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NORTH CRAVEN FLOWER CLUB



Our Open Meeting that took place on 10th November was a great success with over 100 tickets sold. Mark Entwistle shared his knowledge and skills as a flower arranger with a demonstration entitled 'All I want for Christmas'. Below is a picture of an arrangement that a member of my family won in the raffle.

It consisted of an unusual Amaryllis which was white with streaks of pink. Also included were two sprays of Ilex, white Calla Lilies, variegated Holly with red berries, Eucalyptus, red Carnations and some white painted leaves.



Mark shared with us how the berried Ilex is prepared. The stems are cut with berries and leaves. These are then placed under a light excluding membrane for several weeks. When the covers are removed the leaves have all died and fallen off leaving the stems covered in berries! He also advised that the stems of the amaryllis should be cut with a knife rather than florist scissors. this prevents the stems from being damaged when trimmed.

Our other meeting held during November was our AGM. At this meeting it was decided that the subscription amount should stay at £35 and these should be paid before the end of January. The Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer were re-elected along with the committee for the following year.

Our next meeting will be on 8th December (and not the 1st as listed in our programme) when our demonstrator will be Sue Maddocks with a demonstration entitled 'Christmas my Way'. This will start at 7.30pm in Hellifield Village Hall when we will be serving teas, coffees and mince pies. Visitors are always welcome. The arrangements done by Sue, will be raffled at the end of the evening.

For this meeting members are invited to bring a guest who will be able to enjoy the meeting for free.

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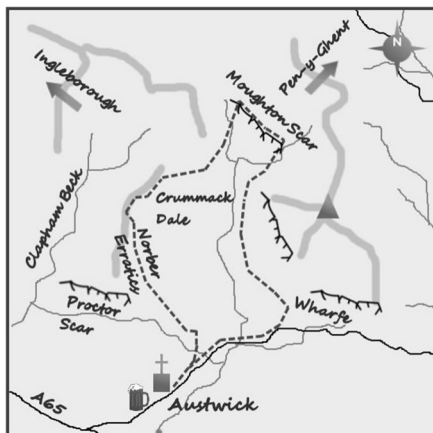
The area near Austwick offers the best limestone scenery in the area. The further up Crummackdale you go the better it is!

1. Head north past Town Head in Austwick. A few minutes after leaving the last house turn left in to a farm lane and then immediately cross a stile at a footpath sign. Head gradually uphill over a field (do not follow the farm track in to another field) to a stile under some rocks.

The impressive rock feature to your left is Proctor Scar.

2. Pick your way north through the limestone outcrops climbing towards a corner of the field. The path is intermittent. Note also the large boulders which look out of place in the limestone, these relics of the ice age are the famous Norber Erratics, rocks carried by the retreating glaciers which should be somewhere else.

3. For the next 1 mile continue north along a path to the east of the higher ground. Where the land starts to drop down bend slightly to the right and drop down to a gate near the farm of Crummack.



4. Carry on along a faint path heading just to the east of north towards a limestone scar $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile distant. Climb a ladder stile and after a short climb enter a sea of rock, this is the wonderful limestone pavement above Moughton Scar. At this point you can carry along for a further 300m to a gate amongst some of the best limestone scenery in the country. It is a delight.

5. Return to the 'edge' and follow the scar for nearly 1 mile to a faint path which drops down to a bridlepath. Turn back towards the south west and follow the path, becoming a track along the valley floor. This is Crummackdale.

6. Where the track splits take the left hand fork and after 2 miles enter the pretty small hamlet of Wharfe. Leave Wharfe at its west end and follow the farm track till it meets a quiet road leading back to Austwick.

Jonathan runs Where2walk, a walking company based in Long Preston (google the website). He also runs Navigation Courses from the village, has a guiding service and books self-guided holidays. There is a new walking book available at the Post Office, 'Walks without Stiles' . Combine it with either the Dales 30 mountains or the Yorkshire 3 Peaks for a great Christmas present.

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VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

How good are you at waiting for things?

If you're anything like me, then probably not very good at all...there are various things I might blame for my inability to wait quietly for stuff, my anxiety about deadlines and my general impatience. One was the need to catch trains to school in London every day from the age of 11: missing the train meant being late and getting into trouble, so it really **did** matter if I wasn't out of the door by 7.20am. And that sense of "this needs to be done, now" has never really left me, much to the frustration of Mrs Rodley and probably quite a few churchwardens over the years, too! Or perhaps it's just a middle-aged-man thing, coupled with a dose of OCD....but whatever the reason, I start to fret if I have to wait.

And, of course, some waiting isn't good for us: waiting for that operation you really need; waiting for the phone call from a friend or loved one about whom you're worried; even waiting for a train to take you to a job interview. None of this sort of waiting is exactly ideal for the human condition, although we usually try to keep our anxieties to ourselves. But I think there are times when having to wait for something we want **can** be a good thing- and an important time of "waiting" is the season Christians call "Advent"- the 4 weeks before Christmas when we're encouraged to pause and reflect ahead of the celebration of Christ's birth.

But this is, of course, very hard when so much of the world around us wants all the goodies of Christmas right here, right now. I broke my own record this year for the earliest date I'd seen Christmas food in a supermarket (August 24th!); those with young children may already be rather weary of Christmas-present requests by the time you read this, and it seems to me in recent years that many folk are glad when Christmas Day finally comes around, just so that it's over and done with. It's hardly surprising that we're jaded and a bit cynical by 25th December if we've been expected to "enjoy the season" for weeks on end. So perhaps this year, whether you're looking forward to the Christian message that Christmas brings, or instead see it as primarily a time to be with family and friends- try a little "waiting" for a change: instead of rushing off shopping, go and do something quiet and completely unrelated and have the chance to reflect on what's important in your life. You might just find the "big day" is a bit more enjoyable when it comes.

If you'd like to join a short study group at my home (Kellwell House, Kendal Road, Hellifield) to discuss "Christmas-by those who were there" (a fresh look at those familiar Christmas bible readings) do let me know. We'll meet 6pm-7.15pm on Thurs Dec 1st, Fri Dec 9th and Fri Dec 16th.

*Please contact Revd James Rodley on 01729-851709
or jwerodley@yahoo.co.uk*

**You are invited to join us
at Messy Church
on Sunday's 11th December
and 22nd January at
Hellifield Village Institute
4.00pm – 5.00pm**



For families with toddlers and primary school age children.

Join us for lots of crafts, a song, a Bible story,
prayer and a simple shared meal.

There is no need to book and no cost, just turn up!

