

# MIDDLETON TYAS & MOULTON VILLAGE NEWS

## No 498

## MARCH 2019

### Claiming Dates:

28<sup>th</sup> Feb Winter Lunch,  
Memorial Hall

Parish Council meeting  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

16<sup>th</sup> March Moulton Coffee  
Morning: Saturday

6<sup>th</sup> Apr Grand National Bacon  
Butty, Memorial Hall

30<sup>th</sup> May Light Lunch,  
Memorial Hall

11<sup>th</sup> May Moulton Plant Sale

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### Editors Note

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### COMING SOON

You've heard of Batman certainly,  
and most probably Batwoman,  
but what about **BATTYWOMAN**?  
Well, she's going to make a rare  
appearance outside the Memorial  
Hall, Middleton Tyas on Friday  
**15<sup>th</sup> March** from 8:30 am till about  
10:30am, for a bit of Comic Relief.  
She hopes you will help fill her pot  
with pennies and or preferably £5  
for the charity, and trusts that you  
will excuse her red nose in the  
cold weather.

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Thank you to everyone who  
helped and supported the  
January lunch. This event made  
£130.00 towards church funds  
good result. Hope to see you in  
February. Diana D.

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### Winter Lunch

Join us for a Winter Lunch in  
Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall  
On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February  
2019

12 noon until 1.30pm

Cost £5.00

Homemade soup, bread, cake  
Tea or coffee

All proceeds to St. Michael  
& All Angels Church.

Look forward to welcoming you.

## MIDDLETON TYAS PARISH COUNCIL

### Play Park -

We are happy to report that the slide is functioning again supported by a new concrete beam. Signage at the play park has also been completed.

### Parking Restrictions in the Village -

Following a meeting with NYCC Highways, outline plans for two parking exclusion areas have been developed. These two areas are adjacent to the Scotch Corner end of Middleton Tyas Lane, where it is proposed that double yellow lines be implemented. The other one is at the bottom of School Bank where double yellow lines will also be put in place. Both these areas are potentially dangerous and there is agreement that we need to do something in order to minimise the chance of injury to people and damage to property. Anyone wishing to comment on these proposals are asked to contact the Parish Clerk on (01325) 377062 or [clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk](mailto:clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk).

### No Cold Calling Zone -

Following requests from several residents asking that the whole Village becomes a No Cold Calling Zone, talks with North Yorkshire Trading Standards (TS) indicate that they may not prioritise our village as being vulnerable unless we make a strong case for it. Our crime figures may not support that. So we may have to identify a 'Smaller Zone' for our request to be granted.

Several smaller zones around the village are not really a good solution as signage would need to be repeated in multiple locations and would detract from the beauty of our lovely village. Therefore, the Parish Council is proposing a whole village solution. If residents are happy to have the village zoned as one area, knowing this will depend entirely on TS's agreement to our proposal, then we can move forward on that basis. Any resident who disagrees with this proposal is invited to contact the Parish Clerk as above. If anyone has any personal evidence of nuisance Cold Calling, or the perceived fear of any crime it may bring to the village, that would help support our application. Please contact our Parish Clerk with details.

### Speed Awareness -

With eight residents on board prepared to undertake this role, we are ready for the training to take place. Many sites have been identified and, once the training has taken place, this initiative - which is intended in the spirit of making our village a safer place to live - will take place.

### Defibrillator -

There is now little doubt that the defibrillator was subject to an act of vandalism over the festive season. It has now been checked for damage and parts ordered meaning that it will be returned to functional order shortly. It is important that we do all we can in order to deter and possibly catch anyone damaging it in the future. To this end, the Parish Council is currently in discussion with the shop as to how we might install additional CCTV cameras. It is anticipated that the range of these should cover the shop, the defibrillator and the bollards on the corner which seem to be damaged with alarming regularity. Facebook will carry more news of the defibrillator once it has been recommissioned.

### Next meeting -

The Parish Council will not meet in February. Therefore, our next meeting will be held on the 14 March at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. All residents are very welcome to attend as observers. If you would like an item to be included on the Agenda for discussion, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 7 days before the meeting. Thank you.

