

Middleton Tyas & Moulton Village News

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HELLO

I trust 2018 is keeping you all well so far! By way of introduction I have taken over editorship and looking for your support with the newsletter. I could in no way hope to fill Diana's shoes and would like to say that the hard work and dedication Diana gave the newsletter is immeasurable. For many years Diana (with the help of Graham) has kept the villages well informed and ensured that the sense of community that we enjoy is at the front of our thoughts. I can only hope that you will give me the same support that Diana has received to carry on producing such a wonderful, worthwhile newsletter. Thank you Diana.

Craig Jones
MTMvillagenews@hotmail.com

P.S. If I have forgotten anything – please give me a little latitude, let me know and I will put it in next month.

BIG MAN'S BREAKFAST – NOVEMBER 2017

I would like to record my thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make the Big Man's Breakfast a great success on 25 November last year. Thank you too to our customers who supported the event which delivered the net sum of £800 for the Village Shop funds to cover future capital expenditure.

Steve Hill

Chairman, Middleton Tyas Village Shop

St. Michael's Majors.

As you all know we usually meet on the third Thursday of the month, but as we missed the January tea due to the weather we are bringing this one forward to the second Thursday, being the 8th. Let's hope the weather is kinder to us then. Usual travel arrangements apply.

MOULTON MATTERS

Books in the Bus Shelter

The sale of books, CDs and produce in the bus shelter during December raised £31.62. The total for 2017 has exceeded all previous years with a grand total of £741.27. This includes £249.60 raised at auction for some volumes that were kindly donated.

Thanks to all those who have supported us during 2017 and we look forward to seeing you at the bus shelter this year.

Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them in the bus shelter.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Defibrillator Training

A refresher session for those who attended last year or an introduction for others who would like to be familiar with the equipment, will be held at The Black Bull on Saturday 10 March from 1030 – 1230. Places are limited and please contact John Gentry, 01325 377328 or johngentry304@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

Church Cleaning:

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

January: Mr and Mrs Gentry

February: Mrs Osbaldeston

Claiming Dates:

Moulton Plant Sale 2018: Saturday 12 May 2018

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 8th March 2018 in the Memorial Hall starting at 7.10pm prompt.

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP
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With a big thank-you to Diana Thomas for all her work not only on the village news but for preparing the shop's element every month, here goes with me doing our page!

I'm Helen, the Assistant Manager. The one with the silly sense of humour and the reluctance to move away from the heater in winter. Yes, her. I've been in the village just over four years and with the shop for not much less than that. I'm also the Secretary to the Committee which, together with Liz the Manager and our small but brilliant band of volunteers, tries its hardest to keep the shop open.

Now we are in 2018, I'd like to say a big thank-you too to everyone who used and supported the shop in 2017. Be it by shopping in it, to coming to fundraising events, to being a member of the 100 Club, to buying raffle tickets, to donating a beautiful cake to raffle (Mary), to setting a quiz to raise funds (Sue), to donating decorations to sell (a different Sue), to those who make donations and to those people who brought us gifts at Christmas (yum). May your 2018 be happy, healthy and full of visits to the shop!

Of course we couldn't do it without our volunteers – Liz, Ken, Vanessa, Tish, Laura, Rhonda, Diana, Graham, Pip, Pam and our cake collectors, Mary, Mary, Stephanie & Richard, Liz, Pauline, Jim, John and finally, Mary! And of course to Dorothy the Post Mistress who steps behind the till when the staff need that extra help.



Our 100 Club renews in February. This is one of our major fundraisers, costs just £24 for a year and gives three prizes every month of £30, £20 or £10 in shop vouchers. Bring in your wallet or cheque book to renew or to join!



Some of you will know that Palmer & Harvey went into administration at the end of '17. What that means now is that Liz and I have to fetch twice as much from the cash and carry so please, if you see us on the road outside, boots open and full of stock, stop and lend a hand - even if it's to carry in a pack of loo rolls!

Talking of stock, please don't think that because we're a tiny shop you won't bother complaining about something you've bought that had something wrong with it. We would rather know there is a problem so we can do something about it than continue to sell something that is a bit dodgy.



THE BOTTOM BIT – AN APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Someone who doesn't mind a bit of light cleaning and has an hour a week or however long you can spare just to keep on top of dusting or wiping down shelves etc would be a big help.

The Parish Council recognised the invaluable contribution made by Diana Thomas in respect of her contribution to our community by editing and producing the Village News for the last sixteen years by way of the presentation of an orchid and a small gift. A photograph of her being presented with this at our December meeting by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Bob Davies, is included in this report.