Further info contact james.atkinson72@outlook.com
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Parish Winter Walk



St Mary's & St Aidan's churches invite you for a
social walk starting from the Black Horse
Car Park in Hellifield on

Friday 9th December 2022 at 10.00am

**Followed by Drinks and Mince Pies
in The Black Horse**

The walk will be for approximately 1½ to 2 hours,
will not be strenuous and will be adjusted to accommodate
the weather if necessary.

Everyone welcome

No age limits! No need to book!

Please wear suitable clothing and walking shoes and
ensure dogs are on leads.

Let's hope the weather is kind!

Front cover picture : Christmas tree by Village Hall 2021
Photo courtesy of Steve Gledhill

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

All services start at 11am (unless otherwise stated)

Date	Preacher	Service	Reading	Reader
Dec 4 th	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	Isaiah 11 1-10	Janet
Dec 11 th 11am	Rev James Rodley	Morning Prayer	Isaiah 35 1-10	Adrian
4pm	(Janet Wood)	Christingle Service		
Dec 17th (Sat) 6.30pm	Rev James Rodley	Carol Service		
Dec 18 th	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	Isaiah 7 10-16	Glynn
Dec 24th Christmas Eve 11.30pm	Rev James Rodley	"Midnight" service at St Aidan's		
Dec 25 th Christmas Day	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	Isaiah 52 7-10	Andrew
Jan 1 st	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	Galatians 4 4-7	Barbara
Jan 8 th	Covenant service at The Methodist Chapel at 11am			
Jan 15 th	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 1 1-9	Janet
Jan 22 nd	Rev James Rodley	Morning Prayer	1 Corinthians 1 10-18	Glynn
Jan 29 th	Janet Wood	Informal Worship	Matthew 5.1-12	Andrew
Feb 5 th	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 2 1-12	Barbara

Please note our Christmas Day service will be at the usual time of 11am, NOT 10.30 am as in previous years!

More dates for your diary;

Sunday December 11th at 4pm, Christingle everyone welcome collection will be for the Childrens Society

Saturday December 17th at 6.30pm, Carol Service

Carol Singing around the village will be on Sunday 18th December. Meet at the village Hall at 4pm. Due to safety, we will only be singing at properties off the main road. Everyone is welcome to come and join us and start the festive week. Will finish at the Maypole between 6pm-7pm

Saturday December 24th at 11.30 pm, Midnight service at St Aidan's

Mid-week Holy Communion is held on 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 11am.

Thursday	8 th Dec	Rev James Rodley
Thursday	22 nd Dec	TBC
Thursday	12 th Jan	Rev James Rodley
Thursday	26 th Jan	Rev James Rodley

Flowers in church

It's been a while since we've had flowers in church on a regular basis, but now we feel it's time to reinstate the flower rota.

Jean Rodgers has kindly agreed to organise this, so if you would like to provide and arrange flowers from time to time, or alternatively make a donation towards flowers for Jean to buy and arrange, please get in touch with her on 01729 840886.

Many thanks in anticipation!

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We have had 25 incidents reported between 22.09.22 & 14.11.22

Reports include – General Admin from other Police force, General Admin from other agencies, Safeguarding, Civil dispute, public patrols, Harassment, Broken down vehicle A65, Parking dispute

22.09.22 – Crime Violence

24.09.22 – Crime – Internet – online

03.10.22 – Road related offence – manner of driving stopped checked in order

09.10.22 – X2 – concern for safety – females on A65 – stop checked

10.10.22 – Concern for welfare/safety – joint partnership working

20.10.22 – Road Traffic Collision– single vehicle A65

26.10.22 – Stolen Gator from Green Lane – found & recovered

29.10.22 – Suspect incident – persons around garage – Main Street – area searched no gain

04.11.22 – Hare Coursing – Langber Lane – reported

04.11.22 & 10.11.22 – Anti Social Behaviour Personal/ Road Related offence

06.11.22 - Road related offence – manner of driving A682 – reported

12.11.22 – Road Traffic Collision – Vehicle into wall – Main Street

Hellifield - Stolen Vehicle - Between 10.11.22 & 11.11.22

Black Range Rover SA54WTS - stolen from Kendal Close Hellifield any information call 101 ref 0082

Crime Prevention - Protect your home, leave a light on

The darker nights are well and truly here, and this can catch residents out when it comes to home security. Too often, householders are making their properties an attractive proposition for burglars and thieves by leaving them in darkness.

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- lock all windows and doors
- keep valuable items out of view
- keep gates well secured

Light up, Lock up

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THE RAMBLINGS OF COLONEL CURMUDGEONLY-SAGE (RETIRED)

Hello again one and all. I was recently walking the bounds with the dogs in the driving mizzle, clattered up to my shins in mud, I gazed down through screwed up eyes to the tract carved out by the River Ribble over many centuries. My mind wandered and I tried to picture the warriors of Brigantia gathered behind their chieftains racing into battle against their Roman invaders who were determined to make the rebellious Celtic Tykes bow down and become subservient to their commands after all these highly organised and efficient invaders were far superior in many aspects of warfarebut they didn't count on the spirit and determination of the loyal Brigantes who would never give in defending their freedom...and then the rainwater dripped from my hat brim down my neck and I knew it was time to stop day dreaming and move on!

Later that very same week a series of events contrived to make me revisit these Brigantine thoughts about the stoic characteristics that have become implanted in our Yorkshire DNA. Allow me to set the scene as the seasons turn cartwheel our winter wardrobes are very much in the ascendency. In our house we devote the first day of November to the tradition of reorganising our wardrobes and drawers from summer to winter-ware. As I packed away shorts in favour of thick corduroy pants, I was for a brief moment transported back to August and the bright, blue skies and the warmth of sunshine on my back as we wallowed in the almost tropical pleasantness of Yorkshire's East Coast. However, once again my day dreaming was sharply brought back to the present by a heavy shower of rain beating wildly against the house windows. Taking the rough with the smooth is something us northerners have learned to cope with across many, many generations as history has repeatedly shown. Old Ted, my retired farmer friend recently offered me his take on coping with setbacks, significant changes and unrest when he philosophically suggested that "appen all this turmoil they show on t' news on t' telly will change for t' better when t' new levelling up chappie finally strikes a bat ...but don't hold your breath, he's down in London and dunt understand us up here, just like those Romans way back who reckoned we were a pushover. Never 'eed, we've heard all this claptrap before and still come up smelling uv roses!" He has a way with words does old farmer Ted.

