MIDDLETON TYAS & MOULTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Claiming Dates:

Saturday 25th January - Soup Lunch in Memorial Hall from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Friday 14th February - Valentine's Day Musical evening at 7:00 for 7:30 in Memorial Hall

Thursday 13th March - Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm in the Memorial Hall = **NO meeting February**

Editor's Note

Hello readers, A little late but a very happy and healthy New Year to you all. I hope that we all have a good year and that the weather is kind to us. I am writing this after the snow has melted but it is still cold so my wishes are heartfelt!

If you have anything to add to the newsletter or require printing or scanning (using my personal printer) 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 February for March issue. 20th March for April 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.

And finally from me - If anyone has any information about the Scott, Munday, Aungiers and Spence families from Middleton Tyas, especially from the 1700s - 1900s when they played quite a large part in village life please can you contact me. A relative of theirs is researching her family tree.

George Harris has sent some of his beautiful paintings to add to the Newsletter here is one for this month.



SANDRA BAXTER writes - 'In January last year I lost my dear husband to cancer. Louis wanted to stay at home until the end so we became very involved with the Palliative Care Team based at the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton. My family feels an enormous debt of gratitude towards this amazing group of medical professionals.

The Care Team has a Charity Fund.

We decided to hold a gala fundraising event at the Scotch Corner Hotel during this February; a one off opportunity to raise as much money as we can for the fund. THE TICKETS ARE ALL SOLD.

However, we believe that there will be people who knew Louis and other families with similar experiences within our villages, who may like to contribute in some way.

We are holding an auction on the night and are also taking direct donations.

If you would like details of the auction lots or would like further information about the fund please contact me.

The designated bank account for the event is below:

Starling Bank. Sandra Baxter.

60-83-71 A/c 37576047

Please use your surname + Donation or simply Donation as the reference. With grateful thanks. Sandra Baxter sandrabaxter@btinternet.com

07704 138353.'



2024 Weddings

Congratulations to Samuel & Elizabeth who were married on Saturday 28th December.

Sudoku - Easy. Solution on page 8

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

OUTREACH POST OFFICE: TUES & FRIS 10AM-NOON

January, smanuary. Christmas over, ate too much, spent too much, saw the rellies, kids were brats, resolve not to spoil said kids next year. You will anyway. Now fat and skint, your cupboards are full of stuff that you absolutely, definitely, couldn't do Christmas without and which, predictably, you could.

Please note that Kieron our Outreach Post Person has had to alter his days to Tuesdays and Fridays. This is obviously better because you can take out a second mortgage to buy a stamp on a Tuesday and possibly have that letter/thank you card/please never darken my doorstep again note written by Friday. Talking of thank you cards, we have plenty for sale in the shop for when you still haven't written a letter to thank Aunty Doreen for the alpaca socks she sent. You know they came from Temu, you know they'd have cost less than the stamp you will need to send the card, since you unwrapped them they have seen more daylight than the six year old child who made them has seen in weeks, they'd have cost ten times as much as said child is paid for a month and if they've been within a hundred miles of a yak, you'll stick them in the air fryer and then eat them - although they'd probably melt into a glutinous, nothing natural here, mess. Yum. So buy a card, support the British companies that make and sell them and let Aunty Do know that you appreciated the thought, honest.

After bringing us eggs for over twenty years, our supplier Julie has hung up her chicken wrangling boots and retired. Aww, thanks Julie. We are now getting our eggs from Piercebridge farm shop, with Garry the milkman as middle man. If you buy from us, do bring back the boxes to send back. £2.10 for six large eggs from happy hens who see lots of daylight and don't make socks.

Another year has flown by in a flurry of good news (haha) and sensible government (even bigger haha). Its time to renew or join our 100 Club, which is the shop's number one fundraiser. For those new to the village, community shops rely on fundraising to help pay the bills and keep prices down. We do our utmost to not charge too much because we're not having to make a living out of the shop, but not being able to buy in bulk, we can't compete with supermarkets. Who apparently in turn can't compete with the Germans, but hey ho, irony is having a field day there.

