

# Husthwaite Newsletter

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Carol singers (with sheepdog) sang around the village in December, accompanied by Linda Davison on the portable chapel organ. They raised £150 for children's charities, and provided a delightful seasonal beginning to the Christmas period.



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## Dates for your Diary

(in Husthwaite Village Hall unless stated otherwise )

### February

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18 7.30 pm History Society “Music Goes to War”  
19 7.30 Film Night  
20 7.30 Howden Jones  
22 11am Spring Market  
26 7.30pm Careers Fair

# KEEP POSITIVE!

By Brenda Board

For some the past year went quite well,  
For others 'twas the year from hell,  
So start afresh, the year is new,  
And make a list of 'Things to do'.

The icy-fingered wind that chills  
Plays havoc with the fuel bills,  
So wrap up warm and cosy keep  
We have a lot to learn from sheep.

Kids throwing snowballs, making slides,  
Falling on their small backsides.  
Sledges hurtling down the slope  
No injured limbs, their parents hope.

The ice will melt, the frost will go,  
And snowdrops push their heads through snow.  
The season brings a lengthening day  
Which means that spring is on the way.

New resolutions? You are joking!  
Like tea cups they are often broken.  
Those slimming pills are just a rip-off.  
With thought and care the pounds will slip off.

Be positive, and plan your day.  
Don't let the hours just drift away.  
Apart from work, you must have fun  
Arrange a holiday in the sun.

Around the world there's devastation,  
Chaos reigns in many a nation.  
Be thankful to be free - and smile,  
In England's green and pleasant isle.



# Husthwaite and District Gardening Club

At the Christmas meeting in Husthwaite Village Hall the speaker was one of our own members. Marta Hatfield, a native of Colombia, has lived and worked in the U.K. since training as a nurse at St. Thomas' Hospital in London. After retiring, she returned to Colombia for three months to explore areas of her country she had never before had time to visit.

With the defeat of the drug barons, Colombia is now developing its tourist industry. The country has so much to offer, having both an Atlantic and Pacific coastline. Through Marta's wonderful photos we were treated to a journey, discovering towns, mountains and beautiful beaches. We saw a huge diversity of birds, animals and beautiful flora, including many species of orchids. The inland mountain forests are home to native tribes speaking their own languages. A guide is essential to avoid getting lost in the jungle.

Many thanks to Marta for such an interesting talk and for the Colombian empanadas and guacamole she brought. They made an interesting addition to our usual Christmas fare on the laden table. The evening ended with a jolly festive social.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm with a welcome return of Joe Maiden, the popular gardener and broadcaster from Leeds. Then the following meeting, on 12<sup>th</sup> March, will be about herbaceous borders, the quintessential English garden feature, but so hard to perfect.

**Mike Wells**





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### Thank you

It gives me great pleasure to thank my family, friends and organisations of Husthwaite, for the beautiful cards, gifts and parties, on my special birthday.

**Bessie Fox**

### Primetime

There is a video for Primetime, made by Byland Media, filmed in our village hall and featuring Husthwaiters.

Hambleton Leisure commissioned the video in order to promote Primetime in North Yorkshire. New schemes are now starting up in Stokesley, Bedale and Topcliffe. You can access the video by going to:

<http://vimeo.com/116094266>

**Husthwaite Village Hall**  
**Coming Soon.....Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**Flanagan Collective present**  
**Sherlock Holmes**



The Flanagan Collective is a York based company best known for their boutique musical plays.

The script for Sherlock is written by Coxwold playwright, Alexander Wright, but Sherlock Holmes: A Working Hypothesis will not be a musical!

Wright has drawn on elements of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's works to develop a new theatrical adventure set in 1963 where his arch-nemesis Moriarty is at large and ready for one final battle!!

**Question Time in Husthwaite – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Husthwaite will be hosting our very own “Question Time” in the run-up to the elections in May.

We have our local parliamentary candidates, Kevin Hollinrake (Conservative), Di Keal (Lib Dems) ,Alan Avery (Labour), and Toby Horton (UKIP) taking part.

Details of any other participants, and the time and format, will be in the next Newsletter.

**Careers Fair - 7.30pm Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>**

In association with Easingwold Secondary School, Husthwaite Village Hall will be the venue for a very local careers fair.

With a variety of business sectors represented, this is a great opportunity for Husthwaite to support our younger community in their education and career choices for the future.

