

# Husthwaite Newsletter

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Husthwaite School pupils experience aspects of life in the Stone Age (report on pg 26)



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## **Dates for your Diary (See facing page for weekly VH events)**

### **June**

- 1 12-2pm Book Exchange and Apple Tree Cafe HVH**
- 2 12.00 Orchard Village Club HVH**
- 11 7.15 Gardening Club HVH**
- 14 1-5pm Coxwold Open Gardens**
- 14 11-3 pm Summer Village Market HVH**
- 14 8pm Paul Thompson at The Hideaway**
- 18 7.30pm Film Club HVH**
- 19 7pm Quiz Night Hot Summer Special NB. On a Friday! HVH**
- 27 7pm Murder Mystery Dinner HVH**

### **July**

- 5 1pm Screening of Grand Prix HVH**
- 6 12-2 pm Book Exchange and Apple Tree Cafe HVH**
- 9 7.15 pm Gardening Club HVH**
- 10 7.30 Pietro Lusvardi HVH**
- 11 12pm Wimbledon Ladies Final Screening in HVH**
- 12 12pm Wimbledon Men's Final Screening in HVH**
- 14 7.30 Parish Council Meeting**
- 16 7.30 pm Gardening Club HVH**
- 16 7.30 pm Film Club HVH**

# What's ON!

## Husthwaite Village Hall

For full details see:  
[www.husthwaitevillage.com](http://www.husthwaitevillage.com)

## June & July



### Weekly Regulars

Short Mat Bowls : Monday 7.00-9.00pm

Zumba: Thursday 9.15-10.15am

Primetime: Friday 10.00am-12.00pm

Little Pippins Music Club: Thursday at 2.00pm

Youth Club: Alternate Wed. 7pm (June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> FREE)

### Monthly Usuals

Orchard Village Club: Lavender Farm trip Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Break in July

Book Exchange & Apple Tree Café: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00-2.00pm

NB. Closed for August/September

Quiz Night: Hot Summer Special - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

Film Club: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June & 16<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm

Gardening Club: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June & 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15pm

### Upcoming Events

**Husthwaite Village Market - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 11am to 3pm**

**Murder Mystery Dinner - 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**

Our very own "Whodunnit", theatrically hosted by David Pike. Test your powers of deduction as the evening unfolds and the guests uncover cleverly concealed clues to determine the killer in our midst! Will the killer get his "just desserts" before you do!

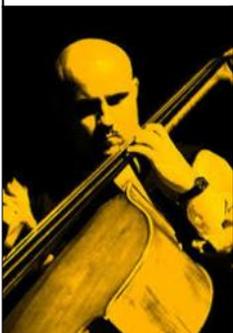
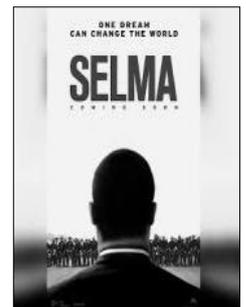
**Film Club – June 18<sup>th</sup> "The Theory of Everything" (12A)**

The story of the most brilliant and celebrated physicist of our time, Stephen Hawking, and Jane Wilde the arts student he fell in love with whilst studying at Cambridge.



**Film Club – July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**"Selma" (12A)** The unforgettable true story chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition.



**Pietro Lusvardi - 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.** A summer evening treat for jazz music fans. Pietro earned his degree from the Conservatorio of Como in Italy. His music ranges from serenely beautiful harmonic sounds to rhythmical jazz improvisations, and is always an interesting treat for the ears. Following a recent successful event Pietro hosted for the local school children, it's now time for the adults. Pietro's trio will play an evening of Piazzolla and Gypsy jazz from the works of Django Reinhardt.

# The Hideaway

Some will be pleased to hear that I have just FOUR weddings confirmed at The Hideaway@Baxby Manor this year! Although demand for weddings for 2015 and 2016 was (still is!) huge I have decided to limit the number of weddings to just FOUR/FIVE per year for two reasons; the first being that at the end of the day The Hideaway@Baxby Manor is a campsite and not a wedding venue, the weddings were limiting the number of weekends available for campers; secondly and most importantly because I like to keep everyone happy and be a good neighbour! I know how tedious music can be when you are not at the party..especially when it's nearly every Saturday night throughout the summer!

For your information the weddings we have booked this year are;

**June the 5th and 6th; July the 10th and 11th**

**August the 7th and 8th; September the 25th and 26th**

By all means feel free to come down and have a nosey.

From May Half Term onwards we will have 'Liza-Jane' here selling coffee, afternoon tea, hot chocolate, breakfast pastries and on occasion evening suppers such as Mexican feasts and American style BBQ's!

Liza-Jane will be open from Friday until Sunday lunchtime during term time and all day everyday throughout the school holidays!

I hope to see you at Paul Thompson's music session on the 14th June! Just bring a rug to sit on and something to drink (and maybe some marshmallows to toast!).

## Barney Smith



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# Paul Thompson

## *Floating To The Fringe 2015*

The Hideaway@Baxby Manor Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of June



### *Norfolk to the Edinburgh Fringe...in a Milk Float!*

Singer-songwriter Paul Thompson is embarking on an epic musical journey. Performing his latest CD 'Lost in the Land of Midnight Sun' and running song writing workshops at inspiring locations, the musical milk float will be travelling at a top speed of 15mph as far north as the Outer Hebrides, finishing 12 weeks later at the Edinburgh Fringe. Catch him if you can!

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## Highways North Yorkshire

## Area 2, Thirsk

<b>Title</b>	Prohibition of Traffic
<b>Location</b>	C99 Elphin Bridge, Elphin Bridge Lane, (Husthwaite to Carlton Husthwaite Road), North Of Husthwaite  It is anticipated that the works will be carried out from Monday 01 June 2015 for 2 weeks  However to cover unforeseen circumstances the Order should be valid from 01 June 2015 to 31 October 2015
<b>Alternative Route</b>	A local alternative route will be signed
<b>Ground(s)</b>	Bridge Parapet Repairs
<b>Access</b>	Pedestrian access to premises on or adjacent to the road or only accessible from the road will be maintained at all times Vehicular access to premises on or adjacent to the road or only accessible from the road will be maintained whenever possible
<b>Requested By</b>	Highways North Yorkshire
<b>Contact Name</b>	Area 2 Thirsk Office
<b>Contact Phone</b>	01609 780780 Passenger Transport Passenger.Transport@northyorks.gov.uk



### DVD's for Rent

The Film Club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month and is building up a small but nice collection of DVD's. By popular request, we are in the process of setting up a "DVD for Rent" scheme where DVD's will be available to rent for a donation of up to £3 from a variety of sources; Film Club events, Book Exchange or by contacting Sheila direct. Any funds raised will go towards running Film Club and the Village Hall.

