

Village social events

Many of the events in the Parish are organised by people who are also Parish Councillors, along with a few residents. The village is very active and to be able to continue holding events we need other members of the Parish to help with their organisation, as well as to bring new ideas.

If you are interested in being part of the events committee, please email Harriet at thegaitinnmillington@gmail.com

Parish clerk

The Parish Clerk, Mrs Samantha O'Connor, is to leave the post at the end of the year. The members of the Parish Council would like to thank her for the work she has done for the parish for many years. There is so much more to do than just the minutes of a meeting! Finances, accounts, legislation, reports, budgets and audits to mention just a few.

Samantha has guided us through all of this in a professional, efficient and organised way and we thank her on behalf of the Parish for this and wish her well in her new employment.

Councillors and Contacts

Your Parish Councillors

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October 2024

Bonfire Night

This years bonfire event will take place at the Swineridge View on:

Saturday 2nd November

Tickets are £8 for an adult and £4 for a child and can be purchased from The Gait Inn or through Robert Willoughby. Please see the flyer enclosed for further details.

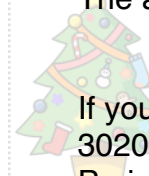


Parish Christmas meal & entertainment

The annual parish Christmas meal will be held at **The Gait Inn** on

Friday 6th December

If you would like to attend this event, please call the pub on 01759 302045 to book a place. This provides a great opportunity for the Parish to get together through the festive season with Sam Turner returning to provide us with some fantastic live music.



car parking

A number of residents have mentioned the problem with cars parking throughout Millington, resulting in blocked driveways. Double yellow lines are not permitted in the village, so there is very little that can be done about this situation.

Village Task Force

Councillors met with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) Task Force team to identify jobs to do around the parish to keep it looking safe and tidy.

There is a limit to what they will do, but we are pleased to see that all signs have been cleaned, benches and bins painted, and the vegetation cut back to help improve visibility for pedestrians and cars.

Wolds Explorer bus service

The Wolds Explorer bus service from Pocklington to Millington and the surrounding villages has proven very popular for both residents and visitors throughout the summer. Sadly, this service will finish at the end of September.



The Parish Council has written to ERYC to ask if it can be continued and/or repeated for next year. We await a reply, but we will do all we can to keep this bus route running.

Pocklington district heritage

An exhibition was held in the newly refurbished village hall on Sunday 22nd September displaying finds from the Millington and Givendale parishes, as well as illustrations of local items held in national and regional museums. The event was very interesting and well supported.

Parish WhatsApp group

As a way of keeping up to date with events happening in and around the village, a WhatsApp group has been created for residents who live within the parish. The group will only be used to pass on information. If you would like to be added to the group, please send a message to Harriet on 07921 074 604.



Yorkshire Day 2024

The Parish once again celebrated Yorkshire Day in August with lots of events held throughout the day. Runners for the long-established hill run set off at 10am over the hilly course above the village. Millington resident Hassan was first past the post!

The produce show took place with a good number of entries. Throughout the day there was a treasure hunt around the village and at 2pm the Betty Clark Tea party was held in the garden of Thulla House. Local band Fogglesyke entertained everyone and raised money for the Macmillan Cancer Charity. Tables full of food were soon eaten and the children's fancy dress competition judged.

No village event would be complete without a raffle, tombola, and face painting! The afternoon concluded with a children's sports day followed by the traditional family rounders match. After all this activity it was back to The Gait Inn for a few drinks and hot roast sandwiches.



A special thank-you to all those who helped to organise and run the event.

D-Day

On Thursday 6th June the Parish came together to celebrate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. A torch procession started in the centre of Millington and paraded up to the Swineridge View picnic site, where the beacon was lit to join up with the rest of the UK. Tributes were read to remember those who fought and died in the war.



The Parish Council, through a grant, funded the event which also included a tree that will be planted in the autumn as a permanent tribute. Residents, Mr and Mrs Berriman put on an interesting display in the centre of the village for all to see as part of the commemoration.