## **MIDDLETON TYAS & MOULTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

## No 553

#### **Claiming Dates:**

Saturday 7th September - Coffee morning in the Memorial Hall 10:00 to 11:30am Thursday 12th September - Parish Council at 7:00pm

in the Memorial Hall

Thursday 17th October - Talk with lunch at Headlam Hall

#### **Editor's Note**

Hello all readers, I hope you had a lovely summer and enjoyed some holidays away. Congratulations to all our young people who were successful with 'A' Levels or 'GCSE' exams. 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 September by 2pm please for October issue 20th October for November issue 20th November for December / January 2025 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 8

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SEPTEMBER 2024

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES

## MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

There are currently 4 vacancies for residents to join the Parish Council team and serve on the Council. If you feel you have the time and interest to serve your community in this important role, please contact the Parish Clerk (07542 809587) or any Councillor for further information and/or an informal chat before you apply.



To all residents of Copperfield Park - your bins will be provided by NY Council - contact them now to chase up!!! Phone 0300 131 2131 or Go online at https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/

# 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

## 28-30 AUGUST – PLS USE GARDEN ENTRANCE FOR SHOP WED $28^{TH}$ – POST OFFICE WILL BE IN THE HALL

Oh my giddy uncle (he drank), we actually had a summer this year, and oh my giddy cousin (drank like his dad), its almost September. Soon be Christmas...

We are now stocking Indian ready meals and good they are too. Cook from frozen in oven or microwave and made with no additives, no preservatives and I forget the other no, but there is one. See the ad in this village news for that. Trial and error will whittle down the selection but as of typing this, the butter chicken, chicken korma, chicken tikka masala, lamb rogan josh and onion bhajis have all been given a poppadummy thumbs up. Some have proven a bit hotter than advertised, so if you're a bit wussy like me, have some coconut milk standing by to stir in.

Add a touch of posh to your spag bol with Atkins and Potts sauce, new in. Our salad pots are going down well, even with a strapping builder called Darren who is possibly trying to get less strapping. He likes his with ham (£3) but could also go for coronation chicken or egg mayo (£3.50) or tuna (£3 but don't quote me on that one). Strapping Darren walked in the other day just as I was uttering the words 'fat and evil' and needless to say he got a little paranoid. Once I had explained that I had been talking about someone in my past, I think his strapping ego was soothed and he strapped off happily with his salad pot.

The next Quiz @ The Shoulder is on Tuesday 17 September. Starting at 7.30pm, it's a good night out, if I say so myself, exercise for your brain and your right arm and all that. Don't forget though, because it's a Tuesday, the pub is only open for drinks (or crisps etc obviously). We recently sent Re:Act, the charity that Chris does the quiz for, £490, which was what was raised in March, April and May. Their letter of thanks can be seen in the shop. As a reminder too, the shop's half of what is raised will remain untouched until our numbers man has finished with his abacus and if we don't need it, it'll be sent to a charity/charities.

Please note above (at the top, keep going, keep going, d'oh too far, never mind...) that from Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> til the Friday the old entrance to the shop will be closed so please use the garden entrance. That's the one that goes through the garden, if you're tall you'll know the door because you've probably banged your head once or twice. We're giving the old post office area a little face lift, but once done, the entrance will be back in use. On the Wednesday Kieron will be post officing in the Memorial Hall.

Thank you everyone who didn't run away when we had our recent card machine trouble. Ee, technology. The banks are trying to make us a cashless society but obviously live on cloud cuckoo land where everything works 100% of the time (make us cashless, get everyone using machines, watch the money pouring in with card fees on every transaction – banks ain't dumb). Course it may have been retribution for my mini internal 'haha' during the recent global windows meltdown when we were still working. My fault, sorry.

## BACON BUTTIES – SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER QUIZ @ THE SHOULDER – TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER FOOTBALL PREDICTION GAME BACK ON! FAIRY LIQUID REFILLS – 41P/100 ML



# **AUTHENTIC INDIAN CUISINE**

# **PREMIUM READY MEALS**

# NOW IN STOCK AT MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP

"Every ingredient is 100% natural, with no additives, no preservatives and no colourings."

OVEN OR MICROWAVE COOK FROM FROZEN



Ore-some Copper Belles WI

July & August WI News

In July the Oresome Copper Belles enjoyed a delightful evening of musical entertainment. Four gentlemen, known as "The Barney Barbershop Quartet", looking very dapper in their matching waistcoats and bow-ties treated us to a wide variety of songs in the typical "a cappella" barbershop style. They also spoke about the history of the barbershop style, and with the help of song sheets, we were able to sing along with them.

