

**Claiming Dates:**

Thurs 10th March at 7pm - Parish Council Meeting in Memorial Hall.  
 Wed 6th April at 6:30pm - Memorial Hall AGM in Memorial Hall  
 Sunday 5th June, Platinum Picnic on Moulton Village Green

**Editor's Note:**

Hello everyone! Time flies by - already we have reached the month for moving the clocks forwards by 1 hour.  
**British Summer Time begins at 01:00 on Sunday 27 March.** Hooray! As always, if you have anything to add to the newsletter please email me (Christine Bryant) at mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com. Or phone 01325 377746 or write to 2. Cumberland Gardens. If anyone would like any documents printing, scanning for emailing or photocopying please contact me to discuss prices.  
 The next cut off date for entries into the Village news are:  
 20th March for April issue  
 20th April for May issue  
 20th May for June issue  
**N.B. CUT OFF DATE for OCTOBER ISSUE 2022 is 18th SEPTEMBER**

Contributions are always welcome and help to ensure the survival of the newsletter. Cheques or transfer to the Middleton Tyas Village News account at the following:  
 Sort code: 20-25-29  
 Account no: 80644390  
 Thank you.

**Puzzle:** Two people played 5 games of chess. Both of them won the same number of games and there was no draw. How is this possible? Answers please by 10th March. There will be a small prize for the winner(s).

Answer to last month's puzzle is 24 days. Thank you to the people who answered and an especial thank you to the person who pointed out that if it takes the lazy man 24 days to mow the lawn he will never finish as by the time he gets to the end, the first bit will need mowing again.

Sudoku Level - Medium - solution page 5

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**Notice of Memorial Hall AGM  
 The Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall  
 Annual General Meeting will take place  
 from 6.30pm on Wednesday 6 April  
 2022**

This is the first meeting to take place in the hall, since 2019, due to the outbreak of Covid 19.

There are up to 10 trustees for the Memorial Hall of which 3 are known as custodial trustees and re appointed by their organisations.  
 These custodial trustees meet with the elected trustees once a year at the AGM.

The other trustees are elected for a period of two years. Two of these elected trustees stand down at the AGM though may be eligible for re-election.  
 Any village resident of 18 years or older may also seek to be elected at this meeting.

Anyone considering election and requiring any further information on the previous year's AGM or regarding trustees' responsibilities should contact Geoff Smith, Secretary, tel: 01325339030  
 Email: geoffsmith53@btinternet.com

Nominations in writing should be received by the Secretary no later than 1 April 2022.

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO  
 ATTEND**



**WANTED:**

**Good quality old adults and children's clothes in bags.**

**Spring into Lent and clear out your cupboards!**

**Bring your unwanted clothes for donation to people who really need them.**

**All donations go to the Salvation Army.**

**Middleton Tyas Village Hall**

**March 5th 10-12.00**

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

**OPEN REACH POST OFFICE**  
**TUES & WEDS – 10AM – NOON**

Days are getting longer, spring is thinking about it, it's a faff to get into Richmond, Covid is becoming normal and I went to the tip the other day and was the only non-staff person there. Result. It was pouring with rain mind.

We are still collecting renewals and new members for our 100 Club. We are right down in numbers so if you want to support the shop this way, do renew or join. It's £24 for the year and you're then in for a chance to win vouchers to spend in the shop to the value of £30, £20 or £10.

Our lovely cakes come from Edwina's in Richmond and are collected by volunteers every Thursday. If you have any time to spare on a Thursday, middayish, and would be able to join our rota, please let me know. Currently we have four people on the rota so it wouldn't be an onerous task, and you get to collect cakes. Nowt better than collecting cakes, other than eating cakes.

After the spate of power cuts, I've been making more recycled candles to light us through those potential dark nights. £1 a candle and they'll be appearing in the Post Office bit soon. The last two cuts hit the shop and following hygiene regulations, we had to throw about £200 worth of stock. On that note, if you routinely have room in your fridge, even if its only half a shelf, we would be grateful if you would let us use it in the event of another power cut. I'm drawing up an emergency 'we have no power and the stuff is getting warm' plan, so would greatly appreciate offers of help – but obviously if you're on the same bit of grid as us, just ignore this!

Just some of our stock going cheaper in March as their use by dates get near will be mince pies and panetonne. Look out for deals on the right hand side of the counter.

If you buy something in the shop and see it labelled as 'Jacks, part of the Tesco group', it doesn't mean we've nipped down to Catterick to get our stock. Tesco bought Bookers, the cash and carry we use, and are slowly getting round to labelling stuff in this kind of confusing manner.

You'll hopefully have read in the last newsletter about Viv Pow and her Positivity Challenge to raise money for cancer charities. To this end, any money raised by the sale of second hand books, puzzles etc from our shed and inside the shop in March will go towards this fundraising. So get your reading specs on and have a look to see what we have.