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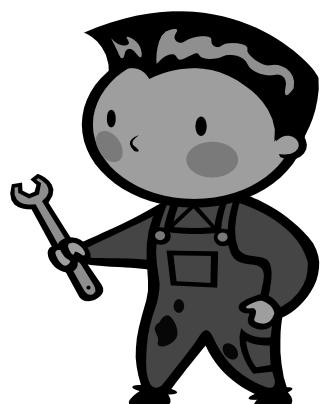
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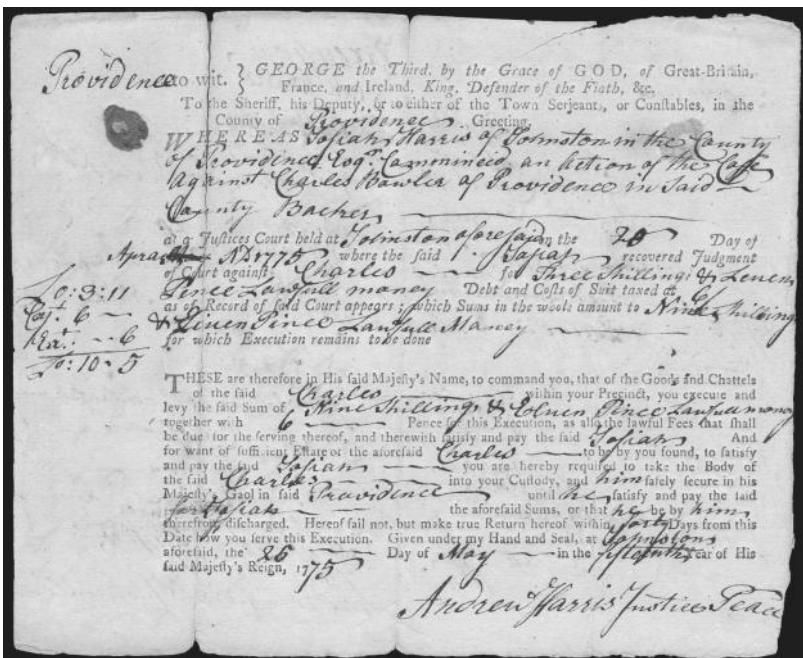
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**or 07730 303923**



## Find My Past (Husthwaite style)

If anyone in the village is interested in finding out more about their local ancestors or who lived in their old houses please get in touch with the history group, who are considering setting up a small scale search facility on a regular basis - not quite on the scale of "Find My Past" but much inspired by it!



Angela Ovenston (868347)

## Mowatt Financial Planning

Help and advice in the following areas:

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- Long Term Care funding



Contact Will Mowatt for an initial meeting to discuss your needs:

Office: 01347 868196

Mobile: 07777 663766

E-mail: will@mowattfp.co.uk

# Film Club



## February 19<sup>th</sup> - "Finding Vivian Maier" (U)

A documentary on the late Vivian Maier, a nanny whose previously unknown cache of 100,000 photographs earned her a posthumous reputation as one of the most accomplished street photographers. Discovered by chance, a box of negatives was purchased by an estate agent in a Chicago auction room in 2007. It's no surprise that Maier is now the subject of a documentary given the quality of her work and the secrets that still drift around her. Recently nominated for best Documentary in the upcoming BAFTA's.



## March 19<sup>th</sup> - "Mr Turner" (12A)

Mr. Turner explores the last quarter century of the great, if eccentric, British painter J.M.W. Turner (1775-1851). Profoundly affected by the death of his father, loved by a housekeeper he takes for granted, he forms a close relationship with a seaside landlady with whom he eventually lives incognito in Chelsea, where he dies. Throughout this, he travels, paints, stays with the country aristocracy, is a popular if anarchic member of the Royal Academy of Arts, has himself strapped to the mast of a ship so that he can paint a snowstorm, and is both celebrated and reviled by the public and by royalty. Directed by Mike Leigh and stars Timothy Spall as Mr Turner.

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

# HUSTHWAITE CHRISTMAS MARKET 2014

The Christmas Market rounded off a successful first year of regular trading in the new hall. The event was well attended with over 360 shoppers in the 4 hours the market was open.

Indeed the feedback from those who sold at our previous markets, was highly complementary about all things 'Husthwaite'.

