

Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan: The Steering Group have appointed a consultant to help with the preparation of three important sections of the Neighbourhood Plan that require a professional input with a view to submitting the plan before the end of the year. The full cost of employing a consultant will be met by a government grant. Every effort is still being made to find a use for the school premises, but if no suitable activity is forthcoming the Diocese of York and North Yorkshire County Council may be forced to consider the combined sites for future housing. The Steering Group continue to liaise with parish landowners regarding the possibility of finding a parcel of land that could be released at an early date to accommodate the housing scheme

that has been drawn up from the results of the many housing surveys conducted within the parish.

Grass Cutting: Two local residents have cut the grass along Green Lane. The Parish Council wish to acknowledge their efforts and will send a letter of thanks.

Neighbourhood Watch: Several residents have been subjected to scam phone-calls purporting to be from BT, the advice should this happen is to hang up immediately if in any doubt as to the legitimacy of the caller.

School: Two Educational Charities have shown interest in the site, however due to financial implications progress was uncertain. The Diocese of York will review all interest at the end of September with a final decision due

by the end of 2018.

Recreation Area: Repairs to the Zip Wire are due to be completed by 14th July in time for the Picnic and Sports afternoon.

Dog Fouling: The situation remains unchanged and will continue to be reviewed. A villager has purchased a 'doggy bag' holder for the footpath down to the recreation area, for people who 'forget' to bring a bag with them. A site is to be decided on so that it doesn't obstruct the footpath.

There but not There: Ways of celebrating the date are being costed before a proposal is put to villagers. The expected costs are still being compiled.

Parking at Ingleby Cross: It was suggested that the dropped kerbs

along the 'old road' be removed thereby allowing the employees of the Coffee Shop to park their cars there to relieve congestion in Ingleby Cross. This proposal was rejected by the Parish Council as not being practical.

Planning: The Chair will write to the Highways Dept setting out the concerns of the Parish Council regarding the revised entrance/exit to The Tontine hotel. A decision is still pending regarding the proposed additional outdoor seating at the Joiners Shop coffee house. Our District Councillor has asked for a report from Highways on any implications of the application.

The application for an extension to Fernleigh has been refused by HDC.

Bus Services: NYCC has invited comments before it considers the re-

newal of the subsidised bus services within the area. It was agreed that the local service is a lifeline for some residents and its continuation is imperative. Local residents would be encouraged to make their views known and use the service as much as possible to prevent its loss.

Parish Council Accounts: These are available to view from Monday, 02 July to 10 August on application to the Responsible Finance Officer and will be posted on the Parish website.

NYCC: A new environment grant will be awarded by NYCC. This is to encourage communities to recycle and look after the area more. Projects to improve the area will be considered.

Next meeting: Thursday 27 September at 7pm.



SUCCESS: Prior Pursglove College student Amy Hornsby

Oxford hopes are boosted by essay visit

IN May, Merton College Oxford launched an essay competition to encourage UK Year 12 school students to consider studying law at Oxford.

Guisborough's Prior Pursglove Student Amy Hornsby was one of the 15 winning entries and was invited to attend the Pre-Law Residential.

The event included attendance at an open day, overnight accommodation, academic taster sessions with law tutors, and activities with current Merton Law students.

The essay title was "Lying is wrong." Discuss.

Merton College said "The essays were judged on clarity of structure, argument and style, and effective use of relevant information and ideas. The overall quality was extremely high."

Amy is currently studying A-levels in law, history and English literature at Prior Pursglove and hopes to apply to either Oxford or Cambridge to study for her law degree.

She said of her experience: "It was a fantastic opportunity to experience what life at Merton College would be like if I studied there. Speaking to current students confirmed to me that studying at Oxbridge would be the right choice for me."

Bake Off star inspires veterans



WINNERS: Sandy Docherty with the bake off competition winners, Richard Atherton and Martin Langford at Phoenix House

A BAKING competition encouraging veterans to try something new has been judged by a baker with the Mary Berry seal of approval.

Help for Heroes recovery centre Phoenix House in Catterick Garrison welcomed Great British Bake Off star Sandy Docherty to give a cake decorating demonstration before judging the best cake.

Six students from a Bradford school were

also invited to attend and work with the veterans to bake and decorate a cake.

Paul Metcalfe, a former RAF fire officer who served for 24 years before being medically discharged in 2004 with complex PTSD, said Help for Heroes has transformed his life.

"When I first came to Phoenix House I would barely speak, but the staff here are just amazing and have

turned my life around.

"I've never really baked before but when I heard about the competition I wanted to get involved. Sandy was a great teacher. I decorated my cake to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the RAF."

He added: "I used to be very fit but had got quite lazy, so I'm enjoying getting back in the gym at Phoenix House where I get the encouragement to keep going."

"I also get involved with lots of walking challenges, such as the Coast to Coast and I'm going to the Highland Games."

Ms Docherty, from Bradford, was a contestant in the 2015 Bake-Off, during which she was praised by Mary Berry for her "breathtaking" biscuit Show-stopper.

Her website, Baking Down Barriers, aims to get people cooking

and baking regardless of background and personal circumstance, so she was keen to build a relationship with Help for Heroes.

"I'm all about getting people to have a go," she said. "When I was asked to work with Help for Heroes, I just saw the opportunity to join the dots with children and veterans to work together. It seemed the perfect way to 'bake' down barriers."



BAKE: Sandy Docherty with chefs, Carl Perks and Simon Coultish judging the bake off competition at Phoenix House

Show to celebrate life in rural community

THE Aldborough and Boroughbridge Agricultural Show returns to its new home at Newby Hall near Ripon on July 22 to celebrate its 105th anniversary.

Billed as an annual celebration of farming and rural life, visitors will be offered the opportunity to explore local farming practices as well as see some of the best livestock, vintage vehicles and local produce.

New for 2018 is a stunt jousting show courtesy of Knights of the North, as well as an archery and Army display.

Dog, cattle and sheep showing classes will be on offer alongside a heavy horse display and horse and donkey classes.

Locals will have the chance to show off their talents in an assortment of competitions from baking and flower arranging to handicrafts and horticulture.

The craft marquee will display local crafts while the farmer's market will showcase local produce which will be available to buy. Cream teas will also be available.

A free bus service will run between Boroughbridge and Newby Hall, calling at Minskipp, Aldborough, Boroughbridge, Kirby Hill, Langthorpe and Skelton.

The show's chair, Catherine Park Peyton, said: "We are thrilled to once again return to Newby Hall which is the perfect setting for our traditional country show."

"Last year was a huge success with unprecedented numbers of both exhibitors and visitors so we hope that this year will continue to build on this."

"We look forward to seeing even more new faces join our regular visitors to enjoy this fantastic family day out."

For more information visit boroughbridgeshow.co.uk/.

Break-in appeal

BUSINESS premises on Binks Close, Northallerton were burgled between 4.45pm on Tuesday, July 10, and 8am on Wednesday, July 11. Anyone with information is asked to call North Yorkshire Police on 101, quoting 92 of 11th July 2018.



VETERANS: Sandy Docherty with competitors in the bake off competition at Phoenix House

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