I can honestly say that the older generation of the Dales never cease to amaze me with their shaggy-dog stories and extensive vocabulary of

Yorkshire-isms, Ted himself would have been a shoe-in for a part in 'All creatures great and small'though I must admit Mike Harding is doing a marvellous job in his role as a crusty, owd, cantankerous farmer always on the make....mind you he has had many a good example to follow and learn from over his time living amongst them in the Dales. I remember being in Farmer Ted's company one bleak winter's day in Settle when we were sharing a few hours (and pints) in front of a banked up fire in the Lion. All of a sudden a flustered southern Offcumden pushed through the doors with suitcases and a suit bag, moaning about the weather and the state of the roads. When he had calmed down and got his first drink down him, he joined us by the fire and engaged us in conversation. He asked if we were locals to which I said 'yes' but Ted said nowt. 'And what about you?' The visitor asked Ted directly. 'Well I come from t' Lake District' replied Ted. 'Oh wonderful' retorted the visitor, 'Cumbria with its wonderful peaks, walks and lakes, I particularly enjoy visiting Bowness-on-Windermere, where in Cumbria were you born Ted?' Ted stared at him 'No lad, you got it all wrong, not that place, I'm from round here..... where we laik football, cricket, and rugby.' Priceless!

Now then, to other things. The other week as I was mallocking about (another Tedism, meaning playing or larking about) in my 'Man Shed' when I happened across a box of old tools that have been passed down to me across three generations. I got nicely settled in my 'thinking chair' to study each tool in closer detail and ...you guessed it...was soon in 'bye-bye' land dreaming of days gone by and how these manual tools would have been applied by skilled workers of the past. I was snapped out of my dreamy walk down 'memory lane' by a loud crash and bang from outside the shed.

On inspection the kerfuffle had been caused by several rather large cooking apples falling from a bough above the shed, a seasonal occurrence which provides us with an ample supply of fruit to bake in my favourite pie. Well, long story short, I looked at the tools and decided that I could adapt a combination of them to mince up all the windfalls in our garden to make a mash that could then be pressed through an old mangle we have to produce our own apple juicebut why stop at that methinks, why not put this redundant time of year to good use to produce our own ... cider!

Well, fast forward a fortnight and the juice is fermenting away nicely in demijohns we had collecting dust in the cellar and with a bit of luck and a following wind, we should have a brew ready for Christmas.

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Mrs C-S, surprisingly, does not share my optimism and chides that it will not be a success, but, that the exercise had at least kept me out from under her feet and got the windfalls collected up from the orchard in record time.....and she added as a postscript...if the brew does turn out to be undrinkable, we can use it as drain cleaner rather than having to buy more Mr Muscle! 'Every cloud' ...as they say, whoever they are.

And finally....after a rapid inventory of successive events including Harvest Festivals, Halloween, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and numerous sporting World Cups, it is now down hill to Christmas and the arrival of Mr Claus. I think the roundabout of new Prime Ministers entering the revolving doors of Downing Street has ceased for a while but the threat of power cuts and ever increasing inflation don't exactly fill one with impending festive, seasonal joy. Still, we can endeavour to look positively forward to a better new year and of course the Coronation of our new King. So, that's it from me this time around, still spectacularly failing to keep my copy short and succinct. (If only I hear you reply.) Until next time, enjoy your own ramblings and recollections.....and day dreaming episodes.... and tek care on the slippery pathways....the copious, colourful Autumn leaves look beautiful, but when they get wet they are treacherous underfoot and are out to cause mischief when your guard is down!

Christmas salutations to you and yours....Ho,Ho,Hothe Colonel.

CRAVEN HERALD CORRESPONDENT

Craven Herald Neighbourhood News section

Thank you to everyone who has continued to send me news for the Craven Herald. The Craven Herald are really pleased they are receiving news from the village again. I would like to encourage all the village groups to send me information of your activities, meetings, fund raising events etc.

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Long Preston Methodist Church Seivces



Services start at 11.00am unless otherwise stated.

Everyone is most welcome!!

Preachers:-

December -Advent

- 4th December :- Rev Roger Fox (sacrament)
11th December :- Mrs Jane Jolly Christingle Service
18th December :- Messy Church 9.30am – 11am
- Carol Service 2pm Rev Dr Tracey Darling
followed by mince pies & coffee
25th December :- Christmas Day Short Family Service
10am – 10.45am Rev Roger Fox

If you know of anyone who is going to be on their own this Christmas time and would appreciate a phone call, chocolate cake & /or a Goodie Bag please let Annette know by 9th December.

May we take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the Methodist Church during the last year. We would also like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

January 2023

- 1st January :- No Service
8th January :- Joint Covenant Service Rev Dr Tracey Darling
& Rev James Rodley
15th January :- Mrs Angela Walls
22nd January :- Mrs Rachel Coombes
29th January :- Rev Dr Stephen Dawes

February 2023

- 5th February :- Rev Roger Fox (sacrament)

In the meantime if you require any help or support in any matter, someone to chat to or help in anyway please do not hesitate to contact Tracey:

Revd Dr Tracey Darling on 01756 752607 or
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Advanced Notice

Chapel Anniversary is on Sunday 12th February at 11am
The Preacher is Rev Dr Tracey Darling

Methodist Church Diary

Free Mums/Dads/ Grandparents- 'Little Footsteps' Club Term time only 10am -11.30am every Monday!! Drop in, stay for a play, have a coffee and chat. Everyone welcome.

Monday December 19th Health & Well Being Group from 1pm-3pm where anyone can come along and have their blood pressure checked by Pat a qualified nurse, have a cup of tea & biscuits, have a chat and keep warm. This new venture is supported by Age UK, Simon Myers our County Councillor and Townhead Surgery.

Tuesday 1.30pm – 2.30pm Strong & Steady run by Kirsten Civil
Qualified tutor £4 including coffee & biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Friday 10.30pm – 12.00pm Craft Therapy - Bring whatever you are currently making. Sharing knowledge and learning new skills over a cup of tea & biscuits. New members are always welcome just come along



Calling all families within the local area on Sunday 18th December & Sunday 22nd January. Messy Church is a free activity, where families are most welcome to come along at 9.30 -10.30am and have fun, work together as a team, explore, play games & be creative and learn about Christmas in December & then 'Daniel in the lion's Den' in January.

Come and give us a try and collect your free Goody Bag too.

Skipton Food Bank



There will be a donations box behind the door in the porch for anyone to pop in and leave various tinned/packet food you feel you are able to donate on every Friday 10am- 12pm

There will also be an up-to-date list of the food items most needed at the moment.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CHRIS MOORBY

Craven District Council has now only got just over six months left before the new unitary council, North Yorkshire Council, take over the running of the district. The officers and employees at CDC are working very hard to carry out their existing duties and to get ready for the take over.