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**MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP**  
**MON-FRI: 8AM – 2PM FRI EVE: 5PM-7PM SAT: 8.30AM-1PM**  
**TEL: 01325 377198 EMAIL: MTVILLAGESHOP@GMAIL.COM**

**POST OFFICE**  
**MON & TUE: 8.30AM-1.30PM THU & FRI: 8.30AM-1.30PM**  
**TEL: 01325 339111 ROYAL MAIL VAN COLLECTS AT 12 NOON**

I was walking to work the other morning when I heard hooves approaching from behind. With the image of Poldark flitting through my mind, I turned, wondering whether to throw myself into the road to force a bit of lifesaving. But I saw instead a beautiful black giant of a horse galloping riderless in slow motion down the lane, its mane flowing from its neck like it had just stepped out of a salon.

The horse came to a stop beside me as an old Tears for Fears track briefly touched on what's left of my brain, a crab with a house on its back stuck in one of it's front hooves. Ah, been prancing along the beach with its pals again, I thought. Once I'd fed it a carrot that I just happened to have in my pocket, it introduced itself as Lloyd, and asked whether there was anywhere it could get cash in the village.

Yes, says I, being the helpful person that I am, follow me to our village community shop and you can make a fee-less withdrawal from your bank through the Post Office, or if you spend £5 first, you can get cashback of up to £50 from the shop. Lloyd the horse was very pleased, because he had been comparing prices of hay – he liked this hay, but also he liked this hay, and the latter hay was so much cheaper. I wish I had a shop like yours in my village, he neighed (hmm, I thought, I hear that a lot).

So after refusing a lift on his back because every time I get on a horse I can't walk for three days, let alone stand behind a till, we walked to the shop. It was a bit of a squeeze because of course the shop is very small, and there would be some clearing up to do later, but Lloyd left very happy with some cash plaited into his fetlock. He did rather wreck the card machine, what with having such big hooves, and there is a bit of crab stuck under the number two, but he left a happy horse, which is what we like to see.

**Please** don't forget to renew or join our 100 Club, as we have a few gaps left. It is our number one fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who has already done so.

**Thanks** also to everyone who came to January's quiz in the Shoulder of Mutton, which Liz and I hosted to give Dorothy a month off. We raised £216 for the shop and post office. Dorothy bought herself a new phone so she could actually hear the people from the 'electricity company' asking to speak to the owner. The shop bought a new barcode scanner because ours was having issues, a new heater and the rest went towards a new CCTV box because the old one was basically cream crackered.

**For** those following a vegan diet, we now stock frozen 'sausage' rolls and savoury slices, selling at 70p each. We will sell them frozen – just ask your friendly person behind the till. Or me.

**Also** we are starting to stock living salads. Eh, you say. Well, if you haven't seen them yet, and I hadn't because generally the chocolate aisle is far more appealing than the veg bit, they are pots of planted lettuce (or spinach or watercress) from which you snip off what you need. Because they are planted they last a lot longer than that lettuce in your veg drawer which seems to have turned into an alien. We will stock the lettuce variety first to see how it goes - £1.10 a punnet.

*Helen*

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## An observation from a Rectory canine.

Jenni, aka the biscuit-buyer, needs careful supervision. As the MOST intelligent member of the household, it is up to me, Samson, to ensure that my butler/chauffeur/cook/house keeper maintains the highest standards. It has been said many times (mostly by myself and occasionally the biscuit-buyer) that I am the only sane member of the household. This is true.

As part of her duties, the biscuit-buyer chauffeurs me from place to place. I am usually found lying in my boudoir on the back seat of the car, occasionally waving a paw at my subjects. But life is very tiring and I am a retired greyhound after all, so dozing is usually my preference.

It was recently, on a little sojourn, that the biscuit-buyer suddenly became very animated. She slammed on the breaks, which caused my duvet to slip, and yelled "Ooo! A hare! A hare!" "A hare? Where?", I replied. "Where is said hare that you speak of. I can run as fast as a hare! I shall catch it and you shall prepare it for my supper".

The biscuit-buyer looked aghast, and simply said "No". At that point she got out of the car and potted off to peer over a hedge. "I say, you, get back in this car! What are you doing?", I barked out of the window.

"Apparently, a sign that Spring is arriving is the sight of leaping hares", she replied. And disappeared through a gap in the hedge. Now I know that hares, especially hares in March, have a reputation for being mad. Lewis Carroll had a March hare at Alice's famous tea party and apparently the term 'hare-brained' stems from their spring-time behaviour.