For our August meeting, we once again explored Middleton Lodge's woodland walk. We weren't as lucky with the weather this year but the rain didn't deter our members, and there was a good turnout. Armed with our umbrellas and water proofs we walked the route anticlockwise way round, just to make it different to last year. At the end of the walk, the reward was a drink and chat in the courtyard. Thanks to Middleton Lodge for their permission again.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September in the Memorial Hall which will be a self-defence class, hosted by professional Martial Arts, combat and defence instructor, Dale Williams. 7pm start.

For further information about our group, you can email <u>oresomecopperbelleswi@outlook.com</u>, phone Clare on 01325 377168, or WhatsApp to 07900 008255, or send a message via our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/MiddletonTyasWI</u>.

# FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

## **Co-option to Parish Council**

The Parish Council is really in need of your help and support! We are currently operating with only 3 Councillors, out of the 7 allocated to us, and two of them also work full time. Our quorum is 3 so if just one Councillor is ill or cannot attend for any reason, then the meeting has to be cancelled. Having a few more Councillors will ensure we are quorate each month and business can be undertaken with a little less pressure on existing members.

If you have some spare time, and any particular or general life experience which would benefit our community, please do think about joining us. You will be made very welcome!

We have a monthly meeting on a Thursday evening for 1 to 2 hours, with no meeting in February or August. Councillors take on general oversight of particular aspects of our work, but all decisions are agreed and ratified by the full Council meeting. You can be trained and fully supported in any aspect of Council work in which you have an interest, as well as being part of the decision-making team.

If you feel you could 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. **Thank you!** 

## **Calling all ex-Councillors**

## The Parish Council is 130 years old this year!

By way of celebration, we thought it would be nice to have a new photograph taken for the Memorial Hall wall. The last one was taken 30 years ago, on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

We would like to have a group photograph taken of everyone who has ever served as a **Councillor**, and still lives in the village. If that applies to you, and you would be interested in being included in the photo-shoot, please let the Parish Clerk know on 07542 809587 or <u>clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk</u>. We will then coordinate a suitable date/time to get everyone together and make this happen.

## **King Charles III**

Every Parish Council in the country has been offered a portrait of King Charles III, free of charge, to hang in their Council offices. We have acquired one and it is now hanging in the Memorial Hall (Christine not really wanting to hang it in her downstairs loo!), with thanks to the Hall Committee.

## Next Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September** 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 <u>www.middletontyas.org.uk</u> /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**

Our local PCSO Elliot Brown reports that in July of this year there was a total of 44 recorded crimes in the wider Richmond rural area and 8 in the Middleton Tyas Ward which covers Scotch Corner and Moulton as well as Middleton Tyas itself.

#### **Police Appeal for Assistance**

Police are appealing for information about a burglary that took place at a farm in Moulton. It happened between 5pm and midnight on Friday 12 July, at a farm in Moulton. Two men dressed all in black wearing balaclavas and gloves stole a red Honda 420 Quad bike. It is believed that the men have pushed the quad bike over a field then made off with it towards the Darlington area. We're particularly appealing for information about any suspicious activity that was seen around Back Lane between Friday 12 July and Saturday 13 July. Also, any information of vehicles that may have been seen on Back Lane, Moulton between 5pm and midnight on Friday 12 July.

#### **HMRC Notice**

HMRC will never send notifications of a tax rebate or ask you to disclose personal or payment information by email.

Received a suspicious email claiming to be from HMRC? Report it by forwarding the email to: phishing@hmrc.gov.uk



## **Register your CCTV**

North Yorkshire police invite you to register your

CCTV camera(s) and say that this is very simple:

!) Send an email to

digitalevidence@northyorkshire.police.uk

telling them that you would like to register.

2) Wait for an email reply with a link and

information pack.

3) Click the link in the email to securely

register your camera(s)

## News from National Neighbourhood Watch

#### The signs of an illegal lender include:

Being given no paperwork or details about the loan Not being sure about what you have to repay, and ending up paying more than you thought Being intimidated or threatened if you struggle to pay Being told to hand over items like bank cards or a passport until you can pay The lender may appear to be a friend when they first approach, but can change when you miss a payment

You can contact Stop Loan Sharks by calling the 24/7 confidential hotline **0300 555 2222** or joining the live chat on www.stoploansharks.co.uk from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

## Finally, our local Police team is:

Sergeant375 - Lauren Wilkinson – lauren.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk Police Officer1768 - Chris Coleman - christopher.coleman@northyorkshire.police.uk 589 – Alex Wilkinson – alex.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk Police Community Support Officers 3570 - Elliot Brown – elliot.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk 3811 – Vincent Long – vincent.long@northyorkshire.police.uk 5888 – Gayle Smith – gayle.smith@northyorkshire.police.uk If you wish to contact me regarding any Neighbourhood Watch matter, please email me (Mac Bryant) via neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk



## Sam Hall of Middleton Tyas is Looking for Sponsors!

Sam says:

After a successful 2024 season I am looking to attract local sponsors for my 2025 season.