The times we find ourselves in are very worrying and trying with interest rates and the cost of living rising at an unbelievable rate.

I can report that various organisations have shown interest in the grants available from CDC to fund the opening of premises to allow people to visit to keep warm, have a cuppa and a chat with their friends.

There is now a consultation taking place about the policy for taxis and private hire vehicles that will be covered by North Yorkshire Council. As you may be aware CDC has one of the most robust policies in place in England thanks to a great deal of work done by members of the Licensing Committee which included the mandatory fitting of CCTV in all vehicles. North Yorkshire's draft policy does not make CCTV mandatory.

When the vehicles in the CDC area were fitted the trade were concerned at the cost for installing CCTV but now they are in place they can see the benefits regarding safety for both the operators and members of the public. This can be seen from the article in the Craven Herald recently in which a driver was attacked and damage done to his vehicle. The police commented that the key reason to get a prosecution was evidence recorded on the CCTV system. I am going to push for North Yorkshire Council to make the fitting of CCTV mandatory. The Town Hall and Museum at Skipton were placed 3rd on the Heritage Access Benchmark out of 2258 UK Museums and Heritage Sites in the Heritage 22 Report (Funded by the HLF). It was just beaten by The Science Museum and Hampton Court Palace.

I sing with the choir Voices of Craven, as do some of our residents, and we performed at The Town Hall for the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was a fantastic place to perform and was a great success along with a concert at St. Alkelda's at Giggleswick. Due to this success we will be performing a 'Christmas Cracker' along with The Giggleswick and Settle Brass Band at the Victoria Hall (The oldest music hall in the World) at Settle on the 14th December, 7-30pm. There will be a great mix of Christmas Music for all the family to enjoy. Tickets are on sale from the box office or online. This will be my last report before Christmas so I wish you all a happy Christmas.
Chris Moorby



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FESTIVE STRUDEL RECIPE

The recipe is a great way of using up any left over Christmas pudding.

Ingredients

- 12 sheets of filo pastry
- 125g butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 100g demerara sugar
- 4 ginger nuts
- 400g leftover Christmas pudding
- 3 apples or pears
- 50g good quality chocolate (70% cocoa solids)
- Icing sugar, for dusting
- Ready-made custard, to serve

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°/gas 4. Lay out 6 sheets of pastry on a clean tea towel, overlapping each by an inch or so, so they cover the tea towel. They should cover it completely, with just a little overhang at one end of the shorter ends. Work quickly so your pastry doesn't dry out and brush some melted butter all over it. Sprinkle over the cinnamon and 50g of the sugar then crumble over your ginger nuts to add a nice bit of crunch. Carefully, layer the rest of the pastry sheets on top and brush again with butter.

2. Use your hands to crumble the Christmas pudding into bowl then grate in the fruit, cores and all. You want to have about the same amount of grated fruit as you have pudding. Add about 2 tablespoons of sugar and mix it all together to break up the pudding a bit more. Sprinkle this all over the pastry so it's roughly covered, leaving the overhang clear. Place the chocolate in a row on top of the Christmas pud, down the shortest side nearest the overhang.

3 Fold the overhang over the chocolate and pinch it up, then lift up your tea towel, and use it to help you carefully roll up your strudel. Tuck the ends under it to seal it and transfer to a large non-stick pan. Brush it all over with melted butter then sprinkle over a little more sugar. Bake in the hot oven for about 40 minutes until crisp and golden.

You could buy a small Christmas pudding to make this instead of having traditional pud on Christmas Day.



Long Preston and Hellifield Rainbows

would like to say,

Thank you and good luck in her new home
to Lydia Dobson.

Lydia helped at Long Preston and Hellifield Rainbows when the unit reopened this spring, Lydia had previously been a Guide at Long Preston and Hellifield Guides unit before heading off to university then setting up home in Pontefract, not forgetting her Guiding she helped at a local unit near home until house moves brought her back to Hellifield where she lived for a year. Lydia was a great asset to the unit; we miss her but wish her well in her new home.



Girlguiding

Helpers needed

Long Preston and Hellifield Rainbows and Brownies are looking for a helper to assist the Guider with running the units.

Both meet on a Tuesday evening,
Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm and Brownies 6pm-7pm.

No experience needed just a desire to have fun.
If you feel you can spare an hour to help either unit
please contact Helen Cressey 01729 840654

Thank you

HERITAGE GROUP ARCHIVE

Long Preston Girl Guides



The Girl Guide movement was founded by Agnes Baden Powell in 1910 as a response to girls asking to join the Boy Scouts which had been established three years earlier by Agnes' brother, Robert Baden-Powell. Photographs in our archive take us back to the late 1920's and early 1930's when local guides participated in the central themes of guiding which have always been domestic skills, physical fitness, survival skills, camping, citizenship training and career preparation.

Mrs Denton, Long Preston Girl Guide Captain 1930

Lifelong resident of Long Preston, the late Irene Constantine, was a Girl Guide herself in her youth. Here Irene recalls her experiences in her role as Brown Owl, leading the Brownies, (formed in 1914 to cater for younger girls), in many of the central themes of guiding.

"I've just seen a large field (on television) where huge pumpkins are growing, for pumpkin pie, or lanterns, maybe. Halloween is approaching. This reminds me of when I was a Brown Owl from 1967 to 1971. I had two small nieces in the pack and no-one else wanted to be Brown Owl, so I took it on. I had been a girl guide when I was young, originally in Long Preston, and later on, after school at Settle Girls High School. The head teacher, Miss Scargill, was guide captain. But back to Halloween and the turnip lanterns instead of pumpkins. I made one at home, saving the scooped-out turnip to eat later (thrifty Yorkshire lass). I took the turnip to Brownies for a celebration. Each Brownie brought their own. We all had a lighted candle inside. They looked lovely when the lights were switched out and we sat around them in a circle, telling stories. Tawny Owl was dressed as a witch. I have lots of lovely memories from those years. They were nice children. The pack was called the 1st Hel-lifield and we met in the school there. That's where my nieces lived. I got off the bus coming home from Gargrave after work and my sister-in-law made tea for me. At Brownies we played games and learnt handicrafts, learnt lots of things. There were trips to the swimming baths in Aireville Park in Skipton and pantomime trips to Bradford Alhambra. We took packed teas to eat on the bus coming home. We also took sick bags, unknown to the Brownies, but fortunately they weren't needed. Some of them ate sweets on the way there, bought more in the Alhambra and still had room for tea.

