

Annual Parish Meeting

Parishioners are invited to come and have their say at the Annual Parish Meeting on:

**Tuesday 2nd April at 7:00 pm
in Millington Village Hall**

Date for your diary

7th July 2019 is the proposed date of the Village Tea Party. Further details will be in the summer magazine.

Additional plastic recycling

The plastic bottle tops on milk cartons and other plastic bottles cannot be recycled by ERYC however if you bag them up and pop them in an envelope addressed to FREE-POST, LUSH GREENHUB then take them to a post office LUSH will use them to make black pots for their cosmetics business.

Tree cheers!

To mark Her Majesty's lifetime of service to the commonwealth 50,000 trees have winged their way across the UK and a Rowan sapling has landed in Millington! Mike and Ali Cargill have kindly offered to nurture the sapling until it is ready to be planted. We will let you know when the time comes!

Councillors and Contacts

Your Parish Councillors

Ali Cargill (Chair), Paul Brooks, Laura Burley, Michael Francis, Sharon Cawood and Lynn Berriman.

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March 2019

village task force

Millington has been listed this year by East Riding Council for the Village Task Force Scheme. A walkabout by the Task force and members of the Parish Council will take place in April to identify any work which needs carrying out to tidy up and enhance the village. Work such as potholes, over-grown vegetation, sign repairs and washing etc. are all jobs which can be done under the scheme.

Charity news

Gait Inn pub quiz

The Gait Inn Charity quiz night held every other Wednesday donated money to both the British Heart Foundation and the Walk the Walk for Breast Cancer in 2018. Everyone is welcome to come along, it is a very informal evening followed by a light supper.

Fogglesyke

The Fogglesyke Band made up of village residents Dave and Gill Forth, Mike Hadley, Janet Todd and John O'Connell have had a very busy time recently. Christmas Eve in the Gait Inn saw them raise £120 from donations. All together they are fast approaching £5000 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support! They can be seen next at The Gait Inn, Millington on 16th March and The Goodmanham Arms on 22nd March.

Dog Fouling

East Riding Council has asked us to remind parishioners that there is a confidential number you can phone to contact the Dog Warden Service: 01482 396 301

If you spot someone who regularly allows their dog to foul and who doesn't 'scoop the poop' you can use this number in confidence. You will need to provide details of the location, times and dates; the name and address of the culprit (the owner, not the canine companion!) and the type of dog.

Planning Enforcement Officer

East Riding Council has asked us to make our parishioners aware of the area's Local Planning Enforcement Officer. He is Stephen Watson and he can be contacted on 01482 393712.

The official advice is that if you spot an eyesore in the making – in other words a building project that has begun and for which it is clear planning permission will be required – you get in touch to let him know. Your details will not be made public.

Swineridge bonfire site

The Council is delighted to let you know that a recent clear-up job means that dangerous metals have been removed from the bonfire site at Swineridge View.

Our insurance policy states that the site must be cleared and levelled after each event and should remain this way until the next time. Sadly, that means we must ask you to refrain from taking your cuttings and wood to the site throughout the year, as we are unable to accept them.

We will, however, be inviting you to let us have suitable bonfire material for our next celebration during the two weeks prior to the event in November, 2019, when your contributions to the next splendid bonfire will be very welcome!

(If you need any help or advice with where, or how to store your wood before Bonfire Day, call Robert on 01759 306 490)

From East Riding Council

Fracking development

On 10th October 2018 at the East Riding of Yorkshire Full Council Meeting a motion to support any decisions made on Fracking sites in the Council area be made by the Strategic Planning Committee and not by Central Government, was agreed. This means that local people should have the first say on fracking in their area. This had also been called for by the East Yorkshire M.P. Sir Greg Knight.

Grass cutting

The Team responsible for grass cutting in the East Riding was presented with a trophy for the Best Parks and Greenspace Innovation at the Association of Public Service Excellence (APSE) in recognising them as the best in Local Government frontline Services across the U.K. The Team cuts 1,400 hectares of grass which is approximately the size of the North Yorkshire Moors, as well as maintaining 22 hectares of shrub beds and 2 acres of flower beds throughout the council area.