In order to build up a decent sized library of DVD's we are asking for donations of any unwanted DVD's to add to our growing collection.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED DVD'S YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO DONATE? IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT Sheila on 07836 721775 or e-mail me at [Sheila.mowatt@univar.com](mailto:Sheila.mowatt@univar.com) . Thank you!**

## Husthwaite Neighbourhood Watch Chairman's Report May 2015

At long last I am able once more to amend our news column on the village website; but the despatch of multiple-recipient messages tends to be too complicated for me to complete. I do send specific info to "my" householders and to co-ordinators for them to do the same.

We have had a spate of thefts in the last year from sheds and garages; easily-disposed of tools were at a premium. The police called to a few of the incidents, which must be reported by the victim to receive police attention. Several times helpful evidence was furnished by neighbours. Another problem involved parking of cars (for sale) on the streets.

I have attended all but one of the Committee meetings of both Hambleton South NHTWA and North Yorkshire NHTWA and the continuing focus is on CyberCrime—actual recorded crimes continue to fall in most categories in this crime-free area. So, unfortunately, does police funding, though the P. and C.C. in partnership with the Chief Constable is trying to prevent a cut in police officer numbers. The P. and C.C. failed to attend the NYNHTWA AGM last year but came to the last 30 minutes (and. lunch) of the meeting held at Crayke.

There have been changes in the officers of NYNHTWA Committee mainly owing to ill-health of the Officer or his or her partner; one great loss will be the retirement of Sgt Roy Brown, who has been an energetic Police Liaison for several years. His replacement is a Sgt Ed Simpson, based at Selby. We now also have a new post in the County, a chief officer of Citizens in Policing; Mike Maiden is a former Director of the Ministry of Justice and Probations Trust Chief, who will be a member of the Chief Officer team for North Yorkshire and has a remit which includes all voluntary sector work (including Neighbourhood Watch).

I wish to thank all Co-ordinators for their continued support and, in particular, Carol Fenwick (Secretary) and Malcolm Wride (Treasurer). We would welcome further volunteers to look after about 10 houses each, especially in the area off High Street.

**Jill Galloway (Chairman).**

**Little Pippins music group  
for children and babies**

**Thursday pm**

**please contact Jacqui on  
868554 for dates and times**



## Plea from Husthwaite School

It has been noted that members of the public (village?) have been using the school grounds to cut through to the recreation park. During the holidays one member of staff approached someone on site who admitted they were 'cutting through' to the park area and clearly did so on a regular basis. The only way a member of the public can do this is by opening our gates and climbing the fence adjoining the park. Consequently we are having gates left open which leave our premises vulnerable and some minor damage to fencing has occurred as a consequence. The school does have clear signage regarding unauthorised persons entering the site. Whilst we want to maintain good relations with the village, we would like people to respect the school property. The school governors have, so far, tried to avoid the use of 'green mesh fencing' which has appeared round so many schools as they have wanted to maintain the natural environment of the village. We hope that this measure will not become a necessity to maintain security and children's safety.

Please can we ask that people are reminded that there is a footpath which leads directly to the park and that this is the correct route from the village? We shall also be putting a notice on the website.

Many thanks.

**Sarah Dixon**

School Business Manager  
Husthwaite CE Primary School

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# Husthwaite Village Summer Market



Join us at

**Husthwaite Village Hall**

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**11 am till 3pm, Sunday**  
**14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Come and visit our market, as featured on BBC's Inside Out.**

Over 25 stalls! Stock up on locally sourced fresh produce, cider and liqueurs, artisan bread, gluten free soup, pies and pastries, gingerbread, cakes, fruit and veg, preserves, chutneys and olive oils.

Even treats for your dog!

Flowers and plants, wood craft, arts and crafts, ceramics, home accessories, cards, beauty products, jewellery, artwork and books. The Apple Tree Café will be serving up delicious home-made hot and cold food and beverages.

Can you help please?

**Hambleton FoodShare donation list**

Bottle of squash	
Individual boxes breakfast cereals/ porridge	
Cartons of UHT Milk	
Dried noodles	
Small jar of coffee	
Jar of jam or marmalade or curd	
Pasta sauce	
Individual packs of sweets	
Small packets dried pasta	
Tinned or Packet of mashed potato	
Packet of cous-cous	Tinned macaroni cheese
Packet of rice - savoury and plain	Tinned sausages & beans
Packet of Biscuits	Custard - tinned or packets made with water
Pot & instant Noodles (just add water)	Cereal bars
Pre-made jelly pots	Large cartons of fruit Juice
Tea bags (smaller packets)	Small bag of sugar

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Tin evaporated milk	Tins of sweetcorn, tomatoes
Tin of baked beans	
Tin of fish (tuna etc)	
Tin of fruit	Essential toiletries are offered if
Tin of meat for sandwiches	required
Tin of pulses (for vegetarians)	Deodorant (male and female) *
Tin of ready meals, including pies	Shampoo (male & female)
Tin of rice pudding	Shaving cream
Tin of soup (plain and meal type)	Toilet paper *
Tin of spaghetti	Toothbrush
Tin of mixed vegetables	Toothpaste
Tins of peas, carrots, greenbeans	Soap or equivalent

It would be really helpful if you could supply only those items on the list and think small, getting items that are single portions or that can be divided up easily, as food parcels are made up on an individual basis.

\* Items specially requested at present

Please leave donations in the green plastic box by the Font in St Nicholas' Church – they are normally taken for delivery to the Food Bank on alternate Mondays. Thank you.

