



Pedalling for 'We Can Dance'

Word of 'We Can Dance' is obviously spreading. A couple of weeks ago Bob Aitken's son and son-in-law, Ian Aitken, 51, and Charlie Boyle, 53, cycled 206 miles in three days from Blantyre in Lanackshire to Middleton Tyas and raised £420 with more money still coming in. This was a major trip for both of them as Ian had previously only cycled distances of about 70 miles, usually from his home in Scotland to the shores of Loch Lomond, and Charlie has only been cycling at all for the past nine. As far as possible they used cycle ways but, unfortunately for them, cycle ways in our region follow the coast, which is not a direct route from The Borders to Middleton Tyas! That made the final day, from Whitley Bay to Middleton Tyas, the hardest day by far, made more difficult by the strong gusty wind all day. They arrived six hours later than planned to a warm welcome of family, friends and well-wishers armed with a 'We Can Dance' banner outside the Shoulder of Mutton.

If you live here you are almost certain to have heard about 'We Can Dance'. With four Middleton Tyas residents on the committee, (Yvonne Nicholson, Eileen Davies, Pauline Aitken and Pat Begley), it almost amounts to a home-grown charity. 'We Can Dance' is dedicated to supporting music and dance for children with special educational needs in County Durham, North Yorkshire and Teesside. It funds specialist dance teachers trained to undertake regular weekly lessons at five local schools during term-time along with one and two-day special workshops in the region. *Continues on page 4*

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Tel: 377198 Open Monday , Tuesday, Thursday , Friday 8.00 – 5.30, Saturday 8.30 – 1.00. Wednesday 8.00 – 1.00

It's Wimbledon fortnight and the weather forecast is guardedly optimistic! Time to make with the strawberries and cream and a bottle of something bubbly. Even if you're not a tennis follower, you can still treat yourself the strawberries! We shall have fresh strawberries coming in twice a week while they are in season and we now stock fresh cream to go with them.

If you don't like strawberries (or they don't like you) how about fresh scones with cream and some of Mrs Darlington's range of summer jams.

- Extra Strawberry
- Extra Raspberry
- Extra Plum
- Extra Apricot
- Lime Curd
- Lemon Curd

'Extra' means every 340g jar is made with at least 50% fruit. £2.26

While we're on the subject, look out for **Liz Simpson's fresh cream cakes**. Coming soon!

We can help with the bubbles too:

MARTINI PROSECCO

£9.99 a bottle but it drinks like something much more expensive.

Cake fans will be delighted to hear that we now have Julia Barnes's freshly-baked, home-made cakes. We just get them in whenever she's baking, so you

have to keep an eye open for them, but they are worth looking out for.

Just in case the sun doesn't shine, we've stocked up with the summer range of

YORKSHIRE PROVENDER SOUPS

- **Vegetable and Ham with Seasonal Greens and Lentils**
- **Beetroot with Parsnip, Horseradish and Ginger**
- **Tomato and Red Pepper with Wensleydale Cheese and Rosemary**
- **Pea and Spinach with Coriander**
- **Green Summer Vegetable with Rocket and Herbs**
- **Gently Spiced Vegetable with Chicken and Coconut**

If a savoury treat is more your thing then you'll be pleased to hear that

FUDGE'S STILTON WAFERS

are back in stock. At £3 a pack they are not meant for the kids to gobble down but with a nice glass of cold white wine and a sliver of Somerset Brie cheese Now you're talking!

(The Somerset Brie, by the way, is just 92p per 100g.)

To go with cheese try some of Mrs Darlington's chutney or pickle:

- **Tomato Chutney**
- **Real Ale Chutney**
- **Piccalilli**
- **Pickled Baby Beetroot**
- **Autumn Fruit Chutney**

News from the parish council

Sewerage and flooding

Yorkshire Water have been investigating the insides of the sewerage pipes in various parts of the village where overflow is a problem. They have found tree roots growing into the pipes in one or two places, which will be cut away. They are still trying to find where there is crossover from surface water pipes into foul water pipes but have not yet found anything.

