

Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

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Summer time...

... and the living is easy, or so the song goes. Not too easy for the first couple of weeks of July though. We've still got the Best Kept Village challenge to rise to yet. Keep watering those hanging baskets, dead-heading the roses, pulling up weeds that show from the road and whatever else it takes to make our villages look especially cheerful and cared-for. Even if you wouldn't know a cabbage rose from a bunch of carrots you can help by ensuring that bins left out for collection are brought in promptly and stowed away out of sight. Wheelie bins may have advantages but they are an eyesore and really drag down the appearance of the roadscape. Hide 'em!

You may feel a bit jaundiced about Le Grand Depart if it proves to be a real headache to go anywhere the first week or so on July but, that apart, isn't it great to see this yellow cycle madness overtaking swathes of North Yorkshire? They seem to be cropping up in the unlikeliest places. It makes no sense but it doesn't cost a lot and you can't help smiling at them. That has to be a good thing surely? Fingers crossed, everybody, for glorious weather on 5/6 July so that the whole world sees North Yorkshire at its most beautiful best.

On a less exuberant note, this is the time of year when many of us will have family and friends coming to stay. People who perhaps don't have to be so conscious as we do about what you can safely put down the toilet! Please warn your guests not to dispose of children's wet wipes, moist toilet tissues, make up remover wipes or anything else made of non woven tissue, regardless of what it may say on the packet. They can cause (and already have done more than once this year) awful problems for the unfortunate people whose drains are further downstream. I leave the rest to your imagination. Happy holidays!

All systems go!



At last! It's been on the cards for a long time but the Village Shop has finally got a new till! It is fully computerised and can carry out all the accounting functions which the shop needs. This had the added bonus of creating some space in the back office once the old machine is removed.

Another bonus is that the cost has gone down a lot since replacing the original till first became a serious possibility. The purchase has been made with the support of the Friends of the Shop and the Parish Council. We are also very grateful to Liz Simpson who has spent many hours loading all the stock on to the new computer. Now it's all systems go!

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Tel: 377198 Open Monday to Friday 8.00 – 5.30, Wednesday 8.00 – 1.00, Saturday 8.30 – 1.00

MIDDLETON TYAS POST OFFICE
Telephone: 339111

Opening hours: 8.30 – 1.30, Mondays,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Wimbledon Fortnight

There's still time to stock up and chill out for the exciting second week of Wimbledon. And if that doesn't float your boat, just chill out anyway with a glass of Pimm's to hand.

We've stocked up on Pimm's and, yes, we've got the lemonade, lemons and cucumber as well. And where would Pimm's be without a dish of strawberries and cream alongside? We've got those too!

PIMM'S £15.99 A BOTTLE

Schweppes Lemonade £1.40 for 2 litres.

If you are thinking of making some delicious canapés to go with the Pimm's, we can help you out there:

Epicure Anchovy fillets £1.75

Epicure Duck and Orange Pate
£2.47

Epicure Smoked Mackerel pate
£2.47

Rendle's Chicken Liver pate £2.99

Rendle's Venison game pate £2.99

Carrick's Smoked Salmon

And we've recently added Opie's

- Green Olives £1.50
- Gherkins £1.35
- Quail Eggs £4.49

The perfect complement to any of the canapé suggestions above.

Staying off the alcohol?

If you feel it's too early in the day for a glass of Pimm's or some of your guests have to drive home, we've got some delicious fruit juices. Seriously delicious from JUICEBURST

- Apple Juice
- Blood Orange Juice

£1.18 for 500 mls

The Blood Orange Juice is a simply fabulous colour. Half-and-Half with lemonade or sparkling water and crushed ice and fresh fruit and it would look too tempting to resist!

(It probably goes down a treat with a splash of gin too!)

Or how about CAPRI-SUN BLACKCURRANT JUICE (55p for a 200ml sachet) or a GALAXY ICED COFFEE – Double Shot Mocha latte (£1.49)

Going to watch Wimbledon with a friend?