# **The Fauconberg Arms Coxwold**

## **June**

**Cold Turkey Sat 6th June @ 9pm**

You may recognise a well known band who have entertained us here before

**Coxwold Open Gardens Sunday 14th June 1-5pm**

Discover the many hidden gardens of this wonderful village. Park and pay £3 at the Village Hall. Follow the guide book as you discover cream teas, ice cream and plants for sale

## **July**

**Gladys Chucklebutty Sat 11th July 9pm**

All round entertainer and magician- Gladys will be here in the bar at 9pm doing her stuff and selecting some willing victims

**Romeo and Juliet Sat 18th July at St Michael's Church Coxwold**

## **August**

**Yorkshire Day Dinner Sat 1st August**

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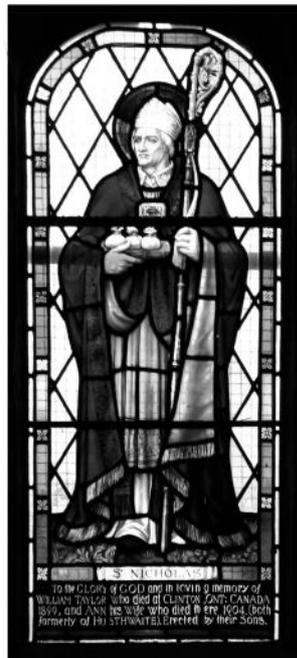


# Husthwaite Local History Society

## Emigration of the Taylor family to Canada in 1872



William, a cordwainer (shoemaker) and his wife Ann Taylor emigrated from Husthwaite to Canada with their eight children in 1872. They are commemorated by the stained glass window of St Nicholas in the church.



*“To the glory of God and in loving memory of WILLIAM TAYLOR who died at Clinton, Ont: Canada 1899, and ANN his wife who died there 1904, (both formerly of Husthwaite). Erected by their sons.”*

The Canadian obituary of William Taylor (born Husthwaite 1820, died Clinton, Ontario

1899) reveals much about the man and his family, and how he progressed from a humble shoemaker to starting a flourishing business. This, along with many photos, cuttings and stories about the family have been kindly sent by Marlene Penman, who has given permission for them to be reproduced by the history society. She is a descendant of John Ebenezer, one of William and Ann's sons. Extracts of the obituary from a Clinton newspaper are given here -

Death of William Taylor ... In the year 1872 he left the Old Country, and came direct to this town, where he shortly afterward started in business for himself as a shoemaker, commencing in a very humble way, which grew and developed until it was one of the best in this section, and the firm name of W. Taylor and Son has long been a household word. A few years ago he retired from business activity, which was continued by his sons Israel and Jacob respectively, the firm name remains unchanged. He enjoyed good health until a comparatively recent period, when he began to decline, and toward the last went very quickly, suffering scarcely no pain, and on Saturday morning passed to his rest. He was what might be called an "old-time Methodist," having been identified with that church from his earliest youth, its teaching and principles being so much a part of his nature that they were also part of his daily life, and he very often gave good counsel and advice to those with whom he came in contact. He was not narrow in his ideas, but was a man who took the best view of life. No matter what the weather was, so long as health permitted, he would always be found in his place at church services. He was a member of the official board of Rattenbury St. church, and a generous contributor to the various funds thereof. The pew occupied by him for many years was draped in mourning on Sunday, and the respect in which he was held was shown by the large number who attended the memorial service, prior to the funeral. In politics he was a Liberal. Before coming to this country he was a local preacher, and for many years travelled a circuit almost every Sunday, discharging, to the best of his ability, one, two, and sometimes three services. He was a man in the broadest sense of the word, thoroughly upright, straight-forward, and of unbending integrity, and if there were more like him, the world would be all the better for it. ... He often spoke with parental pride of how he was blessed beyond measure in having such a good family, and his love for them was tenderly reciprocated. He was a native of Husthwaite, Yorkshire, and leaves a wife, seven sons and a daughter. These are Mrs French of Napanee; Joseph, of Kilgour Bros., Toronto; William of Chicago; Israel, of the Williams Shoe Company, Brampton; Jacob, who continues the business here; John, Stephen and Samuel, of Minnedosa, Manitoba, all of whom were present at the funeral. The eldest son, Joseph, accompanied his mother to the church, while the six remaining sons tenderly bore the remains of their beloved father to his last resting place. ... It is 18 years since all the members of the family met together, and it is an unusual occurrence for a family of eight children to grow to manhood without a break in their ranks.

***[Note - more about this family will be the subject of a forthcoming article on [www.husthwaitehistory.co.uk](http://www.husthwaitehistory.co.uk). There were other Taylor families in the village who were cordwainers, innkeepers and farmers, but as yet no definite link between them and the Taylors who emigrated has been found.]***

## **History Society**

Following the excellent musical talk in March "Music Goes to War: Popular and Serious Music in Britain during World War I" given by Guy Wilson and the Phoenix Choir, Husthwaite Local History Society was pleased to donate £100 to the charity "Help the Heroes". Thank you to all those who made the evening so informative, poignant and entertaining.

## Elections in May 2015

Photo by  
Gerald  
Crane



**In the General Election** Kevin Hollinrake has been elected a Conservative Member of Parliament for the Thirsk, Malton and Filey Constituency with a majority of 19456. Our pictures show him casting his vote at the polling station in Hushwaite Village Hall on the 7th May. He was accompanied by his wife Nikky and son Charlie who also voted and his three daughters, Maddie, Bella and Gabby.

The **Hambleton District** seat which was up for election was won by Caroline Patmore (Conservative) who was returned unopposed.

**The Hushwaite Parish Council** was returned unopposed, and comprises Carol Fenwick, Peter Fox, Alison Gambles, Elaine Smith, Paul Escreet and Barney Smith. There is one remaining seat unfilled which could be filled by co-option.

**See page 20 for details.**

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## Opera Buffa in Hushwaite

By Oliver Pickstone

We had a hugely entertaining afternoon at the Village Hall in early May when the **Gatto Marte Trio** performed their interactive opera buffa "Colombo Tutto Tondo" (Columbus - The World Is Round) for the children of Hushwaite Village Primary School and the Orchard Village Club.

The very talented and versatile trio were Pietro Lusvardi (Double Bass, Guitar, Ukelele, Percussion, Harmonica and Kazoo) as Admiral Columbus; Ben Newton (Keyboards, Piano, Accordion, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet... and Recorder) as the Admiral's faithful parrot plus both the King and Queen of Spain; and Katie Foster (Violin and audience choreography) as the mermaid Miss Colombina.

