MIDDLETON TYAS & MOULTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

No 540

MAY 2023

Claiming Dates:

Thursday 4th May - Residents' Annual Meeting & Parish Assembly 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Thursday 11th May - Annual Meeting of Council 6:15pm followed by Ordinary Parish Council meeting at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Saturday 3rd June - Moulton Church Fundraising Event Saturday 10th June - Coffee morning 10:00 to 12 noon in the Memorial Hall

Thursday 12th October - Lunch & Flower Demonstration 12:00 for 12:30.

Editor's Note:

At last - Spring has arrived. The weather has warmed up and I am sure we all feel more cheerful. Not long until the Coronation and I hope you all have a lovely day. And again, if anyone would be willing to receive their newsletter via email rather than a printed paper copy please can you contact me. Thank you to those who have added their name to my growing list. It helps to keep printing costs down.

As always, if you have anything to add to the newsletter or require printing or scanning please email me (Christine Bryant) at mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com. Or phone 01325 377746 or write to 2. Cumberland Gardens.

The next cut off dates for entries into the Village news are:

20th May for June issue 20th June for July & August issue (combined)

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.

Quiz Answers for April Issue

- 1. A puddle 2. Outside 3. A mirror
- 4. He waits til the sun sets and escapes through door 1.
- 5. Seven 6. 70

Thank you to those who entered - winner has been informed.

Medium Sudoku Solution - Page 8

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Ore-some Copper Belles WI

April WI Village News

A good turnout of the Copper Belles, and several new members were treated to a Tai Chi Qigong taster session for the April meeting. We welcomed Annie Anwar, an instructor, who came along to teach and demonstrate the ancient Chinese martial art Tai Chi Qigong. With calming music playing in the background, Annie instructed us in the slow, gentle, basic Qigong movements and breathing techniques which if regularly practised can help your wellbeing both in body and in mind. At the end of the exercise session, with everyone feeling very relaxed, we sat and listened to Annie talk about Qigong, its meaning and its origin. She explained how Qigong works to improve your physical and mental health, and why it is suitable for all ages, abilities and levels of mobility. Then Annie finished the evening by demonstrating a Qigong routine known as the 'Monkey-Walks-Circle'. Some of our members commented the next day that "they'd had the best night's sleep in ages!" If anyone in the village would like to try Tai Chi Qigong, then Annie is delivering a session of a block of four classes at the Memorial Hall in May. The cost is £36 for the block of four classes on Wednesdays May 10th,17th,24th and 31st from 14.30 till 15.30. If the session proves popular she will run more in June and July. **Booking is Essential.** Please contact Annie if you wish to attend. Tel: 07889 852360 Email: annieanwar7@gmail.com.

Next month the Ore-some Copper Belles will be brushing up on their artistic skills in a crafting session with Fran Connelly (she's back by popular demand!). This will be on the 9th May in the Memorial Hall starting at 7pm. New members and/or guests are always welcome!

You can contact the WI by email at oresomecopperbelles@outlook.com, phone our Membership Secretary, Hazel, on 01325 339133, or Clare on 01325 377168, or check out our Facebook page.

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP

MON-FRI: 8AM – 2PM SAT: 8.30AM-1PM TEL: 01325 377198 EMAIL: MTVILLAGESHOP@GMAIL.COM BANK HOLIDAYS (X3) – OPEN 8AM-11AM

OUTREACH POST OFFICE - TUES & WEDS 10AM-NOON CLOSED FIRST TWO WEEKS OF MAY

Oh May. May, May, May, May. Can we get good things from you, or is that asking too much? Hmm? Warmth for a start would be nice. We expect at least three days of rain, obviously, as there are three bank holidays, but the challenge for you May, is to get the temperature into double figures for at least, what, half the month? Two thirds? All of it???

Please note above that Kieran our Post Office person will not be in for the first two weeks of May. This is always a good test to see who reads their Village News and remembers what they've read.

I will set a new charity pot on the counter and in May donations to it and money taken for sales of books will be going to St Leonard's Hospice in York. York? Yes, York. Mary Parvin, she who very kindly bakes and decorates a superb Christmas Cake every year to the shop for our Christmas raffle, is taking part in a charity walk in May to raise money for St Leonards, and being the ever so grateful Manager that I am, I offered to collect money too. A very good friend of Mary's was looked after by the wonderful nurses at St Leonard's in her final days but in the current climate, the Hospice is struggling. So please donate if you can (or sponsor Mary for her walk).

