

Husthwaite Newsletter

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Free to all households in Husthwaite

The play “Drovers Road” began with the cast and audience on the village green, before moving into the village hall. The cast included children and adults from Husthwaite and surrounding villages- a real community piece of theatre. More pictures and an article are on page 23 and following. Photo: Richard Wood



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Dates for your Diary

3 Oct 7.0 pm Jeromes at Village Hall

7 Oct 7.30pm North Country Theatre: "A Month in the Country" VH

9 Oct 7.30pm Gardening Club talk in VH

11 Oct 6.30pm for 7 Harvest Ho Down in VH

15 Oct 7.30pm Film Club in VH

16 Oct Quiz Night in VH from 7.00pm

18 Oct 9-11am Table Top Sale in VH

22 Oct Coxwold Faucenberg Inn Performance see pg 6

9 Nov 10am Remembrance Service St Nicholas Church

11am Wreath- laying at War Memorial Husthwaite

9 Nov Quiz Night in VH 7pm

11 Nov Christmas Shoebox packing at Chapel from 9.30am

13 Nov 7.30pm Gardening Club in VH

16 Nov 4.30pm Film of Drovers Road in VH

19 Nov 7.30 pm Film Club in VH

30 Nov 11–3pm Village Market at Husthwaite VH

5 Dec 1.30 pm Husthwaite School Christmas Fair

11 Dec 7.30pm Gardening Club in VH

16 Dec Carol singing in Husthwaite starts at The Green at 5pm

For other regular weekly and monthly Village Hall events see page 10

Rare Moth Find

As a moth trapper and recorder I was interested to see a moth I did not recognise escape from the short mat bowling carpet as it was unrolled when playing bowls on Monday (28th July). I managed to catch it and took it home in a pot at the end of the night.

With the help of several books and my partner Keith, who also has the same hobby, we eventually managed to identify it.

This is apparently a Large Tabby (*Aglossa pinguinalis*) which has only been recorded twice before in this North East Yorkshire recording area - once in 1883 and once in 1964 so a very interesting find. See attached photo. It was later released unharmed.



