

# BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

## Happy New Year!

### VILLAGE SHOP NOTICE

We are very sad to see the closure of the village shop, what a lovely asset it has been to our village for many years. We would like to thank Mary for her hard work and dedication in providing this amenity in the village and wish her the best in her next chapter.

The Post Office has been relocated and will now run as follows:

Monday 10am-12pm - Village Hall  
 Tuesday 10am-12pm - St Cuthburts Church  
 Wednesday - No Service  
 Thursday - No Service  
 Friday 10am-12pm - Village Hall

Services available:

- Free cash withdrawals
- Giftcards
- Cash & Cheque deposits
- Car tax
- Royal Mail & Parcelforce postage
- Bill payments
- Telephone & utility top ups
- QR mail acceptance & Catalogue



Items for publication in the March issue should reach me by 25/2/25  
 Contact Carly and Rob Webb - burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

### Rudston Tennis Club

We are looking for players of all abilities to join our small, but friendly club. We offer a range of opportunities to play socially, both indoors and outdoors all year round, with optional league matches in the summer season. Day memberships also available for players wishing to play on a casual basis. Whether you are looking to give tennis a try for the first time or you are an experienced player, phone Jane Crossley on 07894228956 for more information.

### KILHAM PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is on Wednesday mornings 9.30am - 11am, term time only at Kilham Village Hall. £2 per child over 6 months, £1 for under 6 months. Refreshments included for children and parents. Lots of toys, ride-ons and books to keep the little one entertained. Everyone welcome!



### Hedgehog News

All hedgehogs should be wrapped up snugly **HIBERNATING** at this time of year!



\* Please can you ensure to keep your hedgehog food stations, in and around the village running with plenty of water and food to ensure our hedgehogs have plenty to eat and drink if they should come out of hibernation, this is likely with young hogs and with the changing of weather conditions.

\* Please keep an eye out for our hogs during these **WINDY, WET** and **COLD** conditions and if you need any hedgehog assistance call Ali 07734053699 or Jo 07717552624.

REMEMBER if you find a hog at this time of year wrap it in a fleece and call us immediately!

Thanking you in advance, Ali Blyth

### Want to place an advert in our newsletter?

Any businesses or residents are more than welcome to advertise in the newsletter which is distributed throughout the village. All proceeds go towards the printing of the newsletter.

The rates are:  
 1/4 page advert - £6  
 1/2 page advert - £12  
 Full page advert - £25



To place an advert or for more information, contact Miss J Hobson at [clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk)

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**December Lottery Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Mrs L Swaine	£25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Mr G Lindley	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Mr D Hairsine	£10
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Miss C Joy	£5



**January Lottery Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Mr A Santon	£25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Mr S Brambles	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Mrs A Oates	£10
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Carol Skelton	£5

Notification of monthly winners will be posted in the notice board by the phone box, village hall and on the Burton Fleming Past and Present Facebook page.

We have just started yet another year, the LOTTERY has been running for around 25 years and has been a valuable source of income for the Village Hall. £55 is paid out in prizes every month with the remainder going into our funds. You can pay one pound per month or £12 per year for one number (of course you can have as many numbers as you want!).

If you feel you would like to be part of it, please contact Kate Mercer on 01262 470556/07860478867. You can pay by bank transfer (Burton Fleming Village Hall Fund. Sort code - 20-75-92, account number 60231185) or cash with the draw taking place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. Due to the village shop having closed it is drawn by two members of the committee through random numbers on the computer, saved for secure purposes, and advertised at the Village Hall, the Village Notice Board, Facebook Burton Fleming Past & Present and in future newsletters.

**Village Hall News**

The Village Hall has been used for a variety of events over the last month.

The Christmas Coffee morning was the usual success, and we should like to thank all those that helped to set up on the Friday and attended on the day, especially the kitchen volunteers. We should like to thank those that bring us bric a brac and books to sell and contributions of delicious cakes.

Audrey, Elwyn and Anne had a fantastic Christmas Squares with lots of

**Village Community Events**

Emma, Tricia, Helen and Trish wish to thank residents for supporting and getting behind their not for profit events held last year.

Knowing many people were finding times more difficult we decided to try to give back to the village by making the events as affordable as possible.

Starting with a summer lunch we raised enough monies to pay the hall hire, cover basic food costs and to re hire the hall for Halloween. We were supported with donations from some generous people.

Again, keeping costs right down we provided prizes for the Halloween games and a buffet for everyone attending. Raffle prizes were donated and supplemented the monies raised.

Once more we had enough to hire the hall again, for a Christmas Party and pay for a children's entertainer in Magic Mike. A small entrance fee to see such a popular entertainer made sure it was accessible to anyone and everyone. A festive buffet was provided and free hot and cold drinks. Once again raffle prizes were kindly donated.

All left over monies were then used to provide fruit and vegetable hampers to the Willows Care Home and the Village Hall Xmas Raffle and prizes for the village Whist Drive.

We thoroughly enjoyed organising and hosting the events and hope to run some more in 2025. Thank you once more for your support.

Regards

Trish

**BURTON FLEMING HISTORY GROUP**

The next meeting is on Thursday, 20th February, 2025, when Dr Ron Pickering will talk about The North York Moors Railway - a fascinating journey through the history of the line. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome.



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 4th March 2025 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

### Funds for printing the newsletter are running low!

**If anyone is interested in sponsoring the Newsletter for one month at a cost of £30** please contact Jennifer Hobson  
[clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk)  
Tel 07542874957

### Christmas Tree

Thank you to Mandy Lindley for kindly organising the funding to buy the Christmas tree for the village green.

And thanks to David Woodcock, David Townsend, Raymond Knowles and Mick Donkin who put the tree up, decorated it and of course took the tree down again.

