

MIDDLETON TYAS & MOULTON VILLAGE NEWS

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OCTOBER 2019

Claiming Dates:

8th Oct Lunch and Flower Demonstration with Val
Guest - Nafas demonstrator
10th Oct 7pm Parish Council meeting Memorial
Hall
15th Nov Memorial Hall Quiz
7th Dec Annual Festive supper
16th May 2020 - Moulton Plant Sale 2020

Editor's Note

If you would like anything in future editions
please send to: Craig Jones
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The cut off dates for entries into the Village
news are:

20th Sep for October's issue
20th Oct for November's issue
20th Nov for a December & January issue

Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall Events

The ever popular Quiz on the 15th November
hosted by genial Geoff Smith.

Our Annual Festive Supper on the 7th December,
an opportunity for villagers to meet with old friends
and to welcome new people to the Village.

Tickets will be available for both events from
Dorothy at the Post Office. Can we ask that you
let Dorothy know in advance if you intend to come
so we can estimate catering requirements?

The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage in Durham
Cathedral on Friday 25 October
Mini -coach from Richmond School to the
Cathedral and return with front nave (best seats)
tickets £40

Any proceeds go to Richmondshire Choral
Society.

Programme is music by composers from Tudor
period and our own time.

Leave Richmond 18:15 return about 22:30

Contact Janet Hall
janet.hall@finklecroft.me.uk 01325 374112

Reverend David Lewis

I am sorry to announce the death of David Lewis,
who ministered to the people of the East
Richmond Team Ministry, and later the Benefice
of the Wiske, before moving to the Worcester area
about eighteen months ago. David was loved and
respected by all who knew him, and he will be
sadly missed.
E. Croft

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Parking on grass verges -

The Parish Council would like to remind residents that most
of the grass verges in the village belong, with some
exceptions, to North Yorkshire County Council. However,
the Parish Council is responsible for the upkeep of these
verges and works with our grass-cutting contractor to
ensure they are regularly cut. North Yorkshire County
Council makes a small contribution towards the annual cost,
but the majority is paid for by residents via the Precept.
In view of the above, we would ask residents not to park
vehicles, skips or other large items on the grass verges at
any time. Apart from the ownership issue, and possible
damage to the verge, it makes it very difficult for the
contractor to cut the grass if something is parked on it.
May we take this opportunity to thank those residents who,
on a voluntary basis, keep the verges outside their own
properties trimmed and tidy. Your efforts to keep the village
looking good are very much appreciated. And finally... if
you feel you must park on the pavement, please respect
clear access for pedestrians, wheelchair users, motorised
scooters, prams, pushchairs, etc. Thank you.

Best Kept Village Competition 2019

Sadly, despite the efforts of many people, we were told we
had come 16th out of 17 villages! We were then informed
that an error had occurred in the marking and we were 9th
out of 17. The Clerk has spotted another error, and believes
we actually came 10th. In any event, this is not too good. It
seems that some smaller villages have 'upped their game'
and perhaps we need to do so for next year. If anyone has
any ideas or would like to help achieve a better outcome in
2020, please get in touch with the Clerk on 377062.

Co-option of new Councillors

At its meeting on 19th September, the Parish Council
Resolved to co-opt two new Councillors to serve until the
next Elections. Their details will be published shortly.

Ore-some Copper Belles WI

September was a quiet month for the Ore-some Copper
Belles but a good opportunity to meet some new people
and can catch up with friends after the summer break. We
all had a good chat and a giggle over a glass of wine (or
two!) and nibbles. Lovely to share stories and explore new
ideas for the future.

As the evenings become darker and winter approaches,
next month is all about self defence. Join us on Tuesday 8th
October at 7pm in the Middleton Tyas Village Hall to learn
about personal safety and general self defence. Attendees
are welcome to come along, listen and watch; physical
participation is not required.

Follow us on Facebook at Ore-some Copper Belles WI.
Contact us on oresomecopperbelles@outlook.com

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP

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SOME things bring me great joy – the teenager being less teenagery, Quality Streets, losing weight even after all the Quality Streets ... and finding things we sell cheaper than supermarkets.

The myth is that being a village shop, we must be expensive. Privately owned village shops perhaps are, yes, because the poor sods running them have to make a living. But as a community shop, we just have to survive, year on year. Some community shops make oodles in profit and donate back to the village, but they tend to be in the back of beyond (and not have an M&S and other stuff just up the road). I'm merely happy if we could keep going.

