

Claiming Dates:

Wednesday 29th March - Memorial Hall AGM - 6.30pm
Thursday 13th April - Parish Council meeting in Village Hall at 7:00pm
Saturday 15th April - Coffee morning 10:00 to 12 noon in the Memorial Hall
Saturday 10th June - Coffee morning 10:00 to 12 noon in the Memorial Hall

Editor's Note:

If anyone would be willing to receive their newsletter via email rather than a printed paper copy please can you contact me. This would help to keep the printing costs down. Many thanks.
As always, if you have anything to add to the newsletter or require printing or scanning please email me (Christine Bryant) at mtmwillagenews@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 April for May issue
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.

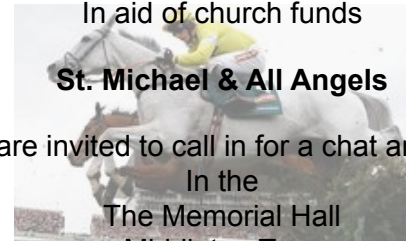
I haven't set any puzzles for a while and thought that as Easter approaches children and adults alike might enjoy some riddles and puzzles.

1. What do you call a snowman in summer?
2. Which side of a cat has the most fur?
3. What turns everything around but does not move?
4. A man is trapped in a room which only has 2 possible exits: 2 doors. Through the first door there is a room constructed from magnifying glass. The blazing sun instantly fries anything or anyone that enters. Through the second door there is a fire-breathing dragon. How does the man escape?
5. I am an odd number - take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?
6. Divide 20 by half and add 30. What is the answer?

Please send your answers to me by 10th April - a chocolate bar for the first 2 to respond correctly.

GRAND NATIONAL DAY COFFEE MORNING & SWEEP

In aid of church funds



St. Michael & All Angels

You are invited to call in for a chat and relax
In the
The Memorial Hall
Middleton Tyas

on

Saturday, 15th April 2023

10.30 am until 12 noon

Entrance £3.50 this includes
Homemade scones with cream & jam

Coffee, tea or soft drink

We look forward to welcoming you

Chris Lloyd Talk.

Thank you for attending and supporting Chris's illustrated talk on "Secret Darlington" It was a fascinating evening and enjoyed by all who were able to attend. A grand total of £300.00 was raised in aid of church funds.

Comic Relief Fundraiser 2023

There was a wonderfully generous response from the village recently, when that herd of belted Galloways found their way on to The Green for a few hours.

Along with friends and family from elsewhere kindly donating too, the sum of **£351** has been raised to date. All proceeds are going to Comic Relief to contribute to the very worthwhile causes they are supporting this year. These include helping people in Turkey and Syria to recover from the devastating earthquakes there, helping homeless people, those with mental health problems and those in food poverty here in UK.

The old moo of the herd says a very sincere thank you to you all.

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP

MON-FRI: 8AM – 2PM SAT: 8.30AM-1PM

TEL: 01325 377198 EMAIL: MTVILLAGESHOP@GMAIL.COM

OUTREACH POST OFFICE: TUES & WEDS 10AM-NOON

EASTER OPENING

GOOD FRIDAY: 8AM – 11AM EASTER MONDAY: 8AM – 11AM

SATURDAY IN THE MIDDLE, LIKE MALCOLM: AS NORMAL, 8.30AM-1PM

Well, March was such a load of tosh I'll leave it in a little bag which I'll place responsibly in the correct bin somewhere and try to forget all about it. Come on April, bring better things!

Please note our Easter opening times above. As a rule, we don't cook bread on bank holidays so if you need any of our delish potato rolls or demi baguettes, please order ahead. Unless it's only one, not worth turning the oven on for that. British Gas would like us to obviously, but we wouldn't. You could always buy some frozen and make your own energy supplier happy.

Those energy suppliers were no doubt rubbing their greedy little hands in glee at the recent cold burst and snow. Yes, just because your daffs are up, don't think that's it - those shorter civilians are always praying for snow days off school. Let's hope that's it now though, I want to get my washing line out again. Yes I know most of you Northern people don't put yours away but I am a Southerner, if it ain't at least 15 degrees, my washing stays inside.

