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BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

Hedgehog News in Burton Fleming

I am pleased to say that we have had a very exciting hedgehog summer in Burton Fleming, with some babies and lots of food being eaten at the hedgehog food stations in gardens and around the village.

We are now coming to late Autumn/Winter and the hedgehogs should be getting ready to hibernate now the weather is cooler. However, we have been advise to still provide food and water at the feeding stations in case any of this year's young wake up.

If you see any hedgehogs out during the day, it usually means they are in distress so please contact either, Kate or myself within the village. We are helping Jo Pickering from Langtoft who rescues hedgehogs and rehabilitates them ready for release in the Spring.

If you would like to donate to this lovely cause it would be much appreciated.

Jo does not receive any funding and feeds these hedgehogs, including ours from Burton Fleming entirely at her own expense.

Items of use-

Burgess kitten biscuits- No fish flavour
please

Spikes semi moist hedgehog food

Whiskas cat food in jelly - No fish flavour
please

Or any cash towards these items.

Small wooden guinea pig cages in good
condition

Thanking you in advance.

Ali Blyth



Items for publication in the Feb issue should reach me by 25/01/18
Contact Margaret Barker - Tel: 01262 605935 - Mobile: 07966 160267
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DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

3rd	11am 3pm	Morning Worship in Advent Carol Service with Holy Communion at FORDON
10th	11am	Advent Holy Communion
17th	6pm	Village Carol Service
24th	4pm 5pm	Christingle Service (children can dress up, angels, shepherds, kings) Christmas Eve Holy Communion
31st	10am	Benefice service at Rudston

Wednesday 6th December
 Carol Service at 2pm at The Willows.

Wednesday 13th December
 the children from New Pasture Lane School, Bridlington will sing from 2pm at St Nicholas. Grindale

JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES

7th	11am 3pm	Morning Worship Holy Communion at FORDON
14th	11am	Holy Communion
21st	11am	Morning Worship
28th	10am	Benefice Service at Wold Newton

Burton Fleming Parish Council News

Riparian Ownership

Following a Review of Internal Drainage Boards, it is recommended that Riparian Owners are reminded of their responsibilities. Such responsibilities include:

- allowing water to flow through their land without any obstruction, pollution or diversion which affects the rights of others;
- accepting flood flows through their land, even if these are caused by inadequate capacity downstream;
- keeping the banks clear of anything that could cause an obstruction and increase flood risk, either on their land or downstream if it is washed away;
- maintaining the bed and banks of the watercourse and the trees and shrubs growing on the banks and clearing any litter and animal carcasses from the channel and banks, even if they did not come from their land

HISTORY GROUP

After a delayed start the History Group settled down to a presentation, from Richard Mayerscough, titled Church Building Stones. However, because of a fault with our projector Richard had to deliver his talk without any slides for us to view.

Richard began by stating that many of the Wolds' churches are built on sites that were originally pre Christian and Pagan sites. Many of the Churches as we see them today show different types of chalk and stone that is readily found on the Wolds today. He then went on to describe how the chalk was formed some sixty million years ago and explained why some areas are of a hard chalk and others soft.

Richard also spoke about his examination of many of our local Churches and how he has been able to determine a relationship between the date of the build and the stone used.

Please note we do not have a meeting in December so our next one is on Thursday 18th January at 7-30pm in the village hall. Margaret Jury is the speaker and her talk is about the emigration of people from this area in the late 1800s and the sometimes dire conditions they lived in here, the conditions they travelled in and the conditions they had to endure when they arrived. Talk is titled 'A Workers Paradise?' Admission is £2-50. Contact Bruce on 401147 for any further details.

Burton Fleming Parish Council News

Members of the Parish Council would like to wish all the residents of Burton Fleming a "Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year"

PARKING ON THE JUNCTION OF BACK STREET AND SOUTH STREET

A reminder to motorists that it is against the law to park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction. We have received an increasing number of complaints about cars parked at the junction of Back Street and South Street. Parking here is extremely dangerous for both drivers and pedestrians trying to get out of Back Street. Please give consideration to both the law and other road users when parking your vehicle. Thank you.

Next Parish Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 9 Jan 2018 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Parish Precept

The Parish Precept and proposed budget for financial year 2018/19 will be considered at the next Parish meeting. If residents have any thoughts or ideas for any improvements or enhancements in the village, please let me know by 31 December 2017 so that they can be included in the draft budget if appropriate.

Neighbourhood Networks (formerly Neighbourhood Watch Groups)

Would anyone like to volunteer to be the local Neighbourhood Network Co-ordinator?

The scheme aims to bring neighbours, the police and local partners together to build safe and friendly communities. Supporting a Neighbourhood Network does not necessarily involve attending meetings or giving up lots of spare time - you can be as involved as you want to be. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk on the details below.

Should you wish to report any concerns, make comments, or submit items for discussion at future meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Hobson (Clerk) during office hours on the following details: Tel: 07542874957, Email: clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk
Landline: 01723 890084

There will be a service of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer each Tuesday at 10am (excluding Dec 26th & Jan 2nd)



PRAYER & PRAISE

is held each Monday morning (excluding Dec 25th & Jan 1st) from 9am - 9.30am in the church.

