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BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

HISTORY GROUP

At their January meeting the History Group was presented with a talk from Margaret Jury who had, while investigating her family history, discovered that many of her family had emigrated to Australia during the late 1800s. Her presentation titled 'A workers' Paradise' resulted from investigating two families, the Deightons from Rudston and the Pidd family from Beeford. Her curiosity was further aroused on discovering that many people from Rudston, including the Deighton family, had left the village in the late 1800s and emigrated to Queensland, Australia. Why so many from Rudston? At that particular time Queensland required labour, skilled and unskilled, to establish their newly formed state so they looked to England for recruitment. Adverts were placed in local papers with the promise of free passage tempting many people to respond. In Rudston the villagers were on low wages and existed in fairly poor conditions but it was the vicar, the Rev. Smeatham, being concerned about the villagers and their living conditions who persuaded many to emigrate. By encouraging his parishioners to read, learn and save money he persuaded many that there would be a better future for them in Queensland.

Margaret found that the first of the Deightons sailed on the SS Rialto from Plymouth to Queensland in 1885

and many of the family followed on later voyages. She also noted that on one particular voyage there were 180 passengers emigrating from East Yorkshire. Facilities on board were sparse but people were adequately catered for and well fed. There were school classes for children and all passengers were encouraged to take part in leisure activities.

On arrival in Maryborough, Queensland, people did manage to obtain jobs but many had to turn away from farming and find other work. The building of a new railway system in Queensland provided work for many families and although it was hard, dangerous work done in extreme conditions, emigrants who wrote home to Rudston said that they would never come back.

Throughout the talk Margaret expanded on many aspects of life here, life on the voyage and life on arrival in great detail. Was life in Queensland truly A Workers' Paradise? The vicar of Rudston saw it as an opportunity for many and in the late 1800s villagers seized that chance of a better life. Never to return.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 15th February. Tony Mayman talks about 'Ship Wrecks Off the East Yorkshire Coast'. Venue is the Village Hall. Start 7-30pm. All welcome. Contact Bruce, 01262 401147 for any info.

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Burton Fleming Parish Council News

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 13 March 2018 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Post Office Service

We are aware of the intermittent service issues at the outreach post office within the village shop. We have enlisted the help of our Ward Councillors who are working hard to get the problems resolved. A reminder of the latest Post Office opening times: Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am to 1 pm

Tenders

Tenders are invited for the following:
Grass Cutting Contract for the summer season 2018
Thwing Hill Field from 01.04.2018 to 31.12.2018

Please write to Miss J Hobson, Clerk to the Council,
10 Grimston Road, Hunmanby, YO14 ONF.

Tenders will be considered at the next parish meeting to be held on 13 March 2018.



Christmas Tree

Thank you to Cllr Stephen Wells for his kind donation of the Christmas tree for the Village Green for 2017.

Thank you to David Woodcock for his help with erecting and decorating the Christmas Tree on the Village Green.

And also a thank you to both David Brambles and Elwyn Harper for their help in putting the tree back up after it blew over in the wind!

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

VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear Friends,

On Sunday 11th February we celebrate Reader Sunday, so I thought I would tell you about Readers.

They are an invaluable asset to the Church. They are not paid but without them the Church of England would struggle to maintain its Sunday services. They undertake a three year course of training, writing essays, attending lectures and weekend training sessions too and are then licensed by the Archbishop of York at a service in York Minster. They are authorised to lead services of Morning & Evening Worship, and to conduct funeral services by arrangement with the bereaved family, to provide Holy Communion to housebound or sick villagers as well as assisting the clergy with other tasks. We are blessed with the services of Roger Askham and Heather Bingley here at St Cuthbert's and we are very grateful that they are so willing to come to us.