Please also note that bacon butty Saturday has had to be postponed to Easter weekend. Sorry about that. Actually only a little sorry, given that it's for a very good reason with a zero on the end. Yes, I'll be 30. Yes, I'm lying. Someone else will be 30, plus a bit.

A customer asked me the other day whether we were putting prices up, intimating on everything. Rest assured, we are not. If something has gone up, yes we have to put the price up, if it hasn't, why would we? At the moment we are okay (touch wood, cross fingers etc etc) so while we are, there is no need.

One of our suppliers, they of the posher end of our stock, has put their minimum order up from £100 to £250, which means that some unusual items have started to come in as I try to fill up the virtual basket. Green figs in a tin seemed like a good idea at the time and are probably very healthy. Also in stock are four packs of Cawston's sparkling apple which were on sale (a saving we have passed on in our price) and are a very tasty way of giving your thirst a kick up the butt. Also new in are bags of jelly spogs, which are those round speckly jobbies in a licorice allsort pack. In this month's order there'll be two kinds of Vit Hit drinks, which are a much healthier version of an energy drink in that they are full of vitamins rather than strange chemicals. Two flavours – mango & pineapple and raspberry & watermelon. Sounds so yum I may even forgo one of my daily chemical filled energy drinks. Woo.

**AGM – TUESDAY 18 APRIL 7PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL
ALL WELCOME BUT ONLY SHAREHOLDERS CAN VOTE**

**FAIRY REFILLS NOW 39P/100 ML – SORRY! STILL SAVES PLASTIC
THOUGH...**

BACON BUTTIES – SAT 8 APRIL

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

Not much to report this month as we don't have a meeting in February. Also, the 9th March meeting had to be cancelled due to being inquorate. A new date of **23rd March** has been set for our March meeting, but will be passed by the time you read this. Meeting dates are always published on the 3 noticeboards and on the website.

Village Handyman

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).

Email Scam Alerts

We understand that recent scam alerts reported by *Which?* are ones saying your Netflix subscription is being increased and you need to make contact if you want to cancel it; also ones about fake winnings on the Postcode Lottery. Please do not be tempted to respond to any such email scams! If in doubt, ask someone you trust to look at the email you have received before doing anything. Keep safe online!

Scotch Corner Roundabout

If anyone has been wondering why traffic on the roundabout at Scotch Corner has been more 'delayed' than usual recently, we have the following information from National Highways in response to concerns raised by the Parish Council:

“Thank you for your email of 23 February about the traffic signals at Scotch Corner. I do understand your frustration as I regularly use Scotch Corner myself, so I'm aware of the delays this has caused, especially at peak times. Unfortunately, as there is a fault in the system, it has defaulted to a standard setting which, although frustrating to vehicle traffic, does ensure a potential for pedestrians to cross safely should they need to. We're currently working on temporary fix whilst we await a new part which should solve the problem. We've been given a lead time of 3 months for this part to arrive, which is why we're trying to work around it in the meantime. We have to ensure that our temporary fix also allows pedestrian access but without compromising the flow of traffic through the junction.”

Next Meeting of the Council

The April meeting will be held on **Thursday, 13th April 2023** in the Memorial Hall starting at 7.00pm. You are all welcome to attend 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.

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News from Neighbourhood Watch

North Yorkshire Police Information

I remain very grateful to North Yorkshire Police for most of the information contained in our Neighbourhood Watch page and particularly to our local PCSO Elliot Brown for sending me the local crime figures each month. In February there were a total of 4 crimes in the Middleton Tyas Ward, down from 7 in January. Other information and advice includes:

Bike Safe Workshop

We offer BikeSafe workshops as part of our continuing drive to reduce road casualties.

It's a great opportunity to have your motorcycle skills assessed by one of our advanced police motorcyclists, with the aim of identifying areas of risk, improving your riding and make you a safer/more skilled motorcyclist.

Participants will learn about the significant benefits of investing further time in post-test motorcycle training (IAM, RoSPA and the DVSA Enhanced Rider Scheme). Ongoing training is the key to becoming a safer, more skilled rider and with this is the added benefit that riding a motorcycle becomes more enjoyable.