Any of you who have tried to use Scotch Corner roundabout recently, or 'popped' to the services for something, only to get stuck for ages, do please note that Highways consider there is no problem. If it's not a problem why did the police have to neenaa their way to it on a bank holiday Monday to sort out the traffic snarl ups? So why not next time you are stuck and wished you had walked/flown/dug a tunnel, get your passenger to snap a photo or video. Then send said photo/video taken by your passenger to Highways in an email entitled 'Not a Problem'. Just an idea.

Did you know 22 April was Earth Day? Unsure what it meant really, I wished the earth a happy birthday just in case, jumped on a few snooker tables, glued myself to a few motorways and generally had a look around the house to see where I could help old Mammy Earth. I already refill my washing up liquid bottle but one thing I do do (da da) is use kitchen roll on a lot of things. So I invested in some stockingnette kitchen cloths, which are made from recycled materials and are washable and where possible, I use them instead of ye olde Plenty. To save spraying chemicals around willy nilly, I don't dust (adds to the insulation you know) and hoovering is a bit hit and miss too, because obviously I don't have to recharge the vacuum and use all that nasty electricity. That's my excuse anyway. Mumsy Earth is happier, my mum is turning in her urn – not that she dusted much either, she got us kids to do it. For no money!! Kids don't know they're born nowadays. Tut. Anyway, if you're interested in the stockingnette jobbies, tell me and I'll get some in.

We had the shop's AGM in April and I can report that we will be here another year. So that's good. If you are a shareholder and are now thinking, what AGM?, I'm sorry, I was even more disorganised than usual. I shall endeavour to get the minutes out as soon as I can and they'll help you with any sleepless nights you may have been having lately.

BACON BUTTIES SATURDAY 6 MAY
FAIRY REFILLS STILL ONLY 39P/100 ML

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

North Yorkshire Council

As you will be aware the new North Yorkshire Council came into being on Saturday, 1st April 2023. They have asked us to let you have the following contact information:

How will we contact officers of the new council?

You should continue to contact council officers through their current email address (*for example* - firstname.surname@richmondshire.gov.uk). From 1 April, any emails sent to these addresses will be automatically forwarded to a new @northyorks.gov.uk email address.

How will we contact Customer Services?

From 1 April 2023, the main customer phone number is **0300 131 2 131** and the web address is **www.northyorks.gov.uk**

How will we contact Planning?

You should continue to use the contact details you have currently. There will be one website for the North Yorkshire Council which will contain information from the current county and district/borough councils on the services they manage, including Planning.

Recycling

Following a request from a resident, please could we remind you that you should 'squash' your plastic milk and other similar containers before putting them in your recycling bin, otherwise they are liable to be blown away around the village! North Yorkshire Council (ex-RDC) remind us that they also take up much less space in your bin when they are flattened, and ask that plastics should be put in a separate bin. Replacement bins and bags are available to collect from Mercury House. Please note that all recycling should be put out as late as possible before its collection (and taken in asap afterwards). Thank you for helping to keep the village tidy.

Annual Meeting & Parish Assembly – Thursday, 4th May 2023 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall You are all cordially invited to attend this year's Parish Assembly which is for all residents of the Parish of Middleton Tyas – it is your AGM! (It is not a Parish Council meeting.) Representatives will attend from the County/District Councils, Parish Council, Police and village organisations and each will present a report on their past year's events. You will be able to ask any questions you may have after each report. Do try to attend this annual community meeting. Any queries to the Secretary on 07542 809587.

Annual Meeting and Ordinary Meeting of the Council

The Parish Council **Annual Meeting** will be held on **Thursday**, 11th **May** in the Memorial Hall, starting at **6.15pm**. The **Ordinary Meeting** of the Council will follow at **7.00pm**.

You are all welcome to attend both Council meetings as 'observers'. Agendas and Minutes of previous meetings are available on the website at www.middletontyas.org.uk /Parish Council /Agendas & Minutes, under the relevant dates. If you wish to raise a matter for the Council's consideration, please let the Parish Clerk know at least 7 days before a meeting.

Volunteer Labour / Working Party needed!

We will be taking delivery of 2 new picnic tables towards the end of May and are hoping to assemble a working party of volunteers to help install them in the Play Park. (The tables are already assembled!) Further details will be given to volunteers who should contact the Clerk on 07542 809587 or Cllr Gordon Davies on 377450. We will be most grateful for your help.

Village Handyman

Talking of help, the Council is still trying to employ a Village Handyman to work for 2-3 hours each week. Further details are available from the Parish Clerk (07542 809587).

News from Neighbourhood Watch



North Yorkshire Police Information

Latest information regarding crime figures for the Middleton Tyas area as a whole in March 2023 report a total of 5 offences, including 2 vehicle offences. They have asked us to pass on the following information:

BE ALERT!

