

Germinate

Germinate is all about food, cooking, gardening, preserving, etc. Feel free to come along to any monthly get-together (on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm), or just special events, garden visits, etc. Details on the Millington noticeboard.

Seedling swap - this will be on Saturday 13th May 10:00-12:00 in the Village Hall. Swap your spare seedlings/plants, or seeds, or anything growing-related; cakes, jam ... whatever you have spare!

Wilkinson Trust

We are looking to fill a vacancy on the Wilkinson Trust Committee. Anyone interested in becoming a Trustee please contact our Parish Clerk, Judith Roberts, for consideration at the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting (contact details below)

Councillors and Contacts

Your Parish Councillors

Laura Burley (Chairman), Paul Brooks, Ali Cargill, Jill Cheney, Michael Francis, Rosanne McConachie and Robert Willoughby.

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Parish Matters

Anyone wishing to contribute to the magazine should contact Adrian Roberts on 01759 307423 adrian@judithandadrian.me.uk.



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The Village Plan

Several years ago the Parish Council held a public meeting at which it was agreed that the Council would produce a Village Plan. The aim of this process is to produce a document that reflects the view of the residents of the Parish and create a plan for the future activities of the community through its Parish Council.

It has now been decided to progress the plan and work is in progress on a questionnaire that will be circulated to every household in the Parish in early summer. This document will invite the views of residents on important issues including broadband, rubbish collection, transport, environment issues, highway maintenance and car parking.

The replies to the questionnaires will be collated and will provide valuable content for the plan itself. The plan will be written and produced in early autumn this year.

It is vitally important that as many of these questionnaire are completed and returned to us and the Parish Council would ask for everyone's cooperation in this. This is an opportunity for you to contribute to future plan for our Parish. We will keep everyone in touch on progress through the village web site and Parish Matters.

Laura Burley, Chair of the Parish Council.

Millington Village Hall news

Table tennis ***new***

Come to the Village Hall from 4-5 pm every Wednesday afternoon (from April 19th) for a friendly game of Table Tennis, or be a spectator with a cup of tea.

Come for all or some of the time; everybody welcome. Bring your friends.

Scrabble - continues on alternate Monday evenings at 8pm. Next date is April 10th.

Pilates - is on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm. Contact Rachel if you want to join at: 303671

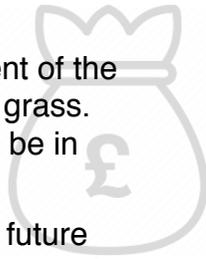
Parish Council Precept

This year's precept was raised, after several years of no real increase, for a number of reasons after careful consideration by your councillors.

The first was the requirement to comply with up to date regulations that include: the requirement to hold sufficient reserves in the Council's account to finance an election for councillors if one should need to be called; and the extra hours that are worked by our clerk to comply with the transparency code for the Council's business.

The second is that the Council have decided on several improvements at Swineridge view including: the replacement of the bench and the purchase of a new strimmer to maintain the grass. The grass is cut by a volunteer but the machinery needs to be in working order .

Your councillors are working hard on your behalf and while future increases in the precept can never be ruled out please be assured that they will, as this one has been, be carefully thought out.



Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday 25th April at 7:30 pm
in Millington Village Hall**

Everyone welcome. We are hoping that Patrick Wareham, from East Riding Council, will be talking about local footpath issues and Millington Wood.

Delivery of Parish Matters

Do you live outside the villages?

Parish Matters will continue to be hand delivered to homes within the villages of Millington and Givendale. However, it is difficult to do this for outlying homes, mostly farms, within the Parish.

If your home is not within the main village areas and you wish to continue receiving Parish Matters, **please let us know**. We will deliver by post or email (email saves us postage costs!).

Send us your name and either postal address or email address, depending on the format you want to receive, addressed to the Clerk at Juniper Cottage, Millington, East Riding of Yorkshire YO42 1TX or millingtonclerk@lawks.co.uk

Summer is coming!

Due to popular demand, although this isn't a year for the biennial Millington Yorkshire Day, we are planning a Summer Celebration. The date and format are yet to be determined; we'll keep you up to date as details are firmed up.