The atmosphere was festive and the volunteers did sterling work, especially Santa's Elves at The Apple Tree Café, whose great food and service kept the Committee room full of happy shoppers sampling the delights of the kitchen and of course some mulled wine.

With our now proven track record in hosting this event, our reputation is growing. And thanks to Cameron Smith, who has a stall at the event, we had the added bonus of receiving media coverage on the day. BBC's 'Inside Out' recorded a programme on the Orchards of Husthwaite, including the sights and atmosphere of the market.

We look forward to an even better 2015, with a waiting list of stall holders and by continuing to source more throughout the year we hope to provide an enjoyable shopping opportunity for everyone. All we need is your continued support.

A huge thank you to all who have visited the markets so far, please keep coming and tell friends and neighbours who have not yet enjoyed the experience to give it a try at the Spring Market on March 22<sup>nd</sup>



If you would like to see a particular product or produce represented at the markets, or would like to help us with the event, please feel free to contact either Annabel, Lynn or myself at [H.V.Markets@mail.com](mailto:H.V.Markets@mail.com)  
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Debbie Lewis-Green



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# Husthwaite Local History Society

## “Music Goes to War: Popular and Serious Music in Britain during World War I”

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 Husthwaite Village Hall.

Talk by Guy Wilson illustrated by recorded musical excerpts, live singing with contributions from the Phoenix Choir, and readings. The evening will be in two halves with a break for refreshments included in the entry fee of £5.



5<sup>th</sup> battalion South Staffordshire Regiment at Ypres

### “The Wailes family from Husthwaite”

Some remaining copies are for sale at the shop or from Angela Ovenston at £8. This book isn't just about the many Wailes characters who played a significant part in village life over many centuries, but also gives a picture of how life in a Yorkshire village changed over the last 400 years. It also provides a good illustration of the amount of information now available to those researching their ancestors – much of this now being accessible at home from websites.

Shortly after this book had gone to the printers, the inventory of items possessed by one of the earliest Wailes in Husthwaite (John Wailes from Lodge Farm who died in 1669) appeared on a genealogy website. The transcription with the original spelling together with helpful notes by Annie Richardson is given here -

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'purse and apparel' was a common phrase in inventories.

'guile fatt' was a brewing vessel in which the wort was left to ferment

'firm(e)' often appears in inventories; means a low bench (form)

Probably 'one chair with one covering'. The term 'covering' often seen in other inventories of this period

'bufet or buffet meaning a low stool or bench – again often seen in inventories elsewhere

'posit boule' – posset (a hot drink of milk curdled with wine, often spiced. Considered a remedy for minor illnesses)

'trunle', truckle or trundle bed – a low bed to be slid under a higher bed

# What's ON!

Husthwaite Village  
Hall  
For full details see:  
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## Weekly Regulars

**Short Mat Bowls** : Monday 7.00-9.00pm

**Yoga** : Tuesday 9.15-10.30am

**Zumba**: Thursday 9.15-10.15am

**Prime Time**: Friday 10.00am-12.00pm

## Monthly Usuals

**Orchard Village Club**: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February & 10<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00pm

**Book Exchange & Apple Tree Café**: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February & 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.30-2.30pm

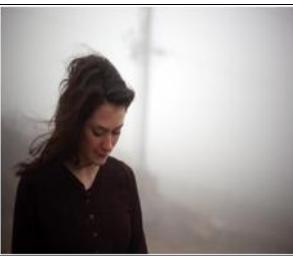
**Quiz Night**: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February & 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00-9.00pm

**Film Club**: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February & 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

**Gardening Club**: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February & 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm

**Table Tennis**: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February & 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am

## Upcoming Events



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Rachel Sermanni.** For her second appearance in Husthwaite! A Scottish folk musician growing in popularity since she hit the scene in 2012. She is a recent addition to the folk circuit, but has already toured with a number of well-known folk and indie artists in the UK, including Elvis Costello and Rumer. One not to miss!

**Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> – Howden Jones.** Back for another outing in Husthwaite with their “No Halls Barred” tour! Kate and Paul are talented musicians and storytellers who continue travelling all over the country playing at Village Halls, Churches and Community Venues, sharing their music and stories.  
Guaranteed to please!



**Husthwaite Spring Market 11am to 3pm**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.** The hugely popular Husthwaite market; a variety of foods, chocolates, cards and lots, lots more to choose from. The Apple Tree Café will be serving delicious homemade hot and cold food as usual!

