

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

## Ingleby Arncliffe School News



### ***Preparing for the Harvest Sale of Produce***

A big "thank you" for your support at the Harvest Festival Service. The school raised £152.55 from sales, "guess the weight of the pumpkin" competition, and donations, which will go a long way towards the money needed each year for sponsorship of Indhira, a young schoolgirl living in one of the Goodwill Villages in South India.

## **Neighbourhood Plan Update**

The Parish Council has decided that we need a Neighbourhood Plan, focused on the future housing needs of our community, to both safeguard the character of our village and to protect it from unwelcome developments.

The area designated for the Plan has been registered with Hambleton District Council (HDC) and it has been approved. The area to be considered is the Parish Boundary.

A meeting has been arranged with Hannah Langler of HDC to review the help now available in the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan and to begin the application for a grant to cover the costs of preparing it.

Anyone with a keen interest in our village who would be prepared to join the small team preparing the Plan should contact any member of the Parish Council and their help will be welcome.

*Parish Council*

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

### **Door to Door Sellers**

North Yorkshire Police have seen an increase in the reports of door to door sellers within Stokesley, Great Ayton and the surrounding villages. Members of the public are encouraged to dial the 101 number and report any such incidents immediately so that the Police can verify the identities of these individuals and confirm that they are in possession of the correct licence in order to sell items door to door.

### **Darker Evenings**

A house in complete darkness during late afternoon/early evening stands out like a sore thumb to a potential burglar. Basic security advice from the Police:

- A well lit home gives the impression that someone is in. Use a timer switch to turn a light on whilst you are out.
- Don't leave curtains closed during the day.
- Lock all doors and windows.
- Keep gates well secured.
- Keep valuables out of view.

Note that additional timer switches could be used on a radio or TV. A plug-in LED box that simulates the flickering light from a TV can be purchased for £24.99 from stores such as Argos and Maplin. Other designs are available, and in early October Amazon had one on offer for £9.99.

## Recent house burglaries

Several properties were burgled in nearby villages in early October. Entry was gained initially by breaking a window, often using an object found in the garden such as a bench and a rake. Please try to keep garden tools locked away.

In one case a glass panel next to a front door was broken. The Police advise fitting laminated glass rather than toughened glass in these locations. Toughened glass will break with little noise by using a spring loaded centre punch or similar. Laminated glass complies with Health and Safety regulations and is much more resistant to attack by burglars. Many people still have toughened glass and may be unaware of the crime risks.

## Village Hall News

George and Mon's next **Wine Evening** has a South African theme:



The date is **21st November 2015**  
To book a table or buy tickets, please get in touch with George Hunter, (01609)882410, very soon - this popular event is always a sell out.



The next **Village Hall Committee Meeting** will be held on Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm. All community groups should try to send along a representative.

**"100 Club"** - Forms with details about how to renew subscriptions will be distributed in coming weeks. If you are new to the village there are details on the form of how to join. Thank you for your support.

## Remembrance Sunday



A short service of remembrance will take place beside the War Memorial at Ingleby Cross on Sunday 8th November starting at 10.00am.

Following the service and laying of the poppy wreath the Village Hall will be open for bacon butties and tea or coffee from 10.30 to 11.30am. Profits will be shared between the Royal British Legion & the Village Hall.

## Oil Club

2016 ordering dates will be given in the next Newsletter.

## Sports Day - September 5th 2015

Having spent a fun morning lining up chairs along the race track, trying to get the lines straight (not that easy!) and ensuring the colour spec for the chairs was met, the field was ready.

The sports started with an excellent opening speech. Then the racing for all ages commenced. There were some close calls as to the winners in the children's races and the "catchers of the winners" did a grand job in ensuring the winners got the right certificates. Well done to the all who took part.

The adult races, under the instruction of the starter, Ian, had some extra twists including the sack race with a start facing backwards!



