SERVICES AT ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Please contact Pat Harvey if you would like to join in the Zoom service.

The first service at St James, Fordon will be on 1st August at 3pm.

There will be no service on Sunday 4th July as we shall be meeting at All Saints, Kilham to celebrate the priesting of Revd Alan Leach by the Bishop of Hull.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

This is a personal request from me, to ask if there are some willing folks in the village who would be happy to help us from time to time. We are getting older and we really need some younger folks to support us, to help with some general maintenance, a bit of gardening, moving furniture, you know the kind of things we need.

Please get in touch with Pat Harvey if you are willing to be called upon when we need you.

Revd Barbara

A FEW WORDS FROM ME

Dear Friends.

Thank goodness life seems to be getting back to some normality, it's been a long time coming, hasn't it? How do you feel about it? Has your perception of life changed? Have your values altered?

I think that many of us will have changed in some way or another. We have never spent as much time at home have we? And that's been different too. We have had to prioritise differently, working from home, being furloughed, losing a job, getting another one.

Life at Št Ćuthbert's has been different. Our services have been reduced and we can't sing in church. We have to wear masks, sanitise ourselves, no hand-shaking or hugging, reduced numbers at funerals, weddings and baptisms.

However, we have done well at keeping in touch with each other, so that no-one has felt alone. We have tried to keep to our Lord's command, "to love one another". Jesus was very insistent that everyone was included, that all were welcome, that the sick and lonely, the marginalised, the poor, were all part of God's family. Of course, it is up to all of us to carry on his work as his disciples here on Earth, because the Father's love for us has not been different.

Hopefully, there will be more easing of restrictions over the next few weeks, but we must still be vigilant. So keep up the good work, look after each other and above all, stay safe.

Love & blessings, Revd Barbara

BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SUNFLOWER COMPETITION RULES

Competition open to Burton Fleming residents only.

Sunflowers must be home grown by the entrant or by an immediate family member.

Any variety of sunflower (*Helianthus* species) is eligible for entry. Entries must be live plants.

Limit of one entry per person. Multiple family members may enter. Entry fee £1 per household.

Judging and closing date for entries to be advised as growth is dependent on weather conditions, but is likely to be end July – mid/August. Updates will be notified in the monthly newsletter and displayed in the Post Office.

Details of winning entries will be displayed in the Post Office window. Participants to advise if they consent to having photographs taken for publicity.

Cash prizes for all categories.

The competition has three categories:

- 1) The Tallest Plant
- 2) The biggest Head
- 3) The Most Unusual

The competition has three age groups:

- 1) Under 11's
- 2) 11-18's
- 3) 19 and over (No Age Limit!)

The decision of the judges is final.

The Entry form is on page 3 of this newsletter and should be handed in at the Post Office or to any member of the committee.

Please let's make it a good fun, happy competition.

Items for publication in the May issue should reach me by 25/06/21

Contact Carly and Rob Webb

burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS - JUNE 2021

The Management Committee would like to inform you that the hall will remain closed until Monday 21st June due to COVID-19 conditions and work being carried out in the new kitchen.

The new kitchen is coming on extremely well thanks to a dedicated team of contractors and volunteers.

We shall hold our AGM on Monday 21st June at 6.30pm. All are invited and if there is anyone who would like to stand on our committee we should be pleased to see you there. We are looking forward to getting back to normal and starting up all activities, meetings etc. The coffee mornings will hopefully commence in September.

Thank you for your patience and we hope you all stay well.

The monthly LOTTERY continues at a steady pace and as it has been our only income we are so pleased for your support. We have 126 numbers in the bag and would love more!!!!!

May 2021 LOTTERY WINNERS

1 st Prize	Mandy Hayton	£25
2 nd Prize	Mrs Jewitt	£15
3 rd Prize	A. Andrew	£10
1th Drize	4 Braithwaite	£5



BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL For a contribution of £1.00 per month you will be supporting your village hall which is your community centre and used as a meeting place for many activities when permissible. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly, the profits from this, pay mainly for the INSURANCE of the hall, and other expenses. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office.