Book your place online at <https://bikesafe.co.uk/northyorkshire/>

Appeals

An incident occurred in Middleton Tyas Monday 6th February at approximately 16:00. This involved a vehicle described as being silver in colour similar to the size of a Volkswagen Polo, with 2 male occupants. The vehicle has very slowly followed a female at a close distance, who was out running for approximately around 2 miles, where it has then driven back past her. On the rear of the vehicle was a misogynistic statement written in dirt, which we can't write on here due to the vulgar language. However, if you have seen anything or experienced anything similar to this and can help, as this type of behaviour will not be tolerated, please email elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk or call 101, option 2, and ask for Elliot Brown.

We have received reports of an individual attending addresses who have caravans at their property. If this individual attends your property or you see any suspicious activity in your neighbourhood please call 101.

If you have a caravan situated at your property please make sure you take all precautionary safety measures where possible.

- Remove belongings that do not need to be left in the caravan.
- Spot lights outside your property.
- Secure all windows and doors.
- Caravan wheel locks.
- Caravan tracker.
- Caravan Alarm.



Useful Contact Numbers

Highways : 0300 123 5000

NHS : 111

Local Dog Warden : 01748 829100 / dog.warden@richmondshire.gov.uk

Action Fraud : 0300 123 2040



To contact Local officers please call 101 and select Option Two and state either officer's full name or collar number. Please do not report incidents via this method – please dial 101 and select Option One to speak to an operator.

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: elliott.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



March WI Village News

Snow, minus temperatures and a cold wind set the scene for our March meeting. It was an audio visual presentation of a trip to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands given by Norman Rudd, husband of one of our members. We were treated to a slideshow of wonderful photos, that Norman had taken showing the stunning scenery, wildlife and habitats on his visits to these islands. He really brought the photos to life telling us about the sights, sounds, smells and some historical information too. Norman ended his talk in true "WI fashion" showing a slide taken in the Falklands of a table full of delicious looking homemade cakes the visitors were treated to. It was a very enjoyable evening seeing the very cold climates of places on the other side of world from the comfort of a very warm Memorial Hall.

For our next meeting which is on the 11th April we will be finding out and trying out some Tai Chi with Annie Anwar. As usual, 7pm in the Memorial Hall – visitors and new members welcome.

For further information, about our group, contact oresomecopperbelleswi@outlook.com, phone Membership Secretary Hazel on 01325 339133 or Clare on 01325 377168 or check out our Facebook page.

A Big Thank You.

A heartfelt thanks to ALL those involved in initiating, organising, setting up and running the Warm Space events in the Memorial Hall for these past 10 weeks, using a grant that was awarded for this purpose. It was a pity that so few came, but those of us who did were given such a warm welcome any time we popped in. We were offered delicious home made soups, made by several generous volunteers, offered home baking sometimes - an extra treat - as well as tea/ coffee, at whatever point of time we arrived. It was so kind of the volunteers serving us, to give up 3½ hours of their day to do this on a weekly basis, despite the poor numbers.

A sincere thank you to all of you for giving us this opportunity to meet and chat with others in the village and especially to get the chance to meet and get to know some newcomers to the village, who came along from Copperfield Park.

Susan.

Sudoku - Medium. Answer Page 7

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

 2016 Vendor of the Year awarded to Tony's Taxis A Vendor that has worked with ProPharma Group and remained flexible to our changing requirements if needed.  420 Consecutive 5* Reviews on Yell.com Find us on Yell.com "TONY & GILL'S TAXIS" IN RICHMONDSHIRE PRE BOOKINGS are a MUST!	   	<p>WEDDING DAY / GUEST TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>TONY & GILL'S</p> <p>TAXIS & EXECUTIVE PRIVATE HIRE!</p> <p>LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE</p> <p>SERVING SCOTCH CORNER & ALL OUTLYING VILLAGES</p> <p>07775 911354 taxitonyuk57@gmail.com</p>	<p>'DEMENTIA FORWARD' One of the first companies to complete Richmondshire District Council's Dementia Friendly Training, to give drivers confidence to help people with dementia so they can safely maintain their independence!</p> <p>BOOK EARLY BY: TELEPHONE, WHATSAPP, GOOGLE - TONY'S TAXIS DL10, EMAIL</p>    
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Moulton Matters

April 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.