Cathy Stevenson, NYCC's Flood Prevention Officer, has sent us an update. She is currently working with the drainage design team for the upgrade of the A1 between Scotch Corner and Barton to see if any changes can be made to help slow down the flow of surface water onto Kneeton Lane.

Flooding from Moto Services is proving a little more difficult to address. Cathy has asked the land agents for Exxon Mobil, owners of the services, for the detailed drawings of the soakaway in the field east of the site where the water runs off from the extended coachpark. If the drawings cannot be located she has asked them to investigate to establish whether there is a soakaway there.

The problem of the flood-water from Kneeton Park down the Slough to Oakfields is still being investigated. With the help of the local landowners and the County Council's Highways Authority slightly re-designing the road down the Slough, the problem of too much floodwater getting into Oakfields could be addressed.

Playing field

We are hoping to have the ownership of the Playing Field passed from RDC to the Parish Council in the next three to four weeks. In the meantime the Council's contractors are cutting the grass. Once the field is signed over to us we can make our own arrangements and must then consider what would be the best use to be made of it must think about what we want to do with it.

Best kept village

Dont forget the judges will be around the village in the first two weeks of July.

Moulton matters

Best Kept Village Competition

Just a reminder that judging for the Best Kept Village will take place in the first two weeks of

July. Well done to the "Grass Cutters" who are keeping the verges tidy.

Bookswaps

The Bookswap on 15 June raised £13.55 and the sale of "Books in the Bus Shelter" raised £19.92 during May and June. Thanks to all who supported fund raising for Moulton Village Association. Bookswaps will be held on **27 July** and **24 August** from 10.00 – 12 noon. Refreshments will be available.

Church Cleaning:

Thanks to all who have volunteered to clean St Andrew's.

July: Chris and John Gentry

August: Mr and Mrs Nicholson

School report

Sporting success

Well done to our Key Stage 2 Kwik Cricket and Rounders teams who recently competed against other local primary schools, coming 4th and 3rd respectively. Also huge congratulations to our tennis team who have qualified for the Year 3/4 School Games in York. All our teams demonstrated great skill in their chosen sports and showed good sportsmanship throughout the events.

Production

Our Key Stage 2 children are busy rehearsing for their end of term production, which this year is the hilarious, swashbuckling comedy 'Pirate of the Curry Bean'.

Summer Fayre

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre this year by donating items or coming along to part with their hard-earned cash. Despite the terrible weather, a good time was had by all and an amazing £1250 was raised.

End of term

There are lots of exciting activities planned for the final few weeks of this summer term including the Year 6 leavers trip to Ripon and a whole school trip. Our leaver's service will be held on Friday 19 July in church at 2pm. The last day of the summer term is Tuesday 23 July and the children will return to school on Tuesday 3 September at 8.45.

Helen Richardson

Parent Governor

Neighbourhood Watch

Mobile Police Office

The Mobile Police Office will be in Middleton Tyas once a month, generally on the last Saturday of the month, from 12.15 to 12.45. This is a chance to come along and speak to PC John Wilbor and PCSO Gavin Dobson regarding any quality of life issues, crime prevention, or simply to air your views about things that are happening in the village.

Dates:

24 August

28 September

26 October

30 November

28 December

News from the Village Shop

Firstly, Sue is still, at the time of writing, in intensive care but has shown a slight improvement. She has been pleased to receive the various messages sent to her, and is delighted to know that everyone in the village wishes her well.

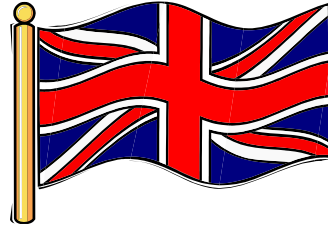
In the meantime, the shop has remained fully open, due to heroic efforts from Liz Simpson, who is working additional hours, and massive support from those who serve in the shop on a voluntary basis. There are people making almost super-human efforts to help, and I am in awe of your commitment. As the holiday season approaches we will continue to need more people, and I know that Angela yarrow (tel 377479) will be pleased to hear from you if you can help further.