June Baker

INVICTUS SPIRIT

I am and I can

No room for fear and pain

Victory is the task ahead

In battle once again

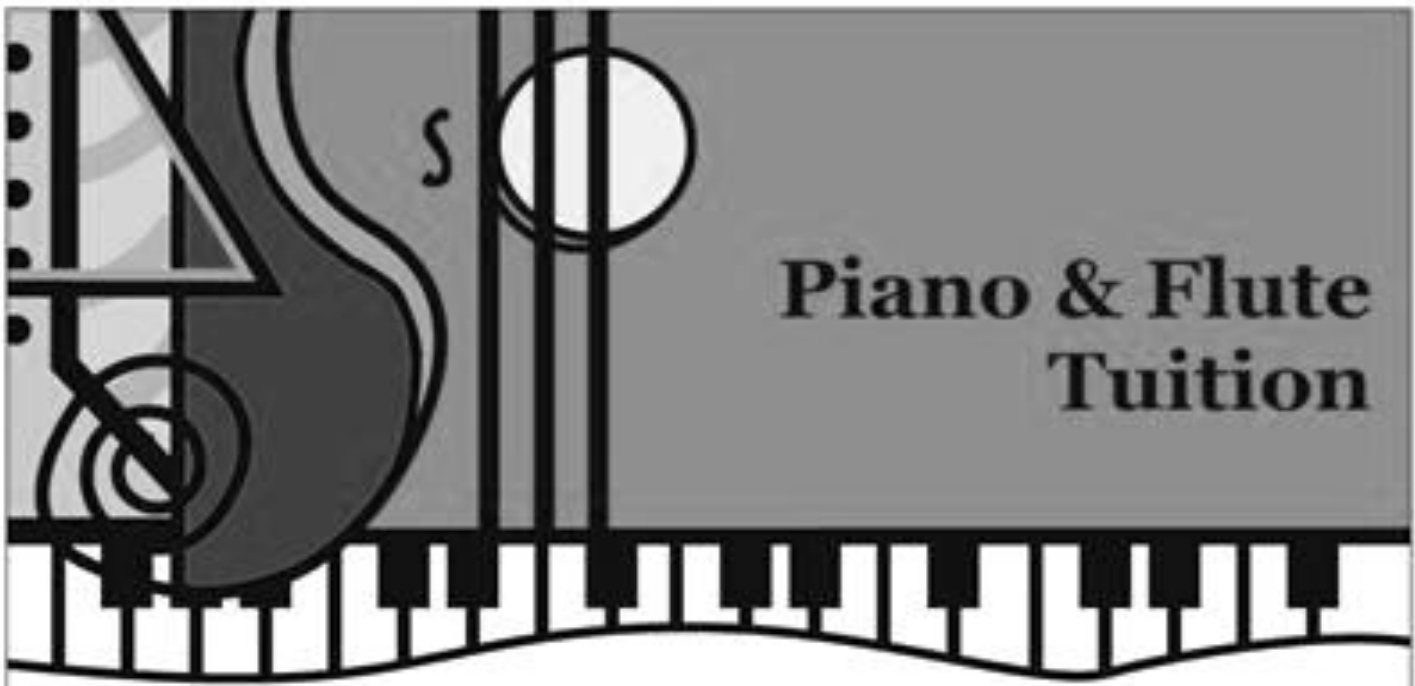
Conquering pain and weariness

Team spirit wins their goal

Unbowed by wartorn bodies

Still captains of their soul

Brenda Board wrote this poem after being touched and inspired by the Invictus Games, which were for wounded soldiers from around the world.



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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

The time is fast approaching for the packing of this year's shoeboxes. The packing day will be **TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER**, in the Methodist Chapel, from 9.30a.m. Some of you have already been knitting and shopping in readiness, but in case you are just about to start, here is the comprehensive list of gifts we are able to send:

All gifts should be new.

TOYS - dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals (must have CE label), harmonicas, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, felt pens, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks and paper, solar calculators, colouring and picture books.

HYGIENE ITEMS - toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar of wrapped soap, comb, hairbrush, flannel.

OTHER ITEMS - hat, cap, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (sell by date must be at least March of the following year).

You can also include a note or greetings card and a photo of yourself or your family.

DO NOT INCLUDE - used or damaged items, war related items, chocolate or any other food items, liquids or lotions, anything of a political, racial or religious nature, marbles or any glass items, clothing other than that listed above.

We need to send £3 per box to cover shipping and distribution costs, so if you can provide this or part of this, donations will be very welcome.

If you haven't been involved in this venture before, do come along and help the 'regulars'. It's always a happy, busy morning and then the helpers take the boxes to the drop-off point before relaxing over lunch at the Thirsk Garden Centre.

We look forward to another good year, sharing what we have with those whose box will be the only Christmas present they receive.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please ring either Bunny Wentworth (868377) or Linda Davison (868449)



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NOVEMBER

The Olives are ready so off to Italy for the Olive season.
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Parish Council News

Members of the Parish Council recently met with Kevin Baker, design consultant, and Caroline Patmore, our District/County Councillor to discuss the recent consultation on a residential development south of Prospect Cottages.

We can confirm that Mr Baker is acting on behalf of the land owner by distributing the Community Consultation in an effort to ascertain public opinion on the proposed development. He is not the actual developer, his role is simply to consult on the proposal to build 20 houses on the site and assess its suitability in terms of access, geology and ecology. The details on his flyer of the site layout and housing mix etc. were merely there in order to prompt people to give these matters some thought.

Mr Baker assured the Parish Council that all comments received from parishioners would be taken into consideration before the scheme progresses to the next stage. Therefore, at present, there is nothing further to report.

We had a fantastic response to our own plea for your reactions to the proposal and therefore are confident that we can accurately reflect the views of the village in future discussions. We are in ongoing communication with the Planning department and the landowner's representative and, rest assured, when we receive any new details regarding the proposed development we will inform you immediately.

Barnaby Smith

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th

This year's annual carol singing will begin at the Green at 5pm under the direction of David Pike.

Please note we are starting at an earlier time.

Once again we will be supporting children's charities and would appreciate your enthusiastic vocal participation.



For more details:- David Pike 868560, Sue Leverton 868439, Linda Davison 868449



Our New Rural Dean

The Revd. Liz Hassall, Rector of Husthwaite, has been commissioned as Rural Dean of Easingwold Deanery in succession to the Revd. Canon John Harrison, who has retired. At a Commissioning Service held at St. Nicholas Church on the 10th September, Liz Hassall was formally appointed to her new role by the Bishop of Selby, The Rt. Revd. Dr. John Thomson.

We wish Liz every success in this new and demanding job which will be in addition to her normal duties at Husthwaite and six other parishes.

Gerald Crane

Harvest Ho Down



Saturday 11th. October



Husthwaite Village Hall

6.30pm for 7.00 Supper

After a break last year whilst the new village hall was being built, Husthwaite is holding its annual HARVEST HO DOWN - harvest supper, followed by country dancing, led by Brian Watt. All proceeds to CANDLELIGHTERS - the Leeds Children's Cancer Charity.

TICKETS from Sue Leverton, Tel. 868 439, or the Village Shop. Adults £6.50, under Sixteens £2.50.