Richmond Rotary Club Best Kept Village Competition 2023

The competition will be held once again this year with judging during the first two weeks of July. Good luck with getting things going in this uncertain weather. If you need flower pots of various sizes – just help yourself from the bus shelter.

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books, DVDs, CDs and jigsaws in the bus shelter during February raised £65.33. 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.

Dog Fouling

Sadly, residents have noted once again an increase in dog fouling, including on the footpath towards Middleton Tyas from the centre of the village. Please pick up after your dog and if see others not doing so, ask them to help us keep Moulton clean and tidy.

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.

April: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

May: Mr and Mrs Gentry

CHURCH NEWS

Church Cleaning

Mar 27 - April 3 Mrs. Brookes & Mrs. Potts
April 10 - 17 TBA
April 24 - May 1 Mrs. Baxter & Mrs. Gentry

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

From our Rector:

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Our school term finishes the weekend of Palm Sunday and all the children at Barton, Croft and Middleton Tyas Church of England Primary Schools will receive a small Palm Cross at the end of term services.

Palm Crosses were waved as Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey and the crowds cried Hosanna! The same crowd cried Crucify Him! as he was sent to his death at Golgotha. The Empty Cross reminds us that on the third day God raised Jesus from the dead.

And so now, on Easter morning we can say, Alleluia!

However you are spending the Easter holidays, have a peaceful and happy time with family and friends.

Perhaps you have been thinking about confirmation? On Sunday 16th July the retired Bishop of Oxford, Bishop John Pritchard, will be leading a service of Confirmation at Croft church at 11am. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact me or one of the churchwardens if you would like to join the confirmation classes which will be starting after Easter.

Easter blessings

The Rev'd Alison Cozens

Rector

Barton, Cleasby, Croft, Eryholme, Manfield, Middleton Tyas with Moulton

The Benefice of East Dere Street

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY and FOOD BANK

A THANK-YOU

I am pleased to say that a total of £130.00 has been sent to the Children's Society following your generous donations.

I have received a message of thanks, and as always they will update us on how your money is being spent.

I am still delivering goods to the food bank at Colburn, and have been asked to pass on their thanks. Again, your generosity is making some lives a little easier.

Liz Croft

Sudoku Answer

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

CHURCH SERVICES – APRIL 2023

Sunday 2nd April	Palm Sunday	Middleton Tyas
9.30 AM		Mr H Swanston
Sidesmen	Mrs E Croft	Mrs J Fogarty
Readers TBA		
Reading	Matthew 26, v 14 – Matthew 27, P 126	
Thursday 6th April	Maundy Thursday	Croft
6pm Holy Communion		Rev A Cozens
Friday 7th April	Good Friday	
Services of Reflection as follows: 11am Barton 12 Noon Croft 1pm Middleton Tyas		
Sunday 9^h April	Easter Sunday	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Holy Communion		Rev A Cozens
Sidesmen	Mr S Hill	Mrs M Hill
Reader	Mr A Hindhaugh	
Readings	Acts 10, 34-43 P 191	John 20, 1-18 P 194
Sunday 9th April	Easter Sunday	Moulton
6pm Evening Prayer		Mrs E Croft (TBC)
Sunday 16th April	2nd Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Family Service		Mrs V Waugh
Sidesmen	Miss M Brown	Mrs D Donnison
Reader	Mrs P Greijer	
Readings	Acts2, 14a, 22-32 P 197	John 20, 19-end P 199
Sunday 23rd April	3rd Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas
9. 30 am Holy Communion with Baptism		Rev A Cozens
Sidesmen	Mrs S Vaux	Mrs E Croft
Reader	Mrs V Thomas	
Readings	Acts 2, 14a, 36-41 P 200	Luke 24, 13-35 P 202
Sunday 30th April	4th Sunday of Easter	
10 30 A Joint Service of Holy Communion will be held at All Saints, Manfield, led by Rev Stuart Ridley		

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown.
 If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev. A Cozens on 01325 377310 or e-mail Alison.Cozens@leeds.anglican.org. Church Warden E Croft 01325 377867
 email: elizabeth.croft213@btinternet.com