Nationally the UK Government's new Emergency Alert system is now live and at the time of writing we have been informed that on 23 April at 3 pm there would be a national test. Emergency Alerts are sent to all compatible mobile phones within an area of risk. They don't track your location, need your phone number, or collect personal data. Only the government and the emergency services will be able to send them. If you don't have a mobile phone, you'll still be kept informed through other channels.

Updates

During March, we have noticed a number of calls regarding cold callers attending addresses. This has been to sell various items, claim they are working for a charity and also aiming to purchase cars. Please make contact with the police if you have similar calls to your door so that we can try and locate potential offenders.

Further to this we have recorded a number of suspicious incidents involving, empty properties where offenders have gained entry. Please ensure vacant properties are suitably secured. CCTV is a great deterrent and assists us with identify offenders so if you have the option to install this please do

Advice

Over the past few days, a tipping trailer was stolen from Station Road in North Cowton. This was from the building site where new houses are under construction. A vehicle was broken into at The Holiday Inn at Scotch Corner, where tools and money were stolen.

Therefore please ensure you keep any valuables locked and safely secured. If you do happen to have CCTV, please ensure it is in fully working order. Finally, if you do happen to see any suspicious activity please do report it to us via 101 or in an emergency 999.

In the meantime, North Yorkshire Police have a new community messenger system called Neighbourhood Alert. The system sends out an email / text message direct from the police, covering issues such as ongoing crimes / scams in your area.

Should you wish to sign up, please email Elliot Brown (address at bottom) giving your full name and address with postcode along with your email address, mobile phone number and landline number if available.

ActionFraud

The National Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre have alerted us to a new WhatsApp account takeover scam.

"The scam begins when a criminal gets access to another WhatsApp account which has you listed as a contact. The criminal, posing as your friend or someone that's a member of a WhatsApp group you're in, will then send you seemingly normal messages to try and start a conversation with you. However, around the same time you will receive a text message from WhatsApp with a six-digit code. This is because the criminal has been trying to login to WhatsApp using your mobile number. The criminal will claim that they sent you their code by accident and ask you to help them by sending it to them. Once the criminal has this code, they can login to your WhatsApp account and lock you out.

The criminal will then use the same tactic with your WhatsApp contacts in an effort to steal more accounts and use them to perpetrate fraud."

ActionFraud advise WhatsApp users to do the following:

- Set up two-step verification to give an extra layer of protection to your account: Tap Settings > Account > Two-step verification > Enable.
- THINK. CALL. If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, always call the person to confirm their identity.
 - Never share your account's activation code (that's the 6 digit code you receive via SMS)
- You can report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp. Press and hold on the message bubble, select 'Report' and then follow the instructions.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, report it to Action Fraud or 0300 123 2040

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

Finally, our local PCSO can be contacted at: elliot.Brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

His colleague Sergeant Lauren Wilkinson is at: lauren.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk

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

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St. Andrew's Church Moulton **Fundraising Event**

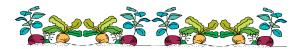
Sat 3rd June 2023 10.30 - 12.30

**Cream teas / sausage rolls

**Table Top Sale

**Plants

**Raffle



All proceeds will be donated to Church Funds. If anyone would like to contribute to the table top sale, raffle or make a plant donation, pease contact either Chris Bladen 01325 377454 or Sue Jones 01325 377815

Thank you for your support

GRAND NATIONAL COFFEE MORNING

Delicious homemade scones with cream and jam were available at the coffee morning. It was lovely to hear chatter and laughter in the hall. £203.00 was raised.

We ran two sweeps due to the number of people attending in the morning. Congratulations to all winners.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the morning.





Free to Good Home - Table Tennis Table - full size. 152cm wide x 274cm long (5' x 9') Two pieces on trestles. Playing surface is good - net is ok. Stores and assembles easily but is quite heavy to handle - needs two people to lift. Good to play on. Free to anyone who could use it. Vanessa thomas.pinfold@btinternet.com. 01325 377906





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Moulton Matters

May 2023

King Charles III Coronation

The Moulton Village Association will hold a celebration event for all Moulton residents in St Andrew's Church and the Diamond Jubilee Garden on the afternoon of Sunday 7 May. Watch out for a flyer through your door and a circular email.

Parish Meeting

There will be a Parish Meeting on Tuesday 2 May at 7.00 pm in St Andrew's Church. All residents are welcome to attend. Our Councillor, Angus Thompson will be present to update us on the changes at North Yorkshire Council. PCSO Elliot Brown will attend and there will be an update on the Scorton Lakes development proposal together with our normal business.