I had volunteered to look after the welly throwing event, made very easy by the score cards and equipment put together by Ruth and Gerry. However one of my first mistakes was forgetting to measure Gerry's welly throw which, to be fair, had covered a huge distance. Sorry!

The children taking part in the welly throwing were brilliant and pretty determined to get the best throw. This involved the practising of all sorts of techniques including the rolling down of the top of the welly, to all sorts of varieties of run ups to the throwing line. Unfortunately, by this stage I was limited to sitting down only, thankfully there were plenty of volunteers to do the measuring.

The Booster Run participants back, it was on with the barbecue. The food was lovely, with some excellent cakes. I rather liked the chocolate ones with the gooey centres.

As someone fairly new to the village, I thought this was a great village event and look forward to being involved next year, although my egg and spoon racing days are over!

A big thank you to all the organisers.

*Claire*

## Comments from some of the children:



*It was our family's first time but we really had a great time, and came home with lots of certificates."*

*"The Sports Day was really fun. The food was delicious."*

*"I just really enjoyed it".  
"It was epic!"*

*"I really enjoyed taking part in the village Sports Day, I hope you all did too! I can't wait for the next one!"*

The Sports afternoon raised £741.71 - a wonderful result with so many people away on holiday or busy elsewhere on the same afternoon. Thank you to everyone involved in making the day such a success.

*Hazel and Ruth*

We are looking for suggestions to help us choose an alternative date for **Sports Day 2016**, so that more people can come along and enjoy themselves. Would a Saturday towards the end of June be more popular or would people prefer to keep to September?

**\* Please let us know what you think \***

## Recreation Area Annual Hedge Cutting and Tidy Up

Sunday 15th November starting at 10 am:

Volunteers of all ages required. Bring equipment – loppers, secateurs, hedge trimmers, rakes, hand saws, chain saws, etc. Wear thorn proof clothing and gloves if available. Drink and cake provided for those who advise Ruth or Gerry (882336) in advance that they will be helping.

**Belated Birthday Congratulations** to residents, **Irene Gallagher** and **Joan Foster** - and anyone else who recently celebrated a significant milestone birthday.

## Free Solar Panels for Residents



Hambleton District Council and Yorkshire Energy Partnership have teamed up to offer free solar panels to Hambleton residents. The scheme, which is the first of its kind in the area is funded by a private investment company which re-coups its investment through the Government backed Feed-in-Tariff scheme. Residents will then benefit from the **free electricity** from the solar panels.

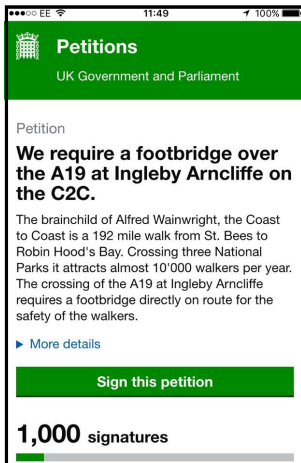
Solar photovoltaic panels use daylight to generate electricity for your home and can reduce your electricity bills by £294 a year. If you have a south facing roof and own your own home then you may qualify for FREE solar panels.

To find out if your property is suitable or for more information contact Yorkshire Energy Partnership telephone 01904 545020 or visit our website [www.yorkshireenergypartnership.org.uk](http://www.yorkshireenergypartnership.org.uk).



Yorkshire Energy Partnership is also helping to generate community-owned renewable energy in North Yorkshire. Renewable energy is a great way to provide community buildings with cheaper energy and to raise money for local projects. Find out more by contacting Harriett Richardson on 01904 545025 or by email: [harriett.richardson@energypartnership.org.uk](mailto:harriett.richardson@energypartnership.org.uk).

## A19 Footbridge Campaign



This petition has been published on the UK Governments and Parliaments website and is in the first stage of the process towards being debated by the government.