Its £24 a year to join our 100 Club and there are prizes every month of £30, £20 or £10 in vouchers to spend in the shop. Our financial year hasn't started brilliantly so we'll probably be doing a little more fundraising this year, so please do keep an eye out for raffles and have a go. We do suffer from a lack of roadside frontage, so if you have workmen at your house, please mention the shop. So many times we'll get people in saying they've been driving through the village for 'insert some silly figure that makes you wonder what they are looking at when they're driving' days/weeks/years and never realised there's a shop here. Our sandwiches are great value and so much better than what they'll get at Scotch Corner (if we do say so ourselves!). But they are. Without workmen coming in, that shop would have closed a long time ago.

Hopefully by the time this newsletter lands in your inbox or on your doormat, we'll have bought a new oven after our last one went to oven heaven via a man called Paul Scrapman. Handy name that. Once we've figured it out, poked a few buttons and admired its shiny cleanness, we'll be back to baking our delicious potato rolls, demi baguettes and croissants on a Saturday.

The last quiz in the Shoulder made £412, which was split between the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Swaledale Mountain Rescue. More than £2300 was raised over the 7 quizzes last year, so well done and thank you to Chris, James, Hana and all the people who came! January's quiz is a day after I have to get this blurb to the Village News boss so I can't report on that. February's quiz will be for a Motor Neuron charity and SMRT but having failed to organise a date, I'll come back to you on that...

BACON BUTTIES 1 FEBRUARY – STILL ONLY £2.50! RENEW OR JOIN OUR 100 CLUB! CHECK OUT OUR GOING OUT OF DATE SOON BARGAINS! HAVE A THING FOR EXCLAMS!! NOTHING WRONG WITH A GOOD EXCLAM!!

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025!

Co-option to the Parish Council

We are very pleased to announce that we have **two new Parish Councillors**, bringing our number up to five. This will make running the day-to-day business, and having quorate meetings, much easier as the burden on three Councillors has been quite heavy over the past year. Our new Councillors will also bring different areas of expertise and energy to the ongoing work of the Council and we will welcome Cllr Gerard Seal and Cllr Sören Nilsson at our March meeting. Contact details for the Councillors are on the 3 village notice boards and also on the website www.middletontyas.org.uk

The Council is allowed up to seven members, so if anyone else is considering joining the team, please get in touch with the Clerk or any Councillor for further information. It would be nice to have another lady or a young representative on the team!

New Litter / Dog Waste Bins

We have recently had two large Litter Bins installed: a new one on Smithgutter Lane – a regular dog walk for many; and one on Cow Lane (to replace the small Dog Waste Bin) at NYC's request as the small one was frequently full to overflowing and they decided not to continue emptying it. All Litter Bins in the village are suitable for both litter and dog waste (*apart from the open-topped waste bin at the Village Shop*) and are emptied regularly by either NYC or our Village Handyman.

Reporting matters for repair or of concern to North Yorkshire Council

The dedicated 'portal' which used to be available to the Parish Clerk to report matters for repair or of concern to NYCC was closed down at the end of December 2024 and the Clerk now only has the same access to NYC services as the general public.

Any resident can report issues direct to NYC by phoning them on **0300 131 2131**; or visit their website at www.northyorks.gov.uk where you will find links to the different departments.

If you are need any help doing this, the Clerk is always happy to offer support.

There is no meeting in February

The next meeting of the Council will be held on **Thursday**, **13**th **March** 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.





Local Crime Information

Our local PCSO Elliot Brown reports that in December 2024 there was a total of 27 recorded crimes in the wider Richmond rural area including 3 in the Middleton Tyas Ward which covers Scotch Corner and Moulton as well as Middleton Tyas. These 3 local offences in turn included 1 assault, 1 theft and 1 criminal damage.

Parking near Middleton Tyas Shop

It has been drawn to my attention that a number of vehicles have been parked on the double yellow lines near Middleton Tyas Village Shop, presumably when their owners have been shopping. Not only is parking on double yellow lines illegal at any time, but the Highway Code also says that parking within 10 metres of a junction is wrong. The particular setting of the yellow lines near the Village Shop makes the location especially dangerous, particularly at this time of year when the Sun is low in the sky and oncoming drivers may find it very difficult to see any parked vehicle. Please respect the law and park legally and safely away from the yellow lines.