HUSTHWAITE WINTER MARKET

Sunday 30th November

**Husthwaite Village Hall
YO614PY**

11 am till 3 pm

Deck the halls for an early Christmas shopping experience with arts & crafty gifts galore! Books, cards, jewellery & much more. Tasty treats, fish & meats, pasties cakes and pies. Fruit, veg, liqueurs, chocs & beauty gifts to fill those socks.

The Apple Tree Café will be serving up delicious refreshments

What's ON!

Husthwaite Village Hall
For full details see:
www.husthwaitevillage.com

October & November



Weekly Regulars

Short Mat Bowls : Monday's 7.00-9.00pm

Yoga : Tuesday's 9.15-10.30am

Ballroom & Latin Dancing : Tuesday's 7.15-8.45pm

Zumba: Thursday's 9.15-10.15am

Monthly Usuals

Orchard Village Club: Tuesday 7th October & 4th November at 12.00pm

Book Exchange & Apple Tree Café: Monday 6th October & 3rd November 12.30-2.30pm

Little Pippins Music: Monday 6th October & 3rd November 11.00-12.00am

Quiz Night Resumes! Sunday 16th October & 9th November 7.00-9.00pm

Film Club: Wednesday 15th October & 19th November 7.30pm

Gardening Club: Thursday 9th October & 13th November 7.15pm

Table Tennis: Sunday 12th October & 9th November 10.00am

History Society: Wednesday 22nd October 7.30pm

Upcoming Events



On Friday 3rd October at 7pm.

Jeromes, a 6 piece band of soulful jazzy funksters from York will be playing at Husthwaite Village Hall.

Tickets on sale from Gila or any member of the village hall committee.

For more information on Jeromes visit www.jeromes.org.uk

Husthwaite Market 11am to 3pm

Sunday 30th November. Great opportunity to get those unique gifts. The Apple Tree Café will be serving delicious homemade



Harvest Ho- down

Saturday 11th October, 7pm.

All ages welcome! Bar open & Food. Music & dancing called by Brian Watt.



JL Carr's
A Month in
the Country



North Country Theatre presents: Two men, an artist and archaeologist recently released from the horrors of the trenches find themselves working side by side in a North Yorkshire village. They uncover a village mystery and the healing power of a month in the country.

Tuesday 7th October at 7pm. Tickets £9 from the Village Shop or contact 868130.

Husthwaite Village Hall AGM

The AGM of the village hall committee will be held on Monday the 13th of October at 7.00pm. This will follow the usual format including the Chairman's report, the Treasurer's report and the election of trustees. As a small incentive to come along we will have drinks and nibbles on offer after the meeting has closed.

With the new village hall now up and running since January this is an important phase of development for the hall as a community centre. It's always good to get fresh faces and fresh thinking involved to make sure that we get the maximum benefit for our community. The committee is keen to continually evolve the membership of the trustees and this year two of the existing committee, Will Mowatt and Malcolm French, have decided to stand down. There is lots of scope to get involved in the village hall either on the committee or part of the wider support team. If you are interested in getting involved please have a chat with one of the current committee members or come along to the AGM and catch us then.

Will Mowatt



Zumba classes with Elaine have started again at Husthwaite Village Hall on a Thursdays 9.15-10.15. Come along for a very relaxed and fun approach to exercise – it's part dance, part aerobics with some great music – and it really is suitable for everyone as you can 'zumba' at the level that suits you.

£5 per session. No need to book. For more info contact elainegf@btinternet.com or call 07949874802 or call Sarah Aspinall on 868155.

Village Remembrance 2014

This special year's service of Remembrance, uniting as usual the Chapel, St Nicholas' Church and the Parish Council (that is, all of us,) will take place at the church at 10am on 9th November, with the Silence and the Wreath-laying at the War Memorial at 11am.



If you wish to attend the Silence only, you will be most welcome, at the Memorial facing the Village Green at approx. 10.50am and afterwards for refreshments in the church.

Jill Galloway (on behalf of the service planners)

Who do you think they were?

I have spent the last few months gathering information on some of the 121 men commemorated on the Husthwaite War Memorial and Roll of Honour in Husthwaite church, who enlisted in the Armed Forces to serve in the 1914-1918 War.

Unfortunately, there are many unanswered questions and many young men that I have been unable to track down – for example:

Was P Ghyll actually P Guyll who lived in Carlton Husthwaite in 1911 and left two little sons behind when he went off to war?

Who were F Beech and W Beech? Were they brothers or maybe father and son?