Ashley Watson has been the driving force in getting this off the ground. We are gaining a national following, trying to prove that the bridge is required. This walk puts a lot of money into the economy as it attracts almost 10,000 walkers a year. If you have not signed yet, please do so as soon as possible. Encourage your family members to sign too - even if they do not live in our beautiful parish but are UK residents. We hope all villagers, friends, and especially the

Coast to Coast walkers, will be supportive before somebody is injured or even killed. <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/105379>

## Have your Say

Hambleton District Council is consulting on its budget and council tax levels for next year (2016/17). The purpose of the consultation is to give residents of Hambleton the opportunity to comment on the council's priorities for its budgeted expenditure, its council tax and proposals to improve services and increase efficiency.

If you would like to take part in the on-line consultation please visit [www.hambleton.gov.uk/survey/budget](http://www.hambleton.gov.uk/survey/budget) before 8th November.

## Hambleton Community News

Last year 31 volunteer drivers provided 6672 journeys for the Community Car Scheme. Could you help contribute to this total and make it bigger next year? Just a couple of hours each week can make a difference to someone in your community.

*"The Community Car Scheme has enabled me to attend therapy I wouldn't otherwise have got to. The drivers were all lovely, caring and supportive, I liked that they phoned the day before to introduce themselves it, was reassuring that everything was so organised."*

(Recent quote from a Community Car Scheme client)

The Community Car Scheme are always looking for new volunteer drivers. The more we have the more the more demand we can meet. You can decide how many hours you want to volunteer for the scheme and we will support you with training, regular meetings and your mileage is paid for.

If you are interested in the Community Car Scheme then please contact Claire Barnbrook between 9am and 11.30am, Monday to Friday on 016097 61206.

## Update on Repairs to the A19 Tontine Bridge

Highway England's contractor McAlpine Ltd gave an update on 9th October. This is an extract:

*"I am pleased to inform you that the end is now sight because all of the concrete repairs are now complete. Nevertheless, we estimate that there is approximately another six weeks of work remaining but this will be subject to the results of some tests that we have to do on the waterproof membrane and this may require us to renew more than we originally anticipated. We do understand the inconvenience that the residents of Ingleby Arncliffe and surrounding area have suffered over the past six months and we appreciate your patience."*

## Spotlight on Local Businesses - an Occasional Feature



### **H Atkinsons & Sons**

Established in our village in 1922 by Harry Atkinsons, succeeded by his sons Bob and Stan, and now managed by grandsons Martin and David, this family run company continues to thrive into the 21st Century. They own a fleet of 7 executive touring coaches, a 35 seater midi coach and 2 standard coaches, and offer Private Hire services, schools contracts, and UK and European tours with friendly, dedicated staff and drivers .

Their tour programme offers luxury coach travel and accommodation and ranges from 3 to 7 days, and their Private Hire service can accommodate UK and European tours tailor-made to customers' requirements.

Bookings are now being taken for Atkinsons 2016 tours, including their popular **London Shows Tour** from 4 to 6 March - a leisurely journey to and from London, with theatre tickets, transfers and hotel accommodation all for £299 per person:

- ◆ 2 nights bed and breakfast at the Ibis London Earls Court Hotel. Situated near Fulham, Chelsea and Kensington areas of London
- ◆ Wednesday evening performance of **Motown -The Musical**
- ◆ Thursday - free time to explore London during the day
- ◆ Thursday evening performance - **Phantom of The Opera**

Call Atkinsons on (01609) 882222 for further information.

\* Local businesses wishing to be featured in future editions \*  
should contact the Editor, on [hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk](mailto:hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk)

### **Parish Council 2015-2019**

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(Les Sutton-Haigh is resigning due to other commitments).

Council meetings are held on the last Thursday in the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Ingleby Cross. Items for inclusion on the Agenda should be sent, or given to the clerk, two weeks in advance.

[iapccclerk@hotmail.com](mailto:iapccclerk@hotmail.com) or 1, Arncliffe Hall Cottages, Ingleby Cross.

All residents are welcome to attend the meetings and have a say.