North Yorkshire Police Information

Updates

On Friday 13th December with a proactive vehicle stop where officers seized offensive weapons and several suspected firearms during the stop.

Following this, a warrant was executed at a nearby address, resulting in the recovery of £12,000 in cash, a significant quantity of suspected Class A controlled drugs, and an additional firearm.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of a number of our teams, the operation culminated in one individual being charged with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs, alongside multiple other offences.

The 38-year-old man from Richmondshire appeared in court, where he was remanded into custody until his next court appearance in the New Year. Updates

On the afternoon of Monday 2nd December 2024 in an area close to Easby Abbey, Richmond, a vigilant member of the public spotted a Silver transit van and recognised it as being involved in Night Hawking (Illegal Metal detecting). The same vehicle had been seen days before parked in the area but was unfortunately missed by officers.

At 13:30 hrs officers from Rural Task Force and response attended the area and located the male found in the act of sweeping a field with a metal detector. It was quickly established that this male had no permission to be on this land at which point he was relieved of all of his expensive metal detecting gear. He will be interviewed in due course for offences of Going equipped to steal, theft and other relevant offences.

Please report any sightings of illicit metal detecting and Night Hawking immediately to police.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Andy Hugill from North Yorkshire Police advises parents to keep their children safe following the various technical Christmas presents they have received by making sure their devices are secure:

Apple: https://www.apple.com/uk/privacy/control/

Microsoft: https://support.microsoft.com/.../stay-protected-with...

Google: https://safety.google/security/security-tips/

Samsung: https://www.samsung.com/uk/security/

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

December/January WI News



Ore-some Copper Belles WI

The Oresome Copper Belles celebrated another successful year with some festive fun in December, with a wine-tasting evening. Jacqui McHugh, one of our members, arranged for Chris Mooney and Ralph Wilkinson (retired wine experts) to come along and entertain us. This was wine-tasting with a difference. It was done using the "Call My Bluff" quiz format, and we were split into groups having to guess which expert told the truth describing the wines that we had just tasted. Festive food accompanying the wine was a variety of cheeses, crackers, chutneys and dips followed by mince pies. Wallace and Grommit would have been very proud of how much cheese was on offer and was consumed that evening! All in all, it was a great evening to finish our WI year.

2025 got off to a cracking start with a record breaking turnout of 28 members and 3 guests for our January meeting. On the evening we were all treated to a bit of pampering by Penny Johnson from Temple Spar, which is a luxury skin care brand. Penny talked through the many benefits of daily facial skin care whilst letting us test and sample many of the skin care treatments of cleansers, moisturisers and serums. The aroma in the village hall that night was just like being in a spa treatment room! So we all went home with smooth, silky skin and smelling beautiful!

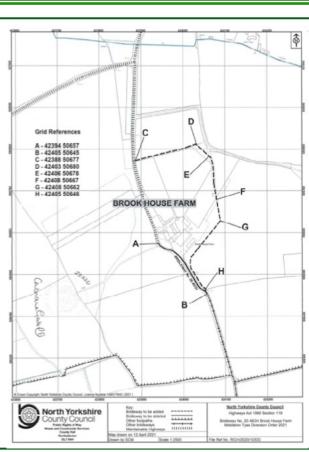
Our 2025 calendar of events is displayed on the village notice boards and at the village shop, so if any ladies want to know what's going on, or fancy joining us by coming to one of our evenings – you know where to look! We've got some interesting talks arranged (including one by Baroness Hale), a Pickleball taster session, learning about our local history of copper mining, fudge making, just to mention a few.

Our next meeting is our AGM on 11th February in the Memorial Hall at 7pm, followed by a clothes swap.

We meet on the second Tuesday evening of each month, usually in the Memorial Hall and new members are always welcome. If you're not sure about joining, why not come along as a visitor, for just £5. For further information, email us at <u>oresomecopperbelleswi@outlook.com</u>, phone or WhatsApp Clare on 07900 008255, or send a message via our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/MiddletonTyasWl</u>

IMPORTANT NEWS!

