#### Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

No. 475 November 2016



#### The defibrillator is up and running

On Saturday 22 October Middleton Tyas resident Dr Richard James declared our defibrillator operational and ready to use. He said that in his years as a doctor he knew of several instances where quick access to a defibrillator had definitely contributed to saving somebody's life and he was very pleased to see that we now had one with easy access in the village. 'In fact', he added, 'a defibrillator comes second only to the flu jab in the number of lives it directly saves.' (You could see residents present making a mental note to ring the surgery next week about the flu jabs! Good on you, Dr James!)

The defibrillator was purchased as a result of a Parish Council initiative led by Councillor Josephine Collis. It cost about two and a half thousand pounds in round figures, about half of which came from the community, either as individual donations or through fund-raising events: Tony Smailes' talk about polar bears, a pub quiz organised by Dorothy Logan, an Open Gardens event by Michael Harris and Alan Middup and a Picnic on The Green organised by Susan and Norman Mahaffy. Very many thanks on behalf of us all to everybody who contributed in any way. That typically generous response to the appeal was just the evidence of community support for the project needed to enable the Parish Council to apply to RDC's Community Fund and North Yorkshire County Council for the remainder of the sum needed.

So what are we getting for our money? Our defibrillator was purchased through the charity Community Heartbeat Trust which has supplied the equipment and will maintain it and provide awareness raising sessions for the community at large and for volunteers willing to learn to support users. *Continues page 8* -

#### MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

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## MIDDLETON TYAS

Isn't that a great image of the village?

Artist Richard O'Neill has produced delightful hand-drawn contemporary landscapes taken from all over the country, including here. This picture of Middleton Tyas will shortly be available in the shop on postcards and greetings cards left blank for your own message. We expect them to fly off the shelf! If there is the customer interest, there is the possibility of other products to follow. Watch this space!

#### Coffee to go

We're getting quite a following!
Coffee drinkers are really catching on to our
'Costa Coffee to go' service. For just £1.50
you can enjoy a Costa Latte or a Cappuccino
made just for you to take away. A bit late to
suggest you could drink it in the garden but
you're very welcome to sit on the window

seat in the shop if you've got the time. It's becoming a very civilised Continental habit!.

If coffee is altogether too much for you, why not try this naturally caffeine—free alternative from Taylor's of Harrogate?

- Organic Peppermint Tea
- Organic Chamomile Tea

£2.36 for 20 teabags

MIDDDLETON TYAS POST OFFICE Telephone: 339111 8.30 – 1.30, Mon,

**Tues** 

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

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#### News from the parish council

### Surface Water Management Update Slough run off to Cow Pasture

Works commenced below the Slough on 19 Sept when the contractor's excavations unearthed a large culvert adjacent to the road which was unmarked and not recorded by highways or NYCC. The contractor was therefore unable to proceed with the original design to divert water from the top of the Slough into Cow Pasture and a new design is being worked on. However, Landteam is pressing on with the proposed works at the bottom of the Slough at the point at which the culvert connects with the Oakfields stream and this will offer some relief while the other work is brought forward; work is due to start 24 October.

Landteam has carried out CCTV camera inspections along the accessible parts of the newly discovered culvert, tracking it back to the grass verge below Garden Cottage and across to Kneeton Park. Much of the culvert appears to be in excellent condition, however, there is evidence of a collapse which the contractors suspect to be the likely cause of water backing up and flowing overland in some parts of the village. This section will require repair and Landteam is approaching NYCC. Inaccessible sections of the culvert will require further investigation. Most of the culvert is along the highway and it is understood that it should be the responsibility of NYCC.

## Scotch Corner Services run off to Middleton Tyas Lane

The planning application was validated last month and is now in consultation with RDC: it is expected to be determined on 11 Nov. Landteam has met with two further contractors who will be submitting prices for the work. As soon as these prices are in, and planning is approved, Landteam will revert to Moto and Eurogarages for agreement to the costs.