We once had a Brownie holiday, sharing Kirby Malham Brownies. This was in the school holidays. We stayed at Threshfield school. Brownies weren't allowed to sleep under canvas. There was an outdoor swimming pool. Someone with life-saving qualifications came every afternoon to supervise them. I can swim, but didn't have those qualifications. We stayed there for a week. Sister-in-law came to help. It was hard work but enjoyable.

During my Brownie years I had lots of training. One at Wadhaw Hall, by the Ribble, my river. We went on coaches to other churches for remembrance services connected with guiding. I remember one occasion at Ingleton. I remember having tea and biscuits in a hall. There were plastic spoons for stirring tea, I can still see the spoons coming out of the tea, headless. I've never trusted plastic spoons since."



These Long Preston Girl Guides in the photograph on the left, are enjoying a camp in 1929. The location is thought to be Braystones, on the Cumbrian Coast south of St. Bees Head. The only names we have are of the two girls in the back row, 5th and 6th from the left. They are Florence Preston and Helen Heaton.

Below right, still at Braystones in 1929 Helen Heaton learning First Aid with her friend (and patient) Frances Popay.



The photograph above left is of an Annual Concert Party. The date is not known, but names from the 1929 Guide Camp appear again, so certainly late 1920's early 30's when these girls would have been active members. In the back row, Annie Hurcombe is 4th from the left, Florence Preston and Frances Popay are 6th and 7th. In the middle row Annie Hargreaves is 2nd from the left, all the others are unknown.

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The Girl Guides Outing. What an impressive coach, or was it a charabanc in those days?

The Captain, Mrs Denton, is seated 3rd from the left in the front row. Next to her, 4th from the left, is Helen Heaton and standing at the end of the front row is May Todd. The date is around 1930. How smart and happy they all look!

Long Preston guides are still going strong. Since the mid-1980's, Long Preston and Hellifield Guides and Brownies have been meeting in Long Preston Village Hall, with Rainbows, the youngest group of girls, age 4 to 7, joining them in the early 1990's.

They meet every Tuesday evening with numbers totalling around 30.

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
2. How many ghosts show up in *A Christmas Carol*?
3. In *Home Alone*, where are the McCallister's going on holiday when they leave Kevin behind?
4. In which country did eggnog originate?
5. How many gifts were given in total in '*The Twelve Days of Christmas*'?
6. In What year did Mariah Carey's '*All I want for Christmas is You*' come out?
7. In which Christmas movie does Tom Hanks plays 6 of the Characters?
8. How many of Rudolf's fellow reindeers' names start with a 'D'?
9. What is traditionally hidden inside a Christmas pudding?
10. Which city has been donating Trafalgar Square's Christmas tree to London every year since 1947?
11. If you're born on Christmas Day, what's your star sign?
12. What is the best-selling Christmas single of all time?
13. In the episode of *Friends* '*The one with the Holiday Armadillo*', who dresses up as an armadillo?
14. What colour suit did Santa wear until Coca Cola rebranded him in red?
15. Which Christmassy song plays at the end of the 1988 film *Die Hard*?
16. What fruit are traditionally put inside a Christmas stocking?
17. In *Elf*, what's the first rule in the Code of Elves?
18. What gift did Harry Potter receive from the Dursleys during his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
19. In the song '*Twelve Days of Christmas*' what was the gift given on the seventh day?
20. How many reindeer drive Santa's sleigh (including Rudolf)?

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Long Preston Heritage Group Website help needed.



We are looking for a new volunteer - someone to manage the Village and Heritage Group joint website at 'longpreston.info'. The work does require computer skills with operating websites and editing PDFs, etc.

There is not much time involved as the web design is being kept but the information on it does need regular updating. It is hard to put a time on it but generally the work involved would be around an hour or two a month.

To limit the work, contributors are asked to supply information in a 'copy & paste' format. Another volunteer does any liaising to arrange this and also helps to control what goes onto the website.

If you think you can help and for more information on LPHG, please contact Gill Jones, Secretary at secretary@longprestonheritage.org.uk or phone on 840505.

Free Coffee & Cake Afternoon for anyone 50 and over

Thursday 15th December 1.30pm -3.30pm in the Village Hall
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LONG PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

LONG PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL THURSDAY 6th October 2022 MINUTES

Acting Chairman Cllr Wood paid tribute to Queen Elizabeth II.

The Parish Council is saddened by the passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The nation is united in admiration for the remarkable reign of The Queen, one which had endured a period of unparalleled change.

Earlier this year the nation celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and many people will not have known another monarch than The Queen. Queen Elizabeth II was a bastion of stability, kindness, faith, and service.

Present: Cllrs Robert Wood (Acting Chairman), Katy Attewell, James Bellis, Steve Harris, Ann Kay, Chris Moorby, and Liz Palmer.

In attendance: Parish Council Clerk Marijke Hill, and three members of the public.

6.1 Public participation session of up to 15 minutes to enable parishioners to comment on matters concerning the Parish. This will be conducted in accordance with paragraphs 3(e) and 3(f) of the Council's Standing Orders.

One resident participated at item 6.7a1 planning application for conversion of barn to 4 cottages for local occupancy or short term holiday lets at Maypole Barn.

6.2 Apologies for absence have been received from County Councillor Simon Myers.

6.3 Code of Conduct and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

a Cllrs Wood and Moorby both **recorded** a Personal Interest in connection with item 6.7a1 planning application for conversion of barn to 4 cottages for local occupancy or short term holiday lets at Maypole Barn.

Cllr Moorby reiterated the CDC Monitoring Officer's advice to not having to declare an interest when the item under discussion on the agenda is specific to Back Green. Nonetheless, the Council continues to receive complaints about Cllr Moorby's conduct by some residents and it **agreed** to let residents know to raise a formal complaint regarding Councillors' conduct to the CDC Monitoring Officer.

b No requests were made for dispensation in connection with items on this Agenda.

6.4 Minutes of Meetings

The Council **resolved** that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 5, held on 1st September should be approved and signed by the Acting Chairman, Cllr Wood, as a true and accurate record.

6.5 To receive updates on Matters from previous meetings not otherwise included on the Agenda

a. The Council **noted** there were no matters from previous meetings not otherwise included reported.

6.6 To receive reports from Craven District and North Yorkshire County Councils, and the Police

a. County Councillor Simon Myers had sent a written report and reported, in summary, about the opportunity for all residents to communicate their areas of concern or ideas for how the new Council should approach services and delivery through the 'Let's Talk' scheme, either through the online survey or in person at drop in sessions.

The cost of living and particularly the issues surrounding the ability of residents to keep warm and fed are very much at the forefront of our minds and hopefully some monies from the Locality Budget might be applied to assist with any schemes in Mid Craven.