Landteam Farms would like to report the diversion of the Public Bridleway No. 20.46/24 at Brook House Farm, East of Middleton Tyas under the Diversion Order 2021. A plan of the new route is shown. The new route has been built to *include both a hard surface* (designed to be a suitable surface for both cyclists and walkers) and a soft surface (designed to be a canter strip for horse riders). All users of the bridleway are asked to kindly please follow the new route, which now runs to the east of the Brook House Farm Yard and links Cow Lane with Five Hills Lane.



Councillor Angus Thompson produces a Report every other month to give residents an update of what's going on in the area. This month he has an update on the A66 upgrade, designer outlet, council finances, home to school transport. To save on the cost of putting it in the Village News, if you would like to receive his reports, please email him on Cllr.angus.thompson@ northyorks.gov.uk. and you will receive them by email.

Plan Not to Scale

Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall

14TH FEBRUARY **Valentine's Day 7.00 for 7.30** Special performance

CHERRY TONES Retro Harmony Duo

tickets £10.00 from Village Shop

(Includes light supper)

Reasonable Bar prices

cash only please

Walk with Please we will same

<u>Art Group, Middleton Tyas, Memorial Hall.</u>

I am hoping to start an art group of people interested in painting or drawing together in good company. I have provisionally asked for Wednesday afternoons



Any costs, initially, will be to pay for the hall and refreshments, so will depend on how many people join the group. Later on, if we wish, we could invite artists to visit and give us demonstrations or run workshops.

I ran a lino-cut workshop before Christmas which proved very enjoyable. I have been asked by a few people if I'll be repeating this – which I will try and arrange for

sometime in the spring. Any money left over from this I am donating to the Amuka foundation, which I am visiting in March.

The Amuka Foundation - https://amuka-foundation.org/

Amuka in Kiswahili means; 'To Rise Up'. Amuka Foundation is committed to enable those most vulnerable to develop the skills, the confidence and ability to do exactly that.

For those adolescents in Kenya's urban townships; vulnerable to sexual exploitation, physical abuse and poverty, we assist them develop academic, vocational and critical life skills. In the remote villages of Karare; Marsabit County, we work with pastoralist communities where young girls are vulnerable to harmful traditional and cultural practices of child marriage and female genital mutilation.

Focusing on enhancing life skills and teaching vocational skills; women are able to earn money to care for their families, support access to education for their daughters and strengthen their ability to make decisions. Last time I went I took a suitcase full of underwear for the young girls, I'll probably do the same this time and have

also been asked to take children's knitted hats. Luckily BA allow extra baggage for this charity trip. So if anyone would like to knit and donate hats I would be very grateful.

I will give a talk about Amuka on my return. Please telephone or email me if you are interested.

Helen Rawlings. 01325 499 216 or Mob: 07967695753. email: hrawlings@sky.com



A Sewing Lesson

Moulton Matters

February 2025

Village Voices

The Village Voices entertained diners and residents back in December and a rousing evening was had by all. The collection during the interval raised £200 for the Great North Air Ambulance. Thanks to those who sang and those making a donation to this important local charity.

Christmas Eve at St Andrew's

The traditional service of seven carols and reading was held on Christmas Eve with a good number of residents and visitors attending. Our young readers spoke very well and thanks to Tony for playing the organ. A pair of ladies' leather gloves was left behind. Contact John at 377328 to recover them.

Defibrillator familiarisation session

The session for Moulton residents scheduled for January was postponed due to the bad weather. A further session has been arranged for Tuesday 4th February in St Andrew's Church at 6.30 pm. The session usually lasts no more than an hour. The Yorkshire Ambulance Service trainer will explain what happens when you dial 999, how the call is triaged and how the defib works. There will be a training defib available and a manikin to show how the defib works and how to check if a person is breathing and how to do CPR.