### Village Farm and surrounding field catchment run off to Kneeton Park

Cleaning and minor repairs to the pipework at Kneeton Park commenced on 19 Sept and were due to be completed by 14 Oct. An additional manhole, which was buried, has now been raised and will serve as another access point for future maintenance. A detailed contour study has been completed for the fields to the north of Kneeton Park. Plans for the proposed attenuation allowing faster flowing water from Village Farm to escape

ahead of the field catchment, are still with the drainage engineer for review. These proposals will need to be considered in the context of the collapse / repair work required within the underground culvert below Kneeton Park and elsewhere as required. Landteam is committed to carrying out wider attenuation as required.

#### Milestone

The work to repair the Milestone is imminent. When complete, it will be relocated in a safe place on the Village Green to the left of Foresters Hall together with a plaque containing information about its history and recognizing the contribution of those who sponsored its repair.

#### Play Park

The Play Park has been closed temporarily as there are some safety issues – we are working closely with Richmondshire District Council on these and hope to re-open the facility just as soon as these have been resolved.

#### **Moulton matters**

#### **Books in the Bus Shelter**

The sale of books, CDs and fruit in the bus shelter during October raised £64.00. 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.

#### **Community Defibrillator**

We have been successful in obtaining a grant of £500 from the Richmondshire Area Partnership Funding Scheme. The Parish Meeting unanimously agreed to put the Best Kept prize money of £400 towards the project. We have an application to NYCC funding, the outcome of which will be decided in November. Any individual 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. Continues page 6

## Scotch Corner Autos Ltd

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

## Gin Taster Evening Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 £25pp including canapés

### Autumn Unwind with Voya Valid for the month of November

Voya Detox Herbal Bag Massage – 90 minutes Introductory price £50 Organic Anti-Aging Facial – 75 minutes Introductory price £50 We are also offering 10% off any other VOYA treatments and products in November and December

#### Bonfire Night Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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

#### The Coach House Christmas

Book a private dinner party with friends and family for an intimate celebration over the festive period, host up to 24 guests in our private dining room and indulge in our seasonal lunch, afternoon tea or dinner menus

The Treatment Rooms shop is packed full of Christmas goodies, making the perfect Christmas presents. Please feel free to pop by and browse, open 7 days a week.

The Coach House restaurant is now open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

For full details 01325 377977 or

<u>www.middletonlodge.co.uk/offers-and-</u> events/

#### **Moulton Matters**

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Church Cleaning:

Thanks to all who have volunteered to clean St

Andrew's.

November: Mr and Mrs Stephens December: Mrs Osbaldeston

#### **FESTIVE SUPPER**

#### **SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER** 7.30 – 10.00

IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

Tickets £10 which includes a HOG ROAST and A CHOICE OF PUDDINGS

WINE BY THE GLASS - £2.50

Tickets available from the Post Office.

There will be a vegetarian option. Please let Dorothy know if you would like to order this or if you have any other dietary requirements.

## Middleton Tyas Arts and Crafts Group

### **Coffee Morning**

Saturday 26 November 10.00 – 12.00

Memorial Hall

In aid of

Medecins Sans
Frontieres
(Doctors without Borders)

Entry £2 – C offee and Biscuits
A raffle and a chance to chat.
Money donations very welcome on the day or, if you can't make it, They can be left at the Village Shop.

#### Are you new to the village?

Everybody is very welcome to the Festive Supper on 3 December but the Hall Committee would like to extend an especially warm welcome to anyone who has recently moved in to the village. We have contacted everyone we know of and offered them complimentary tickets for the Festive Supper but if you have slipped through the net do please contact Dorothy in the Post Office and she will make sure you have your complimentary tickets. We look forward to starting off the Christmas festivities with you then.

Memorial Hall Committee

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

We have a new Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for Middleton Tyas – Victoria Hamer. If you would like to get in touch with her you can email her on <a href="mailto:catesby79@icloud.com">catesby79@icloud.com</a> or telephone her on 07789918127.

#### **Killer Clowns**

You have probably recently read or seen on the television something about the current wave of 'Killer Clowns'. It's a nasty practice which has arrived from the USA where people dressed as clowns jump out on people passing by. At the least it is very frightening, particularly to vulnerable people and children: at worst there have been instances of actual assault. The police report that there have now been several instances of this in the Richmond area during the hours of daylight and into the early evening in public and private areas.