County Cllr Myers will arrange a meeting with Cllr Moorby and NYCC Highways in the near future to look at the possibility of creating some safe on street parking on the A65 in the Village.

b. District Councillor Chris Moorby reported about the waste management for the first quarter of the year 2022/ 2023, April to June 2022. The waste recycling rate is 42.24% and the contamination rate is 9.21%. CDC has to pay a fee for contamination above 10%. There are 9680 licenses issued for Garden Waste, this number is slightly down compared to the same time last year. The waste management service was moved to the CDC redeveloped depot and all services were maintained during the move. Regarding Waste Education new recycling stickers for blue bins are now ready and these will be placed on bins in the district from mid-October. The Communications Team will help with press releases and social media posts before and during the roll-out.

CDC Policy Committee has passed the Warm and Welcome Places Grant Scheme, which will provide funding to enable community venues to offer warm welcoming community spaces this winter for people struggling to afford to heat their homes.

c. The Council had **received** the written police report, which contained 10 incidents during the period between 2 September and 3 October 2022, notably the theft of a mountain bike, suspect vehicles, a suspect person, as well as the theft of tools in Rathmell.

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6.7 To consider new Planning Applications, Decisions, and Other Planning Matters

a Applications

1 YDNPA: C/52/93C – full planning permission for conversion of barn to 4 no. cottages for local occupancy or short term holiday lets, Maypole Barn, Main Street. The Council **agreed** to notify the YDNPA that the conversion of the derelict barn, on a brownfield site, to four cottages is a positive development and good for the village. There is good provision of parking availability. The Council **agreed** to support this planning application.

2 YDNPA: C/52/742 – householder pl. permission for erection of single and double storey extension to rear of property, 4, Greenbank Terrace. The Council **agreed** to notify the YDNPA that it had no comments to make.

b. Decisions

1 CDC: 2020/21553/OUT – Outline application with some matters reserved for the development of up to 99 lodges, reception cabin with parking, and landscaping including ground modelling and water features (re-submission of previous application 42/2016/17496 refused 28 March 2019), Amendment received December 2020, Land To The East Of Waterside Lane, Hellifield. **Not yet decided.** The Council was **informed** that CDC will strive to determine this planning application before the integration to a unitary council on 1st April 2023.

2 YDNPA: C/52/76A – full planning permission and relevant demolition of an unlisted building in a conservation area in respect of demolition of concrete, dashed render single garage and erection of 1 no. dwelling at Land to rear of Greengates, School Lane. **Not yet decided**

3 YDNPA: C/52/57C – Outline planning permission for erection of 9 No. residential dwellings (access only and with all other matters reserved), Land at Grosvenor Farm, Main Street. **Not yet decided**

4 CDC: 2022/23966/FUL – Conversion of existing farm buildings to 3 no. dwellings, Borks Hill, Sour Dale Lane. **Not yet decided**

c. Other Planning Matters

1 planning consent from YDNPA to clad the container at the Playing Field

The Council had **received** a reply from the YDNPA Planning and **agreed** to submit the planning application to clad the storage container at the Playing Field and pay the applicable fee of £117.

2 to consider reporting business activity at private dwelling on Back Green to YDNPA Planning Enforcement

The Council had **received** representations regarding the alleged use of 4 Back Green for the sale of used cars, some of which have been seen parked on the

Village Green, and **decided** to report this to the YDNPA Planning Enforcement, as planning permission may be required.

6.8 To consider action regarding parish maintenance matters

a. street lighting matters

1 additional street light on Magna Print.

The Council was **informed** that a new column has been erected near Magna Print.

2 additional street light on Greengates Lane. The Council had **contacted** NYCC to ask them to consider the installation of an additional street light on Greengates Lanes for safety reasons and **noted** that a reply has not yet been received.

3 The Council was **informed** that street light 21 at the Village Hall is faulty and **agreed** to ask Harrison & Cross to carry out a repair.

b. Playing Field matters

1 The Council **noted** the reported incident, which involved two children sustaining injuries whilst playing in the verges at the Playing Field on 8th October and **ratified** all of the following decisions:

- **close** the Playing Field until further notice and cordon off the verges;
- **contact** CDC Environmental Protection Officer; YDNPA Wildlife Conservation Officers; and a local specialist horticulturalist, who identified the plants in the verges as common hogweed;
- **spot** spray all the plants in the verges that may be harmful to the skin by a licenced professional;
- **strim** the weeds and nettles on the main playing field from the tennis court around the main field and back to the car park, and further back if necessary by Churchyard Mowers;
- **write** to the parents of the injured children to update them of the Parish Council's actions taken;
- **re-open** the Playing Field, apart from the area to the north of the car park where the alleged incident took place and the 'bonfire' area, in order that site can be cleared, including the removal of a pile of waste wood from the old shed.

The Council will consider putting up signage, such as 'people use the playing fields at their own risk', 'young children should be supervised by an adult', and 'no dogs allowed at the next Parish Council meeting.

2 The Council was **informed** that the PFA is in the process of submitting an application form for funding of the new decking from the YDNPA Sustainability Development Fund in order the decking can be replaced and the pavilion sealed. The Council **agreed** that Cllrs Wood and Moorby should investigate a proposal to move the fence and report back at the next Parish Council meeting.

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3 The Council had **received** the Annual RoSPA Inspection Report 2022 and **noted** that no urgent maintenance matters on items of play equipment are required. Some new grass matting and some chain links are required and Cllr Moorby will investigate.

c. tree assessment quotations

The Council had **received** a quotation to carry out a trees inspection from one tree surgeon and **reiterated** its decision to obtain a minimum of two quotations. The Council **agreed** to contact two tree surgeon firms from the YDNPA approved arborist list, as the trees are located in a conservation area in the National Park. The Council **agreed** to pay the inspection, but not any required maintenance, for the one tree on Village Hall land.

d. lengthsman services

Cllr Wood **reported** on approved communications with the lengthsman and invoices will be sent to the Council soon. The replacement of the stones and wooden posts on Townhead Lane require further discussion. The Council **agreed** to contact the YDNPA Area Ranger regarding digging out of the soil and replacing with tarmac on Todd Style Footpath, as this is major maintenance work on one of their PROWs.

e. NYCC Highways matters. The Council **noted** that no NYCC Highways matters were reported.

f. YDNPA matters

The Council had **contacted** the YDNPA Area Ranger Rob Ashford regarding the installation of 'footpath only' signs on Todd Style Footpath and Pendle View and **noted** his reply that 'footpath only' signs have been put up at either end of Todd Style Footpath. A 'footpath only' sign has been installed on the fingerpost of Pendle View, onto Back Lane, but a sign at the other end of Pendle View could not be put up as the owner of the wall could not be contacted to give permission. The Council **agreed** to investigate who own the wall, in order a sign can be put up. The Council was **informed** that the Area Ranger had also put up 'footpath only' signs on the fingerposts at either end of Cross Lane, after reports of horses using the lane.