After a long time without, we have finally managed to get our hands on some tomato juice. This is the same make as the lovely cloudy apple juice we sell (Cawstons) so undoubtedly the tomatoes are quite posh.

As things get back to normal and Boris releases us even more, we'll relax the one at a time rule in the shop to three customers at a time. Please do continue to wear your masks if you've remembered one, sanitise on entry and keep away from one another as best you can. We've managed so far not to get Covid from being in the shop and want to keep it this way, and we still need to protect our more vulnerable customers and staff. If more than one of us goes down with it at the same time, we may have to shut up shop until we're able to have a full complement of staff again.

**BACON BUTTIES SATURDAY 5 MARCH**

## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

### Parking - Village Green

It is an offence for the Parish Council to allow anyone to park or encroach on the Village Green. Very recently, a car was seen parked on the edge of the left section of the Green (the bit with the Sundial on) while the Fish & Chip van was visiting. There is now damage to that section of the Green which will cost the Parish Council time and money to repair.

**PLEASE...** could we remind everyone not to park, or put anything, on any part of the Green, at any time!

### Parking - Double Yellow Lines

A reminder that it is illegal to park a vehicle within the area covered by Double Yellow Lines – that includes the pavement and grass verges, as well as the road to the centre white line.

### HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We are still hoping for volunteers to get involved with a celebratory event for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - between 2nd and 5th June 2022. A Picnic in the Park has been suggested. If anyone has any other ideas or would like to help, please get in touch with the Clerk or any Councillor so that plans can be made.

### Next Meeting of the Council

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 10th March 2022 in the Memorial Hall, starting at 7.00pm. All residents are welcome to attend all meetings of the Council as 'Observers'. Any specific items you wish to have discussed on the Agenda should be addressed to the Clerk at least 7 days before a meeting. Agendas and Minutes of previous meetings are available on the website at [www.middletontyas.org.uk/](http://www.middletontyas.org.uk/) Parish Council / Agendas & Minutes under the relevant dates.

email recipients click here: <http://www.middletontyas.org.uk/FullCouncil.aspx>

### WHO ARE THE MAJORS?

If you are of more mature years, and fancy having a chat, a cuppa and home made tea this might be for you. We usually meet in the Memorial Hall, Middleton Tyas, on the third Thursday of the month, 3-5ish.

It's a chance to put the world to rights, have a natter, maybe a game of dominoes or lotto if we feel like it.

If you'd like to come along, please do, but give one of us a ring first so we make sure we have a big enough cake! If you'd like to try, but don't fancy walking in by yourself, give one of us a ring, and we'll arrange to bring you along.

Give it a go.. you don't know if you don't try. It's just a bit of fun and a change of scene.

£1.50 each covers our costs, and saves a bit towards a summer outing.

See you on March 17th?

St. Michael's Majors.

Sara Vaux 01325 377228 Liz Croft 01325 377867 Jean Nimmins 01325 377868



## News from Neighbourhood Watch

As usual I am pleased to report that crime in our area remains low, but the police have notified us of the following incidents in January:

**Barton** Criminal damage to farm gate -07/01/2022 Poaching-10/01/2022 Anti-social behaviour- 23/01/2022

**Brompton-On-Swale**. Anti-social behaviour nuisance- 11/01/2022 Anti-social behaviour nuisance-23/01/2022 Door to door sellers- 31/01/2022

**Croft-on-Tees** Anti-social behaviour-15/01/2022 Poachers-28/01/2022

**Gilling West** Poaching-02/01/2022, Poaching (Ravensworth)- 10/01/2022

**Melsonby**, Anti-Social Behaviour-17/01/2022, Door to Door sellers-26/01/2022

**Middleton Tyas** Anti-social behaviour-17/01/2022

### Phone Calls from Bogus Police Officers continue:

Following the warning in last month's newsletter North Yorkshire Police have reported that unfortunately they are still seeing a number of reports of victims being contacted by someone claiming to be a police officer. This is an extract from the original message:

*This 'police officer' goes on to claim they have arrested a person related to the victim who has attempted to buy a television or other high value item using the victim's bank card. The scammer will often give the victim a bogus reference number. The victim is instructed to attend their bank to withdraw money which will then be collected for safekeeping to protect them. The victim is further told that they must lie to the bank if they are challenged and say the money is to purchase a car or for building work or some other plausible excuse. This is of course false. Remember, the police or your bank will never contact you and ask you to move or transfer money. If you receive a call of this nature, hang up immediately, do not engage with the caller. make sure the telephone line is clear (i.e. the scammer is no longer on the line) and call 101. Please forward this alert onto family and friends.*

### News from National Neighbourhood Watch:

We ran our second NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CRIME AND COMMUNITY SURVEY between 20th October and 16th November 2021, to help us better understand: the impact of Neighbourhood Watch on levels of crime victimisation; fear of crime and feelings of safety; neighbourliness, community cohesion and loneliness; and the current reach and diversity of Neighbourhood Watch membership.