A box of chocolates never goes amiss. Thornton's have produced a selection of 17 of their all time favourites in milk, dark and white chocolate, prettily packaged as

SUMMER FAVOURITES

And only £2.50 a box.

HERE'S SOMETHING YOU WON'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE.....

MIDDLETON TYAS GARDEN BLOSSOM HONEY

£4.20 for 360gms

Don't forget we start closing at 2.00 on weekday afternoons from Monday 30 June.

News from the parish council

Proposed housing development

You will be aware of the proposal to develop the land adjacent to Kneeton Park for housing and you may have attended the consultation event in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 17 June. The Parish Council (PC) will be asked by Richmondshire District Council to comment on this development proposal once the planning application is submitted. To assist the PC to gauge the feeling of the village please answer the questions on the questionnaire, which is attached to the back of this issue of the Village News, and put it through the Parish Clerk's letterbox at the Old Chapel or give it to any parish councillor. Parish councillors contact details are on the village notice boards.

Broadband

If you would like to benefit from the high speed broadband now available in Middleton Tyas the leaflet enclosed in this edition of the Village News explains how to go about it. The more of us who sign up and enjoy a greatly superior broadband service the more money is paid by BT to the Superfast North Yorkshire project which will in turn mean more people in North Yorkshire will have the opportunity to enjoy faster broadband.

Best kept village

A late reminder that the judges will be around sometime during the first two weeks in July so please keep the hedges, grass and footpaths around your property tidy and don't forget hanging baskets, pot of flowers and front gardens.

Moulton matters

Bookswap

The next Bookswap will be held on Saturday June 28th from 10.00 to 12 noon. Come along and swap those well-thumbed books for just 50p a book and indulge yourself in coffee and homemade cakes. Thanks to all our supporters. If you have any good quality fiction books to donate, we will be grateful to receive them. Bring them along to the Bookswap or leave them in the bus shelter, thanks. A further Bookswap will be held in October or November. The date will be announced soon!

Best Kept Village Competition

A last minute reminder that we have entered the competition and judging will take place in the first two weeks of July.

Church Cleaning:

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

July: Mr and Mrs Gentry

August: Mr and Mrs Nicholson

School report

Moto Services Partner

We are delighted to announce that Middleton Tyas School is now a 'partner school' with Moto Services at Scotch Corner through the company's 'Moto in the Community' trust. This means that we have an on-going relationship with Moto Services in which they will support us in any way they can as new developments take place. They have already given us £2000 worth of books in the past year. Richmond CE Primary School is also a partner of Moto Services Scotch Corner.

The Really Big Sing

3000 children from primary and secondary schools, including ours, took part in The Really Big Sing, an Arts Festival taking place in Scarborough on 24 June. As part of the project, the children from Key Stage 2 had to produce a piece of digital art which was projected around the open air theatre as the children sang

The Mini Big Top Circus

This month a circus company will be coming to perform a show after which each year group will take part in a workshop throughout the rest of the day, culminating in a final performance to show off their new found circus skills!

Year 6 Cycling Proficiency

Our Year 6 children have started their Bikeability training. The children are taken in small groups where they are then taught about bike maintenance, traffic awareness and road safety before being taken out onto the roads to put their training into practice. The children are awarded a badge and certificate on successful completion of the course.

Tennis Tournament

A small group of our Key Stage 2 children recently participated in a tennis tournament against other local primary schools and were extremely successful coming a very respectable 2nd, missing first place by just 2 points. Well done to everyone who took part.

Cricket Coaching

At the beginning of May the children in Judd's Jaguars and Weaver's Wizards started a cricket coaching programme lead by

professional cricket player, Shani. All of the children have been fully engaged and have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions. We are delighted that Shani is also running an after school cricket club with the children from these two classes.

Leavers' Party at Middleton Lodge

On 17 July, the Year 6 children from Middleton Tyas and Eppleby Forcett will be celebrating their primary school years with a leavers' party, held at Middleton Lodge, by kind permission of Mr James Allison. Our pupils have extended the invitation to the children in Year 5 from both schools and also last year's leavers and their parents.

