

An update on drainage and flood prevention in Middleton Tyas

We've already had one night of torrential rain in the past month. Fingers crossed there were no serious drainage problems on that occasion but we can't get away from the fact that summer is over and, based on the evidence of the last twenty years, we can expect periods of heavy rainfall and the attendant problems of inadequate drainage and potential flooding. All credit to successive Middleton Tyas parish councils and individual residents who have plugged away for years (no pun intended!) at identifying specifically the various problems, getting the relevant people to talk to each other and to the council, identifying likely solutions and finding the wherewithal to carry them out. By the time you read this the first of planned works may already have been started, which is progress indeed.

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Slough run off to Oakfields

Works have been instructed, Highways North Yorkshire have given approval and the contractors are in a position to start work on or around 19 Sep. The Slough will be closed during the works. Work will be phased with the diversion at the bottom of the Slough taking place first. The work to the area immediately to the rear of Oakfields will follow a few weeks later.

Scotch Corner Services run off to Middleton Tyas Lane

The planning application for the construction of large attenuation pond adjoining the services has been prepared. Progress was slightly held up due to an additional planning fee requirement relating to associated earthworks, the costs of which have now been agreed by both Eurogarages and Moto. Next will come a planning application to be submitted to RDC. Costs of the groundwork for this project have been tendered to a number of contractors and, as soon as a full list of these prices is available, both Moto and Eurogarages are expected to agree and work will be able to proceed.

Village Farm and surrounding field catchment run off to Kneeton Park

The culvert running up to and under Kneeton Park was surveyed in May and the contractors are booked in to commence cleaning on 19 September. There are some minor repairs which will be undertaken as soon as the cleaning is done.

In response to concerns raised in the independently commissioned report by HR Wallingford, consideration is being given to plans for additional water storage beyond the scope of the oversized basins proposed as part of the future residential development. to the west of Kneeton Park. These additional measures are still at an early stage but a detailed review of the catchment area is being undertaken, together with a thorough analysis of existing field drain infrastructure. It is hoped that the additional options being considered, together with the drainage plans for the proposed development, should alleviate peak flow of water from the surrounding catchment towards Kneeton Park.

The parish council would like to record its grateful thanks to Landteam, and most especially to Adrian and Edward Speir, for all their work and support in tackling the flood prevention needs of the village.

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

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It's undeniably autumn and that means spending more time indoors. Low afternoon sun can be very unforgiving when it shines on less than perfect windows, kitchen cupboards and floors and as for grubby bathrooms! Don't let's even go there!

Fortunately we'll be having a fantastic deal on quality cleaning products. They will be changing weekly but one thing we can promise is that they will always be well below super market prices. Check out this week's offer next time you're in the shop. Your house will feel cleaner just thinking about it!

In praise of marmalade

One of the many things we are good at in this country is making marmalade that's the envy of the world. Killjoys will complain that it's full of sugar but starting the day with toast and marmalade and a cup or two of your favourite brew is a very civilised habit and, for such a small shop, we have an extremely civilised range of marmalades. How about these?

From **Mrs Darlington**....

- Orange and Whisky £2.49
- Tangerine £2.20
- Grapefruit £2.04
340gms

From **Tiptree**

- 'Old Times' £2.04
- Orange and Tangerine £2.40
- Tawny Orange £2.55
- Orange with Ginger £2.15
- Three Fruits £2.15
454gms

On Saturdays you can sample your choice of marmalade with a freshly baked croissant. Give us a ring on Friday if you want to be certain of getting yours. Or if you want them any other day of the week, we'll be happy to sell you some frozen for you to cook at home.

If your children don't understand marmalade yet they'll probably be happy with a **pain au chocolat**. We have them in bags of six for £1.65 which should keep them quiet while you dream over another cup of your favourite brew.

From **Taylor's of Harrogate**:

- Café Imperial
- Lazy Sunday
- Rich Italian
- Brasilia
Each at £4.05 for 227gms

I'd like to say the rich Italian comes extra but it's not true and it might be misunderstood!

And for tea drinkers we can offer :

- Twining's English Breakfast £3.25
- Earl Grey £1.89
- Taylor's Yorkshire Gold
- Taylor's Yorkshire Tea
- Taylor's Peppermint Leaf £2.99
- Tetley's Green Tea

Fancy a snack?

Yes, yes, yes, we know all about not eating between meals. Sometimes you just have to though and then it's nice to know that there are some low-fat, less sugary options.

- Proper Corn Sweet Coconut and Vanilla
Gluten and wheat free £1.20 for a big bag

Or from **Whitworth's** how about

- Paradise Banana Chips
- Chilean Orchard Prunes
- Stoned Sayer Dates
- Golden Malatya Apricots
£1.75 a bag

Chocolate? Who needs it?

News from the parish council

Defibrillator – Great news

We are very happy to report that all your generous donations have resulted in the purchase of a defibrillator for our village. It will be sited outside the Memorial Hall where everyone can have access to it. Dr Richard James, a GP who lives in Middleton Tyas, will be officially declaring it ready for use on **22 October at 10.30**. Tea and biscuits will be available to all residents who wish to join us in the Memorial Hall following the opening of this life-saving piece of equipment. Do come and join us for this important event.