So next time you need printer paper, think of us. We sell good quality Xerox paper, and it costs less than the printer paper Sainsbury's sells, and Morrisons, and three out of four of what Tesco sells. And their cheaper one is probably akin to printing on loo paper anyway.

Talking of loos, we sell Harpic Active Fresh at £1, which is the same as Morrisons and Sainsbury's, and our Domestos bleach is still only £1, which is the same as Morrisons, Tesco and Sainsbury's.

Our Taylor's of Harrogate coffee is still the same price as Sainsbury's too. And we sell Tassimo Costa latte and cappuccino pods at £4.99 a pack, which is a penny cheaper than Tesco and Sainsbury's. Ooh!

WE will be counting all our lovely stock on Saturday 2 November, starting about 1.30pm, if anyone feels like lending a hand. More hands make a speedy exit (we broke our record last year, and if I had any kind of memory, I'd know what it was. Under two hours I think). It literally is just writing down the stock item, counting said stock item, and putting that number on a sheet I prepared earlier. Like Blue Peter. Only you don't get a badge at the end.

AND now for some of those lovely stock items ... we sell Atkins and Potts Kashmiri korma sauce, which is a korma with a kick. Its very tasty and if you don't like to be kicked by your Indian, mix in some cream. Also popular are our new stock of Masham sausages – pork and tomato, and Cumberland and sage. Currently coming in once a fortnight via our stockist, they are proving very popular and selling out quickly, so if you fancy a try, come in or ring and reserve a pack. Also from the same stockist and also selling quickly are our Longley Farm double creams and yoghurts, as well as our smoked chicken breasts and our rosemary mackerel fillets, which I hear are moist and delicious. I wouldn't know because I only like fish when its wrapped in batter, or in a tuna sandwich, but I'll take their word for it.

And did you know that we can sell you a portion of Taylor's coronation chicken to take away? Great in a sandwich or on a baked potato. Talking of Taylors, for those of you who gave up buying their sliced bread because it was a bit ack, we are now selling normal, un-ack sliced bread. Taylors changed their bread supplier and while their bread rolls are nicer and freeze/defrost very well, their sliced bread went completely the other way. To ack.

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Middleton Tyas Golf Society

Appleby Golf Day 04th Sept 2019

Another excellent day of golf was had at Appleby, with everyone who participated enjoying some good golf, despite the wind and rain which thankfully failed to dampen people's spirits (pun intended).

This year saw the first time that women were invited to play in the competition and we were pleased to see Liz Simpson taking up the challenge, finishing mid-table with a very respectable 21 points.

Although it was a fairly low scoring competition mainly due to the poor weather conditions, everyone managed to get into double figures, with Geoff Yarrow emerging as this year's deserved winner of the shield and green jacket, with an excellent score of 35 points. Thanks to everyone who turned out, all the generous people who donated prizes, and to Appleby Golf Club for their professional and friendly support. Special thanks to Simon who arranged the day and carried out the scoring and allocation of prizes.

Here's hoping we have a similar turnout, good times (and better weather) next year?

Simon & Geoff



St Michael's Majors

The tea will be on the usual third Thursday which is the 17th. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Moulton Matters

Best Kept Village Competition 2019

At the Parish Meeting held on 12 September, residents present agreed to use the prize of £400 as follows: £100 for renovation of the village notice board and £300 to the residents of Bellerby, through their Parish Council, who have suffered in the recent floods. The Rotary Club fully support this decision.

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books, produce, DVDs and CDs in the bus shelter during August raised £110.27, 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.

Community Speed Watch

The North Yorkshire Police through its Road Safety Task Group has confirmed Moulton is suitable for a Community Speed Watch. Volunteers will be trained and equipment provided. We have registered a number of residents – more are always welcome. Training will take place once NYCC Police resources are available. Please contact John Gentry if you wish to join the scheme.

Lorries through Moulton

At the recent Parish Meeting, Cllr Angus Thompson reported on behalf of the NYCC Improvement Manager who we were told visited Moulton on three occasions recently to review the issues. Unfortunately, there is nothing that can be done to restrict heavy vehicles, many of which are accessing premises within the Parish. Cllr Thompson encouraged the village to embrace the Community Speed Watch scheme as a means of slowing traffic. Evidence from the Gilling West scheme is that over a period of time traffic has slowed through their village.

Church Cleaning:

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

October Mr & Mrs Whitehead

| November: Mr & Mrs Stephens
Tuscan Days in North Yorkshire

Seven years ago we were looking to downsize and upmarket, away from the dreariness of Sunderland. We searched everywhere from the Cotswolds to Northumberland.