However there are one or two fascinating stories including:

A soldier returning with a 'Disordered Action of the Heart' who received the Silver War Badge. The medal was not only an honour, but had a practical purpose to ensure that the soldiers discharged through wounds or illness were not presented with a white feather, a symbol of cowardice often handed out by women. Sadly, his son was killed in the war;

A young woman from Carlton Husthwaite working in a munitions factory in Leeds where many of the women turned yellow because of the chemicals they were dealing with and were known as 'canaries';

The Ladies War Working Group, which raised money by organising a Whist Drive in the School Rooms, followed by dancing, which lasted until 3 am!

The boy who spent over 5 years at an industrial school (Industrial schools were meant to solve the problems of juvenile delinquency by removing poor and neglected children from their home environment to a boarding school), who went on to be awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

I now have the task of writing this up for publication by the History Society.

Margaret Hewitson

Film Club



October 15th - The Monuments Men

An all-star cast. Based on the true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history, *The Monuments Men* is an action drama focusing on an unlikely World War II platoon going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. An impossible mission: seven museum directors, curators, and art historians, all more familiar with Michelangelo than Hitler – how can they possibly hope to succeed? But as the Monuments Men, as they were called, found themselves in a race against time to avoid the destruction of 1000 years of culture, they would risk their lives to protect and defend mankind's greatest works of Art.



November 19th - Oh What A Lovely War

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of WW1, A movie based on a stage musical of the same name, portraying the "Game of War" and focusing mainly on the members of one family who go off to war. Much of the action in the movie revolves around the words of the marching songs of the soldiers, and many scenes portray some of the more famous (and infamous) incidents of the war, including the assassination of Duke Ferdinand and the Christmas meeting between British and German soldiers in no-mans-land.

Although a musical, a poignant reminder of the impact of war.

Film Club takes place in Husthwaite Village Hall the 3rd Wednesday of the month on our NEW Mega Size Screen. Film Starts at 7.30pm, bar open from 7pm.

HUSTHWAITE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB MEETINGS 2014/2015

Everyone is most welcome to become a member of this friendly, fun and knowledgeable Gardening Club. *You can join us anytime throughout the year at Husthwaite Village Hall!*

Our friendly and informal meetings take place the second Thursday of every month from September till April. We go on exciting outings to see magnificent gardens during May, June and July.

The Gardening Club Committee members invite you to come along with friends or relations to our second meeting on Thursday 9th October at 7:30 pm. Chris Cox presents to us: "*Clematis Galore*"!

The Gardening Club Committee members also invite you to come along with friends/relations to a presentation by Richard Benwell on: "*Christmas Wreaths*" Thursday 13th Nov. at 7:30 pm.

Make a note in your diaries for the December talk:

"Experience Trekking Through the Highest South American Jungle" on Dec. 11th at 7:30 pm.

OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER IS ON 20TH NOVEMBER AT THE WHITE SWAN

The Club's Membership comes together with a fantastic itinerary **COVERING THE WHOLE YEAR'S EVENTS FOR YOU TO ENJOY!** The yearly subscription fee per person is only £7.00 which includes refreshments. At every meeting, you have a chance of winning the most useful and desirable garden prize for just £1.00 per Raffle Ticket.



At The Village Hall

To launch our Autumn season, here is a night at Husthwaite Village Hall not to be missed.

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Tickets £8 adult, £5 under 18's on sale from Gila or any member of the village hall committee.

For more information on Jeromes visit

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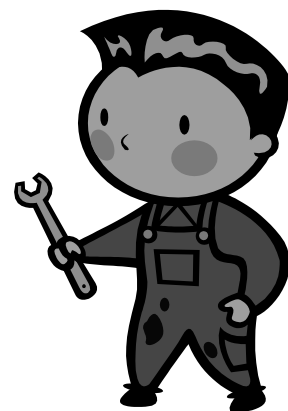
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HUSTHWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY NEWS

NEWS FROM HUSTHWAITE SCHOOL



A busy start.....

We welcomed children safely back into school for the start of the autumn term. It has been fantastic to be back at school with the warm weather allowing children to once again enjoy our wonderful grounds during playtimes before the damp weather sets in and the grass becomes too wet for children to play on.

We welcomed some new staff into school this term alongside our new pupils. Mrs Warriner will be job sharing with Mrs Fowler up until the October half term and Mr Sims will be teaching Year 4 each morning. A new appointment has also been made in the office and we welcome Miss Mellers who will assist Mrs Dixon. As some of you will have heard, Mrs Bainbridge has taken on a joint headship role with Sessay School after being approached by them to initiate new working practices which are a way forward in ensuring village schools remain at the heart of rural communities.



The whole school topic this term is 'castles' which has included learning what a castle actually is, model making, fairy tales, discovering the life of a knight and story writing. Class 3GG have also been focussing literacy work on WW1. Visits to Clifford's Tower, York and Helmsley Castle and the bird of prey centre will take place as part of this topic work.