#### CRIME CONCERNS DIFFER NATIONALLY AND LOCALLY

One-fifth (20%) of over 14,000 people surveyed had been victims of a crime in the last year. Shockingly one-third (34%) of those had been harassed, threatened, or verbally abused in the street. Despite these being the crimes that most victims experienced, most respondents saw them as more of a national concern than a local concern. Almost three-quarters (74%) of respondents thought that violence against women and girls was a national concern yet only a quarter (24%) thought it was a local concern. Similarly with street harassment (72% v 32%), modern slavery (65% v 13%), hate crime (64% v 19%), domestic abuse (63% v 18%) and child exploitation (65% v 15%). There was a clear difference between how people viewed crimes locally and nationally, suggesting people don't think certain crimes, such as modern slavery, child exploitation, hate crime, domestic abuse and violence against women and girls, happen in their area.

As local elections approach, we are reminded that Neighbourhood Watch, as you may be aware, is a non-political organisation run by local people and of course many of our volunteers have been past councillors, are current councillors or are indeed running as new candidates to become a local councillor. This is because they are local people who are passionate about their communities, but Neighbourhood Watch is NOT party political.

**As always, if you need to report a crime or scam, please call 101 or 999 in an emergency.**

**Our local police team are PC 1158 Bernie Luker, PCSO 3651 Connor Mattison, PCSO 4303 Felicity Wilkinson.**

If you wish to contact me regarding any Neighbourhood Watch matters, please email me (Mac Bryant) via [neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk)

## February 2022 WI Village News



### Ore-some Copper Belles WI

February is AGM time and it was nice to see a pretty good turnout. Having emailed the relevant reports, to members, in advance, we could get through the 'official' bits, fairly swiftly. The main priority was to say "Thank You" and a fond farewell, to three committee members who were

stepping down, after four years of excellent service: Sharon (our President), Christina and Cheryl. They can now enjoy our monthly meetings, as 'ordinary' members! Joining the committee were Pamela and Rosemary, whilst Pauline Kirby stepped into the Presidential shoes. Well done ladies!

The evening was rounded off, with a bit of fun, courtesy of our new President. Two teams pitched against each other, to make snow(wo)men, from kitchen roll and various bits and bobs. The winning team generously shared the chocolate prize!

Next month, we are planning a 'blast from the past' traditional games evening, with wine and nibbles. Make a date in your diaries for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

We meet on the second Tuesday evening of each month, in the Memorial Hall and new members are always welcome. If you're not sure about joining, come along as a visitor, for £5. Contact us at [oresomecopperbelleswi@outlook.com](mailto:oresomecopperbelleswi@outlook.com), via our Facebook page, or phone Hazel 01325 339133.



### The dog can do it - why can't you?

I have had several people asking me to remind dog owners to PICK UP and BIN your dog's poo! Someone has to pick up bags left on the ground and 5 in one location is just lazy. I was walking my 2 dogs in Smithgutter Lane a few weeks ago and found a full poo bag hanging from the branches of a hedge just past

Sycamore House. Needless to say I rebagged and took it away.

### Sudoku Solutions - Medium.

3	8	2	4	5	6	7	9	1
7	1	5	9	3	8	6	4	2
9	6	4	2	1	7	3	8	5
8	4	3	7	6	1	5	2	9
1	5	9	3	8	2	4	6	7
6	2	7	5	4	9	8	1	3
2	3	6	8	9	5	1	7	4
4	7	1	6	2	3	9	5	8
5	9	8	1	7	4	2	3	6

### Time to get walking again!



At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks? Walking in Yorkshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/yorkshire> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Yorkshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking! John Harris

[www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)  
[john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)

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# Moulton Matters

## Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books DVDs, CDs, plants, cakes and jigsaws in the bus shelter during January raised £133.55. Thank you to all our supporters. All books, DVDs and CDs are priced at 50p.

Good quality fiction books, plants and any other produce are always welcome. Please leave them on the benches in the bus shelter. Unfortunately for safety reasons, we are unable to accept electrical items.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

## Plants in the bus shelter

Whilst there will be no Plant sale this year, any donations of plants and produce that can be sold in the bus shelter are most welcome. Please leave items in the bus shelter or call Chris and John (377328) .

## Platinum Picnic on the Green

**Save the date!** To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the MVA will host a picnic on the Green on SUNDAY 5 JUNE from 3.00 pm. More details nearer the time. All residents and their guests will be welcome, no charge and bring your own picnic.