Pietro was originally commissioned to write the opera by Teesside University, where it was first performed in 2009. The performance in the Village Hall was the first performance of the version adapted for children. Pietro has toured extensively in Europe and the USA playing both classical music and jazz and has played his own double bass concerto with the Hull Philharmonic. Ben was the BBC/Guardian Young Composer of the Year in 2005, and has worked extensively as Musical Director and arranger for Hull Truck Theatre and the Northern Academy of Performing Arts.

**The three of them are planned to return Hushwaite on the 10th July for an evening of music including Django Reinhardt, Stephane Grappelli and Piazzolla, plus some classical/baroque items too.**

## Primetime

*Seven players have bowled into the horseshoe-shaped set of overlapping hoops. We are skilled players nowadays, and the balls are grouped round the high-scoring markers. The Red team are poised to claim a narrow victory. Then their hopes are dashed. The Village Hall echoes to raucous shouts and congratulatory laughter as Phyllis, bowling from her wheelchair, scatters the pattern with a violent dash of her blue ball.*

Welcome to Primetime, two hours of surprisingly competitive sport and great fun, played by our neighbours every Friday morning.

Attracted by the success of the Orchard Village Club, Hambleton DC offered Husthwaite the opportunity to pilot a second project aiming to combat rural isolation. The challenge was to extend the work by inviting people to take part in sporting activity. This was the brainchild of North Yorkshire Sport, using their Innovation Fund. We play the many variations of two paralympic sports, Boccia and New Age Kurling. They are wonderful games because they can be played by people of all ages and abilities, including considerable disability. Both games are open to everybody, including people playing from their wheelchairs, with or without specialist equipment.

Fronting the scheme for Husthwaite, Robin Walton explains, 'I am thrilled that the opportunity to lead this project fell into my lap. There are so many extraordinary aspects to it. We have a team of lively and active villagers who help run the sessions. These are Joan Duffield, Gill Allanson, Marta Hadfield, Barbara Homer-Midgley, Margaret and Malcolm Wride and Stephen Barker. They are supported by Michelle and Barbara Sevdan from Sowerby.' Robin adds: 'Our coach is 17 year old Chloe Hunt, who has overcome immense difficulties to become a highly successful paralympic gymnast. We have gone beyond the pilot project now and are an independent scheme, run and funded on the village's own resources. We needed funds to pay Chloe and happily for us Easingwold Lions were sufficiently impressed by Primetime to award us the £320 we need to retain her services till the end of 2015.'

*It is the end of today's Primetime. The tradition is established: we finish with noise and violence. The ten-pin bowling skittles are set up and we each take a turn to smash down many as we can. You get 4 kurling 'stones' for this task. Five down is not a bad score. Seven or 8 will take some beating. Nine is greeted by a roar of congratulation. Ten and you are hailed as the day's super hero.*

*The champion so far? Malcolm Wride. All 10 down with only 3 stones. Could YOU beat him? You are more than welcome to come along and try.*

Primetime in Husthwaite Village Hall. Fridays 10-12noon (during term-time). £2, refreshments included. Please contact: **Robin Walton**

**robinaatgestalt@btinternet.com**

**01347 868247**

*Photo: Mabel Mills kurling for the Blue team* <sup>19</sup>



## Husthwaite Parish Council

### Co-option of Parish Councillor

There is one remaining ordinary vacancy on Husthwaite Parish Council, which should be filled by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

If you wish to be considered for this position please apply, by letter or email, to the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk.

**The closing date for the application is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please apply to:

The Clerk

Husthwaite Parish Council

Aletheia House

Husthwaite

YO61 4PX

Or via email to: **[husthwaitepc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:husthwaitepc@hotmail.co.uk)**

Please state name, address, telephone number and email address .

**Jan Coulthard**

Clerk to Husthwaite Parish Council

### Bus Subsidy Reductions in our Area

As you are no doubt aware changes were introduced to contracted bus services in April 2014 to reduce the amount spent on subsidising bus services in North Yorkshire. Proposals have now been put together which aim to modify services .

**(The 31X service among others is threatened with a severe cut).**

Proposals can be found at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/bussubsidy](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bussubsidy) Please could you could let Passenger Transport have your comments on the proposals.

There is information and an online questionnaire you can complete or you can write to:

**Mrs Catherine Price, Passenger Transport Integration Manager.**

**North Yorkshire County Council, Integrated Passenger Transport, 1 Racecourse Lane, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AH**

**The closing date for responses is Friday 14th August 2015**

# Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 14th May 2015 in Husthwaite Village Hall

Present: C. Fenwick, P. Escreet, P. Fox, A. Gambles, B. Smith, E. Smith, J. Coulthard, C. Patmore, C. Colton.

## 1. Annual Report from the Chair:

The annual report summarising the previous year's activities was presented by the Chair. A copy of the report is appended to these minutes.

## 2. Annual Finance Report:

	Current A/C	Recreation Area A/C
Balance B/F	£10686.63	£389.58
Plus Precept	£7500.00	
Plus Receipts	£681.15	£0.24
Sub Total	£18867.78	£389.82
Less Payments	£6335.51	
Balance C/F	£12532.27	£389.82

## 3. To receive comments and answer questions from parishioners:

In answer to the question regarding the amount of monies left in the Parish Council account at the year end, it was explained that £8374.88 was Cemetery Extension Fund money and approximately £2000 was for works agreed in Financial year 2014/15 but not yet completed. In addition extra savings had been made due to being without a Clerk for most of the year.

## 4. To Complete all Declarations of Acceptance of Office and Registration of Interests:

All 'Declarations of Acceptance of Office' and 'Registration of Financial and Personal Interests' were completed by Parish Councillors.

## 5. To Elect a Chair:

E. Smith proposed, seconded by B. Smith, that Carol Fenwick be elected as Chair for a further year. There being no other nominations, C. Fenwick was duly elected as Chair of Husthwaite Parish Council.

## 6. To elect a Vice-chair:

P. Fox proposed, seconded by A. Gambles, that Elaine Smith be elected as Vice-chair to the Council. There being no other nominations, E. Smith was duly elected as Vice-chair.