2024 brought multiple class wins and the northern post classic championship title on a bike built & developed solely by myself in my garage in Middleton Tyas.

For 2025 I am looking to compete in not only the Northern Championship but also take a step up and compete in the Croft rounds of 2 of the UK's most competitive championships.

If you would like to get involved with sponsorship then please get in touch. I really want to go into these events with the best possible chance and fight for class wins all year! It's an amazing opportunity for local companies to have their branding advertised on my bike which is popular on and off the track. If this sounds like something you might be interested in then please send me an email at

## sam.hall93@rocketmail.com

Thanks!

## ERRATIC BOULDERS SEEK GOOD HOMES

There are a large number of erratic boulders on the Wynyard Homes housing development site at Copperfield Park. They range in size from quite small to... **t h i s b i g**. If anyone would like one/some for their garden, they are available in exchange for a charitable donation. For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk on 07542 809587 or

<u>clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk</u>



## September 2024

## Moulton 100 Club

The results of the recent draws in the Moulton 100 Club are: July:

1st: Joss Connor, 2nd: Edwin Atkinson, 3rd: Barbara Whitehead August:

1st: Kathy Oates, 2nd: Steve Osbaldeston, 3rd: Barbara Whitehead

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: <a href="mailto:steveosbaldeston@outlook.com">steveosbaldeston@outlook.com</a>

## **Best Kept Village Competition 2024**

The results have been published and sadly Moulton was not successful this year. The winners were Aldbrough St John with further awards going to Skeeby as a new entrant and West Scrafton and East Witton both received money towards a sapling in recognition of their contribution to the environment and encouraging nature.

Nevertheless, everyone in Moulton made a terrific effort in keeping the village and their gardens tidy and sprucing up the various benches, noticeboards and the paper box.

The tubs look particularly good this year with the red geraniums really standing out. Thanks to the MVA for funding these.

## **Picnic on the Green**

Residents enjoyed a pleasant afternoon recently for a "Picnic on the Green". Despite threatening weather, the afternoon was fine and friends had a chance for a catch up and enjoyed fizz, kindly supplied by the Moulton Village Association.

Some folks brought snacks which were shared and appreciated by all. One of the new "pop up" tents had a run out and provided good shade.

The next MVA event will be the pumpkin competition – watch out for details later in the year.

## **Books in the Moulton Book Stop**

The sale of books, DVDs, CDs, plants and jigsaws in the bus shelter during June and July raised £259.65. 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: <u>moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com</u>.

## 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 <a href="mailto:steveosbaldeston@outlook.com">steveosbaldeston@outlook.com</a> and he will provide the link.

## Church Cleaning:

Thanks to all who have volunteered to clean St Andrew's. September: Mrs Vaux. October: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

## A Message from Andrew Hindhaugh August 2024

To my mind an old village is missing something if it has no church.

People who run our churches are invariably involved in all sorts of activities and so almost unwittingly they help provide an underlying heartbeat to the village.

At our last meeting of the Parochial Church Council I promised to write this article to bring two matters to your attention so please be kind enough to read on.

Our last major financial appeal for St. Michaels and All Angels was in 2001 and I am happy to report that we are not about to start another.

For some years, the Friends of St Michaels fund has existed to provide money purely for the maintenance of the building with nothing to do with the actual religious activities and it helped us cope with major roof repairs in 2022. Even so we had a deficit of £21,000 that year. Thankfully during 2023 grants helped us recoup over £16,000.

Anyway, since the fund was established, many of the original supporters are no longer with us and many newcomers to the village will have no idea such a fund exists so that is matter number one.

Another fund we have is the Legacy Fund and as most of us like the idea of a church being available for births, marriages and deaths some think that would be a rather appealing idea.

Anyway, if you would like to make a contribution to the Friends Fund or our General Fund, however small or infrequent the standing order may be, please leave a message on 01325 377731.

Thank you for reading.

Andrew Hindhaugh (Treasurer)

## Sudoku Easy - Solution

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#### Sudoku Medium - Solution

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#### THE STATION Singers

## Why not join us this September ?

The Station Singers comprise three community choirs under the musical direction of Carol Gedye. We rehearse once a week, leading to a performance in St Mary's Church, Richmond. This term our concert will be 'A Popular Christmas' on Saturday 14th Dec. 2024. aiding Friends of St Mary's Church in their work on disabled access.