Of course, moving to Northern Italy (Tuscany or Umbria) was our ideal. Over the years we had visited property after property to the frustration of *immobiliari* (estate agents). Turning each one down due to a combination of cowardice, prudence and uncertainty. We looked at ancient farm houses, villas, townhouses and *apartimenti*.

We love Italy. Everything about it. Whilst other Mediterranean countries have their attractions, somehow, they are too British and less authentic. Italy, on the other hand, is magic from leaving the airport to arriving at the chosen destination, albeit, not always straightforward and with a certain amount of white knuckle.

So after a certain amount of prevarication, unable to choose, we started to look at North Yorkshire of which big plusses included the motorway links to our boys down and across country.

We saw Sycamore House in the September. It had generally been left to look after itself, the owners being largely absentee. The heating was poor, the garage falling down, and it had a neglected look about it. We fell in love with it immediately, moving in, in the December.

After spending lots of cash and anxious times with bureaucracy. We now have a piece of Tuscany in Middleton Tyas.

Almost each day as I look out of the window across to the Cleveland Hills, I pinch myself and ask myself how I got to live in such a lovely house, lovely location and lovely village. What have I done to deserve it, will I wake up and find myself in the cramped Sunderland Cottage I grew up in?

Mornings are best, as the sun creeps up from the direction of the Church, there is a shimmer as the morning mist burns off, and our family of crows (we call them the three musketeers) rasp out their morning greeting (probably translateable as where's our breakfast?).

Of course there are compromises. What is a warm breeze around School Bank can be an icy blast at Sycamore House. Yes, Smithgutter Lane **is** disgraceful with its pot holes and limited passing places. Yes, our biomass heating is 'green' (well, this week perhaps) but we do have the chore of filling the boiler with a bag or two of pellets each day after transporting the pallets down the Lane, and frankly, I'm not as young as I used to be.

But these are all forgiven, surrounded (loosely) by the general friendliness of the Village and with the daily visits of Steve the Postie whose cheeriness and shorts are infectious.

In the evenings, I look at the House from the Garden, to the sun on the honeycombed stone, trying desperately to warm the interior of the House, listen to the chatter of the birds, watch the swallows pirouetting in the sky above and put to one side that Autumn is coming and that the namesake sycamore trees will inevitably shed thousands of crispy cornflakes onto the Garden, in the very near future.

But I would still want to live here.

More later, if anyone wants me to.

Peter Monaghan



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CHURCH SERVICES-OCTOBER 2019

Sunday 6th. October	16th. Sunday after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am All Age Family Service with Holy Communion		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Mahaffy	Mrs. J. Fogarty
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	
Readings	2 Timothy, 1, 1-14 P 903	Luke 17, 5-10 P 904
Sunday 13th. October	17th Sunday after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Morning Prayer		Mr. A. Hindhaugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. J. Nimmins	Mrs. E. Croft
Reader	Mrs. P. Swanston	
Readings	Jeremiah 29, 1, 4-7 P 905	Luke 17, 11-19 P 909
Sunday 13th. October	17th. Sunday after Trinity	Moulton
6pm Holy Communion BCP		Rev. J. Lane
Readings	2 Timothy, 2, 8-15 P 908	Luke 17, 11-19 P 909
Sunday 20th. October	18th. Sunday after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Hill	Mr. S. Hill
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas	
Readings	2 Timothy 3, 14-4.5 P 913	Luke 18, 1-8 P 914
Sunday 27th October	Last Sunday after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
10.30 A joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion. This will be Rev. Jenni Lane's last service in this benefice.		
Sidesmen	Mrs M. Brown	Mrs. S. Baxter
Reader	Mrs. M. Hill	
Readings	2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 P 919	Luke 18, 9-14 P 920

Reverend Jenni Lane

It is with great sadness that we announce that Rev. Jenni Lane is moving on to pastures new. Her last service here will be on Sunday, 27th. September. Jenni is taking up the position of Rector of the Lower Swale Benefice . The Licensing Service will take place on 5th November, 2019, at 7pm at St. Helen's Church Ainderby Steeple.

We don't know if we can keep the usual service pattern during the interregnum. May I suggest you keep a close eye on the published service sheets for any changes. Many Thanks. Liz Croft.

Church Flowers.

Gillian White and Pat Begley are in charge of flowers this month.

Church Cleaning

30th Sep to 7th Oct Mrs Baxter & Mrs Gentry

14th Oct to 21st Oct Mr & Mrs Hill

28th Oct to 4th Nov Mrs Cook & Mrs Millar