## 7. To appoint representatives of the Council on other organisations:

Beckwith Bequest Trustee: C. Fenwick

Village Hall Trustee: C. Fenwick

## 8. To appoint responsibilities within the Council:

Communications: B. Smith

Public Footpaths: B. Smith

Easingwold & Villages Forum: P. Fox / Village Hall

Recreation Area: C. Fenwick

Highways: P. Escreet

Risk Assessment: C. Fenwick

Neighbourhood Watch / Police Liaison: C. Fenwick

Street Lighting: C. Fenwick

Parish Liaison: All - 1st meeting E. Smith / C. Fenwick

YLCA: E. Smith

## 9. To agree a process of co-opting to fill the ordinary<sub>1</sub> vacancy on the Parish Council:

It was agreed to place an advert in the Parish Council Noticeboard, the Village Shop, the Husthwaite Newsletter and on the Husthwaite website requesting expressions of interest to fill the ordinary vacancy on the Parish Council. The closing date for applications will be Sunday 14th June which will give sufficient time to select the successful candidate before the deadline of 25th June 2015.

## **HUSTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR MAY 2014 - APRIL 2015**

At the annual parish meeting last May we were only one Parish Councillor short, so the areas of responsibility within the council were assigned as follows: -

Paul Escreet - Highways

Barney Smith - Public Footpaths and Communications

Elaine Smith - Easingwold & Villages Forum, YLCA and Vice-chair

Carol Fenwick - Beckwith Trust, Neighbourhood Watch & Police Liaison, Parish Liaison, Recreation Area, Risk Assessor, Street Lighting, Village Hall Representative and Chair

This was also the last meeting for Barrie Ward, who was presented with a 'Squirrel' bread board in appreciation for his 10 years service as Clerk to Husthwaite Parish Council.

During the bi-monthly meeting that followed, it was noted that nine villagers had been trained as Community First Responders and a group of volunteers had applied a moss treatment to the MUGA surface and the Cemetery paths. The council agreed to purchase a new waste bin for the Village Green (to replace the old wooden one) and some volleyball equipment for the Recreation Area for which we had received a grant from the Skipton Building Society. In addition we agreed to enter into a three year insurance agreement and accepted the quote from Easingwold Painting & Decorating for painting the village seats. Damage to Elphin Bridge parapet, the Bus Service review, street name signage and the Bier House rent were also discussed and the annual accounts were unanimously approved.

On 12th July we were invited to the Grand Opening of Husthwaite's New Village Hall by John Williamson MBE - the event was extremely well attended and everyone enjoyed a champagne toast in the sunshine. At the meeting that followed later in the month it was reported that the Village Hall Committee had confirmed their willingness to rent the Bier House and the new Village Green waste bin had been installed. The settlement hierarchy questionnaire was completed and it was agreed to offer the Parish Council defibrillator to the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. In addition Highways planning responses, strengthening of the Village Conservation Area, the Orchard Inn development, LED Street lighting, the Public Open Space action Plan and reviewing the actions from the Parish Plan were discussed.

At the September meeting we were informed that HDC Design & Maintenance had agreed to repair / replace the damaged street name signs, NYCC Highways & Transportation had put Low Street footway forward for a funding assessment, HDC had confirmed they were not considering LED streetlight replacements, NYCC intended to stop funding grass cutting in the public highway except for junction visibility splays and, following publication of the Openness of Local Government Regulations, Parish Council meetings could now be recorded. The Yorkshire Ambulance Service had suggested that the Parish Council purchase a lockable cabinet in which to place the spare defibrillator and, following back word from the last painting contractor, a quote had been received from John Howland for painting the village seats. Councillors discussed ways of gauging support for the Article 4 Direction as well as reviewing the Parish Plan Actions and the village consultation on the development of land to the south of Prospect Cottages which the majority of the village had received during August. As no official planning application had been received it was agreed that the Parish Council should contact the Director of Environmental and Planning Services to express the concerns of the village.

In November I was again honoured to lay a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council at the Remembrance service at St Nicholas Church and at the Parish Council meeting later that month we were informed that the volleyball sockets had been installed on the flat grass area, dog fouling leaflets had been distributed within the village and the Kays Bank water leak had eventually been repaired. In addition support had been received from our MP for our application to the Rural Hotspot programme, Orchards of Husthwaite had offered to fund half the cost of a new defibrillator cabinet and, much to our relief, Jan Coulthard had submitted an application for the post of Clerk. Other items discussed were the poor response to the Article 4 Direction questionnaire, speeding traffic in High Street, the new School Parking Warden and High Leys road resurfacing. This is also the meeting at which we set the precept for the following year and it was unanimously agreed to maintain our precept at £7500, therefore provision was made for election costs and extension of the Cemetery as well as the regular expenditure for grass cutting, insurance, Clerks wages, Recreation Area maintenance, the Village Hall and the Village Newsletter.

At the January meeting we were joined by our newly appointed Clerk, Jan Coulthard, and her suggestion to set up a new Parish Council e-mail address was agreed unanimously. It was noted that Chris Slater had completed the works to the cemetery trees, the Rural Hotspot programme had now closed and the consultation on tightening planning controls within the conservation area had received a very poor response - therefore no further action would be taken. The Councillors agreed to purchase a new dog waste bin for Bell Lane and requested that vehicular activated speed monitoring equipment be located in High Street and Low Street to monitor the speed and number of vehicles passing through the village. The Settlement Hierarchy and Housing Development Policy consultation, the Ings Lane to Baxby Mill public footpath and recent burglaries within the village were discussed and a donation to the local Citizens Advice Bureau was approved.

Before the March meeting, Jan and I attended a Parish Council Election Briefing at the Galtres Centre in Easingwold where we were given instructions on the relevant processes for the upcoming elections and, as a result, at the meeting later that month the Council agreed to distribute a flyer within the village encouraging parishioners to stand for election. The meeting was also informed that the new dog waste bin had been installed on Bell Lane, the parking warden had visited Husthwaite School, works had been completed to improve the Ings Lane to Baxby Mill public footpath and Husthwaite had been allocated a free defibrillator and cabinet from the Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby Clinical Commissioning Community Defibrillator Initiative. It was therefore agreed to offer the surplus defibrillator to Easingwold surgery as there was no requirement for it within the village. Paul advised the council that he had transferred the Parish Plan Actions onto a spread sheet and would be circulating it to all members to update as necessary and the Council accepted the quote from Chris Slater to attend to the overgrown boundary in the Recreation Area.