Finally, one important piece of very good news. I am very pleased to say that we will have a new shop supervisor starting work on 1st July. We were delighted to be able to appoint Vicky Parr, who comes to us with a wide range of experience, and also good personal knowledge of the village. It would be terrific to have a bumper week of trading in her first week, so do please pop in, and welcome her to her new job.

Peter Collis

Treasurer

PS Hawk-eyed readers will have noticed that this is the July/August issue. No more until September. Happy Holidays everyone!



Coronation Tea

A big thank you to all who supported the Coronation Tea on Sunday 2 June 2013. An enjoyable afternoon and a chance to reminisce.

£215.55p was raised for the Memorial Hall funds

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These are shown to have a marked beneficial impact on some of the children attending, with improvements in social skills, physical co-ordination and emotional well-being.

Continually raising funds to keep this work going is hard work. Without the efforts of 'We Can Dance' the classes and workshops would rapidly grind to a halt. There simply is currently no other source of funding to support this work. Just lately the committee has been busier than ever. In June there was an Ascot Ladies' Day at Crathorne Hall which raised upwards of £1300 and there is a Summer Luncheon in September (More details on Page 5 of this issue). Tickets are on sale now and it would be great to have some local support for this event, particularly as it is in the heart of Middleton Tyas.

The committee has one further fund-raising initiative on the go at the moment - one which you can support at no cost to yourself. Yorkshire Building Society has promised to donate £500, £300 and £200 to three local charities of which 'We Can Dance' is one. All you have to do is call in at the Yorkshire Building Society office at 13 Market Place, Richmond (slightly uphill from Boot's), fill in one of the very simple forms which are prominently displayed and tick 'We Can Dance' as your preferred charity. You don't have to be a member or talk to anybody about mortgages, savings accounts, cash ISA's etc. It will take you no time at all and your vote could add precious pounds to a very worthwhile cause.

We Can Dance

Summer Luncheon

Monday 23 September
Reception at 12.00

Flower Demonstration

The Marquee
Village Farm

By kind permission of Thelma Marshall

Tickets £28 from Pauline Aitken 377137 Yvonne Nicholson 377847
Eileen Davies 377689

Flower raffle

Richmondshire HomeStart

HomeStart, part of the largest family support charity in the UK, is an excellent service provided by volunteers backed up by a full-time co-ordinator and group of Trustees. The volunteers spend a few hours a week supporting a family with pre-school children, who for a variety of reasons, are not coping very well. The only qualifications required for volunteering are experience in bringing up children, an interest in helping young mums with coping strategies and a CRB certificate sourced by Home Start. You will not be expected to work with a family near your home and telephone contact for arrangements is made through the office, so your privacy is respected. A training programme is provided before you start, the next one starting in the autumn. If you have a few hours to spare and think you can help please contact Kerry Ellis and she will be delighted to talk to you about details.

Tel: **01748 850079** M **07813 275345**

E-mail:

kerry@homestarrichmondshire.org.uk

Website: www.home-start.org.uk

Claiming dates

July

Sunday 7 July 2.00 – 6.00 Open Gardens

Thursday 11 July, 7.00 Parish Council meeting

Saturday 27 July 10.00 – 12.00 Book Swap,
Moulton

Events are in the Memorial Hall unless shown otherwise.

Editor's corner

Copy for the **September** issue please by 20 August to 2 The Green, tel 377311 or e-mail me at dianathomas@gmail.com.

Letter from Canon Rachel Stowe

Are you a Dingo?

I write this on a lovely sunny morning as we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Queen's coronation, and much is being said in the media about her commitment and dedication to duty over all those long and at times troublesome years, during which there have been huge changes in society and in world affairs. Through all this time, despite an 'annus horribilis', our Queen has remained faithful to the commitment she made on her 21st birthday 'My whole life, whether it be long or short... shall be devoted to your service'. And it has been. The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his sermon, spoke of the Coronation as 'being an Ordination, being set apart for service' and commended her for following 'a path of demanding devotion and utter self-sacrifice, a path which she did not choose, yet to which she was called by God'.