PTA Summer Ball at Middleton Lodge

The big fund raiser of the year, the Summer Ball, will be held at Middleton Lodge on Thursday 3 July from 7.00. Tickets are still available if you would like to attend this popular event which includes a three-course meal and dancing. Please contact the PTA via email at PTA@middletontyas.n-yorks.sch.uk if you require more information or would like to order tickets.

Early closure

The school has taken the decision to close early on Friday 4 July. North Yorkshire is hosting the first stage of the Tour de France on 5/6 July and there will be significant road closures in the area before the event takes place. To ensure that all our pupils can return home safely before any road closures come into effect, parents are asked to collect their children from school at 1.30pm on Friday 4 July.

Quiz Nights at the Black Bull
Quiz fans, come and join Middleton Tyas School PTA in a regular fortnightly quiz date at the Black Bull, Moulton
Tuesday 8 July

22 July

5 August

19 August

26 August

Starting time is 7.00

Price per person £3,50, which includes food.

No need to sign up ahead of time or to organise teams beforehand. Just come along, have a good night and support your village school

Sports Day

Our annual school sports day will take place on Tuesday 8 July. FS2 and Key Stage 1 will take place in the morning and Key Stage 2 will be in the afternoon. Please feel free to come along and support the children.

Summer Fair

A very big thank you to everyone who attended the school's annual summer fair which raised £1101.

End of term leaver's service in church

Our end of term service will take place in church on Tuesday 22 July at 2pm. Members of the community are very welcome to join us to celebrate another successful school year.

Any old bottles?

If you have any clear or green 2 litre plastic bottles, we can give them a good home! We need 1500 to make a greenhouse. Please drop off any 2 litre rinsed-out bottles at the school (preferably in a bag). We don't need the caps, thank you.

Helen Richardson
School Press Officer

Remembering the 100th Anniversary of the Great War

A service of remembrance is taking place in the Memorial Hall Gardens at 4pm on Sunday 3 August 2014, in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of World War 1. There will be tea and coffee in the hall afterwards. Donations of cakes would be appreciated to have with the cuppa

Middleton Tyas Golf Society

The annual golf competition for the Middleton Tyas Shield and Green Blazer is scheduled to take place at Appleby Golf club on Wednesday the 10 September. The programme will follow the usual format with bacon rolls and coffee on arrival at Appleby Golf Club.

Tee-off for the nine-hole competition will start at 10am and lunch will be served in the clubhouse around 12 noon. The stableford competition for the main prizes takes place from 1pm with prize giving in the clubhouse around 6pm followed by dinner.

The cost of the day, including golf and food, will be £45.00 per person. Entry forms will be available in the Post Office/Village Shop and The Shoulder of Mutton from mid-July. For further details please contact James or Richard Roper on 377105.



Susan and Martin Bartlett and Clare Baxter are, with David Oram, our local First Responders

CFR are a group of local volunteers, who in their spare time, using their own vehicles, help save lives in their local community. Trained by the Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) in Basic Life Support (BLS) skills including resuscitation and automated external defibrillator and oxygen therapy, the volunteers attend 999 calls to anyone over the age of eight years old in their local community. Living within a five mile radius, a CFR can attend within minutes and begin life support before Rapid Response and paramedics arrive. In cases such as cardiac arrest, stroke or asthma attacks, time is of the essence and being able to attend and give that BLS as soon as possible is saving the lives of our more rural and remote areas of the community.

Local group co-ordinator, Nadine Short explains how she came to be involved: "I wasn't even aware of CFR though the Melsonby and Stanwick team, of which I am now a member, has been in operation for 5 years. It was only through my local GP surgery when the YAS began a recruitment campaign last year was I made aware. I feel this is something that should be publicised, not only as a reassurance to the local community, but also as a way of continuing our recruitment drive. There can never be too many CFR's, the more we have, the wider the area we can serve and the more lives can be saved. "As volunteers we rely on fundraising and are looking to raise money for uniforms, training equipment and technology. We are also looking for possible sponsorship."