Overhanging branches

There have been a couple of complaints from residents to the Parish Council about branches overhanging pavements and these have been reported to Richmondshire District Council.

We should like respectfully to remind residents that they are responsible for cutting back any branches, shrubs, greenery etc. in their gardens which may be overhanging the public footpath, or the road, or indeed their neighbours' gardens. If shrubbery is overhanging the pavement or road, the matter is routinely referred to RDC (footpaths) or NYCC (roads) who will ask the resident to undertake the work. If this is not done, the relevant council will cut back the branches and send the property owner an invoice for the work. As autumn draws on perhaps now is the time to sort out any overhanging foliage thereby avoiding unnecessary charges from the council.

Moulton matters

Books in the Bus Shelter

The sale of books, vegetables and flowers in the bus shelter during September raised £32.55. Thanks to all who have supported the village. Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them in the bus shelter.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Bridge Repairs

The damaged planks of the bridge over Ludlum Beck have been replaced.

Pot Holes

The potholes on the corner adjacent to the church were reported once again and repaired within 48 hours.

Community Defibrillator

Any contributions to the Defibrillator Fund can be made at 3 Smithson Close. Cheques should be made payable to 'Moulton Village Association' which will safeguard the monies until we are able to purchase the equipment. The outcome of the application for a grant to RDC should be known soon.

Church Cleaning:

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

October: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

November: Mr and Mrs Stephens

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 28 October

7.00 for 7.30 start

Tickets are £5 per person, on sale at the Post Office. Teams of four.

Pie and Peas included but bring your own drinks and glasses.

Proceeds in aid of the Memorial Hall.

JOE'S GARDEN SERVICES

Would you like some assistance with those regular or occasional garden tasks? For support with mowing lawns, digging borders, installing/repairing fences, wet or dry stone walling. Any general outdoor maintenance tasks.

Tel 01325 374407/ 07801 819417

email; joe@cjmsimpson.net

Thank you

Iris and Ron Sherwood, who recently moved from Moulton, would like to thank Joe Simpson for coming to their rescue and sorting out their garden before they left, leaving it looking totally spick and span and exactly as they wanted.



Middleton Lodge and The Coach House Upcoming Events....

An Evening with McHenry Hohnen Wednesday 5th October

5 course dinner with wines to match from
this award winning family winery
£59pp

Gin Taster Evening Friday 4th November 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Come along to the Cellar Bar Supper Club
at Middleton Lodge to taste Monkey 47,
Old Tom, Masons and many more Yorkshire
Gins
£35pp including canapés

Bonfire Night Saturday 5th November

Traditional bonfire and firework display
The bonfire will be lit at 6pm & the
firework display
begins at 7.30pm
Refreshments available on site
Please use the Middleton Lodge main
entrance
£5 for adults £3 for under 14's

Christmas Gift Fair Friday 25th November from 6.30pm

Come and buy Christmas gifts in our
'dressed for Christmas'
Georgian house
£8.50 if paid for in advance or £10 on the
door

Christmas Wreath & Table Centre Making Workshop 29th & 30th November 10am – 2.30pm

Come and learn how to make your very
own
Wreath or Table Centre with Florist Twisted
Willow
Includes coffee & mince pies a light lunch
with a glass of prosecco or mulled wine
£60pp

Old Hollywood Christmas Ball Friday 2nd December from 7pm

Champagne and canapés on arrival, three
course meal with wine live band, casino
tables and
late night snacks
£80pp

New Year's Eve at The Coach House

Saturday 31st December

Join us for live music and a carefully
curated 6 course menu to help you toast
in 2017
£95pp

For full details please see our website or call
01325 377977

[www.middletonlodge.co.uk/offers-and-
events/](http://www.middletonlodge.co.uk/offers-and-events/)

Festive supper

A note for your diary. The annual Festive Supper will take place on Saturday 3 December in the Memorial Hall. More information next month.

RICHMONDSHIRE CHORAL SOCIETY

Is holding a
COME AND SING MORNING

On Saturday 1 October, 9.00 – 12.30 at
Richmond Methodist Church

There's no need to be a choir member. If you enjoy singing then come and join us singing choruses from *Messiah* and *Carmina Burana* under the direction of RCS's exciting new Musical Director, Edward Seymour.

Entry free (donations welcome), music and coffee and biscuits provided.

To commemorate the first and only voyage of

TITANIC

HISTORY WARDROBE

invites you back to 1912 and takes you on an evocative journey into Edwardian society

St Peter's Church
Croft on Tees
Sunday 9 October 3.00
Tickets £10
to include tea & cake
Contact 720892

Proceeds in aid of St Peter's Church

Claiming dates

October

Thursday 13 October 7.00 Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 22 October 10.30 Defibrillator launch

Friday 28 October Quiz Night

December

Saturday 3 December Festive Supper

May 2017

Saturday 6 May Moulton Plant sale

All events are in the Memorial Hall unless stated otherwise



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Church News

The musings of Charlie, the rectory lurcher.