Any one who has been baptised has either had a similar commitment of faithfulness made for them, as infants by parents and godparents, or if adult for themselves: to 'remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life'. At Confirmation candidates affirm this for themselves. This commitment of faithfulness is a serious business, and one of the blessings throughout the parishes and congregations in our team is that we do have wonderfully faithful and committed people, giving of themselves often at great personal cost of time and energy. Thank God for them, for in these difficult and spiritually challenging times.

Our acting Archdeacon, Nicholas Henshall, in his memorable Presentation sermon at Easby Church spoke of 'dingo theology'. Australia is well known for its devastating bush fires, which overrun houses and forests at alarming speed, and many, both humans and animals, perish in its wake. When this happens, some animals will curl up in their burrows, others will flee in front of the fire, and both will likely perish as it swiftly overtakes them. But - the dingo is different. It faces the fire, and when that fire arrives the dingo streaks swiftly right through it and emerges the other side - singed and hairless - but alive!

A parable for our times.
Long live the Queen.

Love and every blessing
Rachel Stowe

Confirmation

In the Diocese of Ripon & Leeds people can be confirmed from the age of ten upwards. We have arranged a Confirmation service at East Cowton on Sunday 2 March 2014 at 6.30 with the Right Revd James Bell, Bishop of Knaresborough.

Those wishing to be confirmed need to attend the Preparation Classes. These will be held fortnightly, on Sunday afternoons, at East Cowton Church Annexe, beginning on September 22.

Each session begins at 2.30 and lasts one hour. They will be led by Revd David Lewis and Revd Lynn Thorius, and parents are very welcome to sit in on these sessions. We hope that the classes will provide a concise introduction to the basics of the Christian faith. If you would like to book a place please contact Revd Lewis, *after mid-July*, on 01609 881205 or davidlewis648@btinternet.com.

Open Gardens Great & Small.

St. Michael & All Angels' Church

Open Gardens

on Sunday, 7 July 2013.

From 2.00 until 6.00

With proceeds going towards
Church funds.

Garden maps available on the
Village Green or Groveberry Cottage.

Eleven gardens will be open and there will be maps available on the Green and at Groveberry Cottage, which is about half a mile down from Scotch Corner on the left. Look for the sign. Plants will be for sale in some of the gardens and, if you feel the need for a little refreshment then take your pick! Courtesy of Bob and Pauline Aitken, teas with scones, jam and cream will be available at Erinwood Lodge. Entrance to the gardens is £4.50, 50p for children under 12, and that includes tea at Erinwood Lodge. If a glass of wine is what you fancy, then courtesy of Frank and Audrey Jones, that's available for sale at 3 Kneeton Park. Home-made lemonade will be for sale on the Green.

St Michael's Majors

July is our outing month and we will go SOMEWHERE on 18 July. We will ring you with arrangements nearer the time. There is no tea in August but we will all meet up again in September.

CHURCH CHOIR

Are you interested in joining St. Michael's Church Choir?

We get together to sing for special occasions.... special services, weddings etc.

We really need some new singers, male and female, to join us.

Our next event is the Songs of Praise on Sunday, 21 July at 6.00. We are having a first rehearsal on Wednesday 12 June at 7.00 in the church.

Why not come along, with your diary, and join us for that practice? Further rehearsal dates will be fixed on that night.

There are also some weddings later in the year at which we have been asked to sing.

If you're interested, and would like to know more, please ring me on 377867, or e-mail elizabeth.croft213@btinternet.com for more information or just come along on the night.

Songs of Praise

Sunday 23rd July at 6.00pm.

A wide

range of readings, songs and hymns chosen by you, with a garden theme.



This service is followed by refreshments in church to which everyone is cordially invited. Look forward to welcoming you.