Did you know

Did you know... in 2018, Pocklington came top for recycling in the East Riding. And the Council filled 35,000 potholes in our area. Just think what it would be like without...

From Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner

Community Speed Watch

I am pleased to provide an update on the Community Speed Watch scheme which was approved in August 2018 by the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable. The scheme will see local volunteers be trained and approved to operate speed monitoring in approved sites of concern. Whilst there are already similar practices in some areas of the East Riding, this will see one consistent approach across Humberside

Debbie Fagan, Engagement Officer for the OPCC (East Riding)

(A full newsletter will be on the Millington Parish Council website)

Bench dedication in memory of Dany Wlodarczyk



The seat is dedicated to the memory of our dear friend, DANUTA WLODARCZYK, or DANY as all her friends knew her, a member of this Area of the Ramblers for over 40 years, who died after a long and severe illness two years ago on 25th Oct 2016.

Dany and her sister Irene were the daughters of Wacek, a Polish airman who miraculously escaped at the fall of Poland to Britain via Paris in 1939, and became a bomber pilot in the RAF during the war.

Dany taught at Longcroft School in Beverley and soon joined the East Yorkshire & Derwent Area Ramblers in the 1980s, where she occupied many posts, including our first webmaster; Area magazine editor; then Chairman of the Area and Beverley Group; and finally Vice President in recognition of her long and distinguished service.

Dany left a bequest for this bench, and we thank the residents of Millington cum Givendale and the Parish Council for agreeing to the siting of this bench within their village for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike.

Peter Ayling, President East Yorkshire & Derwent Area Ramblers
7th Nov 2018

My Happy Village thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the My Happy Village Project in Cambodia by donating at the talk in November. £54 was raised and this has been rounded up to 65 Euros and donated to the project. If you want to find out more please visit <https://www.myhappyvillagecambodia.org/>

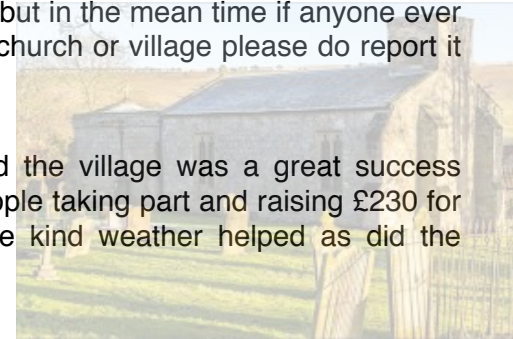
Millington church news

Lead thieves strike

Sadly in early February the lead was stolen from the chancel roof of St Margaret's church in the middle of the night and a large hole was left causing water damage to the inside. A tarpaulin was quickly put up until repairs can be done. The lead did have Smart Water on it to help with finger printing should it ever be found but in the mean time if anyone ever sees anything suspicious around the church or village please do report it to the police.

Carol Singing

The annual singing of Carols around the village was a great success back in December with around 14 people taking part and raising £230 for St Margaret's Church, Millington. The kind weather helped as did the sherry and mince pies along the way!



Lottery fund grant

The church has received a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund in order to repair the stonework on the external walls of the church, and to create a Heritage exhibition which will show the history of the local area and the church.

The exhibition will be put together by local people who are interested in their history. Researching the heritage of the area will be an interesting project and anybody who wants to get involved will be welcome to join in. The exhibition will be displayed in the church, and available for everybody to see from summer this year and eventually it will be available on-line.

If any readers have any information or photographs they would like to contribute, then the Parochial Church Council would be very pleased to hear from them on 01759 304783.

Other news

This year Easter falls relatively late with Good Friday being on 19th April and Easter Sunday on 21st. The UK follows the Gregorian Calendar and Easter Sunday always follows the first full moon that occurs after the first day of Spring which is on 21st March each year. Therefore Easter can fall anytime from 22nd March until 25th April.

All Church Service dates and times can be found on the Church notice boards or by looking at the www.pocklingtongroupofchurches.org website.