## Dog Fouling

Once again, residents have raised concerns regarding dog fouling both on Hall Road between the Manor and the cattlegrid together with a new location, at Barley Garth. Please keep an eye on your dog and pick up afterwards. Thank you.

## Diamond Jubilee Garden Notice Board

Residents may have noticed the notice board was removed earlier in February after one of the storms damaged it. The MVA agreed to fund the repair and this has been carried out by Deryck Bladen, for which many thanks. Please ensure both doors are fully closed if posting a notice, thank you.

## Moulton Communications

We have a circulation by email (Bcc) to over 70 residents in Moulton. If you are not receiving these or perhaps are new to the village, please contact the Parish Meeting and you will be added to the list:  
[moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com](mailto:moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com).

## Church Cleaning:

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

March: Mrs Vaux

April: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

## CHURCH SERVICES MARCH 2022

Wednesday 2nd March	Ash Wednesday	Moulton
6.30 pm Holy Communion		Rev. A. Cozens
Reader	TBA	
Readings	Joel 2, 1-2, 12-17 P87. Matthew 6, 1-6, 16-21 P91	
Sunday 6th March	First Sunday of Lent	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Morning Prayer		Rev. L. Ashton
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Vaux	Mrs. J. Fogarty
Reader	Mrs. M. Hill	
Readings	Romans 10, 8b-13 P 733 Luke 4, 1-13 P733	
Sunday 13th March	Second Sunday of Lent	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Morning Prayer		Mr. A. Hindhaugh
Sidesmen	E. Croft	J. Nimmins
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas	
Readings	Gen 15, 1-12, 17-18 P734. Luke 13, 31-end P737	
Sunday 13th March	Second Sunday of Lent	Moulton
6pm Holy Communion		Rev. A. Cozens
Readings	Phil 3, 17-4.1 P737. Luke 13, 31-end P737	
Sunday 20th March	3rd Sunday of Lent	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Holy Communion		Rev. S. Ridley
Sidesmen	S. Hill	M. Hill
Reader	Mrs. A. Rea	
Readings	1 Cor 10, 1-13 P740. Luke 13, 1-9 P741	
Sunday 27th March	Mothering Sunday	Middleton Tyas
9.30am Morning Prayer		Mrs. E. Croft
Sidesmen	Miss. M. Brown	Mrs. D. Donnison
Reader	Two of our younger members	
Readings	Colossians 3, 12-17 P115. Luke 2, 13-35 P116	

## LENT GROUPS

Martin Idale and Rev Cozens are both hosting Lent Discussion Groups. Martin's will be held in Cleasby Village Hall, beginning on The First Monday of Lent, (7th March) at 2.30pm.

Rev Cozens is holding her group at The Rectory beginning on Wednesday 9th March at 6.30pm. This may also be on Zoom.

### Church Cleaning

February 28 - March 7	Mrs. Mahaffy & Mrs. Donnison
March 14 - 21	Mrs. Brookes & Mrs. Potts
March 28 - April 4	Mrs. Baxter & Mrs. Gentry

### Church Flowers

As we don't have flowers in church during Lent we can all rest up until Easter when it would be lovely if we could all meet up to make the church look beautiful for this most important festival in the church year. The flower rota is looking sadly empty for quite a lot of the rest of the year, if you are in church and would like to help out for a couple of weeks sometime please put your name down on the rota or ring me on 377228, many thanks. Sara Vaux

Mrs. Potts & Mrs. Brookes will clean the brasses.



On Tuesday 15th February 2022, St Peter's Church Croft hosted the licensing service to welcome the Rev'd Alison Cozens as the new Rector of the Benefice of East Dere Street.

Representatives of the seven churches within the Benefice were present to welcome the Rev'd Alison to her new post.

The Right Reverend Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon, led the service and the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire gave the Queen's approval of this appointment. Representatives of various sectors across the Benefice attended this service and the reception at the Croft Hotel afterwards.

**Welcome!** We all hope you will be very happy here.

Mr Peter Cozens, the Reverend  
Alison Cozens and the Bishop of  
Ripon  
the Right Reverend Helen-Ann  
Hartley

## **SPONSOR A SLATE UPDATE**

We have now reached 85% of the total sum needed to fund the St Michael & All Angels church Re-Roofing project which is scheduled to start on 4 April. Thanks to more generous donations from our village community, the local fundraising has now reached £1760 to which we can add £440 in gift aid from the kind taxman. We hope for some good news over the next month from the two remaining charities that are still considering our applications.

There is still time to help support the project, and you can use our on line "GiveaLittle" account on the "achurchnearyou" website. Just put the church postcode (DL10 6RH) in the search function and St Michael & All Angels pops up with the donate button on the home page. Alternatively, you can pay by BACS and the church account is:

Middleton Tyas Parish Church Committee

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Thanks for your support – we're nearly there!

Steve Hill (01325377700)