Footpath
10.8/5/1	Starts near Roseacre goes past Moat Farm towards Picton	Footpath
10.8/6/1	Hill House Farm	Footpath
10.8/7/1	Hatters Hall	Footpath
10.8/8/1	From Hornby Road between Southview and The Haven towards Field House then towards Worsall	Footpath
10.8/9/1	Through Churchyard from lichgate towards Church House Farm (ends at narrow gap in wall)	Footpath

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APPLETON WISKE NEWS

VILLAGE OIL BUYING GROUP

Community wide Oil Buying scheme that achieves significant price reductions through the bulk purchase opportunity. For further details please contact: Ken Blackwood on 881660

CUB SCOUTS

Meet in the Village Hall every Wednesday evening in Term time. Boys and Girls, aged 8 to 10. Please contact Paula Spence Tel: 881251

BADMINTON

Men's Group met in the Village Hall every Wednesday evening from 8.30 pm to 10.00 pm. Please contact Jim Boddy Tel: 881479

PILATES

Sessions are held in the Village Hall every Tuesday evening from 7.45 pm to 8.45 pm at £ 5.00 per session. Please contact Ann McEvoy Tel: 01325 337367

GENEALOGY GROUP

Methodist Chapel 1pm every Thursday. If you're interested in tracing your family tree please come along – there is no charge and help is on hand and there's internet access.

Appleton Wiske Village Shop and Post Office

A massive congratulations to Tony Marsey and Richard Stevenson for finally getting past the final (we hope) hurdle and getting the planning passed for the NEW village shop and post office. It has taken quite a while to get to this stage and



a big thank you goes to Tony Lawson for his patience whilst all this has been going through. The support from the whole village has been overwhelming and it seems like an age since we did a whole year of fundraising but the £12,000 that we raised is sat waiting under the mattress (joking) to be put to good use when the move begins. We are all now waiting for the builder, Tony, to get a start and wish him all the best and if he needs any support, I am sure we are all ready to rally round and help where we can.

Thanking everyone in anticipation

Jackie McReddie

Mobile: 07823 333075 **Facebook:** @VillageShopAppletonWiske

Opening Times: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 6am to 1pm 2pm to 6pm

Tues: 6am to 1pm **Sat:** 6am to 2pm **Sun** 9am to 1pm



The Lord Nelson Inn

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Instagram: thelordnelsoninn

Take away menu available Friday and Saturday 6pm to 8pm . If you wish to order some food, please call in your order on 01609 881351, we'll call you back when it's ready to be collected or you can pop in for a drink before picking up your food. Dine in Sunday Lunches from 12pm to 2:30pm. Booking advisable

APPLETON WISKE NEWS

Appleton Wombles

Appleton Wombles is a project that was inspired by the Wombles of Hambleton who are a litter-picking group based in and around Northallerton. We carry out seasonal activities such as tidying up the village, small gardening and repairs jobs and special one off jobs such as painting the bridge. You can be as involved as much or as little as you like depending on what time you have to spare and what you enjoy doing!

The Great British Spring Clean

The Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. In 2024, the campaign returns from 15 March to 31 March. We'll be in touch with a date for the village clean up soon!

National Clean Up Day

21 September 2024 "Start with your community to cleanup the world" is the theme this year and is held in conjunction with World Cleanup Month

If you'd like to join the Wombles then please contact Michelle on 07877 673030 or email michellethompsonbem@gmail.com



To enjoy in the garden throughout December

Ornamental: Holly, mistletoe, ivy and its flowers and berries, seed heads, willow stems, dogwood stems, rosehips, haws, old man's beard, winter clematis, mahonia, winter jasmine, witch hazel, crab apples, floral plumes of ornamental grasses, pyracantha.

Edible: Quinces, beetroot, Brussels sprouts, maincrop potatoes, carrots, kale, chard, garlic, leeks, parsnips, swedes, pumpkins, winter squashes, chervil, parsley, coriander, sage, rosemary, bay.

The Pond: A life saver for garden birds, expect to be visited by noisy gangs of sparrows bathing in the shallows and drinking the icy water as well as goldfinches, blackbirds and robins.

Dog Fouling

There are no excuses. Not clearing up after your dog is anti-social and illegal.

To report dog fouling offences you can contact the Council **Online:**

www.northyorks.gov.uk/environment-and-neighbourhoods/animals/dogs/dog-fouling or **Phone:** 01609 779977

Free trees!

We were donated a number of crab apple, hazel and rowan trees by the Woodland Trust as part of The Queen's Green Canopy initiative in honour of Her late Majesty's reign. Every tree planted across the UK will bring benefits for people, wildlife and climate, now and for the future. We have a few hazel and rowan trees left over so if you would like to plant one, please contact Jackie at the shop.