On behalf of residents in both Moulton and Middleton Tyas we would like to express our genuine thanks to Diana and Graham Thomas for their dedication in producing the Village News, month after month, for the last sixteen years. It has provided the vital means by which we readily know what is happening in the village; have dates for future events of interest; and learn important things to do with our area. Beyond that, articles that are of value and interest, often supplemented with images have engendered us all with community spirit.

We would like to welcome Craig Jones as the new Editor of the Village News and are grateful to him for offering to take on this task: we wish him well.

A new Editor brings their unique and different style to the publication. It is intended that there be ten issues of the Village News, and that these will be more for providing information rather than with an editorial flavour. However, a Middleton Tyas and Moulton Community publication will appear three or four times a year to supplement the information pages with editorial and copy from a variety of sources either based in or with connections to the Village. Craig needs copy for the VN by the 20th of every month. Ideas for larger articles of interest for the thrice-yearly publication can be discussed with him, too. Craig's contact email is:

mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com

In addition, please be respectfully reminded that there is both a Village website and a Community Facebook page. Both of these are administered by Josephine Collis who is contacted by email on josephinecollis@icloud.com Any events or general items of interest can be added to the Facebook pages for friends and residents to see. Just send them to her and she will post them on your behalf.

Shoulder of Mutton
St Valentine's Night
14th February

Set Menu

Main Course 11

2 Course 14.50

3 Course 18

To Begin

Cream of Carrot and Potato Soup
Country Terrine with Cumberland Sauce
Smoked Haddock and Spinach Fish Cake with
Parsley Butter
Thai Vegetable ,Noodles and Peanut Salad
Scotch Egg with Cannellini Beans

Main Course

6oz Rump Steak with Fries, Mushrooms and Tomato
(Add a Sauce For £2 Pepper/Diane/Blue Cheese)
Curry of the Day
Chicken Wrapped in Bacon with Blue Cheese Sauce
Chicken and Ham Pie
Vegetable Gumbo with Rice
Salmon Fillet with Lobster Sauce

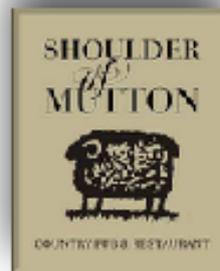
Desserts

Vanilla Pannacotta
Treacle and Walnut Tart with Vanilla Anglaise
White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake
Shoulder of Mutton Sundae
Chocolate Mint Mousse with Mint Choc. Chip Ice
Cream

Cheese & Biscuits £1 Supplement

Please inform us of any allergies or
intolerance's that you may have.

To book a table please call 01325 377271



Tuesday 'Turf' Night £20

*The Turf Board to Share Between 2 With 2 Pints of Bitter
Black pudding and pulled pork bon bons, bbq spare ribs,
katsu chicken and Yorkshire chorizo with chipotle mayo,
paprika aioli and sweet chilli sauce.*

*From January Wednesday 'Curry Club' Night £10.50
Every Wednesday Night A Choice of 4 Curries, Rice, Dips and Naan Bread.*

Thursday 'Steak' Night £25

*Enjoy 2 x 6oz Rump Steaks with Double Dipped Chips, Grilled Mushrooms and Tomato with
a Bottle of House Wine.*

Upgrade to Steak and Prosecco For £30

Or Upgrade to a 8oz Ribeye or a 100z Sirloin For An Extra £5 Each

Friday 'Fizz' Night A Bottle of Prosecco with

*Two Fresh Beer Battered Haddock In Local Ale Batter, Double Dipped Chunky Chips,
Mushy Peas and Tartare Sauce For £30*

OR The Surf Board

*Two miniature prawn cocktails, goujons of haddock and tartare sauce, smoked salmon and
horseradish mayonnaise, crevettes, wholemeal bread and butter For £25*

ALL AGE HOLY COMMUNION AT ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

1. Every first Sunday of the month at our village church, we hold an All Age Holy Communion service aimed at bringing families together in worship.
2. So what is All Age Worship? **It is:**
 - An opportunity for people of all ages, understandings and experiences to come together to offer God their praise and worship.
 - A time when the whole family of God can learn from each other and grow together.
 - A concept which requires us to think what we mean by “worship” and the “family of God”
2. What All Age Worship is **not:**
 - A dumbing down of the service.
 - A chance to sing your favourite butterfly song again.
 - An unstructured free for all.
3. So children bring your grandparents as well as Mum and Dad, and come and see what it is all about on Sunday 4th February when we will celebrate Candlemas. We have a new Order of Service, modern Hymn books, toilet and kitchen facilities, and coffee will be served afterwards for everyone to meet socially, and maybe give us some feedback on what you think.
4. Put it in the diary now! Any questions, please call Steve Hill on 377700.