6.9 To consider action regarding parish matters other than maintenance

a. Speeding matters

Cllr Moorby **reported** about his meeting with MP Julian Smith requesting that average speed cameras be considered on the A65 through Hellifield and Long Preston and the Council **noted** the reply NYCC provided to MP Smith, in summary, that the NYCC as the Highway Authority, has a statutory duty to review annually the recorded injury collision data provided by NY Police. There is a finite budget available for road safety schemes and set criteria is therefore used to identify high risk rural and urban sites from this data for action each financial year.

For sites to qualify for safety improvement funding, there must be four or more recorded injury collisions with a pattern of causation over a three year period. The accident statistics for A65 at Long Preston and Hellifield are not highlighted as high risk sites or route studies this year and therefore do not qualify for funding. Whilst the A65 is an important route and carries many vehicles and it is not suitable for traffic calming measures to be installed as this would result in an increase in congestion and a reduction in air quality. The enforcement of vehicle speeds is a Police matter and any decision on average speed cameras is a matter for them.

The Council had also **received** the NYCC Review of 20mph Speed Limit Policy and **agreed** that the Chairman, Cllr Bellis, should write to NYCC Chief Executive and share the Council's VAS data as well as ask if a 20mph zone can be installed on either side of the A65 in Long Preston.

b. Parking matters

1 The Council had **contacted** NYCC Highways regarding a car parked in the bus stop at West End and **noted** their reply that an order has been raised for the refreshing of the existing road markings at West End and Maypole bus stops. The Highways Authority hope that this has an effect with parking issues and if parking in the bus stop area continues the parking enforcement team within the Harrogate Borough Council should be made aware of the situation. The Council had also **contacted** North Yorkshire Police who will put up a 'no parking' notice in the area and monitor the situation.

2 The Council had **received** a detailed report from the Parking Issues Workgroup, which identified specific areas of concerns, as well as general and specific options. The Council **decided** to discuss the report at the next Parish Council meeting.

c. Telephone Kiosk

The Council was **informed** that the order of the signs for the telephone kiosk is in progress. Cllr Palmer will contact the new chairman of the Heritage Group after their AGM in October to ask for their proposals for the future use of the kiosk to be approved by the Parish Council.

d. Village Greens and Back Green

The Council **resolved** that item 6.9d is considered in private session, excluding the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, as discussion in public would be prejudicial to the public interest.

1 The Council had **investigated** if rubble was stored on the track leading to the field of Back Green Barn and **noted** that all matter, apart from 1 waste refuse bin, is stored within the curtilage at 2 Back Green.

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2 The Council had **received** correspondence from the owners of a property on Back Green in which they notified the Council that they intend to make an application to HM Land Registry to amend their boundary as “agreed at a site meeting on 8th June 2022”. The Council **resolved** to write to the owners of 4 Back Green that the ‘agreement’ they refer to was not reported as such to the full Council at its meeting on 9th June 2022, but rather that the existing boundary at the cobbles is correct. The Council considers the Registration to the Commons Commissioner of its land referred to in the 1969 Conveyance as ample evidence of ownership. However, the owners may wish to formally clarify the exact boundary with HM Land Registry, as the Title Deeds of 4 Back Green are registered with them.

3 The Council had **sent** a letter to the owners of 4 Back Green, dated 23rd September 2022, requiring them to remove their parked cars permanently from Back Green within 14 days. The Council **resolved** to instruct its solicitors to institute legal proceedings against them, as soon as confirmation of continuation of parking has been reported to the Council. The Council **agreed** that, if necessary, other dispute issues with the same residents should also be considered for reporting to its solicitors to be determined through the court.

6.10 The Council **approved** the following Policy Documents:

a. Standing Orders b. Financial Regulations c. Records Management Policy

6.11 Finance

a. The Council **resolved** to approve the Financial Statements and Report to 28th September and **noted** the total balance of both accounts as £30,269.23.

b. The Council **ratified** the approval of outstanding payments to Npower for unmetered street light electricity for the period of January to August 2022.

- £164.57 from 1 to 31 January 2022, paid on 26th September 2022; - £142.71 from 1 to 28 February 2022, paid on 27th September 2022; - £150.55 from 1 to 31 March 2022, paid on 28th September 2022; - £131.60 from 1 to 30 April 2022, paid on 6th October 2022; - £127.05 from 1 to 31 May 2022, paid on 7th October 2022; - £112.29 from 1 to 30 June 2022, paid on 10th October 2022; - £113.75 from 1 to 31 July 2022, paid on 11th October 2022; - £112.26 from 1 to 31 August 2022, paid on 12th October 2022.

c. The Council **approved** the payment of the following accounts for September:-

Vodafone direct debit wifi Hall	£ 26.85
Sharon Press (Parish Magazine October)	£220.00
Steve Prior (village green maintenance September 2022 & expenses)	£456.00

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Npower (street light electricity September)	£118.40
PKF Littlejohn LLP (External Audit Report 2021-2022)	£240.00
Playsafety Ltd (RoSPA Inspection Report 2022)	£105.00
M. Hill (clerk's salary & expenses September)	£670.50
Defib4Life Limited (G5 electrode pads for defibrillator)	£ 64.79
Long Preston Village Hall (hall hire for meeting July and September)	£ 40.00
Summer Wine Solutions (spraying of rough areas on Playing Field)	£ 21.00
YDNPA (planning application fee for storage shed)	£117.00
X2Connect (telephone kiosk signs)	£104.96
HSBC monthly bank charges for September	£ 10.08

The Council **noted** receipt of £13,000 from CDC as second instalment of the precept, receipt of £38.18 as car parking fees on the Playing Fields, and receipt of £3.39 from HSBC as interest for August.

d. The Council **noted** the External Auditor Report for the Financial Year 2021-2022 that on the basis of their review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR), in their opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the AGAR is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. The Council **agreed** that the notice of conclusion of audit should be publicised.

e. The Council had **received** the completed, signed, bank mandate form, which will be sent to the bank for verification and identification of Councillors.