Winter Solstice

22nd December 2023

Sunrise: 08:25

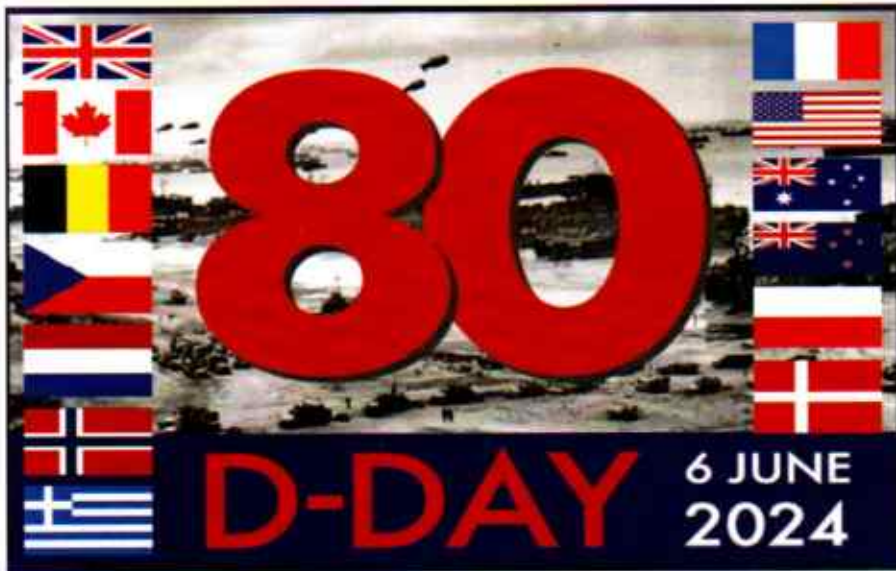
Sunset: 15:42

Moon distance:

230,125 miles



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THE LARGEST NAVAL, AIR AND LAND OPERATION IN HISTORY

D, standing for Day, a code for any day or important invasion or military operation. From 6th June 1944 to the end of August 1944, the allies had reached The Seine River, Paris was liberated and the Germans had been removed from north western France, concluding The Battle of Normandy.

6th June 2024 marks 80 years since the D-Day landings, the largest amphibious operation in history. Many sacrifices were made and it is an opportunity to show our recognition and gratitude of our country. Casualties for the UK were 65,000 including 11,000 killed and 54,000 wounded or missing. There are a series of commemorations and events planned across the UK and France:

- The International D Day beacon will be lit in Normanby at 8.15pm BST
- At the British Normanby Memorial at Portsmouth the beacon will be lit at 9.15pm
- As Beacons are lit all communities are asked to mark this international tribute
- An International ceremony will take place on Omaha Beach on Thursday 6th June 2024

To commemorate this event the Parish Council would like to hear from you with your ideas and suggestions for activities together with volunteer support to put together a programme. Please get in touch with any Councillor on the Parish Council.



December dates for your diary

Appleton Wiske Methodist Church

- Sun 17th** Nativity
- Mon 18th** Carol singing in village by request followed by soup and bread
- Sun 24th** Regular Service with Sarah Hurhangee
- Mon 25th** Christmas Service with Rev Arthur
- Sun 31st** Service at Northallerton Methodist

The Benefice of the Wiske

- Sun 17th** St. Eloy's Carol Service
- Sun 17th** St. Mary's Carol Service
- Sun 17th** Danby Wiske Carol Service
- Mon 18th** St. Mary's Appleton Wiske Pre-school Nativity
- Sat 23rd** East Cowton Crib Service
- Sun 24th** East Cowton Christmas Communion
- Sun 24th** Danby Wiske Christingle & Crib Service
- Sun 24th** Birkby St. Peter's Carol Service
- Sun 24th** St. Eloy's Midnight Service
- Mon 25th** Danby Wiske Christmas Communion
- Sun 31st** St. Mary's Benefice Communion & Carols



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Appleton Wiske Community Primary School

Hello from everybody at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School! We are enjoying the Autumn Term with lots of learning taking place inside and outside the classroom. Our pupils continue to impress us with their fantastic attitudes and exemplary behaviour. This includes our new Reception pupils who have settled in well and are a joy to have in school.

We have already taken part in a range of competitions such as football, multiskills, hockey and rugby, and the children have represented our school with pride. There have also been several whole school events such as the Harvest Festival and Halloween disco, and we have supported important charities like the Poppy Appeal and Children in Need.

We are looking forward to lots of seasonal activities during the run up to Christmas, particularly the Class 1 Nativity and our whole school carol concert. These events are always well attended by our families and make us proud to be part of this fabulous school community.

Many thanks for all of your support.

Best wishes

Neil Clark
Head Teacher
Appleton Wiske Community
Primary School



Appleton Wiske Pre-School Fun in the snow!



Appleton Wiske Pre-School is a well-established setting of over 30 years which provides a good all round education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. We are OFSTED registered and follow the Early Years Foundation Stage guidelines.

The Pre-School is situated in Appleton Wiske Village Hall each morning between the hours of 8.30am - 3.30pm – Monday - Thursday and 8.30am - 3pm – Friday. For further details please contact: Liz Huckle 07483875119 – Preschool manager