Introducing the ‘Ore-some Copper Belles WI’

Welcome to everyone in the new Middleton Tyas WI group. We finally have a name for ourselves, ‘Ore-some Copper Belles WI’, derived from the copper mining heritage of the Middleton Tyas area. The Women’s Institute (WI) is an organisation that provides women with opportunities to meet new people, learn new skills and to campaign on issues important to them and their community. It is for all women of all ages. Ore-some Copper Belles WI meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm in the Middleton Tyas Village Hall and we are planning a variety of wonderful events to fill our social calendar.

So far, we have experienced a Christmas workshop on felt bauble making with Catherine Jackson (a textile artist). Everyone made beautiful festive baubles to hang on our Christmas trees and showed lots of artistic talent. This month we enjoyed a visit from Julie Clarke, our WI Federation cooking connoisseur, who is famous for making the Queen laugh during the WI centenary fruit cake cutting. She shared some of her delicious Winter Warmer dishes with us whilst telling us many humorous tales of her life in the Yorkshire Dales and the WI.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th February at 7:15pm. In preparation for Valentine’s Day, we will be learning how to make chocolates. It’s sure to be a fabulous evening.

New members are always welcome; we are a very friendly bunch!

Follow us on Facebook (currently ‘New Middleton Tyas WI’ but soon to be changed to ‘Ore-some Copper Belles WI’).

Email: oresomecopperbelleswi@outlook.com

Update on Defibrillator Awareness and Training.

Two training sessions have taken place in our Memorial Hall this winter. We are fortunate to have a very competent trainer who is provided by the Community Heartbeat Trust with the Local Council and the Parish Council providing the funding for these valuable sessions. They have been very successful events with those participating advising that they feel much more confident in their ability to help should a situation arise. Another session of introduction and awareness is being held in the **Memorial Hall at 7pm on 6th February**. Please do come along if you would like to find out more. You are welcome to bring family members or friends - whether or not they live in our Villages. Do come - you just might save a life.

Little White Bus - new service now running to Teeside Park

The Richmondshire Rover (Little White Bus) enquiry line is on 01969 667 400 The timetable is on line at

<http://www.littlewhitebus.co.uk/resources/LWB%20Richmondshire%20Rover%20Nov17%20v1b.pdf>

For residents this now means that we can go from Middleton Tyas at 11.25 to Barnard Castle on Mondays and Fridays, to Teeside Park on Tuesdays at 11.25, and on Thursdays to Ripon at 10.05. You get about two hours at your destination and the return bus gets you back to the Village a little after 2pm. Wednesdays are free, but with all that travel, we need a day's rest! Don't forget that your bus pass is valid on these services. We fought hard to retain these services, please make sure they are used.

The Friarage Hospital

At the November meeting of the PC, we were visited by Berenice Groves, Director of Operations and Stuart Finn, Service Manager for Anaesthetics, Theatres & Acute Pain Services who wished to spread information and dispel myths relating to the Friarage Hospital. It was an excellent presentation and a welcome initiative from the Friarage.

They explained that the Friarage is not threatened with closure: it is a fundamental part of the South Tees operation. They are currently increasing resources in some areas such as oncology so that patients will be able to go there for chemo and radiotherapy instead of travelling to James Cook.

Currently, there is a national shortage of anaesthetists and South Tees are struggling to recruit and retain them. In common with many other trusts, they are very reliant on locums which causes many problems. As a result, they are looking at reducing some emergency services so that they do not need to provide 24 hour anaesthetist cover - in fact, serious emergencies such as major injuries, strokes, heart attacks already go straight to either the Memorial in Darlington or James Cook so this is not a major change.

It was stressed that The Friarage **will stay open**, there are no plans for any closures. Government is being lobbied in relation to the provision of training programmes and the Trust is advertising actively to recruit more staff.

We were reassured that the Friarage is a valuable asset for the area and were pleased to hear that the problems were more about how to recruit and manage staffing levels, rather than any lack of funding. Ms Groves noted that the Robert Ogden Cancer Centre will open shortly; they have a new MRI Scanner; and there is a new Ophthalmology Centre on site. The major problem is not funding, it is recruitment and staffing for the Critical Care Centre.

The overwhelming message to residents is that the Friarage will remain open.

Community Speed Watch

Community Speed Watch is a scheme designed to support local communities to improve road safety by allowing residents to address speed concerns in their community with the support of North Yorkshire Police.

Through the programme we aim to deter drivers from speeding in 20, 30 and 40 mph zones to improve the safety and quality of life of residents.

If you feel that speeding is a problem in our village, why not get involved by volunteering to join our village Speed Watch team?