If you see any instances of this happening please report them immediately to the police using the 101 service as the police are anxious to put a stop to the upset which this is causing.

#### **Nottingham Knockers**

The police are warning of a very unpleasant scam which may affect you.

Police forces across the country have been issuing alerts after a wave of crimes involving gangs of men who claim to be selling cleaning products but actually are scoping out the victim's house in preparation for a burglary at a later date. The scam often involves sellers - also known as Nottingham Knockers - who claim to be reformed convicts trying to make a new life for themselves or to be deaf or dumb and in need of cash to pay for their carer. The crooks go between houses appearing to offer a range of cleaning products but are secretly checking how much cash may be

in the house, whether the home is occupied or empty at certain times, how valuable the belongings are and how well protected the house is. A few days or weeks later, a different member of the gang returns to burgle the house using the intelligence gathered by the initial doorstep trader. Some scammers reportedly even sniff the bank notes they are paid with to judge whether they may have come from a larger wad of cash being stored somewhere in the house. So-named because the original scammers hailed from Nottingham and would come knocking door-todoor to trade their wares, the scam has spread across the country, sparking a number of police alerts. Forces across the country have issued warnings to vulnerable residents, especially the elderly, to be on their guard. In some cases doorstep hawkers have forced their way inside a property after being told to go away. Those who do pay up risk being added to a list of willing customers and are then targeted by other street sellers.

## What helps you be safer and <u>feel</u> safer?

Julia Mulligan, our Police and Crime Commissioner, would like to know what your priorities are for our communities. She is currently developing the new Police and Crime Plan, the document that sets the future direction for the way communities will be protected and kept safe and needs your feedback on what makes you feel safe.

You can contact Julia and tell her your priorities at telljulia.com

## Want to do something active to help?

North Yorkshire Police are recruiting Special Constables now.

If you want a volunteering role that will challenge you, but reward you with the satisfaction of knowing you have helped people in need, this could be the role for you. You will receive excellent training and have opportunities to develop and expand your special career. You will learn skills for life and will be part of a great team of like-minded people. If you are resilient, have a good team working ethos and can spare the time, please visit www.northyorkshire.police.uk/specials for more information and to apply.

#### Christmas hosts wanted

Offer your hand for international friendship! Welcome an adult international student into your home this Christmas and make the world a little friendlier. Adult international students in the UK face a lonely holiday on a university campus, and would love to spend a few days with you, learning about British culture, experiencing Christmas festivities, and telling you about their own country. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is also available throughout the year with HOST, a charity set up in 1987. To find out more, please visit <a href="https://www.hostuk.org">www.hostuk.org</a> or call 020 7739 6292.

## Want to lose a pound or two quickly?

Then please pop in for coffee and biscuits and a chance to chat at our **COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 26 November**, **10.00 – 12.00** in the Memorial Hall.

We want to raise money for the humanitarian organisation Medecins sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders) which, as you probably know, does vital, impartial work throughout the world – epidemics, natural disasters, in war zones and areas of conflict such as Syria, The Yemen, Nigeria, Afghanistan......Any financial help we can give MSF will help support their work, wherever it is needed.

Donations are welcome if you can't make it on 26 November. They can be left at the Village Shop. Just think – The more pounds we discard, the more MSF benefits and hopefully we will feel better for it!

Thank you.

Middleton Tyas Arts and Crafts Group

#### **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



November's Special Offers from Beautify
By Emily Rose

Gel polish on toes and fingers for just £25

Spray tan £12

Stuck for a good Christmas present idea?

How about a voucher for any beauty

treatments of your choice?

Contact Emily on 07753356731

#### Our defibrillator is up and running

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As well as the defibrillator, our package includes an emergency telephone so you can summon help and a de-choker to provide immediate help to someone who is seriously choking – an additional feature which you might not readily associate with a defibrillator. Don't feel that all this sounds too alarming and difficult for you. The

device includes step by step audio instructions on exactly what to do and the machine will simply not discharge where harm could be done to a person so it's impossible to make anybody's condition worse by using it. But, by acting promptly, you might just help to save a life.