In line with our 'Experience Easter' and 'Experience Christmas' whole school activities at the Church, we shall this term be 'Experiencing Harvest' – a wonderful opportunity for children to fully understand the value of 'harvest'.

Later in the term we shall also hold a Remembrance Day service at St Nicholas Church at 10.30am – members of the community are welcome to attend. The whole school will also participate in an activity day focussed on WW1. Numeracy work so far has included mental addition practice, place value and column addition.

Y6 children have participated in bikeability; a cycling proficiency course for children to enhance their awareness of bike and road skills.



A polling day was held for pupils to vote for their School Council with potential candidates canvassing for votes and outlining their own manifesto!



A new incentive for older pupils at school this year is the opportunity to be a member of 'sports crew' – a group of pupils who will organise various sporting events for all children in the school participate in.

Children will also represent the school this term in football, netball and cross country



participating in matches with other schools in both the local cluster and across North Yorkshire.

Husthwaite Nursery – Rising 3s

We were delighted to welcome 5 new children into our nursery this term. We are also delighted to announce that we can now accept children into nursery earlier than in the past, admitting children at the start of the term they turn 3 – please enquire at the school office for further details. Applications for the nursery can be made via the school website. We are continuing to hold our monthly toddler drop-in sessions. These are free sessions accessible by all pre-school age children – birth upwards – and their parents. The next date is Friday 10 October – full dates available on the school website.

School Open Afternoon

On Wednesday 19th November the school is inviting all present and prospective parents (and children) to an open afternoon from 1.30-5.00pm. Teachers and staff are welcoming members of the local and wider community to come along and see the school in action. There will be various activities on offer showcasing children's learning through traditional methods and new technologies, art displays, music and fun events. A children's judo club will also be in action after school. Refreshments will be served to visitors from 3.30pm and the school will remain open until 5pm to give people the opportunity to view children's work on display and talk to the staff.

Raskelf/Easingwold/Husthwaite School Bus

We have been fortunate in successfully negotiating the re-establishment of the Raskelf/Easingwold-Husthwaite School bus service. Thank you very much to Hutchinson's Bus Company (Easingwold) who have offered to run an Easingwold/Raskelf bus service for the school in a non-profit making capacity and we are very grateful to them for this opportunity.

Community Service

On Friday 17th October we shall be holding a community harvest festival in school at 2.30pm – everyone is welcome to attend.

Fund-raising

The next collection of 'Bags2School' will take place at 9.00am on Monday 20th October. Any second hand clothing, shoes, belts and handbags can be accepted – we get paid on the weight of the goods collected. Bags of goods for the collection can be brought to school from 7.30am on the morning of the collection. Black bin bags can be used for goods a quantity of the company's own bags are available for this purpose from the school office. The School's Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 5th December – 1.30-3.00 pm.

Diary Dates:

Fri 10 Oct: Toddler drop-in session – 9-11 am
Fri 17 Oct Community Harvest lunch at school
Mon 20 Oct Bags2School collection
Fri 24 Oct School closes for half term
Mon 3 Nov Staff training day
Tue 4 Nov School opens
Tue 11 Nov Remembrance Service St Nicholas Church 10.30am
Wed 19 Nov Toddler drop-in session 9-11 am
Wed 19 Nov Open afternoon 1.30-5.00pm – refreshments served from 3.30pm
Fri 5 Dec School Christmas Fair 1.30-3.00 pm

Visits to the school are always welcome, or if you would like more information please feel free to contact us (01347 868371) or visit our website on www.husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk

Details of Parish Council meeting that was held on Tuesday, 16 September 2014.

In attendance were Carol Fenwick, Elaine Smith, Peter Fox, Paul Escreet and Barney Smith.

Apologies from Alison Gambles.

We were also joined by Gerald Crane and Liz Walton.

WE ARE STILL IN DESPERATE NEED OF A CLERK WHO IS AVAILABLE on the evening of the **THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH**. Over a £1000/yr salary comes with the job.....!

THERE IS ALSO ONE POSITION AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL,; we are exceptionally busy at present so another member would make a considerable difference. The position available is 'Head of New Housing Developments'....only joking but seriously you could really help us right now. Please contact ANY of your Parish councillors if you would like to know what is involved.

CONSERVATION AREA

It has been suggested that the PC look into strengthening the village Conservation Area.

We will be consulting the village shortly.

In short it would mean that planning would need to be sought for things such as changes to the exterior appearance of a property, demolition of walls and fences, and the installation of solar panels.

DEFIBRILLATOR

We have a spare defibrillator and this in addition to the First Responder Scheme could be installed somewhere in the village (Village Hall, Campsite) so that the general public are able to access it should a First Responder not be available. The cost of installation is quite high but the PC is looking into ways to fund the cost of £745 plus VAT.