If you would like to get involved please either e-mail me at gordondavies1943@gmail.com or call me on 01325 377450

Update from the Community First Responders

Tony Smailes talked to the Parish Council at the December meeting. Within the radius of 5-6 miles of his home in Oakfields, the CFRs answered nine calls over the Christmas period, three of which were life-threatening. Although we are not allowed to have full details of these cases, it is known that they were classified as "red" calls meaning that they were Heart Attacks, Seizures, Strokes or something considered of an equally serious situation. Tony is our local co-ordinator and would be pleased to hear from anyone who wishes to join the CFR team.

It's snowdrop time

This month will see snowdrops and aconites springing up, showing that however cold it still feels Spring is on the way and we can get back to our programme of bulb planting.

Over the winter period the parish council has negotiated a license agreement with NYCC which officially allows us to go ahead with planting in virtually all the places in the village we asked for. This is brilliant news which means that we can go ahead next autumn and complete our planned daffodil planting. We can also start planting snowdrops in the green. Planting snowdrops in small clumps when they have finished flowering but have not died back produces much better results than planting dry bulbs. The trouble is, they are quite expensive to buy in the quantity we need. If you have snowdrops on your land or in your garden and would be willing to share anything from a trowel-full to several spades-worth, I should be delighted to hear from you. We can come and lift them under your direction or you could just leave them on my doorstep. Any type and any quantity will be very welcome and February/March is the right time to do it.

The next big step forward will be to secure permission to plant bulbs and other plants at the top of the village near Scotch Corner and at the Kneeton Lane/LAR junction. We will keep you posted on progress with this.

Diana Thomas
01325 377311
2 The Green

<p><small>PROPHARMA</small> 2016 Vendor of the Year <small>awarded to Tony's Taxis</small></p> <p>A Vendor that has worked with ProPharma Group & remained flexible to our changing requirements if needed.</p>	<h1>TONY'S TAXIS & <small>(CRAIG 'n' DALE ENTERPRISES)</small></h1> <p>EXECUTIVE PRIVATE HIRE</p> <p><small>A QUALITY SERVICE, FIRST TIME, ON TIME, EVERY TIME</small></p>	<p>Part Of The</p> <p>CRAIG 'n' DALE ENTERPRISES DALE 'n' CRAIG ENTERPRISES and KIMBERKELAND ENTERPRISES GROUP OF COMPANIES</p>
<p>Telephone bookings only</p> 	 <p>07775 911354</p>	<p>email: taxitonyuk57@gmail.com</p> <p>We're in  Find us on Yell.com "TONY'S TAXIS" IN RICHMONDSHIRE</p>

Open 7 days a week for lunch, dinner or just a drink in the bar...



Join us for our monthly event series...

CHINESE NEW YEAR

FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2018

Celebrate the year of the dog with an evening of great fun and Chinese food favourites

From 7pm, £25 per person

WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH 2018

FLORAL WORKSHOP

Emma from Flower Studio in Richmond will use her expert knowledge to demonstrate the art of flower arranging.

Emma will show you how to make two show-stopper arrangements, one of which you will take home to wow your friends.

From 10:30am, £50 per person including all equipment, refreshments & lunch

SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Every Mother deserves a treat.

Don't let Mum cook this Mother's Day.

Spoil yours by taking her out for a special Sunday lunch.

2 courses £24.95, 3 courses £28.95

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CHURCH SERVICES – FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday 4th February	Candlemas	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Family Service Holy Communion CW (T) Please look for separate notice in The Village News		Rev, J. Lane
Sidesmen	Miss M. Brown	Mrs. J. Nimmins
Reader	Mrs. M. Hill	
Readings	Colossians 1, 15-20 P443*	John, 1, 1-14 P 443*
Sunday 11th. February	Sunday before Lent	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Morning Prayer CW		Mr. H. Swanston
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Swanston	Mrs. E. Croft
Reader	Mrs. S. Vaux	
Readings	2 Kings, 1-12 P 444	Mark 9, 2-9 P 447
Sunday 11th February	Sunday before Lent	Moulton
6pm Evening Prayer BCP		Rev. J. Lane
Readings	2, Kings, 1-12 P 444	Mark 9, 2-9 P 447
Sunday 18th February	First Sunday of Lent	Rev. J. Lane
9.30am Holy Communion CW (T)		
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Hill	Mr. S. Hill
Reader	Mr. R. Congreve	
Readings	1 Peter, 3, 18-22 P 452	Mark 1, 9-15 P 452
Sunday 25th. February		
9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Mrs. V. Waugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Aitken	Mr. R. Aitken
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	
Readings	Genesis 17, 1-7, 15-16 P 453	Mark 8, 31-38 P 456
*These readings may be changed		

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 or e-mail jennilane2013@btinternet.com

Pat Swanston is in charge of flowers until Ash Wednesday after which we don't have flowers in church until Easter.

Cleaning Rota February:

5-12 Mrs Croft & Mrs Hall

19-26 Mrs Smith & Mrs Weightman