Our new term starts on 18th and 19th September. There is no audition and anyone who likes to sing is welcome to join. Platform 1 meets on Wed. 18th Sept. from 9.30 until 11.00 at The Station (Mixed Voices) Platform 2 meets on Wed. 18th Sept.from 11.15 until 12.45 at The Station (Mixed Voices) Branch Line meets on Thurs.19th Sept. from 19.45 until 21.15, with social time from 19.00 at The Town Hall (Women's Voices) New members should just turn up for a free taster session on 18/19th September and we hope that you will become part of our community.

The autumn term fee is £72. We offer a reduced subscription if you genuinely need financial support.

Visit www.richmondstationsingers.co.uk for further details. Go to the Join Us section from the menu .

We look forward to welcoming you into one of our choirs.

## Did you know?

Hope House at the top of School Bank was once a public house. It was named 'The Miners Arms'.

## Answer to July August puzzle

Given that x is the numerical value of the card and y is the suit value 5(2x+3)+y=10x+15+y.

If the magician subtracts 15 from your total the 10x value is the numerical value of the card and the units value the suit. in this case 79-15=64x10+4 so the card is the 6 of spades.

# Middleton Tyas Art and Crafts Group invites you to a COFFEE MORNING 10:00 to 11:30 SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024

A well known TV personality was seen recently wearing a lovely, eye catching knitted scarf– uncannily like one knitted by one of us recently!



Come and see ours, along with the many other scarves, hats, blankets, baby shawls, toys we have knitted/crocheted in recent months, that are soon to go to worthwhile causes in the area.

## This time we have chosen to raise money for ALZHEIMERS RESEARCH UK.

Please help us to help others.

Entry £3 (children £1) inc refreshments. A F

**A RAFFLE** 

## **CHURCH NEWS**

## Church Cleaning

September 9 - 16 September 23 - 30 Mrs. Simpson & Mrs. Underwood Mrs. Brookes & Mrs. Potts

## **Church Flowers**

Jean Nimmins and Rosemary Barron will look after the flowers this month.



were married on 31st July and to Oliver & Harriett married on 15th August .

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Sunday 1st. September	14th. Sunday after Trinity	Middleton Tyas		
9.30am. Morning Prayer (Bo		Mr. H Swanston		
Sidesmen	Mrs M Brown	Mrs E Croft		
Reader	Mr. G Underwood			
Readings	Deut. 4, 1-2, 6-9 P592	Mark 7, 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 P594		
Sunday 8th September	15th Sunday after Trinity	Middleton Tyas		
9.30am Morning Prayer		Mrs V Waugh		
Sidesmen	Mrs J Smith	Mrs S Vaux		
Reader	Mrs V Thomas			
Readings	lsa 35, 4-7a P 596	Mark 7, 24-end P598		
6pm Evening Prayer	Moulton	ТВА		
Readings	Isa 35, 4-7a P596	Mark 7, 24-end P598		
Sunday 15th September	16th Sunday after Trinity	Middleton Tyas		
9.30 Morning Prayer		Mrs E Croft		
Sidesmen	Mr S Hill	Mrs M Hill		
Reader	Mrs. P Greijer			
Readings	Isa 50, 4-9a P602	Mark 8, 27-end P605		
Sunday 22nd September	17th Sunday after Trinity	Middleton Tyas		
9.30am Morning Prayer		Mr A Hindhaugh		
Sidesmen	Mrs D Donnison	Mrs J Nimmins		
Reader	Mrs S Vaux			
Readings	Jeremiah 11, 18-20 P 609	Mark 9, 30-37 P 610		
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	18th Sunday after Trinity			
Patronal Festival of St. Mich				
Holy Communion 10.30	Benefice Joint Service	Bishop J Pritchard		
Sidesmen	Mrs L Weightman	Dr. N Weightman		
Reader	Dr N Weightman			
Readings	Gen 28, 10-17 P 1015	John 1, 47-end P 1017		

There may be changes to readings throughout this month if visiting preachers choose to make them. I will inform readers as soon as possible if this is the case. Please find below the services of Holy Communion available across the benefice on Sundays when there isn't one at Middleton Tyas or Moulton.

3rd September: 11am Eryholme
10<sup>th</sup> September: 9.30am Cleasby, 11am Barton
17<sup>th</sup> September: 11am Croft,
22<sup>nd</sup> September 11am Manfield

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

If anyone needs the services of a priest during this month, please contact Liz Croft on 01325 377867 or e-mail <u>elizabeth.croft213@btinternet.com</u> and I will do my best to put you in touch with the appropriate person.