## **Rachel Sermanni is returning to Husthwaite - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the Village Hall.**

Folk-Noir balladeer Rachel Sermanni is on the road again, anticipating the release of her new studio Album, Tied To The Moon, which features songs that channel spirits of all ages and archetypes, weaving images of childhood, womanhood, of instinct and inhibition. An indefinable mix of songs and music reminiscent of classics such as Eva Cassidy & Joni Mitchell, with quirks of Bjork, Tom Waits, PJ Harvey and of course a hint of the traditional music that continues to inspire Rachel.

Rachel, age 23, has toured extensively across the world since 2011 making her a young veteran on the gig circuit. In the past 4 years she has appeared, in the UK, Canada, USA, Australia, Iceland and across Europe, making appearances at some of the most revered festivals on the planet including Greenman, Cambridge



Folk Fest, Orkney Folk Fest, Belladrum, T In the Park, Wickerman, Deershed, Loopallu, Calgary Folk Fest, CMW, Dawson City Music festival, Interstellar Rodeo, Vancouver Folk Fest and the Woodford Folk Fest and Iceland Airwaves.

Rachel Sermanni is well respected around the globe as a top notch singer and songwriter and known for her ability to captivate and inspire audiences. Rachel brought in 2014 singing a traditional Scottish folk song to a silent, candlelit crowd of over 10,000 people last year at The Woodford Folk Festival. Over the years she has supported many marvels including John Grant, Fink, KT Tunstall, Stornoway, Rumer, Mumford and Sons, Ron Sexsmith and Elvis Costello.

Rachel Sermanni has an impressive musical and professional resume that includes trips to Jordan and India to study and teach traditional music, a swath of EP's recorded all over the world, and two full length albums, including one live album that was recorded at Dawson City Music Festival. Her newest release, Tied To The Moon, was recorded in the Highlands of Scotland and sees Rachel digging deep and offering a darker and more rhythmic flavour of poetry and music.

Those of you who came to her last concert in the old Village Hall at Husthwaite will remember what a fantastic, intimate evening it was and Rachel is really looking forward to seeing us all again. She is touring with Canadian Singer/Songwriter Tom Terrell, who will also be accompanying Rachel onstage. Support is provided by local stars Gobbledigook (that's Phil Grainger and fellow musicians). Tickets are priced at £9 each. Please email [asnixon@btconnect.com](mailto:asnixon@btconnect.com)



## Hall for Hire!!

Our new eco-friendly hall has been open since January 2014. Its light spacious hall, with springy wooden floor and fantastic acoustics make it perfect for dances, concerts and plays. A separate committee room and kitchen make this hall suitable for any occasion. Current activities include yoga, Husthwaite quiz, markets, music and theatre events. (See 'What's On' for further details)

The main hall can accommodate 120 people in theatre style seating and up to 108 seated at tables. The committee room is more suitable for smaller gatherings, meetings or classes taking 24 people when set out in theatre style. Our fully equipped kitchen is also available for hire. Hire charges start from just £12 per hour for the main hall, including use of tables and chairs.

Did you know that you can also hire the hall for private parties with reduced rates for Husthwaite residents?

For further information including full pricing details and availability, please contact Zoe Lodge via e-mail at [hallbookings@husthwaitevillage.com](mailto:hallbookings@husthwaitevillage.com).

Alternatively, please visit the Village Hall page on our web site  
[www.husthwaitevillage.com](http://www.husthwaitevillage.com)



# Husthwaite Ramblers Club

As one year closes a new year starts and it was with great pleasure that the Husthwaite Ramblers were able to hand over cash totalling £153.00 to the Village Hall Treasurer, from those kind donations collected during our walks within 2014. Whether you are already a keen rambler or are simply interested in taking up this rewarding and fun past-time, Husthwaite Rambling Club is a great way to meet like-minded fellow ramblers who want to enjoy some of the best scenery and fresh country air Yorkshire has to offer.

Joining our rambling club will not only provide you the opportunity to socialise but there are other benefits too! Rambling has many health values and can help you keep active and stay fit and healthy. The walks are planned for most ages and abilities. We meet at Husthwaite village green at 1.00pm on the following dates: 15<sup>th</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015.



