Claiming Dates:

Thursday 11th April - Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Tuesday 4th April - Village Shop AGM at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Saturday 27th April - Musicality Ladies Choir 6:30 for 7:00pm in St. Michael & All Angels Church.

Editor's Note

Hello Readers, it looks as though Spring has finally arrived. I optimistically say this because we have had a few days with sunshine and the rain has eased off. Smithgutter Lane is drying up! Long may it continue.

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 April for May issue. 20th May for June issue. 20th June for July/August issue.

Contributions are always welcome. Thank you for those already received. Cheques or transfer to the Middleton Tyas Village News account at the following:

Sort code: 20-25-29 Account no: 80644390

Thank you.

Sudoku Easy - Solution Page 7

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A Quick Numbers Puzzle: What comes next? 25, 20, 16, 13, 11, ? Answer on Page 5.

In aid of church funds

We are delighted to announce

"The Musicality Ladies Choir "



are joining us again at St. Michael & All Angels Church

You are invited to come on **Saturday, 27th April 2024** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Entrance £7.50 Children £4.00 which includes light refreshments.

We shall hold a raffle

We look forward to welcoming you and your families. Tickets are available from the Village Shop, the Shoulder of Mutton and any church members.

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MY DOOGERY WON'T COME BACK!

My very sincere thanks to those who came to my talk in support of YoungMinds, and to those who gave me donations, before or after the event, for this worthy charity.

As a result of your generosity, £675 is going to YoungMinds.

Thank you SO much. Susan.

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MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP

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EASTER OPENING
GOOD FRIDAY: 8AM – 11AM EASTER MONDAY: 8AM – 11AM
SATURDAY WITH NO NAME, LIKE THE STREETS: AS NORMAL, 8.30AM-1PM

I see fields of green, skies of blue, baby lambs and daffydills too... and I think to myself, what a wonderful world. I don't want to jinx anything but in amongst the grey there's been at least five minutes of sunshine, the wind has dropped for at least another five minutes and for yet another five minutes, it hasn't rained. Wonders do never cease.

While noting our Easter opening dates above, have a think on whether you need any of our potato rolls, demi-baguettes or croissants on the Friday or the Monday. We don't usually bake on bank holidays but you can buy frozen and cook at home for that deliciously fresh, warm, melt that butter on bread.

The quiz returned to the Shoulder of Mutton in March, hosted by yours truly and his Chrisness from Oakfields. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who came (thirteen teams in all), we raised a brilliant £420. Thanks also to Hana for boosting our raffle prizes, to Liz Simpson for baking two amazing cakes for the raffle and to James and Hana for opening the pub specially. We will make some tweaks before next month's quiz so hopefully it won't finish so late (and I won't be so terrified!).

The shop's AGM is on Tuesday 4 April at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. It'll hopefully be pretty quick and painless as there's nothing earth shattering to report for our Financial Year 2022/23. Anyone is welcome to attend but only shareholders can vote. If you would like to become a shareholder, shares cost £25 each and bring you the joy of being able to vote at AGMs and supporting the community enterprise that is the shop.

Adding to the Cawstons drinks we already sell (1 litre cartons of tomato and cloudy apple juices, cans of sparkling rhubarb and elderflower) we are trying out their apple and ginger. Obviously the apple part will help keep the doctor away but add in the ginger and there's bound to be all sorts of extra benefits – your wrinkles will disappear, your memory will clear, you'll lose kilos overnight and nothing will ache when you get up. No promises mind.

We've got some Theakstons beers in as the brewery had on offer on. Always a good time to see how things sell. I consulted a beer expert (well, he drinks a lot of it anyway) and we went for the Peculiar IPA, XB and the Pale. We'll pass on the savings but at time of franctically typing to get this page sent to the VN boss on time, they hadn't actually arrived yet, so I can't tell you a price.

If you like a stir fry, which is always a good way of getting rid of leftovers and boosting your 1 a day to, ooh, let's go mad, three a day, we've got in some egg noodles and some Blue Dragon chow mein sauce sachets. We always have in soy sauce but also have some fish sauce if you're that way inclined. Also in the world food aisle (haha) you can find Uncle Ben's long grain rice (£1.99/500g), basmati rice and microwaveable basmati.

