



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL



**Amelie Hunter,
Junior Master
Chef 2014
Finalist**

A 10 year old pupil from Ingleby Arncliffe School surprised her family by secretly entering herself in the competition. She was selected from

more than 7,000 applicants to take part in the series filmed during the summer holiday. Her success was kept a close secret from even her friends until the show was screened live on CBBC in November. Competing against many older children, Amelie became one of the three final contestants in the competition. Although not the overall winner, Amelie is to be congratulated on her magnificent achievement. She enjoys cooking at home and at the After School Cookery Club.

A book containing all the recipes from the show, such as her very popular *Chocolate Fondant*, and also the *Chicken Satay* (which she cooked for 80 guests at the recent Wine Evening held in the Village Hall) is back from the printers. Full of pictures and tips it will be on sale for £3 (or extra donations if people wish). All the profits will be shared between the school and the PDSA, which is a charity for sick animals that Amelie supports. Copies are available from Amelie Hunter at 2 Carlton Cottages, East Harlsey, or from her Grandparents George and Mon Hunter in Ingleby Cross, or from school.

News from the Chair

As the days shorten and the weather gets colder, this time of year brings lots of opportunities to lighten our mood. Our tree will be arriving soon and will hopefully be a big improvement on last year. Come and join us for carol singing on Wednesday 17th December followed by mulled wine and mince pies. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone the compliments of the season – I hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Road Safety

Some concerned residents, County Councillor Bryn Griffiths and I met with representatives from NYCC Highways on 11 September to put our case verbally and to describe on site the issues we have regarding road safety. We had been successful in having the white road markings repainted recently and as a result of this meeting, some of the other recommendations are to be implemented soon. The removal of a small tree has been carried out to facilitate the relocation of direction signs in SE verge of A172 to the SW side of the junction (road junction which leads to All Saints Church and Arncliffe Hall). The new LED light will be next to be done and we will again have a data logger in place to record traffic through the village. Present budget constraints mean that any other work will only be done in conjunction with scheduled maintenance and, despite **very** strong representations from residents and myself, there is no chance of solid white lines on A172 to prevent overtaking near the junction or of a 20 mph speed limit anywhere in the villages. We tried very hard but met with the response that the road junction, speed limits, signs and markings comply with 'Government Guidance' and that our case did not warrant any special measures.

Defibrillator

Many, many thanks to everyone who has contributed so far. The invoice has been approved and will be paid this week. On receipt of payment the Unit will be sent out. The correct procedure with regard to permissions has been followed and we hope to have the defibrillator in place soon. We were very lucky to be awarded a free secure cabinet which has saved in the region of £700. There will be a 'familiarisation' session which Yorkshire Ambulance Service will provide to us free of charge (this would normally have cost £300). Please do come to the Coffee Morning planned for Saturday 20th December. It sounds like there will be lots going on plus Sue's scrummy cakes on sale. If there are any funds in excess of current costs, these will be held to cover running costs and any maintenance.

Dog Fouling continues to be a problem.....

As a Parish Council, we are growing increasingly concerned about the incidence of dog fouling in and around our villages and the potential health issues this could cause. There are several areas which appear to have persistent problems despite notices being posted around the village. Dog fouling affects us all, whether we own a dog or not. Most of our dog owners do a brilliant job but it is the minority who spoil it for the rest of us. For all residents, please report any dog owners who are not clearing up after their animals to a member of the Parish Council and **we will take further action.** Alternatively, you can report any incidents directly to the Dog Warden for Hambleton District Council on 01609 779977 or email dogs@hambleton.gov.uk.

The law applies to any designated land which is open to the air (on at least one side) and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access, with or without payment. This includes highways with a speed limit of 40 mph or less; pavements; verges; open spaces such as village greens, parks and play areas; and public rights of way such as footpaths and bridleways. It states that if a dog defecates at any time on designated land and a person in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces from the land, that person is guilty of an offence. If the offence is witnessed then they may be issued with a fixed penalty notice of £50. If that fine is left unpaid or contested the Council will take action through the courts which carries fines of up to £1000, a criminal record, and possible court costs.

Please help us to make our villages attractive, clean and safe.

Judith Temple Chair

Parish Council Elections

Thursday 7th May 2015 is the date when ordinary Parish Council Elections will be held. This is same day as the District Ward Elections for Hambleton District Council. All five seats on Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council will become vacant and those existing parish councillors wishing to stand for re-election will be required to complete a nomination form.