To find out more about these unique rambling activities please contact Mark Gambles on 01347869004 or Email: [mark@magambles.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:mark@magambles.eclipse.co.uk)

# HUSTHWAITE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY NEWS

Children arrived back into school for the Spring Term full of enthusiasm having enjoyed a well-earned rest over Christmas. Although it's a long time since Christmas here are a few pictures of our nativity, 'Prickly Hay'.



The whole school topic for this term is Africa. Children will be looking at the continent as a whole and the countries that form part of Africa; its geographical aspects, the different oceans that surround Africa and learning about the different cultures within it. Children in Class 1 are going to Flamingo Land where they will take part in a guided tour to look at the African animals. The whole school will participate in an African Activity Day which will also include an African Dance workshop. Mrs McCallum will also serve a school meal based on a African menu.

A big event for this first half term is the school participating in Young Voices. This is a national event staged at four national arenas. Children in Years 4/5/6 have been busy practising lots of songs and will travel to the Sheffield Motorpoint Arena to perform in a concert alongside lots of other schools. They will be performing alongside professional musicians and singers. An exciting musical opportunity for pupils to experience being part of a professional concert.

In recognition of our commitment to increasing competitive sport opportunities for pupils

at the school, through the Sainsbury's School Games, the school has received a Silver Mark Award, one of only 10 schools in the Thirsk and Hambleton area to achieve this level. The children are very proud of what their efforts in PE and Competitive Sport have achieved. Over the last year Husthwaite Primary School has taken part in a range of competitive sporting opportunities at L1 (Intra-competition) and L2 (Inter-competition) and has encouraged its eldest pupils to take a strong role in helping to lead sport within school.

This term Years 2, 5 and 6 will participate in cluster multi-sports events. One pupil, Jayden Carter, will represent the school at the County Cross Country Final in March staged at Catterick.

Our Monthly drop-in Toddler Days continue to be popular with pre-school age children (including babies) and their parents/carers. Please do feel free to come along and take part - everyone is more than welcome and it is a wonderful opportunity for children and adults to meet other people. If you would like a list of all the toddler day dates, please contact the school for a copy of the dates.

Children in Year 6 will start their booster lessons in preparation for their SATs tests in May. This practice will help pupils to become confident in both their knowledge and expectations of the tests themselves. Here is an example of some of our maths work to have a go at!

#### Brackets

(a) Work out the answer.

$$2 + (16 \div 2) + 6 = \dots$$

(b) Put brackets in the calculation below to make it correct.

$$2 + 16 \div 2 + 6 = 4$$

The School Council (consisting of 1 or 2 representatives for each year group) have already held their spring term meeting. They will be arranging a fund-raising event for Red Nose Day as well as organising a cake stall to raise funds for school. They have also put forward their own ideas to contribute to our school improvement plans.

#### Diary Dates:

- Wed 11 Feb: Toddler Day 9-11 am - everyone welcome
- Fri 13 Feb: School closes for half term holiday
- Mon 23 Feb: School re-opens
- Tue 10 Mar: Toddler Day 9-11 am - everyone welcome
- Thu 26 Mar: School Easter Service
- Fri 27 Mar: School closes for Easter holidays.

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](http://www.husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Answers (a) 16

(b)  $2 + 16 \div (2 + 6) = 4$

# Husthwaite Youth Project

A new youth project is launching for young people aged 11– 15 (16 - 18 as young leaders) in Husthwaite and the surrounding villages.

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**When:** Wednesday 11th February  
&  
Wednesday 25th February

**Where:** Village Hall

**Time:** 7pm until 9pm

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There will be some fun activities on offer and time to relax during the session. We will also be asking for your opinions on what you want to do at the project in future sessions. Snacks and drinks will be provided, so please spread the word.



**For more information, contact:**

Mark Gambles  
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SHROVE TUESDAY 17th Pancakes All Day!

SHERLOCK HOLMES Fri 27th The Flanagan Collectives adaptation of this classic.

Start: 8'0 clock    Tickets £8.00

### MARCH

A PLEASING TERROR Wednesday 4th .

World renown story teller Robert Lloyd Parry performs two ghost stories by M .R. James:

Canon Alberic's Scrap Book and The Mezzotint = check him out on Nunkie Productions.

BEGGARS BRIDGE Saturday 7th Indie folk band all the way from Hull.

MOTHERING SUNDAY 15th Sunday lunch at the Fauconberg!