On the 14th February we remember St Valentine, I thought I would give him a mention so that you would not forget your own valentine! Life has become so commercialised now that there are cards for just about any occasion as well as the traditional birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, sympathy cards, grandparents' day, congratulation cards for just about anything.... I wonder what Jesus would think about sending cards, they didn't have the means in his day, no Royal Mail, or emails, or texts, or many other forms of communication. Jesus spoke to people, he interacted with many, they saw him, they knew who he was, we communicate with many 'faceless' folks, don't we. Jesus had that unique quality of getting alongside the people, of understanding their problems and reassuring them of God's love, of his own concern and of the Holy Spirit surrounding them. We, too, have the opportunity to have an interaction with Jesus and through him to God the Father. This we do through prayer, through sitting quietly and 'being' in his presence. We, who are busy people, seem to have little time to 'sit and be', but we should make the time.

'Be still and know that I am God'so the hymn goes, try it, you may be surprised at the outcome.

Love & blessings,
Rev Barbara

Ps On April 2nd we shall be holding a 'Memories Day' at the church, so could you have a look for any old photos you may have of the village so we can produce a collage of village memories. Please pencil your name on the back of the photo and let Pat Harvey have them.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2018

DECEMBER LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize - Audrey Claxton - £25 2nd Prize - Ruth Fenton - £15
3rd Prize - Bill Pike - £10 4th Prize - C Brunton - £5

JANUARY LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize - E Brambles - £25 2nd Prize - E Robson - £15
3rd Prize - T Townsend - £10 4th Prize - Pat Staveley - £5

Our New Year for monthly lottery has started with the lucky winners shown above. Our collectors have been around for your payment, and we are pleased to announce we have a few more participants. It is £1.00 per month and whether you would like to pay monthly, half yearly or yearly we would appreciate your support. We have around 110 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.

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

We had a really good turnout at the CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE when £152.75. was raised for our funds. We had a wonderful RAFFLE and we should like give a huge THANKYOU to all the businesses for their support in donating raffle prizes. Also our thanks go to Betty Wells for her organisation, and the committee for putting on our usual good supper.



The December CHRISTMAS Coffee Morning was a well attended event raising £320.12. The hall was buzzing, with great support from all the villagers. So thank you all for coming. 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 we should see new windows/doors/soffits/fascia boards and wooden floor installed in 2018. Work will be starting in the next few weeks on the exterior of the hall, so sorry for any inconvenience that may be caused.

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

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

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Saturday 3rd February - Dave England Dance and Supper in the Village Hall. 8.00pm -11.30pm. £10.00. Pie and Pea Supper plus Sweet. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Raffle.
THE DANCE OF THE YEAR - DON'T MISS IT



Saturday 10th February - COFFEE MORNING; 10am -11.30am; BRIC A BRAC/BOOKS/. Meet old and new friends for a chat

Tuesday 20th February; LIONS PRIZE BINGO; 7.30pm; 12 games for £6.00; refreshments and a raffle. Organised by the NORTH WOLDS LIONS CLUB.

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

Wednesday afternoons - Indoor Bowls; 2-4pm

Thursday 15th February - History Club - 7.30pm

FUTURE EVENTS; 2018

Thursday 1st March - Whist Drive 7.30pm

Wednesday 25th April; AMY JOHNSON; Bad Apple Theatre Company. Tickets on sale soon; £10.00
Kate 01262 470556/07860478867



Celebrating 20 years of Badapple Theatre touring, Artistic Director Kate Bramley re-presents the first show the Company toured with 'Amy Johnson'. The show follows the inspirational life of Hull aviatrix Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly solo from the UK to Australia. During WW2 she had a vital role as one of a team of female pilots working as auxiliary personnel.

Join Betty and Mabel, the two jovial WAF girls who follow Amy's final mysterious wartime journey and celebrate her pioneering career. Expect a good dose of Badapple humour, as well as a poignant tribute to Hull's 'First Lady of the Air'.
And a replica Gipsy Moth bi-plane to boot!

Don't forget the hall is there for your use, parties and social events are booking in for 2018, ring Kate on 01262 470556 to book yours. Rates; Residents in village; £8.00per hour; Outside Village £10.00phour; Businesses etc £12.00 per hour.