During the last year we have been asked to comment on 14 planning applications, ranging from work to trees to the outline application for development of 20 dwelling houses. The Parish Council objected to two of these applications and Hambleton District Council has approved eleven - the remaining three are still under consideration.

Hopefully we have kept parishioners apprised of the activities in which we have been involved with regular articles in the Husthwaite Newsletter and on the Husthwaite website. Over the past year Councillors have attended meetings of the Beckwith Trust, Community First Responders, Easingwold & Villages Forum, Husthwaite Village Hall, Husthwaite Neighbourhood Watch and Yorkshire Local Councils Associations. This, in addition to our regular bi-monthly meetings, has kept us all quite busy and I think that we have all represented our parishioners to the best of our ability.

I would like to end my report by thanking Caroline Patmore, our District / County Councillor, who attends as many of our meetings as she can. I am sure we all pass on our congratulations on her appointment as District Councillor for the Raskelf & White Horse Ward. In addition I would like to express my gratitude to my fellow councillors for their hard work and support over the last year and also

for applying to be Parish Councillors for a further term - I am sure they will continue to represent the local community to the best of their ability as they have done in the past. Thank you.

## **Carol Fenwick**

### **Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Husthwaite Parish Council held on Thursday 14th May at Husthwaite Village Hall**

**Present:** C. Fenwick (Chair), P. Escreet (PE), P. Fox (PF), B. Smith (BS), E. Smith (ES), Cllr. C. Patmore (CP), J. Coulthard (Clerk), C. Colton.

1. Apologies: A. Gambles (working)
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved and signed as a true record.
3. **Matters Arising:**
  - 3.1 Parish Council Defibrillator Cabinet: The defibrillator which was donated to the village by the Coxwold and District Surgery Fund (and was no longer required) was given to Millfield Surgery, who passed it to a community project in Londonderry, Northern Ireland who had been saving up for a defibrillator after a fatality there, caused in part by the lack of such a machine. The new defibrillator and cabinet will be collected from John Darley by Caroline Patmore. Once it is in our possession BS will liaise with John Ovenston re the siting of the defibrillator outside the Village Hall. Action: BS
  - 3.2 School Parking Warden: Cllr Patmore will request that the parking warden pay another visit to the school to assess the parking situation at the beginning and end of the school day. Action: CP
  - 3.3 Updating the Parish Plan Action Plan: The spreadsheet is still in circulation amongst the councillors. Action: ALL
  - 3.4 Sunken Grave: A quote will be requested from C Slater for relocating the bench within the Cemetery onto paving slabs to the south of the car parking area and filling the sunken grave with the surplus turf. Action: CF
  - 3.5 Speeding Traffic: The Community Safety Manager from Safer Hambleton has informed us that the data logger was deployed in two locations within Husthwaite for a standard 7 day period commencing on 19 March 2015. The results show that 85% of vehicles were travelling within the speed limit and therefore no further action will be taken.
  - 3.6 Overgrown Recreation Area Boundary: Chris Slater will complete the works in the near future.
  - 3.7 CCTV cameras: CF will check with Neighbourhood Watch and local police whether individuals having them on/near their property would have support. Action: CF
  - 3.8 Enforcement of planning laws: As no response has been forthcoming from Mr A Dozey, Cllr Patmore will contact the planning office again to enquire on the status of the planning control notice. See Section 8 below. Action: CP
  - 3.9 Commons Act 2006 Registered Land in Husthwaite: CF and PF to check what land in the village is registered and clarify ownership of areas such as Kendrew Green. Action: PF / CF
  - 3.10 Local Council Award Scheme: The Clerk will investigate if it is worthwhile applying to the scheme for an award. Action: Clerk
4. **Planning Matters:**
  - 4.1 The following planning applications have been received:  
Sleepy Willows, High Street, Husthwaite - Internal alterations and extension to dwelling. (The Parish Council has No Observations on this application)

The Orchard Inn, Low Street, Husthwaite - Variation of conditions 2, 4, 5, 6 of planning application 13/01724/FUL. (The Parish Council has No Observations on this application)

4.2 The following planning applications have been approved:

The Lodge, Husthwaite - Proposed two storey extension with rear porch.

4.3 Consultation on the following planning applications is ongoing or close to a decision:

The Orchard Inn, Low Street, Husthwaite - Proposed discharge of conditions, 04 scheme of refrigeration, 06 scheme of ventilation and extraction, 13 details of barriers and signs.

Land at rear of Sleepy Hollow, High Street, Husthwaite - Outline application for development of 20 dwelling houses. (This planning application was presented to the Planning Committee on 5 February).

## 5. Finance Report:

### 5.1 Current Account

#### Cheques/Monies out

30.03.15 .	100861	£90.00	NYCC County Fund inc £15.00 VAT
20.04.15	100862	£119.00	YLCA Membership
20.04.15	100863	£75.00	Play Inspection Company inc £12.50 VAT
		£284.00	

#### Cheques/Monies in

30.04.15	£3750.00	HDC Precept 1st Instalment
01.05.15	£553.82	HMRC VAT Refund
	£4303.82	

Statement balance at 15 April 2015 - £12532.27

Account balance at 17 May 2015 - £16642.09 (including £8374.88 Cemetery monies)

Payments to be authorised:

Came & Company - £884.96 (Insurance)

John Howland - £779.50 (Painting of Village Seats)

Jan Coulthard - £320 (January 2015 to date)

HMRC TAX - £80 (January 2015 to date)

Husthwaite Village Hall - £500

Husthwaite Newsletter - £300

### 5.2 Recreation Area Account

No Transactions

Statement Balance at 15 February 2015 - £389.80.

### 5.3 Recreation Area Committee Account

No Transactions

Statement Balance at 3 May 2015 - £3.28.

### 5.4 Annual Return

The annual return accounting statements for year ending 31 March 2015 were completed by the Council and the annual return was approved for submission to the External Auditor.

## **6. Circulated Items That May Be Of Interest To The Council:**

6.1 St Leonards Hospice 30th Anniversary: Councillors were invited to a service in York Minster on Sunday 7th June 2015 to celebrate this anniversary .

6.2 The Clerk - March 2015 - New Transparency Code: It is thought that the Parish Council already comply with most of what is required under the new Transparency Code. The only exception being that draft minutes must now be published within a month of a meeting and it was therefore agreed to put draft minutes on the website as soon as Councillors had had an opportunity to view them via e-mail.