Farewell Jim and Val



On Thursday 15 May we said goodbye to Jim and Val Wilkinson. As a small token of thanks for all their hard work over the many years, the Memorial Hall Management Committee presented them with champagne and engraved glasses, on behalf of the village. We wish them every happiness in their new home and we look forward to seeing them in the near future when they come to visit.

The Middleton Tyas People's History Society

After two initial meetings to 'test the water' there proved to be enough interest to form

The Middleton Tyas People's History Society

The over-arching aim is to record, preserve, celebrate and share the history and its residents.

We plan to meet in the Memorial Hall, every first Thursday of the month. We hope to share memories, documents, anything that will help us the record life of this village before it's too late!

Do come along... have a chat, a glass of wine, and share your ideas. From anecdotes, newspaper cuttings, family documents etc., we can build up a fuller picture for future generations to enjoy.

We hope to see you on **Thursday, 3 July at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall.** Contact Liz Croft on 377867 for more information

Claiming dates

July

Thursday 3 July 7.30 Middleton Tyas People's History Society

Friday 4 July Fashion/Beauty Evening in aid of Playpark

Saturday 5 July Coffee Morning in aid of Playpark

Tuesday 8 and 22 July 7.00 The Black Bull, Moulton PTA Quiz Night

Sunday 13 July 2.30 – 4.30 Afternoon Tea in aid of Church funds

August

Sunday 3 August 4.00. Service in remembrance of 100th anniversary of WW1 followed by tea.

Tuesday 5, 19 and 26 August 7.00 The Black Bull, Moulton PTA Quiz Night

Events are in the Memorial Hall unless shown otherwise.

October

Saturday 11 October Autumn Warmer

Editor's corner

Copy for the September issue by 20 August please to me at 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or email me on dianahthomas@gmail.com. Many thanks to all the people who helped out whilst we were without broadband connection last month and apologies to those who I didn't know were trying unsuccessfully to send me emails for the June issue. We are back in business now and, among other things, hope to have the web version of the Village News on the village website in a timely manner from now on. (Touch wood!)

Church News

Letter from Rev David Lewis

One percent of history

1 July is the 25th anniversary of my ordination as a priest in the Church of England. I recall that prior to the service at Birmingham Cathedral we all had to spend several days on an Ordination Retreat in a large house out in Worcestershire. It was unclear whether we were allowed to watch any television during the Retreat but on 1 July 1989 the British Lions were due to play Australia in Sydney. So on the day of my ordination I crept downstairs in the early hours and switched on the TV with the sound right down. The Lions lost badly, by 30 points to 12.

Twenty-Five years is quite a long time. Indeed it is more than 1% of the entire history of the Christian Church! And in 1989 the world was a a-brac, book stalls, scones and donations. Your help is greatly appreciated.

different place. Personal computers had barely been invented. Mobile phones were the stuff of science fiction. My local Deanery (which was Coleshill, on the eastern edge of Birmingham) had about two dozen vicars in it, and most of them were in charge of a single church in a single parish. And, of course, they were all men. There were no women priests in those days, let alone women bishops. Gay clergy were known to exist, but we believed they were confined to the dioceses of London and Chichester.

Society has changed immeasurably since then. I suppose that the most obvious single difference is the rise of the internet and its associated technology, including digital TV, smartphones, superfast broadband, social media and so on. Attitudes have changed too – not least with the growth of a litigation culture. And a celebrity culture. And an all-pervasive consumer culture: these days it seems students in college and even patients in hospital are seen as 'consumers'.

It is difficult to make any sense of all these social and cultural changes whilst you are living through them. (And I reckon things have changed quite a lot during the ten years I have served in my current post – never mind over 25 years). All these changes have an impact on the Church's life. Where will the Church be 25 years from now? God knows: I certainly don't.

However, on the other side of the equation we can say that some things do not change. And, to quote from the Ordination service, the Church is called 'to proclaim the faith afresh in each generation'. In any period of history the Church's basic task is to worship God and to make disciples for Christ. All the rest of its activity is peripheral to that fundamental calling.
David Lewis

Northallerton Coffee Morning.