Anyone willing to give some of their time, unpaid, to the community, by serving on the Parish Council for the next four years should contact the Clerk, Mrs June Wright on (01609) 882556, for more details. If insufficient councilors are elected the Parish Council of Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross will not be viable, and will cease to exist. Please give some thought to this matter.

Forthcoming Community Dates to Note

Carol Singing around the Parish: started on Friday 12th December and continues this week. Children and Adults welcome to come along and sing for fun! Contact Venetia Wade (01609) 882295 for more details.

Annual Carol Singing around the Christmas Tree outside the Blue Bell Inn, Ingleby Cross: on **Wednesday 17th December.**

Meet at Ingleby Cross at 6.30pm. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will be served. Please bring a torch. The singing will be followed by a very brief Parish Council Meeting. The collection will be for the Village Defibrillator Fund. If the weather is too wet or cold we will sing in the Village Hall.

Ingleby Arncliffe School:

Christingle Service: Friday 19th December at 2.00 pm in the **Methodist Chapel.** Built in 1863, this is a fine example of a Wesleyan Chapel. Villagers are invited to be part of this special service which also marks the end of the school term.



Garden Club Meetings: *Non-members welcome.*

Monday 30th March in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm - guest speaker **Martin Fish** will be talking about "**Herbs for all occasions**". With over 35 years of experience Martin is passionate about all things gardening. Having worked in horticulture for many years he has a wealth of practical knowledge and garden expertise. This will be a light hearted look at the culinary & medicinal uses of herbs as well as the history & cultivation of these ancient plants. There will be plants for sale. See www.martinfish.com for more details.

Saturday 16th May - Visit to **Himalayan Garden and Sculpture Park,** The Hutts, Grewelthorpe, Ripon, HG4 3DA. This is a 20 acre woodland garden in a spectacular setting about six miles from Masham. Be warned that it is not a flat site! There is a small café serving light refreshments. Admission is £7.50 pp. Dogs on leads are allowed. Contact Ruth Eastham for shared transport arrangements on (01609) 882336. See www.himalayangarden.com for more details.

Winter Weather Agents

In February our Parish Council was awarded a grant by Rural Action Yorkshire to act as Winter Weather Agents for our community. We compiled a list of volunteers who could be called upon during the winter months to help with such things as shopping, collecting a prescription, or clearing snow from a path to their front door. As the weather was quite mild the services of volunteers were not needed.

We are aware that, in general, people already look out for their neighbours well-being, particularly those who are elderly or have mobility problems. There may be an occasion when the need for help is unexpected and the regular person is not available.

If you would like a list of our volunteers for use in an emergency, please contact Jude Temple (01609) 882131 or Hazel Warhurst (01609) 882442 and ask for a copy.

OSMOTHERLEY & AREA OIL CO-OPERATIVE 2015 dates

Future order dates – to reach Jude Temple by 7pm as below:-

Tuesday 20th January 2015
Tuesday 17th March *(Due to Public Holidays)
Tuesday 26th May
Tuesday 28th July
Tuesday 22nd September
Tuesday 24th November

The price for the total oil required will be negotiated by Tristan on Wednesday/Thursday of that week, for the individual order amounts placed by me directly with the supplier on Friday for delivery within the following two weeks.

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

Jude Temple

Neighbourhood Watch

Following PCSO Georgina Lodge's report at Wednesday evening's postponed PC meeting, I would like to include the following piece. Georgina carried out checks of properties before the meeting and identified several as being unoccupied.

Leave a light on

A house in complete darkness during late afternoon/early evening stands out like a sore thumb to a potential burglar. Members of the local Police team are carrying out checks across the area. If they identify a home that looks unoccupied due to no lights being on, they leave a card giving basic security advice:

- 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.

The Police will return on a later date to offer crime prevention advice, and to leave a free timer switch if the householder does not have one. If nobody is in, a crime prevention pack will be posted through the letterbox.

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 late November Amazon had one on offer for £9.99.

Door to door sellers continue to call here

It is not an offence to cold call, or to cold call in a *No Cold Calling Zone (NCCZ)*, although repeated calls at the same property might constitute an offence of harassment. What the NCCZ does do is to give a very clear statement that door to door callers are not wanted in that designated area. Politely say to callers that they are in a NCCZ and that you do not wish to use their services, and close the door without conversing with them. Then report them to the Police on 101.