Unfortunately, this appeared to have extended to the biscuit-buyer, who eventually re-appeared with a twig tangled in her hair and a leaf sticking out of her dog collar. "I can't take you anywhere!", I snorted. "Get back in the car. We'll be late." The biscuit-buyer sighed. "I love Spring", she muttered. "New life, the promise of longer days, the joy of watching God's creation grow. Even the birds and animals seem to sing His praise at this time of year." As Bob Gotti wrote:

*God's tiny creatures are everywhere, on all the lands and in the air. Everywhere you look there's proof, of God's Creation and His Truth. Various creatures in a wide array, are on this earth and on display.*

"Potty", I grumbled. Then the biscuit-buyer took me off guard: "Did you know that the first citation which used the phrase you have been referring to was in 1529 in Sir Thomas More's *The Supplicacyon of Soulys*?" Did I care? Not really. My barking-mad butler knows very little about most things. She continued, "He wrote: 'As mad not as a march hare, but as a madde dogge.'" - The cheek!!

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## More snowdrops wanted

If you have snowdrops to spare which could be planted in different parts of the village, I should be delighted to find them a good home. Last year pots, boxes, buckets and washing up bowls full of snowdrop bulbs in the green kept appearing for weeks on my doorstep. I'd love to have as many again this year. If you would like someone to lift them from your garden under your supervision, please give me a ring on 377311 or email [dianahthomas@gmail.com](mailto:dianahthomas@gmail.com). Otherwise please just leave them at 2 The Green, Middleton Tyas.

Diana Thomas

## Moulton Matters

### Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books, kindling, DVDs and CDs in the bus shelter during January raised £43.90, thank you to all our supporters. All books, DVDs and CDs are priced at 50p.

Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them on the benches in the bus shelter. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

### Plant Sale 2019

Yes, it's that time of year once again. The Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 11 May. Please remember to plant a few extra seeds for the Sale and while cleaning out the shed ready for the season, why not let us have any garden paraphernalia such as pots, tools, feeders, machinery and children's garden toys that you no longer need. Contact Sue: 377815 or Chris and John: 377328.

### Moulton Village Association Coffee Morning in aid of Riding for the Disabled

A coffee morning will be held on **Saturday March 16** from 1030 to 1300 in St Andrew's Church. Coffee, tea, homemade cakes and a raffle will be available. All proceeds will be for Riding for the Disabled in its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

### 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 20 March from 1030 – 1230. Places are limited and please contact John Gentry, 01325 377328 or [johngentry304@gmail.com](mailto:johngentry304@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

### Church Cleaning:

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

March: Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Vaux  
April: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

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### St Michael's Majors.

The tea this month will be on the usual third Thursday which is March 21st., usual travel arrangements apply



**Rescue Rucksacks** is a concept thought up Lottie age 13 and Millie age 10, over the Christmas period. As many of us did they were deeply affected by the amount of homeless people we saw begging on the streets during our Christmas Shopping trips. They sat down together and had a think about what they thought would be useful to someone living on the streets. They came up with a list. With my help they created a Facebook Page and Rescue Rucksacks was launched (January 2019)

Our first big donation was from The Tan Hill Inn and allowed us to purchase our first 5 rucksacks. With help from other financial donations and personal donations we have been able to fulfil our first target of 5 rucksacks. At the time of writing, 2 of these have been donated and 3 are awaiting allocation. Please note, that all donations are done with assistance from the local council as we want to make sure our rucksacks are being given to those in need.

We are asking for help. Each rucksack costs approximately £80. You will see a list of contents on the back of this page.