KITTY BRIDGE'S POCKET BOOK OF TUNES Saturday 21st Common Ground Touring Theatre presents an evening of story telling, music and acting.

# Husthwaite Parish Council News

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS!

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 20TH JANUARY 2015

IN ATTENDANCE WERE CAROL FENWICK, ELAINE S,MITH, PAUL ESCREET, BARNEY SMITH, ALISON GAMBLER, CAROLINE PATMORE , JAN COULTHARD, PHILIP HEWITSON, LYNN COLTON, JANET TAYLOR, LIZ WALTON

APOLOGIES FROM PETER FOX.

### ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION (Should we strengthen the village conservation criteria)

Due to a distinct lack of responses, less than 20%) and no over all majority from those that did return the flyers , the Parish Council will not be taking this matter any further.

### VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

The Yorkshire Ambulance Service have accepted responsibility for the village defibrillator and it was agreed to ask the Village Hall Committee if they would be willing to have the defibrillator cabinet installed in a prominent position somewhere outside the village hall.

Orchards of Husthwaite have kindly offered to pay for 50%of the cabinet with the Parish Council paying the other 50%. The total cost of the cabinet is £520+ VAT.

### DRAINS

Elphin View drain is STILL blocked however Prospect Cottages' drain has been cleared!

### DOG WASTE BINS

After approaching Hambleton District Council to ask if we could have another dog waste bin for Bell Lane we received a response saying yes we could but we have to pay for it...£372-18!!!! So the PC are going to purchase one from elsewhere at a cost of £84-00!

### VODAFONE HOTSPOT

Paul Escreet has been looking into the possibility of strengthening the mobile network in and around Husthwaite but to cut a long story short...it looks like Vodafone are now not offering this service.

### SCHOOL PARKING WARDEN

The PC have not heard anything from the parking warden so we will chase this up as parking at school pick up and drop off time has become quite a hazardous affair for other road users! If you

use the school please be aware that if you park illegally (ie double parked, blocking walkways) you are liable for a fine from the warden or in fact from the Police if they see you!

## **PARISH PLAN**

Paul Escreet is in the process of converting the Parish Plan from its current PDF form into a spreadsheet so that we can work through the Plan bit by bit and 'tick off' what we have achieved thus far. It will also enable the Council to clearly see what still needs to be done and what is no longer viable due to changes in circumstances etc

## **PROSPECT COTTAGES DEVELOPMENT**

This planning application is due to go to the planning committee on the 5th of February, however this date may change so please check the Planning department on the Hambleton DC website.

Husthwaite PC through consultation with the village has already expressed serious concerns over the density of the proposed development as well as the already poor access/egress, also the proportions of Affordable and Social rented, as we feel there is a real need for affordable housing but no real need for any more social rented housing.

## **CEMETERY**

The Yew trees in the Cemetery have now been 'attended to'! Chris Slater has removed the rogue Elder and has trimmed back the Yew trees.

## **SPEEDING TRACTORS**

The PC have asked the York and North Yorkshire Road Safety Partnership to site a Speed Matrix Board in the village, position yet to be confirmed.

This will not only record the number of vehicles passing through the village but also the speed of these vehicles.

Road-side parking was also discussed and the PC offered to have a word with a few villagers who park illegally or in generally unsafe positions on the highway.

## **NEW CLERK**

The PC has a new Clerk!! Yay!

Many thanks to Jan Coulthard for successfully applying to be Husthwaite village's new Parish Clerk.

Jan attended the January meeting and will be setting up a new Parish Council email. When ready, this will be shown on the village website and in the next Newsletter. PTO

If anyone wishes to contact the PC as a whole this will be the best email to use. You can still of course contact each Councillor individually if you so wish and contact details are on the village website.

Once again our thanks to Jan and I am sure you will all agree with me when I say that I am sure she will make an excellent Clerk!

## **PARISH ELECTIONS**

Not only is it the General Election in May when you vote for your MP's it is also the **Parish Elections**. All members of the PC HAVE to stand down and apply to be re-elected! You will be advised when nomination papers are available, so if you would like to put your name forward then this is the time to do it! PLEASE SHOW US YOU CARE AND MAKE US FEEL WANTED (EITHER BY VOTING FOR CURRENT MEMBERS OR PUTTING YOUR NAME FORWARD IF YOU THINK WE AREN'T DOING A GOOD JOB!)