Defibrillators are already installed at the school, The Shoulder of Mutton and Scotch Corner Services that we know of. In principle the advice is to go to the one that is nearest you as speed is of the essence. The advantage of the new defibrillator outside the Memorial Hall is that there is public access to it 24/7 so it is always available to anyone who needs it.

There will shortly be a community awareness-raising session so keep an eye open for the date on village notice boards or the village website. This will be followed up with more sessions for volunteers willing to provide immediate help and support in using the equipment for anybody who needs it. If you would like to be a volunteer please contact Josephine Collis on 339948 or email her at josephinecollis@gmail.com. Good luck to Moulton in your bid to raise the money for a defibrillator there. Now we just have to hope that we never need to use them.



#### A natural sculpture

How wonderful is this? So centrally positioned and so much in keeping with the surrounding stonework, this mysterious object looks as though it has been there for as long as the church. It was, in fact, a wasps' nest so it had to go. A marvel of natural engineering and sculpture nonetheless.



#### Claiming dates

#### November

Thursday 10 November 7.00 Parish Council meeting

Saturday 19 November 11.30 – 1.30 'Turkey and Trifle'

Saturday 26 November 10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Morning in aid of Medecins sans Frontieres.

#### December

Saturday 3 December Festive Supper Thursday 8 December 7.00 Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 20 December 7.00 Carols on The Green *May 2017* 

Saturday 6 May Moulton Plant sale All events are in the Memorial Hall unless stated otherwise

#### Editor's corner

Copy for the December issue by 20 November please to me at 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or email me on dianahthomas@gmail.com.

#### **Church News**

#### 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.

#### St Michael's Majors

There will not be a tea this month, but the Christmas Party will be early in December on Thursday 8 Dec, so we will look forward to seeing you all then. There is no need to bring a raffle prize to the party.

#### **Turkey and Trifle**

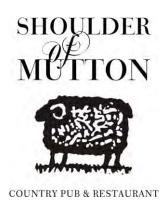
Hope to see you in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 19th November between 11.30 – 1.30 for a Turkey Bap followed by Trifle and Tea or Coffee Adult £5.00pp Child £2.50pp In aid of Church funds.

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## What's Going On Nov & Dec

We have a few things lined up for you so let's see if we can tempt you with anything.

### First of all our Weekly Friday Gin 'n' Fizz

Every Friday a great selection of Cocktails with Gin & Fizz being the main event but don't worry if Gin is not your thing, we will also have a couple of other ones on as well.

#### **Christmas & New Year**

Yes, that time of year again! We are open as usual and Christmas Day is filling up fast. We also have our Christmas Fayre running Lunch and Dinner. New Year's Eve bookings now being taken for the party of the year.

Menus available in the pub or on line on our website.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

#### **Thursday Steak Night**

Have you tried it? Rump Steaks for two and a bottle of House Wine for just £25

#### **Take Aways**

Don't forget, 7 nights a week or lunch Tue-Sat
Fish & Chips £7.25 Curry of the Day, Rice & Naan £8.50
Steak Pie, Chips & Veg £8.50 Sausage & Mash, Onion Gravy £7
Or if there is something on the menu you fancy we might be able to do it for you

#### Steak Week Tue 22 Sat 26 Nov

We are running our famous steak week again in November. Check out Facebook & Website for the menu.

#### **Quiz Night**

Don't forget the last Wednesday of the Month

Tel: 01325 377271

For you Facebook people, follow us on Facebook

The Shoulder of Mutton

#### **Church News**

Charlie: a rectory lurcher reflects.....

They say the best things come in small packages. I'm not sure I agree.

It all started a couple of months ago on a quiet Friday night whilst I was minding my own business and keeping one eye open for the pesky squirrel. I am a sensitive doggy creature – at least I keep trying to remind Jenni, aka the biscuit-buyer of this fact - and the noise my super sharp ears relayed to me was enough to make my fur stand on end, for the rectory was suddenly filled with little yips and delighted squeals.