Moulton Matters February 2025 contd:

Defibrillator familiarisation session

If you wish to attend and have not already indicated your interest, please contact John Gentry at moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com

Moulton 100 Club

The results of the December and January draws in the Moulton 100 Club are:

1st. Ian Knight	2nd. Deryck Bladen	3rd. Liz Lewington
January: 1st. Charlotte King	2nd. Chris Bladen	3rd. Jill Taylor

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

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books, DVDs, CDs, flower pots and jigsaws in the bus shelter during November and December raised £113.72. Thank you to all our supporters. All books, DVDs and CDs are priced at 50p.

The total raised during 2024 was £1177.64, again, thanks to all who have patronised the Bus Shelter in the last year.

From experience over the last 12 years in which the Bus Shelter has been operating, we know that only good quality fiction books, DVDs, produce in season and jigsaws are what our supporters seek. Other items have to be taken either to the tip or charity shops. Please leave the popular items 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 steveosbaldeston@outlook.com and he will provide the link.

Church Cleaning:

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

February: Mrs Osbaldeston and Mrs Jowett March: Mrs Vaux

Sudoku Solution

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Warm Welcoming Spaces

The Memorial Hall Committee and our friendly Volunteers Would like to invite you into our Warm Welcoming Space, in the Memorial Hall

There will be free tea, coffee, biscuits, soup, and toast for anyone wishing to spend some time in a warm and friendly environment or bring your own food if you prefer.

The Hall will be open for 10 weeks between 11.00am and 2.30pm on Thursdays, commencing the 9th of Jan 2025 until the 20th of March.

We have a good selection of games, jigsaws, newspapers books, and magazines for your enjoyment, with WIFI availability and charging facilities for your phones / tablets.

Come and avoid the cold weather: get together with old friends (or make new ones), bring your family, (young children must be accompanied by a responsible adult) or simply enjoy the atmosphere and hospitality of our lovely Village Hall. Everyone welcome!

(The hall & its toilet are wheelchair accessible.)

The Memorial Hall Committee.

CHURCH NEWS

Church Cleaning

January 27 - Feb 3 February 10 - 17 February 24 - Mar 3 Mrs.Croft & Mrs. Fogarty Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Weightman Mrs. Donnison & Mrs. Close

Church Flowers

Muriel Hill is in charge of flowers in February. If anyone feels like joining the "flower girls" please fill in a few weeks on the Rota in church, we would be so grateful. Many thanks, Sara

C	HURCH SERVICES – FEBRUA	RY 2025		
Sunday 2nd February	The Presentation of Christ	Middleton Tyas		
9.30 am Morning Prayer CV	V	Mr. H Swanston		
Sidesmen	Mrs J Fogarty	Miss M Brown		
Reader	Mrs E Croft			
Readings	Mal 3, 1-5 P 54	Luke 2, 22-40 P 57		
Sunday 9 ^{th.} February	4 th Sunday before Lent	Middleton Tyas		
9.30am Morning Prayer		Mr G Underwood		
Sidesmen	Mrs. J Smith	Mrs D Donnison		
Reader	Mrs M Hill			
Readings	Isaiah 6, 1-8 P 706	Luke 5, 1-11 P 709		
Sunday 9th February	4 th Sunday before Lent	Moulton		
6pm Evening Prayer		ТВА		
Readings	Isaiah 6, 1-8 P 706	Luke 5, 1-11P 709		
Sunday 16 th February	3 rd Sunday before Lent			
9.30am Morning Prayer		Mrs E Croft		
Sidesmen	Mrs M Hill	Mr S Hill		
Reader	Mrs S Vaux			
Readings	Jer 17, 5-10 P 710	Luke 6, 17-26 P 712		
Sunday 23rd. February	2 nd Sunday before Lent			
9.30am Holy Communion		Rev T Hoare		
Sidesman	Mrs S Vaux	Mrs J Nimmins		
Reader	Mr A Hindhaugh			
Readings	Gen 4b-9, 15-end P 720	Luke 8, 22-25 P 723		

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown. If anyone needs the services of a priest please contact Churchwarden Liz Croft who will assist you.

email: elizabeth.croft 213@btinternet.com Tel: 01325 377867

There are services of Holy Communion at the following churches:

Sunday 2ndth February Eryholme Sunday 9th February 9.30am Cleasby 11am Barton Sunday 16th February 11am Croft