6.3 Kendrew Green Cutting Regime: An e-mail has been received from Mr B Clark regarding the grass cutting on Kendrew Green. As the cutting regime was decided by the village via a survey, it was agreed to send a response detailing the history of the situation and how the decision was reached to Mr Clark. Action: Clerk

6.4 Street Name Signs: The Design and Maintenance team at Hambleton District Council have now replaced the nine damaged street name plates in Husthwaite. A letter of thanks has been sent to Claire Spink.

6.5 Bus Services: North Yorkshire County Council are undergoing a review of their subsidised bus services, which includes service 31X and 59. The council agreed to write to urge NYCC to retain the current level of service in Husthwaite. Action: Clerk

## **7. Reports from Council's Representatives:**

Highways: Notification has been received that parapet repairs will be undertaken on Elphin Bridge with effect from Monday 1 June for approximately 2 weeks. In addition highway repairs are due to take place on Malton Street and The Nookin in preparation for future surface dressing.

Footpaths: Last year the Low Street footway was put forward on a list for Thirsk area to be assessed for funding by the central team. As we haven't been notified of any decision it was agreed to contact Amy Ellis, NYCC Highways & Transportation Area Customer Care Officer, to request an update. Action: BS

Street Lighting: Two streetlights have been reported as not working - one near the Village Green and the other on Kendrew green.

Recreation Area: On the recent annual inspection of the Recreation Area by the Play Inspection Company, several 'Low Risk' and 'Very Low Risk' factors have been identified. The Parish Council will continue to monitor the areas identified and will take remedial action if required.

Village Hall: The Village Hall Committee is in the process of distributing a survey within the village to ascertain usage of the new facility. This is a Big Lottery requirement and village participation is encouraged.

## **8. Reports from County/District Councillor:**

### **NYCC Report to Annual General Meetings of Parish Councils**

\*NYCC budgets: Savings have been made as required to the last year's budgets bringing the total savings made by the Authority to £91.1m to date. A further £75.9m savings remain to be made between 2015/16 and 2019/20.

\*Council Tax: Reluctantly NYCC agreed to put up Council Tax this forthcoming year by 1.99%

\*Consultations with the Public carried out over the year:

\*Libraries: In order to reduce spending on the County's libraries changes have been required in how this service is delivered. Easingwold Library will in future be delivered by a volunteer group, but will be assisted by professional support from Northallerton.

\*Home to School Transport for children aged 8-11 years living less than 3 miles from school is still being considered by the Council.

\*People Services: It is important to NYCC that the services for younger, older, disabled or disadvantaged

people are retained as much as possible. This leaves the Authority with difficult decisions on financial savings. It is recognised that cuts have to be made, but where possible these will be through changes in how services are delivered.

\* NYCC AGM: This takes place on 20th May 2015 when it is hoped a new Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected for the forthcoming year.

### HDC Report

- Reduced number of Elected Councillors. Down from 44 to 28 in this Council
- 27 Conservative Councillors elected, 1 UKIP
- The review of the Local Development Framework. This is now complete and has gone through the adoption process and a formal document should be available shortly.
- The review of Waste Disposal. New dustbin wagons on the way. A third wheelie bin for all recyclates except glass which is to be placed for recycling in the blue boxes. This all to take place shortly.

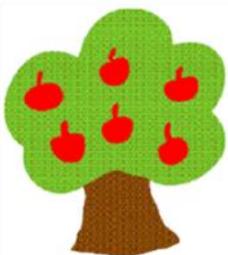
CP has requested a further visit from the Traffic Warden for the school at opening and closing times.

Asked for where HDC have got to regarding the Planning Control Notice , it has been served and this is now in Tim Wood's hands. He needs to prepare instructions for the Legal Team at HDC to prepare an Enforcement Notice which will go to the Courts.

CP has asked Tim Wood for information on the Section 106 monies relating to the Housing Development adjacent to Sleepy Hollows and what this can be spent on; or if the Community Infrastructure Levy applies (CIL).

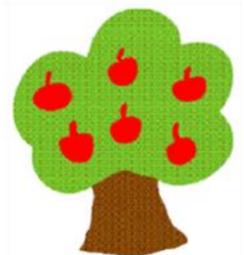
### 9. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th July at 7.30p.m. in Hushwaite Village Hall.



## Apple Tree Nursery

Hushwaite CE Primary School  
Low Street, Hushwaite York, YO61 4QA  
Tel: 01347 868371  
Web: [www.hushwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.hushwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk)



### APPLE TREE NURSERY - *a great place to grow*

Apple Tree Nursery located at Hushwaite Primary offers quality education to children currently from 3-11 years of age. Located at the bottom of this thriving village, the nursery is set within the school's extensive grounds; an ideal environment for stretching children's imaginations and encouraging creative minds.

We are the only provider in the locality which offers nursery education in a state school led by an experienced teacher and supported by fully qualified staff. Children have access to a full early years curriculum as well as dedicated outdoor learning area. "Children make good progress in the Early Years Foundation Stage." Ofsted 2013

For further information please see our website: [www.hushwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.hushwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk) or call the school office on 01347 868371. Visits to our nursery are always welcome.

## Snake Davis Band in Husthwaite

By Andrew Coulthard

What a night!

You could tell that many in the audience knew what they were in for. Some told me they go to all his gigs in Yorkshire. And the tickets sold like hot cakes. Nothing prepared you for the effect of the first few notes. It was an astonishing evening of brilliant music, superb musicianship, good dancing and a bit of confusion.

Snake Davis is often called “The jazz world’s best kept secret”. He oughtn’t to be; he has played with everybody you’ve ever heard of, written film scores and tours continuously. His style sounds instantly familiar. He plays different saxophones exquisitely, as well as the flute and a Japanese woodwind instrument I’d never seen before, the shakuhachi. There was smooth jazz, soul and lots more in different genres. The audience loved his extended treatment of two ballads; Mary’s Prayer, from the 80’s and How Good It Is, an old Marvin Gaye classic.

He was stunning...but so was the band. Paul Birchall played keyboards and Ali Thynne was on drums. Both are exceptional musicians given lots of time to spotlight what they could do. For my money, the stand-out performance was by Simon Goulding, an absolutely extraordinary bass player who electrified the whole session. I went there with our Italian visitor Matteo. He leaned across half-way through and said, “I can’t believe this is happening in a little village in Yorkshire. And they are all dancing. We wouldn’t do that.” So much for reserved Englishness.