## **THEFTS IN HUSTHWAITE**

As many of you know there have been an increasing number of break-ins throughout the village (and surrounding areas) and the PC is very concerned about this.

Barney Smith suggested we ask the police about the possibility of installing permanent CCTV cameras at various locations throughout the village.

## **BUS SERVICES**

The contract for Service 31X has been awarded to Stephensons until February 2016.

## **PLANNING**

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that a planning application which was refused by Hambleton District Council last year has gone ahead WITHOUT planning consent. The PC will be asking HDC to look into this.

All other on-going and new applications can be view online on the Hambleton District Council website.

## **NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday 17th March 2015 7.30PM Village Hall.**

**Barney Smith on behalf of Husthwaite Parish Council**

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Below is notice from Baxby Airsports Club at Baxby Manor and Hambleton District Council re a licensing application:

**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE ACT:**

- 1. NAME OF APPLICANT:** Elaine and David Smith for Baxby Airsports Club
- 2. POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES:** Baxby Airsports Club, Baxby Manor, Husthwaite, York, YO61 4PW
- 3. PROPOSED LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES:**  
Supply of alcohol and pre-recorded music (background music)
- 4.** The register of applications and the record of this application is available for inspection at the Licensing Section, Hambleton District Council, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton.
- 5.** Representations concerning this application should be submitted, in writing, to the above-named by no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2015.
- 6.** It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and a person guilty of such an offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2015.

# What's on at Coxwold Village Hall

## Regular groups:

**Art Group:** Mondays 1.30-3.30pm

**Baby and Toddler Group:** Tuesdays 9.15-11.15am (term time only)

**Games Night:** 1st and 3rd Thurs of the month 7.00-9.00pm – *5th and 19th Feb*

**Coffee Mornings:** 1st Wed of the month 10.30-11.30am – *4th Feb*

**Soup and Sandwich Lunch:** 3rd Wed of the month 12.00-1.30pm – *18th Feb*

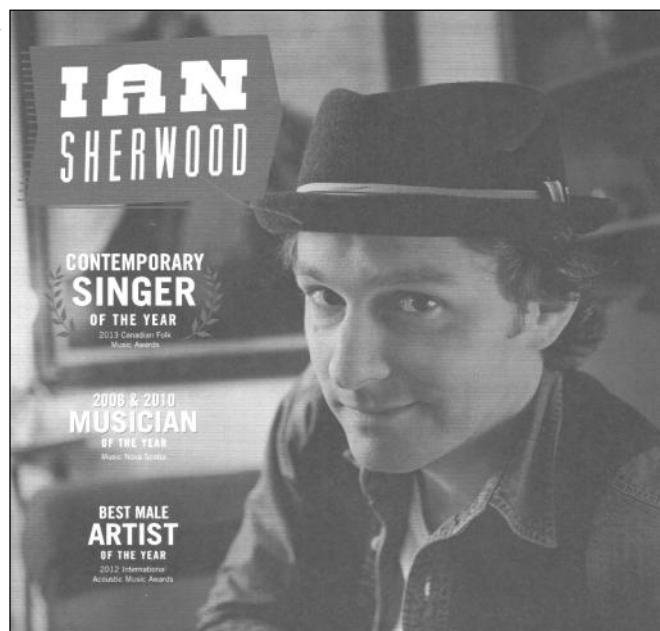
## Upcoming Event!

**Ian Sherwood – Live award-winning Canadian folk musician comes to Coxwold!**

**Tuesday 24th February at 7pm**

Ian Sherwood is a musician, story teller and a constant creator who has penned tunes for many other artists as well as theatre, film and television. He was named *Contemporary Singer of the Year* by the 2013 Canadian Folk Music Awards, *Best Male Artist of the Year* by the 2012 International Acoustic Music Awards, and was the 2008 and 2010 Music Nova Scotia *Musician Of the Year*.

Don't miss out on what will be a fantastic evening of Canadian folk music and storytelling! Tickets include nibbles and there will be a cash bar in the hall on the night.



**Adults £7**

**Under 18s £3**

**Tickets from Anne Le Gassicke (01347 868719) or  
[www.ruralarts.org/products/ian-sherwood](http://www.ruralarts.org/products/ian-sherwood)**



New Year's Day 2015. The annual village football match attracted teams of the young and not so young, and had plenty of action.

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