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New Year Message from the Chair

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and I wish everyone a belated Happy New Year. The Parish Council provided a tree and lights but Carols around the Tree had to be held in the village hall this time as the weather was too blustery. At the event there were over 30 old and young (plus 2 of the canine variety – non singers) who joined in for a rousing carolling. The hot mince pies and mulled wine went down a treat and were most welcome. Thanks to Margaret and Ray Rowling for the music, John Robinson for the use of the keyboard and Pauline Atkinson and June Wright for the catering. A collection raised £44.65 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

The last few months have brought new residents to our villages and we hope they will settle in quickly. As we all know, it takes a while to become part of the community so please give a friendly welcome to any newcomers.

Our emergency volunteer list has been drawn up for anyone who may need a little help with essential shopping, prescriptions etc. if the weather becomes severe or in cases of ill health. Please do let someone know if you need this sort of help. We have a friendly and supportive group of volunteers who are only too happy to help.

Plans have been put in place for extra gritting and the Parish Council are also hoping to arrange for snow clearing to be done if this becomes necessary. We have applied for a Winter Weather Agent grant to help offset the additional expenditure.

The Parish Council vacancy left by Joyce Bean will be filled at the next meeting. Until the offer has been made and accepted the new member's name will remain confidential. We have two very worthy applicants, giving the existing members a very difficult decision. Both have already contributed their time and energy to the villages and would be an asset to the parish council.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who are involved in other groups for the benefit of everyone – the churches, village hall and school.

We have come together as a community this season on several very enjoyable occasions and the support given has been brilliant. Best wishes for 2014 from members of the Parish Council.

*Judith Temple
Chairperson*

19th January 2014

Moving on ...

This time last year I had no idea that within twelve months I would have moved from Ingleby Arncliffe and be starting a new phase of life in Stokesley.

Stuart and I came to live in Ingleby in 1973 and spent 40 years enjoying village life. Our daughters grew up in the village, went to school and Sunday School, were baptised and married in the Methodist Chapel and their children were baptised there, too. Stuart joined the Cricket Club, I was a member of the PTA and the Village Hall Committee and the village was the centre of our life. I worked on Teesside for over twenty years and every evening, as I turned off the A19 at Exelby's and drove up the lane to the village, I always relaxed. This was home!

It was with very mixed feelings that we put the house on the market last Spring but after Stuart's unexpected death in June it seemed right for me to continue with the sale and so here I am in Stokesley. I shall still spend a lot of time in Ingleby as I am a School Governor and I also hope to support events arranged by the various village organisations. Most importantly, I will be visiting the many friends I have in the parish: some of the older residents have been friends from the start, others I have got to know over time, particularly since my retirement in 2009. All were so kind and supportive when Stuart died and have shown concern for my future and I am grateful to them all.

Thank you everyone.

Joyce Bean

Our Local Coach Company

Atkinson's Coaches is a family run Coach company established in 1922. For details of their tours or to book a coach please call in at the office just below the Village School, or give them a ring on: (01609) 882222. Email address is: office@atkinsonscoaches.co.uk.

More information about the 2014 programme of Tours is available on their website. www.atkinsonscoaches.co.uk

Congratulations to this lovely couple



Tom and Audrey Wilson will be celebrating their Silver Wedding anniversary on 28th January. We wish them all the best.

Our Parish Website: <http://www.inglebyarncliffe.org.uk/wp/>

Lots of useful information can be found on our website, which is being kept up to date by a small number of volunteer editors representing groups in the community. If you have any comments about the present content or suggestions for improvements please email: ianheseltine@gmail.com

and the Facebook Page is:

Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross

Thank you to Ashley Vaughan-Watson for setting up and continuing to manage a Facebook page for our Community. Ashley recognised that many people keep up to date with local news and events with their mobile phones and ipads and find facebook a quicker and easier option than the website for accessing information.



Welcome Wednesdays
At our Village School
Open to all residents and friends



A warming, tasty and nutritious 2 course meal for only £2.99

Come and eat with the children at 12.00 pm on any Wednesday, during term-time; chat with neighbours and make some new friends.

Just let the school know by 12.00 pm on the previous Friday that you would like to join us. School telephone number: (01609) 882432

Ingleby Arncliffe C E Primary School Dates

Saturday 1st February **A Bric-a-Brac Sale** Town Hall Northallerton from 9.30 am

Please take any donated items into school on the morning of Friday 31st January.