Trading Standards check the Police logs daily for doorstep crime and reports of door to door selling. Trading Standards will then contact the company, reminding them that they have been operating in a NCCZ (if applicable) and asking them not to call again in that area.

Please note that the Parish Council does not and cannot endorse individual traders and companies. If a door to door caller claims to have been given permission to knock on doors by the Parish Council, report this to the Police on 101 and then inform one of the Parish Councillors.

Tim Roy Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Car Parking Issues

Car Parking problems in the two villages are on the increase. It would be helpful, while having work done on your property, if you could direct workmen or delivery drivers to park in a way that does not obstruct other traffic passing along the street.

When the household waste and recycling lorries, or oil tankers delivering fuel, are in the village they can find their way blocked by cars and trades people's vehicles. A situation could also arise when an ambulance or fire engine needs to attend a house in an emergency but is unable to get through.

Apart from the 80/89 Abbotts service buses, Atkinson's coaches also need a clear route up and down Cross Lane. They also require access along the main village street at various times of the day and night. When the coach drivers are delayed by parked vehicles it can have serious consequences for their schedules.

It has been noticed that some residents are using the road and part of the pavement outside their home to park their cars when they could be using a garage or space on their property. Vehicles must not obstruct the pavement as this prevents the safe passage for wheelchair users or people pushing prams and is hazardous for anyone with a sight impairment.

Please park with due consideration for your neighbours at all times. This is particularly relevant in the cul-de-sacs, where the "hammer head" ends of each street have been especially designed as a turning point for vehicles, and should therefore not be obstructed in any way.

The Parish Council

Ingleby Arncliffe Neighbourhood Plan

Summary of Discussions at the Meeting on 19th November 2014:

Community engagement is necessary and so important.

It is essential in developing consensus and creating community support for the Parish Council and the decisions moving forward. Finding out what people think and drawing on their skills and knowledge is crucial to developing the evidence base. Failure to engage the community properly, at an early stage is the main cause for conflict. Therefore I was grateful to the people from our parish who attended the meeting regarding Neighbourhood Planning on 19th November, and I summarise the views as follows:

There is a view that we have a quality village with already well-used facilities and amenities. More of the same and no change would be great for us, however, we discussed the following ideas as possible improvements or areas of concern.

- Traffic, movement of vehicles in or through the village and parking, lack of footpaths and the addition of a local cycleway.
- Pedestrian/cycle bridge over the A19 was supported by some, encouraging and developing local business associated with the coast to coast walk, and increasing safety for locals and visitors.

Assets for the parish discussed and identified were:- community and character of village, the facilities, recreation area, church, village hall, walks, school, pub, agriculture, housing, green spaces, wildlife environment, public transport and woodland.

The future parish was discussed and 'making our village greener' by community energy production and recycling in a long term village care plan.

Housing featured strongly in the discussions and will form a significant part of the consultation process. The Parish Council is aware that we need to seek the views of everybody. We should consider the future of housing and development in our parish **without** a Neighbourhood Plan, thus leaving the decisions to developers and non-residents, as opposed to the future with a Neighbourhood Plan having been drawn up and adopted, where the community has determined the changes they want to see made.

The plan would set out what is best for this parish and the community (in terms of housing needs and wants), the location of a development, with the type of housing and its appearance as we want it. This would enable us to set a blue print for any future development.

We will set a date for another evening of community engagement, focusing on the future with or without a Neighbourhood Plan, and on development and housing. I would appeal to all residents in the villages to attend the next meeting. We need **YOUR** input, especially from the younger people of our community, and those with families. Remember, it is your future, your decision. As planning priorities are changing at all levels we are of course more vulnerable to future development in our Parish, and it would be easy to identify places where such development may be possible.

If the community elect to establish a Neighbourhood Plan for the future in relation to housing and development we, the community, would be able to dictate its development in many areas, including:-

- The size of the development and numbers of houses,
- The type of houses size number of bedrooms,
- Style of build, materials to be used,
- Layout of the access and landscaping.

Without a Neighbourhood Plan none of these things will be possible and developers would submit planning to Hambleton District Council and it would be their planning department who would decide and determine these aspects.

We should consider *if* we want a housing development in the parish in the future, as the first stage in the Plan process would be to determine a need, and what that need is, if any.

The next Residents' meeting we hold will discuss this first step and then ask the community to make a decision on whether or not to pursue a Neighbourhood Plan.