Lastly, apparently stamps are going up again soon so stock up before they do.

AGM – TUESDAY 4 APRIL 7PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL ALL WELCOME BUT ONLY SHAREHOLDERS CAN VOTE

SHOULDER OF MUTTON QUIZ - TUES 16 APRIL, 7,30PM START

BACON BUTTIES - SAT 6 APRIL (NO BUTTIES IN MAY - SOZ!)

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

Flooding on Kneeton Lane

A big thank you to everyone who sent in brilliant photos of the flooding on Kneeton Lane. These were all sent to NYC Highways Department (copied to NY Cllr Angus Thompson) with a renewed plea for some action to mitigate the ongoing flooding. The Clerk also attended a training session at Highways Dept, where she again raised this flooding issue. Subsequently, a Highways Inspector visited the site and they have now agreed to take some action. This will involve working with the adjoining landowner, and BT who have cables under the grass verge. Nothing will happen quickly, but hopefully some improvements will take place in due course.

No Cold Calling

If anyone 'cold calls' at your property, you are asked to phone the Police on **101** and report the matter – ideally straight way, while the callers are still around.

Property Marking Event – Date for your diary

NY Police are holding a 'Property Marking' event in the Memorial Hall on Sunday, 7th April from 10.00am until 1.00pm. They will be posting details around the village in due course. You can take a wide range of items to be 'marked' so if they are ever lost/stolen and then found, it can be proved that the items belong to you. It also makes the items harder for thieves to sell on as your personal marking will show up under ultraviolet light. Please support this Police event and protect your belongings.

The Herbert Protocol

The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme introduced by the Police in partnership with other agencies which encourages carers and family members to record useful information which could be used in the event of a vulnerable person with Alzheimer's or Dementia going missing. It consists of a form which contains vital information about a person at risk that can be passed to the Police at the point the person is reported missing. Carers, family or friends of a vulnerable person, or the person themselves, can complete the form which contains a list of information to help the Police, including: medication required, mobile numbers, close contacts, familiar places. This means your loved ones or carers won't have to remember the information when they are under stress. Do search online for further information if this might be helpful to someone you know.

Access to Playing Field

As most of you are aware, public access to the playing field is via the car park on Five Hills Lane, then along the footpath and past the play park. People have been seen recently breaking through the hedge from Kneeton Lane opposite Copperfield Park into the field. This is not only dangerous, but the hedging there is being damaged and it will cost us (i.e. you all, from the Precept) to have it repaired. Please could we ask everyone to use the proper access gate into the field. Thank you.

Slide Storage

If anyone has a suitable safe place (a barn or large outbuilding?) to store the slide until a new frame can be made for it to be reinstalled in the play park, please could you contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance to discuss. Many thanks.

Co-option to Parish Council

We are still keen to co-opt new members to join the team and serve on the Council until the next Local Council Elections. If you feel you have the time and interest to serve your community in this important role, please contact the Parish Clerk (07542 809 587) or any Parish Councillor for further information and/or an informal chat before you apply.

Next Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday**, 11th **April** in the Memorial Hall, starting at 7.00pm. You are all welcome to attend all 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.

News from Neighbourhood Watch.



Local Crime Information

Once again we are reminded by our local PCSO Elliot Brown what a relatively safe place we live in. In February 2024 there was just 1 crime in the Middleton Tyas Ward out of a total of 27 recorded crimes in the wider Richmond Rural police area. As usual I am very grateful to North Yorkshire Police for almost all the information on this page.

Vehicle Security Advice

Vehicle Security Advice

1. Always lock it

Fuelling up or popping back into your house to get something are perfect examples of how easy it is to turn your back for a moment and forget your vehicle is unsecured. So, get into the habit of locking your vehicle even if you're only going to be away from it for a moment.

If your vehicle has wing mirrors that fold in automatically when locked, make sure you lock it properly. Criminal gangs are looking for vehicles like these where the wing mirrors are still out because it is clear to them that the vehicle has been left unlocked.

2. Close windows and the sunroof to prevent 'fishing'

Leaving windows and the sunroof open invites fishing for items through the gap by hand or with, say, a bent coat hanger, which could also be used to unlock a door for them to get in. Thieves can be ingenious. Don't give them the opportunity.

3. Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws

The easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets and parking tickets is to fit stolen number plates. Using security screws to attach your vehicle's number plates makes it harder for thieves to get your number.

Post Office Scam

Post Office: We tried to deliver a parcel today but no one opened the door. To rebook delivery, visit: https://find-ukparcelgb.com

This scam text impersonating the Post Office claims a parcel delivery was unsuccessful. It includes a link to 'rebook delivery', which leads to a phishing website.

To report scam texts, forward them to 7726. Phishing websites can be reported to the National Cyber Security Centre.

Finally, our local PCSO can be contacted at: elliot.Brown@northyorkshire.police.ukIf you wish to contact me regarding any Neighbourhood Watch matter, please email me (Mac Bryant) via neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk



Ore-some Copper Belles WI

March WI News

As I'm writing this on St Patrick's Day, I can quote an old Irish proverb that says, "Laughter is brightest in the place where the food is", and, at our March meeting we combined much laughter with much food! Mrs. Jennifer Smith ("Jenn"), from Middleton Tyas, gave us a wonderful cookery demonstration. There was an excellent turnout of our own "Copper Belles" and we welcomed three guests, and four WI members from the Richmond Swale WI group who we had invited along.

Jenn demonstrated her expert culinary skills as she showed us step-by-step how to make scones. Not the usual traditional type, but these were scones with a difference, ie. scones with a 'twist'! She made lemon and rosemary scones which she piped with a lemon drizzle topping – yum! There were also raspberry and white chocolate chip scones, and for those who with a more savoury preference, cheese and chive scones. Whilst the scones baked wafting their wonderful aromas around the hall, Jenn prepared a savoury tart of two halves. One half filled with caramelised onion, ribbons of courgette and feta cheese, and the other half filled with a tomato pasta base and a variety of roasted vegetables. Jenn was super organised and brilliant at multitasking as she also chatted away to us all at the same time as cooking, giving cookery hints and tips, answering questions and recounting amusing anecdotes from her time working in the cooking profession.

Next came the part of the meeting for which everyone had been eagerly waiting. It was time to taste and sample the delicious food set out on the table before them. Jenn had also brought some of her traditional fruit scones she'd made earlier, some homemade jam and clotted cream for us all too. Needless to say, everyone there on the evening was in agreement that the food was absolutely delicious and it had been a very enjoyable evening. Thank you very much Jenn.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday the 9th April at 7pm in the Memorial Hall and is a talk by Andrea Clayton – a former resident - about 'Being a Magistrate'.

For further information about our group, you can email oresomecopperbelleswi@outlook.com, phone Clare on 01325 377168, or send a message via our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/MiddletonTyasWl.

Sudoku Medium -Solution Page 7

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Answer to A Quick Numbers Puzzle =10

25-5= 20-4= 16-3= 13-2= 11-1=10



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Moulton Matters

April 2024

Moulton 100 Club

The results of the March draw in the Moulton 100 club are:

1st: Joss Connor. 2nd: Orla Parkington. 3rd: John Gentry.

You can of course join the club during the year. The annual subscription is £2 per month or £24 per number per year – residents, family and friends can have as many numbers as they like – and the prizes will be 50% of the amount of membership fees received that month.

If you would like to join, contact Steve Osbaldeston: steveosbaldeston@outlook.com

Bus Service 34

Following a consultation regarding subsidised bus services, there will be no change to the service 34 through Moulton and Middleton Tyas

Bus Shelter Roof

Observant residents will note the bus shelter roof has been upgraded and hopefully all the books and other items will now be safe and dry. Thanks to the MVA for funding the upgrade.

Pilates in Moulton

A new pilates group has started in Moulton and new members are welcome. Rachel Read leads the group and writes:

- "Pilates aims to develop co-ordination of the mind and body to promote suppleness, muscular power, endurance and good posture. The emphasis is on quality of movement rather than quantity or load. For me, a gentler approach to health and wellbeing"
- 1 Hour class, Wednesday 11.30- 12.30 at St Andrew's Church, Moulton
- · All abilities welcome
- Friendly, relaxed, welcoming environment
- £10 per class, pay as you go
- Please reserve your place by contacting Rachel on 07811 146241 or email rachelreadpilates@gmail.com

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books, DVDs, CDs, plants and jigsaws in the bus shelter during February raised £67.48. 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.