After the biscuit-buyer, aka Jenni, had created a no-go area in the garden in the hopes that the grass would grow, I saw it as a challenge... after all, 3 feet of wire mesh won't keep out a lurcher intent on exploring pasture prohibited. I had just displayed my jumping techniques for about the 20th time when the biscuit-buyer said, 'Right Charlie, we're going to school, it's time we got some energy out of you so I can have some peace and the grass will have a chance to grow'. Now, I was quite happy about this. I like going to school – children cuddle me, tell me how lovely I am and feed me their pack lunches when no-one is looking.

A couple of days later I was bundled into the car with the promise of 'school' rattling between my ears. However, we ended up in a field. There were jumps, tunnels, a seesaw and a very large A-frame. And no children. And most importantly – no pack lunches! I was not impressed. 'Charlie, you've shown to me that you can jump, so now we're going to learn how to do lots of jumps in succession', said the biscuit-buyer. I ignored her,

shot off in the other direction and found something lovely and smelly to roll in.

'Come on Charlie', said the biscuit-buyer. 'September is when we start new things and look forward to new challenges. Where's your enthusiasm? Where's your faith? I know you can do it. In fact, I've seen you do it. Let your faith be bigger than your fear.' I didn't like to mention that actually I believed in my abilities more than everyone else seemed to, but was beginning to think that maybe my constant garden fence jumping may have been a mistake.

Anyway, to cut a long story short, we spent an hour jumping, tunneling, see-sawing and climbing. I was tired. I was very tired. But I was happy – I got fed treats and told that I was 'good' on more occasions than I've ever known. 'There you go Charlie', said the biscuit-buyer, 'As St. Luke said, faith doesn't necessarily make things easy, but it makes them possible.' Maybe I had actually achieved something, learnt something new and had the faith to do so.

And the best part of it all? The biscuit-buyer was shattered. We got home and she fell asleep which meant that I could continue my jumping practice in the garden.

Open Gardens 2017

This is to all you keen gardeners of whom there are many in the village. Would you be happy to open your garden to the public next year? If you would,, please contact either Diana 377641 or Isobel 377025 with your name and address and which month would be most suitable to you.

All money raised will go towards Church funds. It was July 2013 since we held our last successful Open Gardens. We look forward to hearing from you.

Naughty but Nice

Thank you to all the bakers who provided the delicious cakes, the helpers and your welcome support. It was a great atmosphere on the morning and we raised £225.00 for Church Funds. Thank you all
Diana Donnison

St Michael's Majors

The tea this month will be on the third Thursday, 20 October. Same time, same place and usual travel arrangements apply. If any of you has a friend you would like to bring with you to see if

they would like to join us on a regular basis, please do, they would be made very welcome.
Sara Vaux

St. Michael and All Angels' Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please join us for our family
Harvest Festival on
Sunday ,
2nd. October at 9.30am.



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| CHURCH SERVICES – OCTOBER | | |
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| Sunday 2 October | 19 th . after Trinity | Middleton Tyas |
| 9.30 HARVEST FESTIVAL - A Family Service with Holy Communion | | Rev. J. Lane |
| Sidesmen | Mrs. M. Hill | Mr. S. Hill |
| Reader | Dr. N. Weightman | |
| Reading | Joel 2 21-27 P1041 | |
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| Sunday 9 October | 20 th . after Trinity | Middleton Tyas |
| 9.30. Morning Prayer BCP | | Mr. H. Swanston |
| Sidesmen | Mrs. M. Sheridan | Mrs. D. Donnison |
| Reader | Mrs. M. Hill | |
| Readings | Jeremiah 29, 1, 4-7 P 905 | Luke 17, 11-19 P 909 |
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| Sunday 9 October | 20 th . after Trinity | Moulton |
| 6.00. Holy Communion BCP | | Rev. J. Lane |
| Readings | 2 Timothy 2. 8-15 P 908 | Luke 17, 11-19 P909 |
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| Sunday 16 October | 21 st after Trinity | Middleton Tyas |
| 9.30 Holy Communion CW (T) with Baptism | | Rev. J. Lane |
| Sidesmen | Mrs. S. Baxter | Mrs. S. Mahaffy |
| Reader | Mr. R. Congreve | |
| Readings | 2 Timothy 3, 14-4.5 P 913 | Luke 18, 1-8 P 914 |
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| Sunday 23 October | 22nd after Trinity | Middleton Tyas |
| 9.30 Morning Prayer CW | | Mr. M. Idale |
| Sidesmen | Mrs. P. Aitken | Mrs. M. Parker |
| Reader | Mrs. V. Thomas | |
| Readings | Joel 2, 23-32 P 914 | Luke 18, 9-14 P 920 |
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| Sunday 30 October | A joint service of Holy Communion for All Saints Day will be held at All Saints, Manfield, 10.30 am. | |

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown.
If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev. J. Lane on 01325 377918

Cleaning Rota

W/B October 3 and 10 Mrs Cook and Mrs Millar
October 17 and 24 Mrs Parker and Mrs Thomas

Flower Rota

Susan Mahaffy is in charge of flowers for the first two weeks of October, Sara Vaux for the rest of the month.