

## Millington wood

The Millington Wood has suffered from Ash die-back disease and has undergone a program of felling and replanting. This has been done following a survey by Natural England and the Forestry Commission.

It is exciting to know the wood will be preserved for future generations to enjoy, as well as the huge environmental benefits.

## Wilkinson Trust

The Wilkinson Trust was created back in the 1800's to provide assistance to the poor or needy of the Parish of Millington cum Givendale. At the time help for such things as coal or medicine would be given to help ease hardship. There is land in Millington which the trust owns and draws rent from each year.

Obviously times have changed and other forms of help can be requested. The Trustees will consider gifts of a monetary or material nature subject to the terms of the charity. All gifts are made in strict confidence. If anyone would like to contact a trustee they are can. Currently the trustees are - Mrs Beverley Dyson, Mrs Lynn Berriman, Mrs Sally Bramhall and Mr Shawn Smith.

## Councillors and Contacts

### Your Parish Councillors

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**Parish Matters** - Anyone wishing to contribute to the magazine should



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## 2023 activity roundup

Lighter nights and daffodils are just two of the signs that Spring is here though with the continued wet weather it's hard to believe. Farmers and gardeners have had a challenging winter.

Since our last newsletter, the Parish Council has hosted its annual Bonfire Night celebration. This was once again a sell-out event! Our grateful thanks to Robert Willoughby for organising the bonfire, site clearance and, of course, the fabulous firework display. 150 people attended to enjoy hot dogs, soup and jacket potatoes.

On December 1st the Parish meal was held. A huge thanks to Dan and Harriet at The Gait Inn for hosting this event. It was a great evening with many Givendale and Millington residents enjoying a Christmas meal followed by live entertainment by Sam Turner.

## Yorkshire Day

Yorkshire Day is celebrated biannually in the Parish on or as close to the 1st August as possible. This year the proposed date is:

**Sunday 4th August**

Please speak to a member of the Parish Council if you have any thoughts or ideas for activities, or if you would like to be involved with the organising of the event.

## Village Hall news

So far the Village Hall Committee has been successful in being awarded two grants towards replacing the roof. These are from Awards for All and the FCC Communities Foundation. Many thanks to these for supporting us. We are still awaiting the results of our application to UKSPF which, if we are lucky enough to be successful, will enable us to complete the project. We hope to start work during the spring /summer and also hope that it doesn't rain while that happens.

Meanwhile, the Village Hall is in action with its regular open activities:

*Coffee Mornings* are every Wednesday 10.30 – 12.00. Come for a warm chat and a drink and a sociable morning.

*Scrabble afternoons* are on alternate Wednesdays from 2.00pm. All abilities welcome. Come and join us for a friendly game.

*The Patchwork Group* meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 1.30- 4.30pm. Bring your own project to do, or just come along to see what others get up to.

The Village Hall is also available for you to hire for any number of things - private parties, meetings, table tennis, talks, film shows. Contact Peter (304 735) or Camilla (301 931) for more information or booking.

## Parish allotments

The Parish Council has several allotments which are situated along The Balk up to the Swineridge View picnic site. Recently, due to there being much more interest from Parishioners in having a plot, a waiting list is now held. Please email our clerk with an expression of interest, at [millingtonpclerk@outlook.com](mailto:millingtonpclerk@outlook.com) to be included on the list.

## Elections

Elections will be on Thursday 2nd May. This year only the Police and Crime Commissioner election is taking place.

Please remember that you **must** bring **photo ID** with you when you vote. Options include passport, driving license, bus pass, etc. (see [www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/photo-id-youll-need](http://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/photo-id-youll-need) for details)

## D-day celebrations

The Parish Council are organising a celebration of the 80th Anniversary of D Day on 6th June 2024.

The event starts with a Fish and Chip supper available at The Gait Inn (please book directly with them) to celebrate national Fish & Chip Day. £1.00 per meal will be equally divided between four charities: The Royal Navy, Merchant Navy Associations, Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and the ABF The Soldiers Charity. This is part of the National Federation of Fish Friers encouraging outlets to help sell 156,000 portions of fish and chips on the 6th June representing one portion for each Allied troop that landed in Normandy by sea and air on D-Day.

There will then be a torchlight parade up to the Swineridge View Beacon for it to be lit at 9.15pm, linking with others across the United Kingdom.

## Swineridge View bench

The bench at the Council amenity site is very rotten and beyond repair. The Parish Council will replace this in the next few weeks. It is a lovely spot to visit and the view is well worth the walk up the hill along The Balk.

## Wolds Explorer bus service



Millington has a new bus service! The Wolds Explorer no. 200 bus, run by East Yorkshire Buses runs on weekends and Bank Holidays throughout the summer. It started on 30th March this year.

The route is from Pocklington to Thixendale, via Millington, Huggate and Fridaythorpe. The times for Millington (Martin Lane) are:

towards Thixendale: Sat - 10:22, 13:42; 15:42  
Sun & Bank holiday - 11:32, 15:32

towards Pocklington: Sat - 11:43, 15:08; 17:08  
Sun & Bank holiday - 12:53, 16:53

The cost is capped at £2 until the end of this year.