Church services for July

9.30 am	Sunday 7th July 6th after Trinity						
	Holy Communion (CW)			Middleton Tyas	Ven. S. Golding		
Sidesmen	Dr. N. Weightman	Reader	Dr. N. Weightman	Galatians	6 : 7 - 16		p.835
	Mrs. L. Weightman			Luke	10 : 1 – 11, 16 - 20		p.836

9.30 am.	Sunday 14th July 7th after Trinity						
	Morning Prayer (BCP)			Middleton Tyas	Mr. H. Swanston		
Sidesmen	Mrs C. Harvey	Reader	Mr. S. Hill	Amos	7 : 7 - 17		p. 837
	Mrs. E. Croft			Luke	10 : 25 - 37		p. 842
6.00 pm	Holy Communion (BCP)			Moulton	Rev. D. Lewis		

9.30 am	Sunday 21st July 8th after Trinity						
	Songs of Praise			Middleton Tyas	Rev. L. Thorius		
Sidesmen	Mrs. D. Carter	Reader	TBA	TBA			
	Miss M. Brown						

9.30 am	Sunday 28th July 9th after Trinity						
	Morning Prayer (CW)			Middleton Tyas	Mr. M. Idale		
Sidesmen	Mr.W.A.C.Hindhaugh	Reader	Mrs. S. Vaux	Hosea	1 : 2 - 10		p.848
	Mrs. S. Mahaffy			Luke	11 : 1 - 13		P 853

9.30 am	Sunday 4th August 10th after Trinity						
	Holy Communion (CW)			Middleton Tyas	Rev. L. Thorius		
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Sheridan	Reader	Mrs. D. Carter	Colossians	3 : 1 - 11		p.858
	Mrs. J. Nimmins			Luke	12 : 13 – 21		p.859

You will be very welcome at all these service

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown.

Cleaning rota

W/b 1 and 8 July Mrs I Stead and Mrs Wood
 15 and 22 Mrs White and Mrs Begley
 29 and 5 Aug Mrs Croft and Mrs Hall

Flower rota

Pauline Aitken and Mary Parker will be in charge of flowers this month.

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Church services for August

9.30 am	Sunday 4th August 10th after Trinity Holy Communion (CW)			Middleton Tyas	Rev. L. Thorius	
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Sheridan Mrs. J. Nimmins	Reader	Mrs. D. Carter	Colossians Luke	3 : 1 - 11 12 : 13 – 21	p.858 p.859
12.30 pm	Thursday 8th. August Wedding			Middleton Tyas	Rev. L. Thorius	
12.00 noon	Saturday 10th August Wedding			Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis	
9.30 am.	Sunday 11th August 11th after Trinity Morning Prayer (BCP)			Middleton Tyas	Mrs. D. Carter	
Sidesmen	Dr. N.Weightman Mrs.L.Weightman	Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	Isaiah Luke	1 : 1,10 - 20 12 : 32 - 40	p. 859 p. 864
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)			Moulton	Mrs D. Pownall	
2.00 pm	Thursday 15th August Wedding			Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis	
9.30 am	Sunday 18th August 12th after Trinity Holy Communion (CW)			Middleton Tyas	Bishop John Packer	
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Vaux Mrs. M. Parker	Reader	Mrs. M. Hill	Hebrews Luke	11 : 29 – 12.2 12 : 49 - 56	p.868 p.869
9.30 am	Sunday 25th August 13th after Trinity Morning Prayer (CW)			Middleton Tyas	Mrs. D. Carter	
Sidesmen	Mr. R. Aitken Mrs. P.Aitken	Reader	MrWACHindhaugh	Jeremiah Luke	1 : 4 - 10 13 : 10 - 17	p.870 P 873
9.30 am	Sunday 1st September 14th after Trinity Holy Communion (CW)			Middleton Tyas		
Sidesmen	Mr. S. Hill Mrs. M. Hill	Reader	Mr. R. Congreve	Hebrews Luke	13 : 1 – 8,15 - 16 14 : 1, 7 – 14	p.877 p.878

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Cleaning rota

W/b July 29 and Aug 5	Mrs Croft and Mrs Hall
Aug 12 and 19	Mrs Mckibbin and Mrs Vaux
Aug 26 and Sept 2	Mrs Brooke and Mrs Nimmins

Flower rota

Pat Swanston, Susan Mahaffy and Daphne Carter are in charge of flowers this month.

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