This was our fourth event at Northallerton which proved to be very successful. It was a very early start leaving Middleton Tyas at 7.15am and finishing at 1.30pm. Our willing volunteers began setting up in Northallerton Town Hall at 8am. We ran Bric-a-Brac, Book sales, and Handmade Cards, coffee, tea, biscuits and home-made scones.

Thank you to everyone who came to see us and enjoy a coffee and scone. Thanks also go to those who generously gave towards the bric-

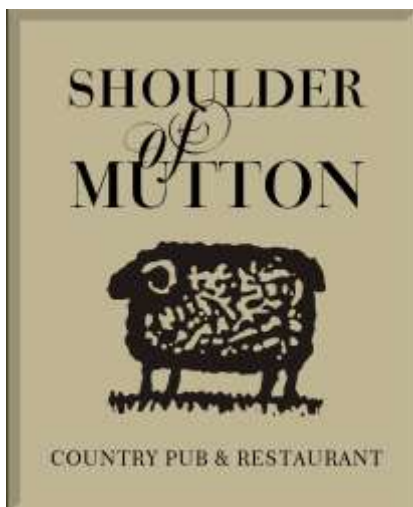
The amount taken was £364 net.

St Michael's Majors

This month's meeting will be our summer outing on Thursday 17 July. The usual travel arrangements apply but please could you make sure you are ready in good time.

Autumn Warmer

A note for your diary. We'll be having an Autumn Warmer on Saturday 11 October. More information to follow in September.



What's going on in the pub for the next couple of months?

Steak Week 1st - 6th July

We are holding a Steak Week 1st-6th July we have a great Selection of Steaks to tempt you.

16oz Rump Steaks, 24oz T Bone Steak, 8oz Fillet
as well as the usual 10oz Sirloins & Rib Eye

All our Steaks are matured for 28 days to ensure they are tender and full of flavour and come from Robin Hirst Farm in Neasham. Served with home-made Chunky Chips, Mushroom & Vine Ripened Cherry Tomato
Bring this Village news with you and if you both eat off the Steak Menu, you can claim your free bottle of House Wine

Lobster Festival 12th - 16th August This is the one not too miss

We are doing ½ or Whole Fresh English East Cost Lobster cooked in a variety of ways with some fantastic white wines to match. Menu available soon call the pub for details

The Pub's Fabulous Take Aways

We serve them 7 nights a week and now include
Fish, Chips & Mushy Peas £7.25
Curry of the Day, Rice & Naan Bread £8.50
Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy £7
Beef & Ale Pie Chips & Peas £8.50
Chicken & ham Hock Pie, Chips & Peas £7.00

Curry Club

For the Month of July we are offering a Complementary glass of house wine or pint of beer on production of this Village News

Every Tuesday night choice of 4 curries, Rice, Poppadums, Dips & Naan Bread. All for £10.50

Church services - July

	Friday 4th. July	Wedding	1pm	Rev. S. Golding
9.30 am Sidesmen	Sunday 6th. July Holy Communion (CW)(T) Mrs. C. Harvey Mrs. J. D. Donnison	3rd after Trinity Middleton Tyas Reader: Mrs. M. Hill	Rev. S. Golding Romans7; 15-25a P 267 Matthew11; 16-19, 25-30 P268	
9.30 am Sidesmen	Sunday 13th. July Morning Prayer (BCP) Mrs. M. Hill Mr. S. Hill	4th. after Trinity Middleton Tyas Reader: Mr. P. Nimmins	Mr. A. Hindhaugh Genesis; 25, 19-34 P269 Matthew 13; 1-9, 18-23 P273	
6pm	Sunday 13th. July Holy Communion (BCP)	4th. after Trinity Moulton	Rev. J. Lane	
9.30 am Sidesmen	Sunday 20th. July Holy Communion (CW)(T) Mrs. S. Vaux Mrs. M. Parker	5th. after Trinity Middleton Tyas Reader: E. Croft	Rev. J. Lane Romans 8; 12-25 P278 Matthew 13; 24-30, 36-43 P 279	
9.30 am Sidesmen	Sunday 27th. July Morning Prayer (CW) Mrs. S. Mahaffy Mrs. S. Baxter	6th. after Trinity Middleton Tyas Reader: Mrs. S. Vaux	Mr. M. Idale Genesis29, 15-28 P280 Matthew 13; 31-33, 44-52 P285	

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Cleaning Rota

W/B June 30 and July 7	Mrs I Stead and Mrs Wood
July 14 and July 21	Mrs White and Mrs Begley
July 28	Mrs Croft and Mrs Hall

Flower Rota

Jean Nimmins is in charge of flowers this month.