Thursday 13th March **Friends' Group Meeting** in School at 3.30 pm

Saturday 5th April **Easter Egg Hunt** meet at School at 10.30 am

Ingleby Cross Young Farmers Club

Ingleby Cross YFC are holding an Auction of Promises on Friday 7 February in **Ingleby Cross Village Hall**

– lots include: fishing tickets, Sunday lunches, morning with a digger, dinner hamper and many more.

Garden Club Programme for 2014

Please see the Parish Website for details of events.

Ingleby Arncliffe Methodist Church

Soup and Sweet Lunch in aid of Roof Repairs will be held on Wednesday 19th February (Half Term) 12noon for 12.30pm in the Village Hall, Ingleby Cross.

Tickets £5 from:-

Irene (882251); Muriel (882439); or Winifred (882325)

Some details about Local Information for everyone, but which may be of particular interest to newer residents. A welcome pack is in the process of being prepared.

Oil Club

There is an Oil Cooperative in the area which helps residents to buy their central heating oil at the cheapest price available on the day it is ordered. If you are interested please look at the information on the website, or get in touch with the co-ordinator, Judith Temple.

Email: jude.temple@btinternet.com or telephone: (01609) 882131

For Regular Users of Osmotherley & Area Oil Co-Operative

Future order dates – to reach Jude Temple by 7.00pm on Tuesdays as below:-

- 25th March
- 27th May
- 22nd July
- 23rd September
- 25th November

Oil will be ordered on Thursdays and delivered during the following 2 weeks.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU NEED OIL URGENTLY AND CANNOT WAIT FOR 2 WEEKS – PLEASE ORDER INDEPENDENTLY OUTSIDE OF THE CO-OPERATIVE AS WE CANNOT GUARANTEE URGENT DELIVERIES DUE TO THE VOLUME OF FUEL AND NUMBER OF PROPERTIES INVOLVED.

Post Office Hours of Trading

A Reminder: We are lucky to have many of the Post Office facilities available in the Blue Bell Inn, Ingleby Cross, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am until 12pm.

Please make good use of this service whenever you can to enable us to keep it. Details of other Post Offices in the area are shown on our website

Neighbourhood Watch

Door to door sellers: The Police continue to be concerned about door step selling in this area, indeed some men selling block paving and windows called at properties in Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross on 18th December. Their details were immediately reported by residents to the Police by telephoning 101, and Trading Standards are following this incident up.

General thefts: There has been an increase in thefts of heating oil across Hambleton. The Police are advising people to check their tanks on a regular basis and to report anything suspicious immediately on 101.

Tim Roy
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Dog Fouling

With the recent prolonged wet weather the issue of dog fouling has recurred in our community, particularly down Green Lane and along the old A172 from Ingleby Cross towards Stokesley. All dog walkers are reminded of the requirement to clear up after their dogs, especially when deposits are on footpaths and verges.

The Parish Council

Recent Affordable Housing Needs Survey Results

Every survey conducted is only representative of a perceived Housing Needs at that particular time. There was a very small take up of the survey in October 2013. Amanda Madden, Hambleton District Council Enabling Officer, reported that only 11 forms were returned on this occasion. She summarized the results which indicated a housing need for a small number of people in the older age bracket.

By the time this Newsletter is printed, Amanda and representatives from the parish council, together with NYM National Park and Planning Policy Team, will have walked round the village to identify any suitable land for a small development of two to four houses. These could possibly be bungalows rather than houses. More information should be available at the next Parish Council meeting on **Wednesday 29th January**.

Counting the birds that are counting on you

Many of us regularly feed the birds which visit our gardens and already contribute to the information gathering exercise known as the Big Birdwatch.

The RSPB is asking whole communities to join in with their annual bird count **on Saturday, 25th and Sunday, 26th January 2014**. This is currently the biggest garden wildlife survey in the world. Last year almost 600,000 people counted the birds in their garden.

Big Garden Birdwatch, which has been running for 35 years, provides the RSPB with information about changes in numbers of garden birds in winter, and helps to alert conservationists to significant declines in UK garden species. This year, for the first time, we are being asked to log some of the other wildlife we see in our garden too

The RSPB wants to know whether you ever see deer, squirrels, badgers, hedgehogs, frogs and toads in your gardens, to help build an overall picture of how important our gardens are for giving all types of wildlife a home

Doing the Big Garden Birdwatch is fun and easy, and you don't even need to leave the comfort of your own home. To take part, spend just one hour at any time over the Big Garden Birdwatch weekend noting the highest number of each species seen in your garden or local outside space at any one time. You then simply submit your results to the RSPB, either online at www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch or in the post.

Your Parish Councillors

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If you have any suggestions for village enhancements for future funding projects, please do let one of the parish council members know. There are several trusts and funds we can approach for the right project.