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books DVDs, CDs and jigsaws in the bus shelter during March raised £100.41. 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.

Cake Sales in the Bus Shelter

Following the recent theft of cakes from the Moulton Bus Shelter, it has been decided that there will be no more cakes for sale....ever. This is disappointing for Moulton and those supporters who have faithfully paid for their cakes

Cakes have been baked by Sara and Chris for over three years and they have taken no payment for their contribution.

These selfish acts by one or more people have spoilt what has been seen as a means of cheering folks through the pandemic and afterwards.

Please do continue to support Moulton residents by buying other items in the bus shelter.

Thank you for your continued support for those who are fortunate to live in this lovely part of Yorkshire.

St Andrew's Church - a venue for hire

At St Andrew's in Moulton we have an excellent facility that is available for meetings and social occasions. The venue is accessible and there is a fully equipped kitchen and a toilet.

To discuss bookings, please contact John at 01325 377328.

Moulton Communications

We have a circulation by email (Bcc) to over 80 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.

Church Cleaning:

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

May: Mr and Mrs Gentry

June: Mrs Bladen and Mrs Stephenson

CHURCH NEWS

Church Cleaning

April 24 - May 1 Mrs. Baxter & Mrs. Gentry May 8 - 15 Mrs. Greijer & Family

May 22 - 29 Mr. & Mrs. Hill

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

Church Flowers

Thank you all who came to help with lovely flowers to make the church look wonderful for Easter. It was special having so much help and we "regulars" are so grateful.

Sara will be in charge of flowers this month.

A Letter from the Rector -

Hope you have had a good Easter and are enjoying the spring weather now that it has arrived. Everything is bursting into life in the Rectory garden, especially our artichokes.

We are all getting ready for the coronation service on Saturday 6th May at Westminster Abby which will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and our thoughts and prayers are with the King and his family. Speaking just after the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth II, King Charles III made a commitment to follow the pattern of loving service that she demonstrated, a service of loyalty, respect and love.

I am looking forward to the many events in our villages over that first weekend in May and I look forward to seeing you then.

In our churches around the Benefice of East Dere Street, we will have special prayers and hymns on Sunday 7th May:-

8am Croft

9.30am Cleasby, Manfield and Middleton Tyas

10.30am Barton Methodist chapel

11am Eryholme

You are all most welcome at any of our services.

On Sunday 16th July at 10.30am at Croft church we have a Benefice service of Confirmation with Bishop John Pritchard. Confirmation classes are at Croft church on Tuesday 2nd May and Tuesday 16th May. 6pm-6.45pm for children and 6.45pm-7.30pm for adults. It's not too late to join in.

There are many resources on the Church of England website for the coronation weekend.

Here is one of the prayers for the King.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Rev'd Alison Cozens 01325377310 Alison.Cozens@leeds.anglican.org

Sudoku Medium Solution

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CHURCH SERVICES - MAY 2023					
Sunday 7th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas			
9.30 am Morning Prayer w Coronation of King Charle	Mrs. E Croft				
Sidesmen	Mrs J Fogarty	Mrs D Donnison			
Reader	Mr. S Hill				
Readings	TBA				
There will be light refreshr	nents after this service. Pleas	e join us.			
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Sunday 14th May		Middleton Tyas			
9.30 Morning Prayer CW	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Mr. A Hindhaugh			
Sidesmen	Mr S Hill	Mrs M Hill			
Reader	Mrs V Thomas				
Readings	Acts 17, 22-31 P 210	John 14, 15-21 P 213			
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Sunday 14th May		Moulton			
6pm Holy Communion BCP		Rev. A Cozens			
Readings	Acts 17, 22-31 P 210	John 14, 15-21 P 213			
Sunday 21st May	The Sunday after Ascension	Middleton Tyas			
9.30am Morning Prayer	,	Mr M Idale			
Sidesmen	Mrs J Smith	Mrs J Nimmins			
Reader	Mrs P Greijer				
Readings	Acts 1, 6-14 P 218	John 17, 1-11 P 220			
Sunday 28 th May	Whit Sunday	Middleton Tyas			
11am. Holy Communion with Baptism	PLEASE NOTE SERVICE TIME	Rev A Cozens			
Sidesmen	Miss M Brown	Mrs S Vaux			
Reader	Mrs E Croft				
Readings	Acts 2, 1-21 P 221	John 20, 19-23 P 225			

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown. If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev Alison Cozens on 01325 377310 or e-mail Alison.Cozens@leeds.anglican.org. Church Warden Liz Croft on 01325 377867