So, a wonderful evening of the best music...unforgettable.

Some special thanks; first to Gila Robinson for thinking of the idea in the first place and making sure it happened. To Mike Wells for sound and lighting fit for a major venue (which Snake Davis was really impressed by) and to Oliver Pickstone who spent most of the day setting up the stage and sound with Mike. To all the volunteers who manned the bar which was busy all night and to Will and Stephen who braved the pouring rain to make sure the parking didn’t go haywire. Speaking of avoiding confusion, this was our first attempt at a sitting and standing gig of such importance. We learned a lot about how to organise that bit.

Final thought; he wants to come back next year. On the strength of this, it will be in the diaries months ahead and a sell-out.



## BIG SCREEN EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**Come along and see these events on our super screen.**

SUN 5th JULY British Grand Prix from Silverstone Start of Race 1pm

SAT 11th JULY Ladies' Final from Wimbledon from Noon approx

SUN 12th JULY Men's Final from Wimbledon “ “ “

The Bar will be available for refreshments.

**Stephen Barker**

### **Avanti & Artizani**

#### **6 Impossible Things**

An evening of tricks, laughter, music and mayhem greeted the audience of adults and children on the evening of May 23rd, in the village hall. The 6 impossible things appeared throughout the evening-signalled by a ring from “Barry the Bell.”



These two artists, known as the Grimshaws, brought street theatre inside, to give a unique evening of everything from shadow puppetry and a robot to a really gigantic lobster who was such a hit people queued to have photos taken with it! (See back cover).

**Maddy Gordon-Finlayson (aged 10) writes:**

*“On Friday I went to a very, well, unusual performance. At the start I wasn't really sure what to think about what I was going to see next; I definitely didn't expect to see a giant inflatable lobster! (I wouldn't mind one myself actually.)*

*I couldn't get my head around the magic. How they did the balancing chair act I don't know. It was very funny when they put the mind-reading hat on my nana!*

*I thought that they were extremely inventive, funny and creative with the way they performed that night. I have never seen a performance like it.”*

It was good to see a family audience enjoying themselves - with ages ranging from 3 to well above 70 years (no names!) What a pity more families did not attend this Bank Holiday weekend evening of fun - they missed a treat!

Thanks to Rural Arts Yorkshire for supporting this production, and all here in the village who helped, from the bar staff to the ticket sellers.

**Jan Coulthard**

## NEWS FROM HUSTHWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

It hard to believe that we are now in the final few weeks of yet another academic year and whilst we have been very busy, there is still lots to do and lots to look forward to.

Events that have occurred at school recently include:

The school hockey team won the cluster quick sticks hockey competition and represented the school in the final at Thirsk achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place. A fantastic effort given that 68 schools started out in the competition.

Children were treated to a comic opera performance in the village hall with professional musicians. It was a truly amazing and surreal experience, but thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. It is lovely being able to give the children the opportunity to experience live theatre.

A non-uniform/bun day in aid of the Nepal Earthquake Appeal was organised by pupils. A target of raising a minimum of £100 was set and although not yet fully counted, it looks like we will have well and truly passed the target for this worthwhile cause.

Representatives from the Churches continue to visit school for the 'Open The Book' assemblies which the children enjoy. A treat for one of the assemblies this month was a visit by Mrs Arrowsmith with her pet lambs and goslings.

For the first time an enterprise day has been held in school. Each class has been given £50 by the Bank of Bainbridge as a start-up loan in order for them to make money (raise funds for the school). This is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience real life business.

Miss Goodchild has been working with Class 3 to develop the wildlife area to include planting seeds to attract wildlife, building bug hotels and we hope to have a pond installed shortly.

Mrs Heward and Mrs Dixon have met with the School Council to carry out an environmental review as part of the work towards the Eco Schools Silver Award.

This term's topic has been the Stone Age - Years 2, 3 and 4 visited the Yorkshire Museum to discover more about this period and participate in workshops. Class 3 held a Stone Age day at school which entailed being outdoors all day recreating a day in the life of stone age people including lighting a camp fire. **See front cover for picture.**

Class 1 and the nursery welcomed some new faces to their monthly toddler morning and look forward to seeing their visitors again on 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Auditions have taken place for the KS2 end of term production 'Let Loose' - based on a residential trip - which sounds very exciting. Members of the community are invited to watch the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 30 June at 9.15am - please phone the school office to reserve your seat.

Summer term is the traditional time of year for sports day and once again we shall be holding a sports week with daily activities including the traditional sports day as well as a heptathlon and games day. Children enjoy the opportunity to try out different sports and every child from nursery to Y6 are able to compete. It is a great opportunity for the school to work together and parents are invited to come into school on some of the days to spectate and encourage. This year we will be holding a sponsored fun run on the afternoon of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June (which can also include parents/grandparents) followed by a BBQ - fingers crossed for dry and warm weather!

Mr Warriner, our sports coach, and has been<sub>30</sub> running a very popular lunchtime athletics

club and after school fun and fitness club. Cluster sport events include the traditional cricket, rounders and athletics.

Children in Year 6 will be starting their transition to their next school as part of the process to prepare them for the next stage in their education. Likewise, children in school will also encounter some transition time to help them prepare for the new class in September.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we are taking names for September Nursery starters. If you would like your child's name to be put on our nursery list please contact the school office. We are currently able to take children from the start of the term in which they turn 3.

#### Reminders & Diary Dates:

- 1<sup>st</sup> June School re-opens
- 8<sup>th</sup> June Toddler morning 9-11am - all welcome
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Sports week
- 24<sup>th</sup> June Sponsored Fun Run followed by BBQ
- 30<sup>th</sup> June kS2 dress rehearsal - 9.15 am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Toddler morning 9-11 am - all welcome
- 16<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers service 10.00 am at St Nicholas Church, Husthwaite
- 17<sup>th</sup> July School closes for summer
- 7<sup>th</sup> September Staff training day
- 8<sup>th</sup> September School opens autumn term

## Quick Sticks Hockey Team





Mary Hill and Linda Smith flirt with a giant lobster at “6 Impossible Things” in the Village Hall in May!