6.12 Reports on or Notice of meetings of Other Bodies

* CDC: Legacy Sub-Committee Nomination Form. The Council was **informed** that the Legacy Sub-Committee has been established for Craven District Council's final year to formally recognise projects, organisations, teams, voluntary groups and individuals who have provided an exemplary service to the District and has made a positive difference in your community. The Council **agreed** to consider nominations at the next LPPC meeting. * CDC: Standard Committee invitation for nominating a serving Parish Councillor. The Council was **informed** that, under the Localism Act 2011, the District Council's Standards Committee has responsibility for dealing with complaints about the conduct of elected and co-opted members of Parish Councils and that there are currently four Parish Representative vacancies on the Committee. The Council **agreed** to nominate Cllr Wood to fill one of these vacancies

* YDNPA: Parish Forum meeting 12 October; Annual Planning Seminar for Parish Councils/ Meetings 20 October; Yorkshire Dales National Park Management Plan Annual Forum Meeting 4 November.

* NYCC: all partner webinar to hear about how the new unitary council is being shaped as well as cover the latest on Devolution for York and North Yorkshire, 5 October

* YLCA: White Rose Bulletin 2/9; 16/9; 30/9; Law and Governance Bulletin October; NALC Chief Executive's Bulletins; YLCA Craven Branch meeting 27 October

6.13 To determine any Matter not included on this Agenda which the Chairman considers must nevertheless be addressed as a matter of urgency.

a. The Council **ratified** its decision to purchase a set of electrode pads for the defibrillator for £64.79.

b. The Council **agreed** to give permission to install poppies around the cenotaph as well as lay a wreath on the Maypole Green on Remembrance Day.

c. The Council had **received** a request to provide information under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the costs incurred by the Council since 2016 for legal advice paid for via precepted funds and **agreed** to respond to this request within the statutory timescale of 20 working days following receipt of a request, therefore, by 2nd November 2022.

6.14 To receive reports/comments on other matters for information only, or for inclusion on a future agenda.

a. The Council had **received** a request if it would consider disposal of a small area of land adjoining Roselea on Main Street and **agreed** to discuss this at the future Parish Council meeting, after it has made enquiries about ownership of the old Baptist Chapel graveyard.

b. The Christmas Switch-on Event.

c. To move the bench at West End once per month in order the resident nearby can sweep the area.

6.15 Date and time of the next Parish Council meeting

The Council **confirmed** the date of the next Parish Council meeting as Thursday 3rd November 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.40.

Marijke Hill

Clerk to the Council

LONG PRESTON HERITAGE GROUP

Long Preston Heritage Group staged an Exhibition of its work on Saturday 8 October in the Village Hall. As well as displays of many of its projects and discoveries in the village over the years, there were 2 well received talks by Sheila Goodall and Sarah Lister.

Sheila talked about discoveries from the Robert Slater archives while Sarah led the audience through many little stories of past residents.

The Exhibition also showed LPHG's current Family History project. This project started as a record of St Mary's gravestones, recording the inscriptions and gravestones for posterity. However, thanks largely to Mags Wood, who also organised and prepared the Exhibition, and fellow workers, this is gradually becoming a Family History project and now is beginning to work with Sarah's research in Settle.

Also amongst the displays was one on the St Mary's Church bells project and the believed connection to the nursery rhyme 'Hey Diddle Diddle'. Another displayed some of the results from the archaeology 'Big Dig' excavations, which explored the pre-history origins of the village that go back to the Mesolithic Stone Age.

Throughout the day there were free refreshments, prepared and organised by Janet Benzie and her "team".

The whole day was well attended and enjoyed, not just by visitors looking at the Exhibition but also by those at the talks.

At the end of the meeting, LPHG bade farewell to its past Chair Richard Boothman and welcomed David Procter as the new Chair. Graeme Waterhouse also took over as Treasurer from Janet Benzie who is staying on the Committee. Both were thanked for their contributions.

For more information on LPHG, please contact Gill Jones, Secretary at secretary@longprestonheritage.org.uk.



TRIAL OF LONG PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES IN THE MAGAZINE

Earlier this year, it was suggested that we include the whole text of the Parish Council minutes. We agreed to the trial but wanted everyone in the village to be allowed to vote on whether or not, to include them permanently. Please note that we will not be able to include all 11 months Parish Council meeting as the magazine is only produced over 10 months.

It would be too much to include two sets in one month. All minutes are available on the Council website and in the Council notice board by the bus shelter.

We have trialled the full minutes for the summer. It is now up to you to decide if you would like them to be continued in this format or be discontinued.

Please indicate by either answering the question below OR go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LGBQYFR>

We would also be interested to have any comments you would like to make about the magazine and its current format/content.



Question: Do you want to continue with the full Parish Council Minutes?

YES/NO (delete one to indicate your choice)

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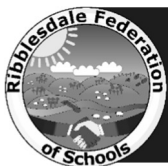
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Nursery Provision from January 2023 'Little Wrens'

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We are now looking ahead to January 2023, when we will be in a position to offer nursery places in Little Wrens at our school. We are registering to offer government funded places which can be for up to 15 hrs or the extended entitlement of up to 30 hours free early education to eligible parents and will also accept Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers.

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Further information such as fees, registration forms, terms and conditions etc will be available on our Ribblesdale Federation website <https://ribblesdalefed.n-yorks.sch.uk/> under Little Wrens.

Christmas quiz answers from page 30

1. Germany
2. Four: former business partner Jacob Marley, and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future.
3. Paris
4. Britain
5. 364
6. 1994
7. The Polar Express. He plays Hero Boy, Father, Conductor, Hobo, Scrooge and Santa Claus
8. Three – Dancer, Dasher, Donner
9. A coin
10. Oslo, Norway
11. Capricorn
12. Bing Crosby - White Christmas
13. Ross Geller
14. Green
15. Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne - 'Let it Snow! Let it snow!
16. Orange or tangerine
17. Treat every day like Christmas.
18. A 50-pence piece
19. Seven swans a-swimming
20. Nine



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VILLAGE HALL DIARY

December 2022

- 1st Parish Council 7.30pm
 3rd Christmas Lights Switch On 5pm
 8th Age UK Luncheon Club 11.30am for 12 noon
 14th Woman's' Institute 7.30pm Christmas Party
 with Jacob's Join and entertainment
 15th Coffee and Cake afternoon 1.30pm-3.30pm

January 2023

- 5th Parish Council 7.30pm
 11th Woman's Institute 7.30pm
 26th Coffee and Cake afternoon 1.30pm-3.30pm

- Cantores Salicium Mondays 7.30pm
 Pilates with Kirsten Tuesdays 2.45 pm– 3.30pm
 Annette Metcalf 01729 840096
 Art Classes Tuesdays (Tim 07850 947278) and
 Thursdays 9.30-12.30pm
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