You can help in the following ways:

- ❖ Financial Donation to go towards purchasing rucksacks and contents
- ❖ Sponsor a rucksack – Make a donation for the full £80 under your business/personal name
- ❖ Donate rucksack contents (list over the page)
- ❖ Donate tombola prizes for a coffee morning on 23 March in the Village Hall
- ❖ Donate raffle prizes for a coffee morning on 23 March in the Village Hall
- ❖ Like and Share our Facebook page

Our first target was 5 completed rucksacks and achieve 100 Facebook followers. We have achieved this. Our Facebook Page currently has over 600 likes and we are now starting on Phase 2, rucksacks 6-10. I can be contacted on my mobile 07711 967573 or work number 01748 517054 or via our email address [rescuerucksacks@outlook.com](mailto:rescuerucksacks@outlook.com) or Facebook Page – Rescue Rucksacks

We look forward to hearing from you  
Clare, Lottie & Millie – Rescue Rucksacks

Rescue Rucksacks Rucksack Contents Rucksack – 35L Sleeping Bag – Winter Weather Roll Mat/Yoga Mat Wind Up Torch Hot Water Bottle Re-useable Water Bottle/Hot Drink Cup/Flask Tea-Spoon Hat Gloves Socks Hand Warmers Underpants/Boxer Shorts Toiletries Bag Plasters/Germolene	Soap and soap box Tooth Brush/Tooth Paste Deodorant/Body Spray Hair Brush/Comb/Hair Bobbles Antibacterial Hand Gel Toilet Roll Face Wipes/Baby Wipes Razors/Shaving Gel Lipsil/Lipsalve Nappy Bags Sanitary Products Greggs/Costa Gift Card – NOT MONEY Chocolate Biscuits/Crackers Breakfast/Protein Bars Tinned or packet foods
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Please note this list it not strict. Not each rucksack will have all of the above contents and may have more or less, depending on what we have received via donations





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## **All Six Nations Games Being Shown**

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## **British Pie Week** **£11.50**

**Monday 4th-Friday 8th March**

**A Choice of Four Different Pies All Served with Doubled Dipped  
Chips and Seasonal Vegetables**

## **Mother's Day**

**Sunday 31st March 2018**

**Main course £11.95**

**2 courses £15.95**

**3 courses £19.95**

## **Thursday 'Steak' Night £20**

**Enjoy 2 x 6oz Rump Steaks with Double Dipped Chips and a Red Onion, Tomato,  
Parmesan and Rocket Salad**

**Or Upgrade to a 8oz Ribeye or a 10oz Sirloin For An Extra £5 Each**

**Option to Have a Bottle of House Wine £10**

**To book a table, please ring 01325 377 271 or email:**

**[jameswilliamson@shoulderofmuttonmiddletontyas.com](mailto:jameswilliamson@shoulderofmuttonmiddletontyas.com)**

<b>CHURCH SERVICES – MARCH 2019</b>		
<b>Sunday 3rd March</b>	<b>Next before Lent</b>	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30 am Family Service with Holy Communion</b>		Rev . J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Hill	Mr. S. Hill
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	
Readings	2 Corinthians, 3 12-4.2 P725	Luke 9, 28-36 P 726
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
<b>A service of Holy Communion will be held at St. Andrew's, Moulton , at 11am.</b>		
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1st. Sunday of Lent</b>	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30am Morning Prayer</b>		Mr. H. Swanston
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Swanston	Miss. M. Brown
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas	
Readings	Deuteronomy 26, 1-11 P 731	Luke 4, 1-13 P 733
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	Moulton
<b>6pm Evening Prayer</b>		Rev J. Lane
Readings	Romans 10, 8b-13 P 733	Luke 4, 1-13 P 733
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30am Holy Communion CW</b>		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. J. Nimmins	Mrs. S. Mahaffy
Reader	Mr. A. Hindhaugh	
Readings	Philippians 3, 17-4.1 P 737	Luke 13, 31-35 P 737
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Cleasby</b>
<b>A Joint Benefice service of holy Communion will be held at Cleasby Church at 10.30</b>		
Readings	1 Corinthians 10, 1-13 P 740	Luke 13, 1-9 P 741
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>		<b>Middleton Tyas</b>
<b>Mothering Sunday Service</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Martin Idale</b>
Sidesmen	Mrs. E. Croft	Mrs. S. Vaux
Reader	Mr. S. Hill	
Readings	Colossians 3, 12-17 P 115	Luke 2, 33-35 P 116

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](mailto:jennilane2013@btinternet.com)

Cleaning Rota: Mar 4-11 Mrs Mahaffy & Mrs Donnison, Mar 18-25 Mrs Brookes & Mrs Potts

Flower Rota: Sara will see to the flowers until Ash Wednesday after which we don't have flowers in church until Easter.