If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev J Lane on 01325 377918

Church services – August

PLEASE NOTE

There may be changes to this service rota. At the time of going to press there are some uncertainties as to who is taking services. Please keep an eye out for notices on the church board, and on other village notice boards. Any changes will also be announced in church. Thank you. Liz Croft.

	Saturday 2nd. August	Wedding	2pm	Rev. L. Thorius
9.30 am Sidesmen	Sunday 3rd. August		7th after Trinity	
	Holy Communion (CW)(T)		Middleton Tyas	
	Dr. N. Weightman	Reader: Mrs. D. Carter	Romans 9; 1-5	P289
	Mrs. I. Weightman		Matthew 14; 13-21	290
	Friday 8th August	Wedding	1pm	Rev. L. Thorius
9.30 am Sidesmen	Sunday 10th. August		8th. after Trinity	
	Morning Prayer (BCP)		Middleton Tyas	Mr. H. Swanston
	Mrs. P. Aitken	Reader: Mrs.E. Croft	Genesis; 37; 1-4, 12-28	P291
	Mr. R. Aitken		Matthew 14; 22-33	P291
6pm	Sunday 10th. August		4th. after Trinity	
	Holy Communion (BCP)			Rev. J. Lane
	Friday, 15th. August	Wedding	1pm	Rev. S. Golding
	Saturday 16th August	Wedding	2.45	Rev. D.Lewis
9.30 am Sidesmen	Sunday 17th. August		9th. after Trinity	
	Holy Communion (CW)(T)		Middleton Tyas	Rev. J. Lane
	Mrs. M. Hill	Reader: Mr. N. Weightman	Romans 11;1-2a, 29-32	P300
	Mr. S. Hill		Matthew 15; 10-28	P300
	Saturday 23rd August	Wedding	12.30	Rev. D. Lewis
9.30 am Sidesmen	Sunday 24th. August		Feast of St. Bartholomew	
	Morning Prayer (CW)		Middleton Tyas	r. M. Idale
	Mrs. C. Harvey	Reader: Mrs. E. Davies	Genesis29, 15-28	P1006
	Mrs. D. Donnison		Matthew 13; 31-33, 44-52	P1009
	Sunday 31st August	Combined Service To be confirmed		
	Venue TBC	Reader TBC	Romans 12; 9-21	P311
			Matthew 16; 21-28,	P312

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Cleaning Rota

w/b August 4	Mrs Croft and Mrs Hall
August 11 and 18	Mrs McKibbin, Mrs Vaux and Mrs Benson
August 25	Mrs Jen Smith and Mrs Weightman

Flower Rota

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Parish Council Consultation Questionnaire on Proposed Housing Development Adjacent to Kneeton Park

You will be aware of the proposal to develop the land behind Kneeton Park for housing and may have attended the consultation event in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 17 June. The Parish Council (PC) will be asked by Richmond District Council to comment on this development proposal once a planning application is submitted. To assist the PC to gauge the feeling of the village please answer the following questions and put the completed questionnaire through the Parish Clerk's letter box (The Clerk lives at The Old Chapel) or give it to one of the Parish Councillors.

Name:

Address:

1. Are you in favour of further housing development in/around the village?

2. Please explain your answer to Question 1.

3. Are you in favour of the proposed development?

4. Please explain your answer to Q3.

5. If you wish to make any further comment on the proposed development please do so below:

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Parish Clerk, The Old Chapel, Middleton Tyas or to any parish councillor. Contact details are shown on all parish notice boards.