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.

Moulton WhatsApp Group

A WhatsApp group has been set up for Moulton residents to keep everyone informed of events and news. If you wish to join, please contact Steve Osbaldeston at steve-osbaldeston@outlook.com and he will provide the link.

Church Cleaning:

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

April: Mr and Mrs Whitehead May: Mr and Mrs Gentry

Middleton Tyas Craft Group.

At a request from the local British Legion via a member of the Soroptimists, our group has knitted or crocheted lots of red poppies to help adorn the outside of Richmond Town Hall for Remembrance Day. We usually knit items including blankets, scarves, hats and baby wear for local good causes that we learn about. If you know of any sources that need such help, or if you have any spare wool of any type, even the odd ball of yarn, we can make good use of it,. Thank you.



We meet in the Memorial Hall weekly from 2-4 pm on Tuesdays. You are welcome to come along or pop in.

CHURCH NEWS

Church Cleaning

Church Flowers

March 25 - April 1st April 8 - 15 Mrs. Brookes & Mrs. Potts

TBA

April 22 - 29 Mrs. Baxter & Mrs. Gentry

Jean Nimmins and Rosemary Barron are looking after the flowers between weddings in April.

A Message from the Archdeacon on behalf of Alison Cozens

'Alison's cancer has come back again, and she will need further surgery very soon. With that in mind, and on the strong advice of her medical team, Alison has decided to retire on health grounds, and her last Sunday in the Benefice will be Easter Day. May I thank Alison for her ministry and her commitment during her time here. Please continue to hold Alison and Peter in your prayers. The Diocese will continue to support the Benefice, and I will be in touch to discuss future ministry soon.'

The Venerable Jonathan Gough

Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

Tel: 07496 271571

jonathan.gough@leeds.anglican.org

Sudoku Easy Solution

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Sudoku Medium Solution

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	CHURCH SERVICES - Apri	I 2024		
Sunday 7th. April	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas		
9.30 am Morning Prayer (B	ook of Common Prayer)	Mr H Swanston		
Sidesmen	Mrs M Hill	Mrs P Greijer		
Reader	Mrs V Thomas			
Readings	Acts 4: 32-35 P 488	John 20: 19-end P 489		
Sunday 14th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas		
9.30am Morning Prayer		Mrs E Croft		
Sidesmen	Mrs M Brown	Mrs D Donnison		
Reader	Mr G Underwood			
Readings	Acts 3: 12-19 P 491	Luke 24: 36b -48 P 493		
Sunday 14 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Moulton		
6pm Evening Prayer		Mrs E Croft		
Readings	Acts 3: 12-19 P 491	Luke 24: 36b- 48 P 493		
Sunday 21st April	4th Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas		
9.30am Morning Prayer		Mrs V Waugh		
Sidesmen	Mrs S Vaux	Mrs J Nimmins		
Reader	Mr S Hill			
Readings	Acts 4: 5-12 P 494	John 10: 11-18 P 496		
Sunday 28th. April	5th Sunday of Easter	Middleton Tyas		
9.30am Holy Communion Plus Baptism TBC		Rev Camilla Campling Denton		
Sidesman	Mrs J Fogarty	Mrs E Croft		
Reader	Mr A Hindhaugh			
Readings	Acts 8 26-end P 496	John 15: 1-8 P 499		

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown.

I am sorry to announce that due to ill health, Rev Alison's last service was taken on Easter Day. She needs further medical treatment and has been advised to stand down. We wish her well and hope that her treatment is successful. At some point soon she and Peter will move from Middleton Tyas and will hopefully begin early retirement together.

If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact the Church Warden – 01325 377867 email: elizabeth.croft 213@btinternet.com

There are services of Holy Communion **planned** at the following churches: Sunday 7th April 11am **Eryholme**, Sunday 14th April 9.30 **Cleasby**, Sunday 21st April 11am **Croft**

Please note that given the circumstances of having no rector in place after Easter Day, services at other churches may have to change. If in doubt please call me and I will endeavour to clarify the situation.