Les Sutton-Haig

Changes to the Planning Rules

Residents have been notified that the *Local Development Framework* is being relaxed to allow some smaller settlements - known as secondary villages - to expand, whereas before there was a building limit within these villages. In some parts of the country developers are approaching landowners with a view to capitalizing on the relaxation of previous planning restrictions. Our community members may wish to consider if there is a requirement for a small development here, to cater for a specific need? This might be to enable older residents to sell their current home to downsize, but not be forced to leave the village. If any young adults would like to live independently from their parents but stay within the village, could there be space for them? Alternatively, should we leave things exactly as they are and wait to see what the future brings?

Advance Notice - OPEN GARDENS JUNE 2015

Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross will be holding Open Gardens on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2015. The previous Open Gardens was held in 2011 and proceeds benefited a number of local charities and clubs.

Open Gardens in 2011 was a success and we would like next year's event to be even more successful.

The Open Gardens Weekend requires careful planning, organising, advertising, commitment, and the involvement of as many people as possible for it to be a success.

The first meeting to start the process was held in the Village Hall Thursday 9th October. Activities were suggested and it was agreed a further meeting would be held **Wednesday 21st January 2015 at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

At present nine to ten gardens will be open. We would like more households to open their gardens. We can accept additional gardens until the end of May 2015. Any later decision would have an impact on the printing of the village map for the event.

At this next meeting we will confirm the activities for the weekend. The suggested attractions and activities other than the gardens being opened are:

- ◆ Scarecrow Competition and Treasure Hunt
- ◆ Refreshments served in the Village Hall, Methodist church and Sue & Clifford Rudd's
- ◆ Plant stalls - locations to be agreed
- ◆ Vintage cars
- ◆ Tombola
- ◆ Opening of the Water Tower

If anyone has any other suggestions please contact us or come along to the meeting in January.

To enable the event to be a success we will need volunteers to give assistance leading up to the event and over the weekend:

- ◆ Advertising ideas
- ◆ Cultivating plants of sale

- ◆ Providing plant pots for others to cultivate plants
- ◆ Producing leaflets, map etc
- ◆ Producing signs & locating them in the local area to advertise the event
- ◆ Tidying village
- ◆ Posting a scarecrow in your garden
- ◆ Baking cakes etc
- ◆ Helping at refreshment points
- ◆ Car parking
- ◆ Ticket sales on each day

We would like as many villagers as possible to be involved.
Please come along to the next meeting and be part of making Open Gardens 2015 a resounding success.

Ken and Paula Jones
882239

kjrisksolutions@gmail.com



***Scarecrows at the Village School
on a previous Open Gardens Event.***

A Unique Opportunity for a Plant Enthusiast

The old greenhouses at The Cleveland Tontine have been renovated. New patron, Giorgio Di-Benedetto, dreams of seeing vegetables and herbs growing there for use in the restaurant kitchen. He would like to meet one or two people with a passion for growing plants who have some spare time on their hands and might be willing to take on this project for a few hours a week.

Interested? Please email him:-

GIORGIO@THECLEVELANDTONTINE.CO.UK

or phone him on (01609) 882671, Mobile: 07957 335446

Distribution of the Parish Council Newsletter

Paper copies of this edition are being given out to as many people as possible this time, to make sure the maximum number of residents can access it easily. It includes important articles, like the summary of the recent meeting held to explore the idea of starting a Neighbourhood Plan, and an explanation of some Pros and Cons.

Feedback about the Newsletter or offers of items to include in the next Newsletter are always welcome. Please email me on

hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk

or pop a note through my door:- 18, Priory Way, Ingleby Arncliffe.

Your Parish Councillors

Chair:	Judith Temple	(01609) 882131
Finance Officer:	Hazel Warhurst	(01609) 882442
Councillor:	Mark Wigin	(01609) 882249
Councillor:	Lucy Jensen	(01609) 882505
Councillor:	Les Sutton-Haigh	(01609) 882731
Clerk to the Parish Council:	June Wright	(01609) 882556

Council Meetings

Meetings are usually held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, at Ingleby Cross, on the last Wednesday of the month. However, due to availability of Councillors or urgent business, the date may be changed at short notice. Notice of the meeting and agenda will be displayed on the parish notice-boards and circulated via the e-list. Any resident of the Parish is welcome to attend these meetings. If you wish to have a particular matter discussed please let the Clerk know in advance so that it can be included on the agenda.