# BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS October 2019

Many have commented about the beautiful flowers outside the Village Hall, we would like to thank all the people who have regularly watered the display over the summer months.

SEPTEMBER 2019 LOTTERY WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize; S. Traill £25 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Joyce Watson £15 3<sup>nd</sup> Prize; S. Kirven £10 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Gary Skinn £5

BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL GREAT to have 4 new contestants this month.

For a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your village

hall which is used for a meeting place for many activities. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly. We now have over 100 players, the profits from this, pay for most of the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at the Post Office.



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

The September Coffee Morning raised £195.43. Thank you to all that attended and helped with the washing and clearing up. It certainly is the place to be on the second Saturday morning of every month. We had good donations of bric a brac/books etc for the stalls, and Elwyn and Audrey who brought produce, cakes etc and ran a competition. Please ring Kate on 01262 470556 if you have any bric a brac, we can always make arrangements to collect if necessary. Also if there is anyone in the village who would like to come and requires transport please let us know as I am sure we can help.

Help is always required on these occasions so if you are able to give a couple of hours to support our cause we would really appreciate it. All monies from coffee mornings go towards improving the village hall; the next big improvement being the kitchen and toilets.

<u>The September Whist Drive raised £81.91</u>. Thanks to helpers and donations of raffle prizes.

Parties and events are being booked up for Christmas so get yours in before it is too late.

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

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# BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

If anyone is interested in sponsoring the Newsletter for one month at a cost of £26 please contact: clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk

### **BURTON FLEMING HISTORY GROUP**

Our first meeting of the year was well attended on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Burton Fleming Village Hall. We had an extremely interested talk on THE BRIDLINGTON COBLE by Fred Walkington OBE. Many fantastic photographs and memories of such an amazing subject.

The next talk will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm when Bruce Beswick will be talking on the HISTORY of BURTON FLEMING.

Meetings are held in the Burton Fleming Village Hall (YO25 3PE); £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits.

Contact Kate Õ1262 470556; Carol 01262 470409; Brenda 01262 470349.

# OCTOBER EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 1st October Young Farmers - TBA

Wednesday  $2^{nd}$  October 2pm - 4pm INDOOR BOWLS - Refreshments; All welcome, if you have not played it before come and give it a try

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Coffee Morning 10am - 11.30am

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Private Party

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October; History Club; 7.30pm; "The History of Burton Fleming"; Bruce Beswick

IF there is a class or hobby you would like to pursue please don't hesitate to contact members of the committee to make it happen.

# ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH Revd. Barbara Hodgson 07734 467174

#### **OCTOBER CHURCH SERVICES**

6th 3pm Harvest Festival with Holy Communion at FORDON (No service at St. Cuthbert's)

13th 11am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism

20th 11am Morning Worship

27th 10am United Service of Holy Communion at Kilham

#### PRAYER & PRAISE

is held each Monday morning from 9am - 9.30am in the church.

There will be a service of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer each Tuesday at 10am

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

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

P.C.C. meeting at the church at 2pm on 29th October

Service for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed ( All Souls Day) at Rudston at 6pm.

# Burton Fleming Parish Council News

Reminder to cut back hedges and trees to avoid causing obstructions Please remember to trim your own private hedges and trees which overhang paths and roads to prevent them causing an obstruction. Overgrown hedges and trees can be a nuisance and a danger to others.

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 12 November 2019 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

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 Dear Friends,

It's the time of year when Harvest Festivals are celebrated all over the country. And not just in the countryside where you would think was most appropriate. What do the townies (even though there are plenty of fields) have to do with bringing in the crops safely? Essentially, harvest is about thanking God for the growth of the summer's crops and for getting them in.

Harvest is a good time for evaluating just how we receive our food. Because we are detached from the production of food we can forget the struggles made by those who produce it. A plastic and polystyrene wrapped joint of meat or a 2 litre bottle full of milk or a jar of coffee say very little of how the journey from the farm to the supermarket was made.

Whether food was produced locally or in another country we should keep to our Christian principles and try not accept produce when the cost is the suffering of others.

Fairtrade shows that trade can be a means out of poverty if the conditions are right. Seven million disadvantaged producers, workers and their families are benefiting from Fairtrade, but they and millions more still remain at the mercy of unfair international trade rules. That's why we need to do more than buy Fairtrade products - we also need to campaign for trade justice. The fact that Fairtrade has allowed producers to transform their lives, also shows that the current system of trade is not working. So we must remember to thank God for the work that our farmers do but also to act and speak out for the millions of exploited farm workers around the

With love & blessings, Revd Barbara