DRAINS

Some drains remain blocked, namely Prospect Cottages & Elphin View.

STREET SIGNS

Hambleton are going to assess the street name signs and (hopefully) replace/repair as necessary.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball equipment will be installed at the Recreation Ground imminently.

RUBBISH AT THE MUGA

Carol Fenwick has been regularly checking rubbish at the MUGA and has not noticed any discarded rubbish but if anyone does notice rubbish please tell one of your PC'ers.

PARISH PLAN

The PC are going to give an update on the Parish²⁰ Plan Action Plan.

VILLAGE SEATS

The PC has commissioned John Howland from Coxwold to refurbish and repaint all village seats.

STREET LIGHTING

We have had word from Hambleton that there is no intention of replacing the street lights with LED bulbs.

WATER LEAK ON KAYS BANK

The leak on Kays Bank has been investigated by Yorkshire Water and they say no chlorine is present but there are high levels of nitrates which points towards a possible spring mixing with animals waste, such as cattle; no one knows but the PC are as a matter of urgency chasing Highways .Caroline Patmore is also on the case.

LOW STREET RESURFACING

The PC has questioned Highways as to why Low Street has been resurfaced....no one knows! Highways had it on their 'to do list' so it has been done! That was their answer.

FOOTPATHS

The Low Street footway has been put forward on a list for Thirsk Area to be assessed for funding by the central team so fingers crossed.

There is next to no chance that we will get a footpath on the Nookin towards the Village Hall.

EAST VIEW TREES

The PC has written to Broadacres regarding the possible trimming of the trees on East View green, and are awaiting a response.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Caroline Patmore has spoken to Mark Harbottle (Planning Chief at Hambleton!) and has expressed her dissatisfaction with Kevin Baker setting a rat running by approaching the village directly (flyers through letterboxes) about the proposed new development rather than approaching the Parish Council first. In future the PC will initially receive any correspondence and information, and the PC will then digest this information before passing on to the rest of the village.

Kevin Baker has confirmed his intention to submit an outline planning application for twenty dwellings but there will be no detailed layout or design specifications. The PC has passed all information/concerns gathered from the village last month to Kevin Baker and a Public Meeting will be called to determine the opinion of the village before the Parish Council responds to any planning application. Caroline Patmore also suggested to Mark Harbottle that alternative access should be looked at.

CAROLINE PATMORE

Caroline reports that crime as a whole has fallen dramatically in our region; however shoplifting has risen.

There is a meeting on the 24th of September in Northallerton to discuss the incinerator at Allerton Park, which has been approved IN PRINCIPLE by NYCC Executives.

Hambleton has the OPTION of purchasing Northallerton Prison, and contrary to reports in the newspaper Hambleton has NOT already purchased the building.

Barney Smith (for Husthwaite Parish Council)

SMALL COUNTRY HOUSE SALE

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curtains, blinds, off cuts of designer fabrics,
curtain fabric, cushions
new bedding incl wool cellular blankets
picture lights, lamps and lampshades
kitchen paraphernalia incl china
crystal glasses
pictures and assorted (small) picture frames
decorative items
children's stall
women's accessories, costume jewellery etc
books
and
more

Please bring your own carrier bags
(there will be some bubble wrap and packaging)

COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 26th October 2014

11am to 3pm



You Saw the Play. Don't Miss the Movie

Drovers' Road - the movie comes to the Village Hall on Sunday 16th November at 4.30. Those of you who have seen a Mike and Breda Wells Byland Media production of a Husthwaite pantomime or play will be ready for an experience every bit as good as going to the cinema.. Ticket prices will be £3.00, and DVDs will be available if pre- ordered, at £5.00.

In the spirit of community, the play opens in the village street. The audience meet the cast under the lime tree on the village green and join them as they sing and dance up the "drovers' road" to the Village Hall.

Four teenager hikers get lost in a typical Yorkshire fog and spend the night on the moor. Into their dreams come the ghosts of the thousands of people who have trekked that road over the centuries. We meet the staff of the Limekiln Inn on Kepwick Moor. The pub's girls are impatient to eye up the talent, the droving boys so thrillingly different from their own boring moorland farm boyfriends.

We see a vivid scene with special appeal for farming folk, when a drover bargains with his mate for the sale of part of the herd.

Watch out, too, for the grim moment when King Edward II and his freezing, starving supporters meet the Little Thieves, a gaggle of local lasses up to no good. What is a king of 700 years ago to make of a 21st century teenager who despises him for "noshing" at Rievaulx Abbey when his men are dying of starvation?

