

Roads

Swineridge Lane has been resurfaced and although it caused inconvenience at the time with road closures, the results are a great improvement.

The Council continues to lobby East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) to repair potholes, broken drain covers, blocked culverts and damaged verges. Many of these jobs will be done over the next few months.

Parking in the villages continues to be a problem, especially with so many more walkers out and about. Discussions continue with ERYC as to how best to alleviate the problems

Councillors and Contacts

Councillor Katie Burton has stepped down from her role on the Council. Many thanks for the contribution she has made. Katie will continue to service the defibrillator and help with the Parish Facebook pages; the Council is very grateful for this.

A notice regarding the vacancy has been put on the village notice board.

Your Parish Councillors

Laura Burley (Chair), Sharon Cawood, Shawn Smith, Mike Francis, Lynda Swanborough and Jacque Willoughby.

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Coronavirus and your Council

This time last year no one could imagine the year we had ahead of us, it's probably just as well! Spring 2021 is now upon us and there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel.

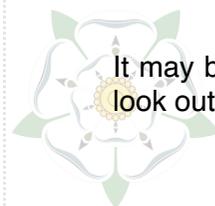
Many residents have had their first Covid vaccination and the roadmap out of lockdown has been announced. Your Parish Council has continued to meet via the technology of the internet using Zoom Video. It has proved challenging at times, but determination and a sense of humour has often got us through!

Yorkshire Day

If the roadmap out of Lockdown continues, the Parish Council will be holding a Yorkshire Day Celebration on

Sunday 1st August

It may be in a slightly different format, but please keep the date free and look out for information on Facebook and village notice boards.

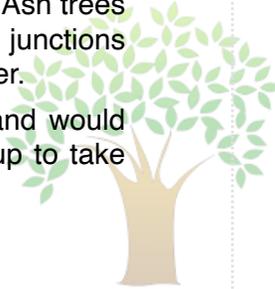


Conservation in the Parish

Many people will have noticed that the rather dilapidated hedge at the end of The Balk, by the allotment, has been removed and a new one planted. Many thanks go to David Cawood, Martyn Nesom, Les and Shawn Smith for volunteering to not only do the work but pay for the hedging plants too.

In addition Shawn has planted several trees around the village too. This is very much appreciated. Up at the Swineridge view picnic site, some English native trees will also be planted to replace the diseased Ash trees taken down last Autumn. Overgrown hedges at several road junctions have been cut back to improve visibility and make the roads safer.

The Council are keen to develop conservation in the village and would welcome any help to set up an independent conservation group to take this forward. Please contact our Clerk if you are interested.



Church services

Please continue to see notices on the Church noticeboards for details of services and opening times of both St. Margaret's, Millington and St. Ethelburga's, Great Givendale.

Pocklington local history group

The Council has been approached to ask if any parishioners would be willing to be interviewed to gain information on historical events for a project for the Pocklington History Group.

If any parishioner is keen on taking part in this project please contact our Clerk at millingtonpclerk@outlook.com and details will be given.

Annual Parish meeting

This public meeting will be held on

6th April at 7pm by zoom

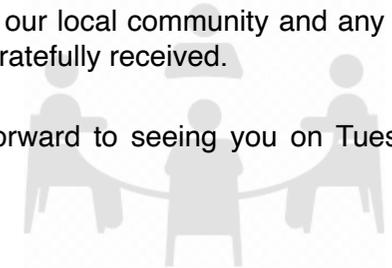
The link for the meeting will be published on the village notice board and the Parish Council would welcome any interested members of the public.

The meeting is an annual event at which the Parish Council reports on the work that it has done. But perhaps more importantly members of the public are welcome to ask questions, or express views and ideas to the council.

The Parish Council would like to ask if any members of the public would be interested in doing some conservation work in the Parish in the coming months and are hopeful of organising a village Yorkshire Day on Sunday the 1st August.

These are two important issues to our local community and any ideas or offers of help with them would be gratefully received.

All your Parish Councillors look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th April at 7pm



Age UK

Age UK are seeking volunteers to talk, laugh and make a difference in the community and help reduce loneliness by becoming a telephone volunteer. Anyone who feels they could help please contact Age UK on 01482 324644