### Tenders

Tenders are invited for the following:

**Thwing Hill Field from  
01.04.2025 to  
31.12.2025**

Please contact Miss J Hobson, Clerk to the Council at [clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk) for further information.

**Tenders will be considered at the next parish meeting to be held on 04 March 2025.**

### Bus Shelter

Following recent complaints about the state of the bus shelter, the decision has been taken to have everything removed from within the bus shelter. It is sad to see that this has become a dumping ground for unwanted items rather than what it was originally intended for. It should be noted that books are available from the Village Hall. Anyone who has anything in there which they wish to keep must remove it by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, after which anything left will be taken away and destroyed.

### Nine Dykes Road Gritting

The Parish Council requested consideration for Nine Dykes Road to be a primary gritting route but sadly this was rejected by the Winter Services Team at ERYC.

Should you wish to report any relevant 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](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk)

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lovely prizes, from kind donations, along with their home grown veg, plants and baking.

We also had Avon and Tropic stalls bringing ideas for Christmas gifts.

We raised a fantastic £445.50.

Thank you to all who support.

The January Coffee Morning was well supported considering the weather conditions. Audrey, Elwyn and Anne came up with a stall full of produce, Sue came along with her artwork, whilst bric and brac and also books went down well. Dawn came along with Avon. Thanks to all the volunteers that help make our coffee mornings so successful. £247.30 was raised.

The annual Sticklebricks event on 25<sup>th</sup> January was a sell out night, combined with Burns night. Pie and pea supper was served alongside haggis and was enjoyed by all. With the raffle, we raised a total of £398.60. The band are already booked again for next year.

### Ongoing Weekly Diary Dates

Weekly Chair aerobics, The Phoenix Dance Group, Indoor Bowls, are extremely popular, please do not hesitate to enquire if you are interested.

The monthly afternoons of Military Whist raised £85.00 in December and January £53.00

The Whist Drives are normally held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month and everybody is welcome. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits plus a raffle. Please contact Kate Mercer.01262470556/ 07860478867.

**Chair aerobics** - @ 1.00pm every Monday

**Phoenix Cheer Kids** - Tuesday's 4-6.15pm

**Phoenix Cheer Adults** - Tuesdays 6.30-7.00pm

**Indoor Bowls** - @ 2.00pm every Wednesday

A new class has also started in the village hall - **Kick Boxing...Monday night 6.30- 7.30pm.**

### February and March Diary Dates

#### February 2025

1<sup>st</sup> February Private Party

6<sup>th</sup> February Whist Drive £2.50 2.00pm

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8<sup>th</sup> February Coffee morning 10.00- 11.30am  
 15<sup>th</sup> February Private Hire  
 20<sup>th</sup> February History Group - £2.50 a ticket starts 7.30 - 9.00pm  
 26<sup>th</sup> February Tropic Party - come along for a pamper night and sample the lovely Tropic products - any question please call Sam 07722560988

**March 2025**

6<sup>th</sup> March Whist Drive £2.50 2.00pm  
 8<sup>th</sup> March Coffee Morning 10.00-11.30  
 16<sup>th</sup> March Private Party

We have our own web site now [burtonflemingvillagehall.co.uk](http://burtonflemingvillagehall.co.uk)

If you are having a celebration of any kind, please look round our beautiful village hall with its reasonable rates of £10/ph for residents, non-residents £12 ph and businesses are £15/ph. All larger parties can be quoted for, taking into account numbers and duration. Please contact Kate Mercer 01262470556/07860478867 to arrange a visit.

**BURTON FLEMING PLAYGROUND NEWS**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Duck Race - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 2pm - £2 per duck
- AGM - April 2025
- Race the Waves - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Fun Run - September 2025
- Race Night - October 2025



PUT ON YOUR WOOLLY HATS AND ENJOY OUR PARK THIS WINTER!

ALL PLAYGROUND REPAIRS ARE UPTO DATE AND THE FENCING WILL BE UPDATED IN THE SPRING!

PLEASE NOTE: Children are Parent/Carers Responsibility!  
 NO Dogs are allowed in the playground! But please enjoy 'The Coleman's DOG WALK'

**SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S & ST JAMES, FORDON**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> NO SERVICE  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 3pm Holy Communion at FORDON Revd Barbara

\*Please note, we shall be guided by the weather re Fordon's service, if we have to postpone it, we shall let folks know asap.\*

9<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Prayer Ian F.  
 16<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy Communion Revd Barbara  
 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am Benefice Communion at Burton Fleming

**POPINS** has re-opened after the holiday, so do come and join us for a warm place to have a coffee/tea, biscuits and maybe cake, together with friendly chat and catch up between 10am - 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you.

**A FEW WORDS FROM ME**

Dear Friends,  
 It is somewhat strange to be writing about Christmas for you to read in February! However a joint December/January magazine means that I haven't had a chance to write to you since the end of November. So a Happy New Year and thank you to everyone who worked hard to make our churches look clean and beautiful, to Dr Margaret and those who facilitated worship in any way, and to those who worked especially hard on Christmas decorations. One of the joys of local community and local church, are those hardy souls who quietly and patiently get on with doing things for others. They don't make a fuss. They won't receive a medal. And they'll never be on the front page of the papers. But they make a difference. We have so much to be thankful for.

So what are we all hoping for this 2025...

It will be a time of challenge as we all reflect on the message for our nation, ongoing seasonal changes of winter across this nation, turning points in the wars of Russia and Ukraine, Israel, Lebanon, Hezbollah, Syria and elsewhere, and so I could go on. The bible also tells us: "We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves".

Remember that God is with us always with us, there to help us, to listen to us and to give us much hope for the future.

With love,  
 Revd Barbara