Husthwaite's audiences are familiar with some of the actors: David Pike as the King, Catherine Skinner as Grandma, Anne Dowson as the landlady of the Limekiln Inn, Stephen

Barker as the menacing wolf. Zoe Lodge is the flighty spirit of the moorland weather, and Jane Cluley's road flows serenely through the centuries to become a traffic-torn motorway.

The village's new generation of performers introduce themselves: Rebecca Colton as Laura, a convincingly stressed leader of the teenagers; Katie Pickstone as a naughty little thief; Alex Colton and James Sibley play the cattle selling scene beautifully; Hannah Benn is one of the pub girls desperate to be remembered by the last drover who fancied her; and Rory Watt, lively, and energetic as the youngest of the hikers, threatens to poke the audience with his stick.

Young people from Easingwold and the surrounding villages help give the play its vital enthusiasm: highly talented Maja Szyszka as Margaret the bullied unmarried mother; dynamic Kieren Hardy as a ghastly soul of the moor.

Small children, pre-school and Husthwaite Primary School age, are rounded up from the audience to play the cattle. Much loved local dogs, Drover and Gracie, are the drovers' dogs, including the historically accurate moment when, after their droving work is done, they are ordered to find their own way back home to Scotland.

The play's song and dance have flute accompaniment by the wandering minstrel, Gila Robinson.

Mike Wells and John Ovenston, each with a young apprentice technician, use magnificent sound and lighting to enhance the darkly atmospheric quality of the moor. Hidden behind the curtain Rob Colton gives the play its pacey continuity.

Richard Wood





Photos of the production are by Gerald Crane and Richard Wood



THANK YOU

I am delighted to report that both myself and my sister Victoria successfully completed the Yorkshire 3 Peaks in aid of the Alzheimer's Society on 19th July. Sadly the day was rather wet and windy and alas we could not enjoy the fab views from the peaks. However, we would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who supported us in this cause either through sponsorship or at the coffee morning held in May. Our joint initial target was £500 and we are delighted to report that together we have raised a magnificent £1730.

Many thanks

Sarah Dixon

Husthwaite Autumn Market

Husthwaite welcomed almost 350 visitors to its autumn market. An amazing turn out given it's only the third market to take place in our new village hall!

As usual, we enjoyed a bustling but relaxed, friendly atmosphere and a lovely day, if a little overcast. We saw the return of some old favourites with Olivia's artisan bread proving popular as usual and Jackie bringing along her alpacas, which had plenty to say about her selling their wool and super soft products!

Making their first appearance at the market were Vida Villi and their very tasty Gluten Free soups, handing out free samples made for a tasty visit for everyone. Also new to Husthwaite was Kardamakis and his olive oils which also went down a treat! Along with Ryedale Cheese, Bentley of York chocolates, local Easingwold honey and Derwent Preserves you can definitely fill up your larder. With Orchards Cider you can also fill up your cellar!

Those looking for gifts or simply to treat themselves were also catered for with a range of jewellery, beauty lotions, arts and crafts stalls, home wares with cards rounding off a very broad range of products.

As usual, The Apple Tree Cafe took centre stage offering a whole host of goodies to feed the hungry shoppers. A big thank you to everyone who gave their time to help out. Also a thank you to those who came along for a look around. It was lovely to see so many locals!

Hopefully we will see you again, with all your favourite stalls and a few new ones along with a festive offering at the Christmas market on Sunday 30th November at the village hall.

Lynn Colton



Events in Coxwold Village Hall

Coxwold Games Night

Games Night in Coxwold continues to draw in competitive spirits of all ages, with a variety of games from table tennis and table football to Scrabble and other board and card games (whatever takes your fancy on the night really!).

Come and try your hand at beating some of our fierce table tennis players, or enjoy one of the other more relaxed social games!

We meet every Thursday from 7-9pm, at the village hall. Adults £2, children £1.

Coxwold Baby and Toddler Group

The Coxwold Baby and Toddler Group will be meeting up again after the summer holidays, every Tuesday starting on Tuesday 2nd Sept, 9.15-11.15am at Coxwold Village Hall,.

It's a great way for parents, grandparents and carers to get together for a chat and a coffee while the babies and toddlers play. We have loads of toys and the kids get a drink and biscuit at the end of the session.

£1 for babies, £2 for over 3yr olds, 50p for a tea or coffee.

Coxwold Coffee Mornings

Our regular Coffee Mornings continue at the village hall, on the first Wednesday of every month, from 10.30am, for a donation of £1.

All are welcome - join us for coffee, scones and a social catch up!

We are also starting up a magazine exchange at these coffee mornings, so bring along any magazines or supplements that you have finished reading and swap them with others.

Coxwold Soup and Sandwich Lunches

In September we are launching our Soup and Sandwich Lunches at Coxwold Village Hall, on the third Wednesday of every month starting on Wednesday 17th September, 12-1.30pm; suggested donations of £2.