My first inclination was to run away and join forces with the squirrel, but being a dog of great bravery, I risked life and limb to protect my family from whatever creature was creating such mayhem. Without a second thought for my own safety I dashed into the front porch to confront the terrible beast that threatened the security and well-being of my biscuit stock. There in front of me, yipping and waving its paws in, what I considered to be a rather confrontational manner, was a puppy.

'Charlie', said the biscuit-buyer. 'This is your new brother, Bach. You have to be a grown-up boy, look after him, and most importantly don't teach him any bad habits. You need to be responsible.' 'Responsible! Responsible! I spend my whole life being responsible. As for bad habits, I've never had one in my life' I replied indignantly. 'Anyway, I am the puppy. Not this little yip yip thing.' I gave little yip yip a good sniff. He certainly didn't look like he was going to cause too much trouble – all yip and no paws, but you can't be too sure. I dashed off to check my biscuits were well hidden and that my toys were safe – after all a basket is an English dog's castle.

Well little yip yip took no time at all in making himself at home. He ran around, tried to steal my toys and then, absolute sacrilege, seated himself on my chair as if he'd been here forever! 'Oh no you don't!' I said. 'That is my chair, those are my toys and the basket is completely out of bounds.' 'Charlie dog, you've got to share', said the voice I've learnt to ignore. 'No I don't,' I said. 'Why should I? I was here first.' 'That's not a very grown-up response,' said the biscuit-buyer. I sensed a lecture. 'Charlie we love you very much and we will always love you, but sometimes we have to do things we're not sure about. Bach will bring a change, but a happy one. Look at the

positives instead of the negatives. You'll have someone else to play with and you can both share toys – your old ones and Bach's new ones.' Quietly I could see she had a point, but wasn't willing to concede. I still wasn't convinced that change was what I really wanted.

The last couple of months have certainly been different. If I'd been given a biscuit for every time little yip yip has used my tail to swing off, I'd be a very fat doggy indeed. However, he is fun to play with, and what's the best thing of all? I outwit him every time. But don't tell the biscuit-buyer that.

Charlie

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

There will be a

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE at The Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Middleton Tyas

for all those who have fallen in armed conflict.

Sunday, 13 November, 9.30

#### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, MIDDLETON TYAS

#### ALL SOULS' SERVICE

A service of thanksgiving for the lives of those who have passed away will be held on

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. at 6.30pm

Specific mention will be given to those who have died in the last two years, but anyone is welcome to attend the service, and maybe light a candle in memory of a loved one.

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#### Church services - November

Sunday 6 November3rd. Sunday before AdventMiddleton Tyas9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)With BaptismRev. J. LaneSidesmenMr. S. HillMrs. M. Hill

Reader Mrs. S. Vaux

Readings 2 Thessalonians, 2. 1-5,13-17 Luke 20, 27-38 P 938

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Sunday 13 NovemberRemembrance DayMiddleton Tyas9.30am Remembrance ServiceRev. J. Lane

Sidesmen Mrs. P. Swanston Miss M. Brown

Reader Mrs. V. Thomas

Readings 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 P 942 Luke 21, 5-19 P 942

Sunday 13 November Remembrance Day Moulton

6pm. Holy Communion BCP Rev. J. Lane

Readings 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 P 942 Luke 21, 5-19 P 942

Sunday 20 NovemberChrist The KingMiddleton Tyas9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)Rev.Jenni Lane

Sidesmen Mr. R. Aitken Mrs. P. Aitken

Reader Mr. A. Hindhaugh

Readings Colossians 1, 11-20 P 946 Luke 23, 33-43 P 947

Sunday 27 NovemberChrist The KingMiddleton Tyas9.30 Morning Prayer CWMrs. V. Waugh

Sidesmen Dr. N. Weightman Mr. L. Weightman

Reader Mrs. E. Croft

Readings Isaiah 2, 1-5 P1 Matthew 24, 36-44 P 2

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

Cleaning rota

W/B Nov 7 Mrs Cook and Mrs Millar
Nov 14 and 21 Mrs Simpson and Mrs Alsop

Nov 28 and Dec 5 Mrs Whittle and Mrs Aitken

Flower Rota

Liz Croft is in charge of flowers until Advent starts when we do not have any flowers in church.

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