Do come along to Pop-Ins on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) at 9.30 -11.00am for a chat and a cuppa and to meet old and new friends

VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear Friends,

So here we are, the beginning of a new year.

I wonder if you have made any resolutions, are they the same ones you made last year or the year before.

It's always exciting for me.... a new year....I wonder what the year will bring for me and my family. I also think about my church family and how we will grow the kingdom in this village.

This is always a challenge, to encourage new people to visit with us, to experience our faith and worship.

Many folks are apprehensive about crossing the threshold of a church building and I can understand that.

For me, church is about relationships - with God, through Jesus and with the Holy Spirit. This may seem daunting, so the first relationship is with each other, meeting each other, getting to know each other, talking about what 'faith' means to us, as Christians.

With this in mind, I shall be holding a 'Get to know us' coffee time with cake and conversation. The first one will be on Tuesday Jan 9th at 11am at the vicarage. So please come along, you won't be roped in to go on any rotas, just come and meet us !!

Meanwhile, may 2018 be a happy and blessed year for you and yours.

With love & blessings,
Revd Barbara

CRAFT & CHAT

We are on holiday from December 12th to January 9th

VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2017

The Committee and Trustees would like to thank you for all your support in 2017 and wish you all a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS together with a HEALTHY and PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

NOVEMBER LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize - Mrs Morley - £25 2nd Prize - Pat Staveley - £15
3rd Prize - Audrey Claxton - £10 4th Prize - David Woodcock - £5

We shall be starting a New Year soon and our collectors will be around for your payment, whether it be monthly, half yearly or yearly. Thank you all for your support, and we would like to invite any one else to participate. We are always looking to increase our numbers. We have around 107 players every month, the profits from this, pay for most of the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office. BE PART OF IT. It only costs £1.00 per month.

Contact: Kate Mercer 470556 or Kate Holroyd 470766 for a personal number or numbers.

The November Coffee Morning raised £214.00. The hall was buzzing, another very successful morning. We again had some excellent donations of cakes, bric a brac, plants, vegetables and books, and the ever popular square competition. Thank you so much. We look forward to receiving any bric a brac and books. We are continually rolling over stock, which when unsold, we take to various charity shops in the area. The monies raised go into the Village Hall Improvement Fund and hopefully we should see new windows/doors/soffits/fascia boards and wooden floor installed in 2018

If there is anyone out there who would like to volunteer to help on the coffee mornings we would be most grateful. Alternate months from 9.45 -11.45am

The ART class, held on a Tuesday evening from 6.30 -8.30. is proving to be very popular so please do not hesitate to contact Sue (below) if you would like to attend.

Afternoon BOWLS has restarted, please feel free to go along on a Wednesday afternoon 2 -4pm.

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Thursday 7th December; Christmas Military Whist Drive; 7.30pm; £2.50 including Supper; Raffle.

Saturday 9th December - CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING; 10am-11.30am; TOMBOLA; CRAFTS; CHRISTMAS CARDS; BRIC A BRAC/BOOKS/PRODUCE/CAKES. Come and see our great Christmas Tree.

Wednesday mornings 10-11; ZUMBA - all welcome; Contact; Zoe 07968076679 for details

Wednesday afternoons - Indoor Bowls; 2-4pm

Saturday 23rd December - Private Party
FUTURE EVENTS; 2018

Tuesday 9th January; Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 18th January; History Club

Saturday 3rd February; Loose Covers with Dave England; Dance; £10.00; Supper; BYO Drinks

Wednesday 25th April; AMY JOHNSON; Bad Apple Theatre Company

PLEASE NOTE;

THE HALL IS AVAILABLE ON NEW YEARS EVE - FOR YOUR PARTY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Don't forget the hall is there for your use, parties and social events are booking in for 2017/18, ring Kate on 01262 470556 to book yours.

Rates; £8.00per hour for locals, £10.00per hour for people living outside the village, £12.00per hour for businesses etc.

Burton Fleming Playground.

Thank you for everyone's continued support of the playground. We have so far raised £550 pounds with envelopes still coming into the shop. The playground will be inspected by Play dale playgrounds in the coming few weeks, to make sure it is still safe for everyone to use. The combined cost of the insurance and inspection is about £600. The equipment needs wood chippings under it, which is becoming more expensive, so if anybody knows of a supply of dry woodchips please contact me on 470850 .Yorkshire Wolds Treemen have kindly given us some which will help. The playground has been in use for a few years and is going to need repairs and replacement eventually so we need to be building up funds for this in the future. We hope to run the Duck race in the spring (providing we get some water) which will be fun for all, even if it snows as it has in the past.

We will be holding the Playground AGM on Thursday 14th Dec at the Burton Arms. All are welcome. Many thanks for your continued support.

Burton Fleming playground committee.

Please could walkers keep to the original footpath as the remaining grass strips are under stewardship and are not supposed to be used for any purpose. Do make sure you pick up all poo. Someone has not been doing this .

The footpath will be closed from Fri 8th Dec to Fri 25th Dec, sorry for an inconvenience. Any problems/issues please phone 07523 286082.

Thanks Jim