Everyone is welcome, come and bring your neighbours too for a light lunch!

We will also be running a Magazine Exchange at these lunches, bring a magazine to swap and take another to read back home with you.

If you need transport to the hall or someone to walk with you, or you are willing to help make soup or sandwiches, please contact Anne Le Gassicke on 01347 868719.

Coxwold Applefest

Our annual Applefest returns to Coxwold on Saturday 18th October, 7pm at the village hall.

Join us for a welcome drink followed by 3 delicious, apple inspired courses! We will also hold the annual apple-based dessert competition, so bring your edible entries on the day!

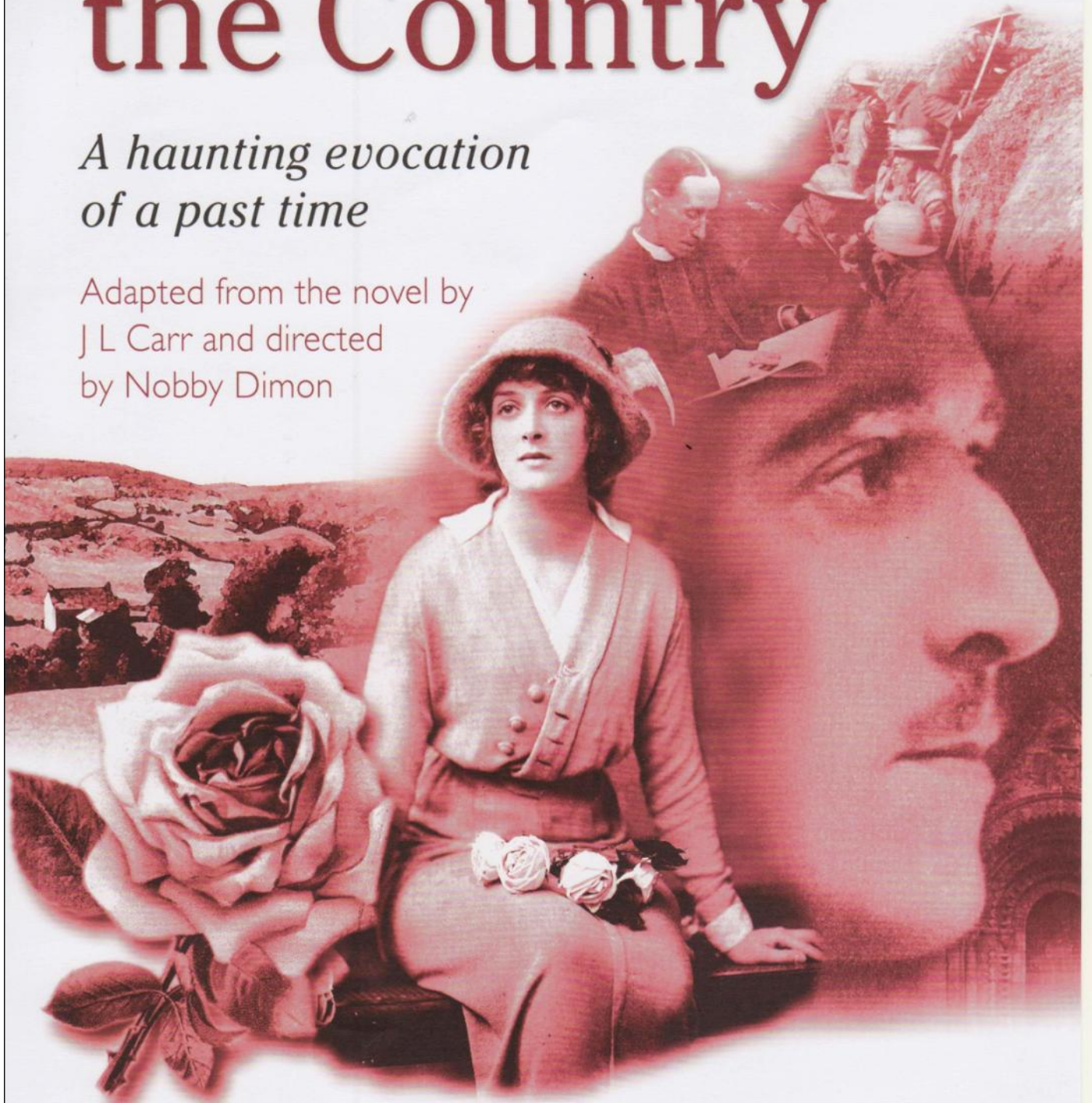
£10 for adults, £5 for children under 14. Please book your places in advance by contacting Paul Turner (01347 868780) or Anne Le Gassicke (01347 868719) or by emailing us at coxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

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