We have 6 collectors so please ring me if you would like to be added to the list.

You can also pay BACS, Cash or Cheque;

Account Name: BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL

Sort Code: 20-75-92 Account No: 60231185

Contact Kate Mercer 470556 if you are partaking for the first time for a personal number or numbers.

ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO WITH A HEDGEHOG IN NEED OF HELP

As well as providing access to roam, here are some other things to do to help our hedgehogs;

- Before using a strimmer, make sure the area to cut is clear.
- For a couple of days after applying wood preservative at ground level, protect your work from hedgehogs who like to lick it! It makes them very poorly.
 - Stop or reduce the amount of pesticides and poisons used.
 - Move piles of rubbish to a new site before burning them.
 - Ensure netting is kept at a safe height.
 - Check compost heaps before digging a fork in.
 - Cover drains and deep holes.
 - Ensure there is an easy route out of ponds and pools.
- A hedgehog lying in the sun, wobbling as it walks or with flies around it, needs help. Use a gardening glove to collect it up, bring it indoors in a cardboard box and cover with an old fleece or towel.

 Call Ali 0773 405 3699 or Jo 0771 755 2624 for assistance.

Please ensure you 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 at this busy hoglet time.

Hedgehog favourites:-

- Dried kitten biscuits no fish flavour please (Kitten is easier for hoglets)
- Spikes semi-moist hedgehog food
- Wet cat food in jelly no fish flavour please
- Dried mealworms in very small amounts

Thanking you in advance

Ali Blyth



Burton Fleming Playground

The playpark is looking brilliant due to the new woodchips put down by a small group one weekend recently. Woodchips have been an ever increasing cost for the playground in the last few years getting to £50 per cubic metre last time. Many thanks must go to John Sleightholme of Cansdale Farm for his very generous donation of a very large load of woodchips for the Playground safety surfacing, equating to more than 8 cubic metres. Thankyou to the Parish council for their continued support with the regular cutting of the park. Thankyou to Rich, Brad, Geoff and Sue for all their hard work maintaining the park fencing. More work will need to be done in the coming months as the fence is needing more repairs.

The Playground is an important outside area for the Village in these strange times. The Playground is looking good with the insurance paid and a safety inspection due in the coming weeks. The cost of these important safety procedures is approximately £600 per year. The Friends of the Park and Duck Race cover the costs year-on-year, but maintenance costs are becoming more of an issue as the play equipment becomes older. At some point the equipment will have to be improved/replaced. We did not collect donations from our Friends of the Park in person this year due to Covid. Many thanks to Jade and Tom for collecting money at the Veg shop before Christmas.

We are aiming to run, or be involved in some events during the summer. Hopefully we will be running a fun run with refreshments in the park. We will be helping with the refreshments for The Great Wold Valley Run all of which will help with the playground funds, preparing for the purchase of new play equipment. Ali Blyth has applied for funding for a new goal area, let's hope she is successful. In the short term, it has been proposed to put uprights behind the goal to prevent the ball entering the neighbouring field and causing damage to the fence.

We will be holding a meeting in the coming months when the rules have relaxed a bit. Dates and times to follow.

Thank you for everyone's continued support.

Any problems ring Jim on 07523 286082.

Electric Cars - If anybody from the village (over 25 years only due to insurance) would like a demonstration in a full electric car, please ring Jim on 07523 286082.

BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS - JUNE 2021

Forward Bookings

Wednesday 9th June ACTIVE FILEY - Cycle Club - 7pm (outside)

Monday 21st June VILLAGE HALL AGM - 6.30pm

Wednesday 23rd June ACTIVE FILEY - 7pm

Saturday 26th June Private Party
Tuesday 6th July PC Meeting - 7pm

Wednesday 7th July Private Party - afternoon Wednesday 7th July ACTIVE FILEY - 7pm

Sunday 11th July Private Party Saturday 17th July Private Party

Wednesday 21st July ACTIVE FILEY - 7pm

Thursday 22nd July to

Monday 26th July Private Party

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We are taking bookings for 2021 (June onwards) so please don't hesitate to contact us.

COVID rules and regulations will be in place if necessary.

HIRE Rates: £8.00ph for residents/£10ph for non residents/£12ph for business etc and weddings by negotiation.

BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL SUMMER SUNFLOWER COMPETITION ENTRY FORM Name(s) and Age(s) of Entrant(s):
Address:
Telephone:
Mobile:
Entry Fee of £1 received: Signature:
Do you consent to photographs being taken? YES / NO

Biennial Village Walkabout

The biennial village Taskforce walkabout is due to take place on Tuesday 15th June 2021.

'Walkabouts' give parish council representatives a formal opportunity to identify routine work to be carried out by the village taskforce team within the built-up part of villages i.e. Between village nameplates, and are held biennially. Items of work identified on the walkabout, which fall within the scope of work the teams can do, will be carried out according to priority during their regular visits and will be completed by the end of the grass cutting season. The basic tasks which can be undertaken by the village taskforce teams include: minor pothole repairs, street asset painting, sign repair and washing, and the cutting back of overgrown vegetation. As in previous years, any issues raised by the parish council on the walkabout which are outside the scope of what the taskforce team can deal with, will be noted and referred to the relevant section for their consideration. It has to be appreciated though that, due to the present financial constraints, these can only be addressed on a priority basis and no guarantee can be given that work will be undertaken.

If anyone has any relevant concerns, they wish for the Parish Council to raise at the Walkabout, then these should be sent to the Clerk by no later than close of play, Friday 11th June 2021. Please email clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk or send via post to: Clerk to Burton Fleming Parish Council, 5 Weldon Court, Weaponness Park, Scarborough YO11 2UA

First Aid Volunteer Required

The Parish Council are in the process of updating the Community Emergency Plan. A volunteer is being sought to be included within the Emergency Plan as a point of contact for First Aid under Section 4 Community Resources. This is a list of local relevant people who may be called upon during a Community Emergency. Any volunteer must have the appropriate and up-to-date First Aid certificates. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk. The current Community Emergency Plan can be viewed online at http://www.burtonflemingpc.co.uk/community-emergency-plan.aspx

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

Smoke within the village

It has long been reported to the Parish Council that many residents are upset with the amount of thick smoke which is regularly emitted within the village from biomass boilers. All concerns have been forwarded over the years to the Environmental Control department at ERYC and some of the Parish Councillors have been more active in pursuing this matter but to no avail. The Parish Council are just one voice and have no powers to be able to act directly on this matter and so are unable to take any further action than they already have. Residents concerned should contact the Environmental Control department via the ERYC online reporting tool at https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/pollution/air-pollution/smoke-fires-and-bonfires/. Note, it is likely that many complaints will have to be taken more seriously rather than individual complaints.

Burton Fleming Parish Council Annual Accounts

The Parish Council Annual Return is complete. The smaller authority has certified itself as exempt under new rulings which means there no longer needs to be a review by an external auditor appointed by the Audit Commission. A copy of the accounts will be published online. For any registered elector who is wishing to inspect the financial records for year ended 2021, these documents will be available on reasonable notice from the Clerk, commencing Monday 14 June 2021 and ending on Friday 23 July 2021.

Thank you!

The Parish Council would like to express their thanks to Mr Crispin Blyth for kindly completing the Internal Audit for the 2020/21 accounts. Your time is greatly appreciated.

<u>Annual Report</u>

This year's Annual Report for Burton Fleming is available to view online at www.burtonflemingpc.co.uk if anyone wishes to do so.



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