

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL



George Hunter, former Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, hands the petition signed by residents, to Leader of North Yorkshire County Council, Councillor Carl Les

**BREAKING NEWS - DROP IN SESSION ON HOUSING PLANS  
21ST NOVEMBER FROM 4 to 7PM. MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 6**

## WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY!!!!

Thanks go out to brother & sister Samantha & Christopher Lill, Ron Atkinson, Adrian Hillary, Emma Hillary, Tommy Lawton & Ryan Lishman, for bringing *Party in the Paddock* to Ingleby Cross.

Between them they managed to put together an amazing afternoon that appeared to be enjoyed by all who attended.

Ron's very talented daughter Bidy and her partner who go under the name of *Swipe Right* wowed everyone with their great tunes and amazing voices. The ladies and Steve in the audience showed off their talents with a bit of line dancing.... courtesy of great tutors Ashleigh Gaythorpe & Carl Milburn..... nice moves everyone!!

The evening ended with the sound of a Teesside band called *Princes of Monte Carlo*. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and danced till late in the evening.

We were very lucky with the weather and Adrian's dunking pool was a welcome *SOAKING* for the children and adults needing to cool down. Ruth Eastham took control of the children's wellie throwing, which they all thoroughly enjoyed....thanks Ruth!!

A big, big thanks has to go out to Lesley Davies for all the banners and bunting she made for the paddock, they were amazing.

Thanks also to Karen Hillary for her lovely pasta salad and 'volunteering' to help with the barbeque. Along with Adrian & their son Eric, Christopher and another 'volunteer' Karen Watliss, they kept their cool serving out the food..... Not the best job to "volunteer" for considering the temperature on what must have been one of the hottest days of the year. But the chaps made sure they drank plenty of fluids!!





We had a lot of behind the scenes help from friends who wanted to make sure that the day was a success. So thanks must go out to: the great Blue Bell staff who managed to run both the outside bar and the main bar and kitchen. Local business man Nick Clemmit for helping

with the lighting system. Ian Heseltine and the Village Hall committee for allowing us to use their facilities, the young farmers who helped on the day.

This sounds very like the Oscars but hey!!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Les Sutton-Haig who in 2018 wanted to give his wife Nic a great 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. For almost a year Les painstakingly cultivated the paddock, built a stage and made it into a great place to hold a party..... thanks Les!!

Monies raised from the event was shared between the Young Farmers and the Cricket Club. Each received £950, of which £250 was donated to the Air Ambulance and £250 to MacMillan Cancer Care.

But we have to thank all of you who came and supported us, without you this would not have been a success. **AND YES, WE WILL BE RETURNING NEXT YEAR!**

*Sue Lill*

## **Community Defibrillators**

It may be worth reminding everyone - particularly for the benefit of new residents -that we have two defibrillators. The one at Ingleby Cross is at the Village Hall on the wall near the main entrance. The other is up in Ingleby Arncliffe, sited at Atkinson's Coach depot where it is fixed to the left hand wall of the workshop facing you as you approach from the main street.

## Remembrance Timetable

At the end of October the Church was decorated inside and outside with poppies and other items, including the Roll of Honour, "*There But Not There*" pew silhouettes, name blocks and information boards. A poppy cascade was installed from an upper window of the Blue Bell Inn in the direction of the war memorial.

The "*There But Not There*" 6' Tommy was positioned adjacent to Ingleby Cross war memorial. Two clusters of crocheted poppies on sticks will be planted, one either side of the war memorial.

Saturday and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The Church was open from 10am to 4pm on both days for viewing of the displays.

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**Saturday and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November.** All Saints Church will be open from 10am to 4pm on both days for viewing of the displays.

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.**

**0900 hrs:** Remembrance Service at All Saints Church. All of the collection will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

**1000 hrs:** Act of Remembrance at Ingleby Cross War Memorial. The Last Post and the Reveille will be played by Tim Alderson. All of the collection will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

The Vicar and Tim Alderson then depart for the Remembrance Service at Osmotherley.

After our Act of Remembrance, everyone is invited to go to Ingleby Cross Village Hall for hot and cold refreshments kindly arranged by the Village Hall Committee. Bacon or sausage butties, cakes and biscuits, tea, coffee and orange juice will be on sale. [Monies raised will be split 50/50 between the Royal British Legion and the Village Hall Committee to cover their costs.](#)

Volunteers to help with the refreshments and clearing up afterwards would be much appreciated. Please call Sue on 882586 if you can help.

Summaries of the biographies of each man named on the Ingleby Cross War Memorial will be on display boards at the raised end of the hall, and shorter summaries similar to the words on the war memorial plaques will be in leaflets on each table.

**1200 hrs:** Event ends.

## **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

1100hrs: The Two Minutes Silence will be observed at Ingleby Cross War Memorial. The Last Post and the Reveille will be played by Tim Alderson.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** (or as soon afterwards, depending on the weather). The 6' Tommy, church displays, poppy cascade and poppies by the war memorial will be removed for storage.

*Tim Roy*

## **Ingleby Villages Garden Club**

The next meeting of the Garden Club is the **AGM** and **shared supper on Monday 11th, November** starting at **7:30 pm** in the **Village Hall**.

All current and potential members are invited, and we would encourage anyone who has recently moved to Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross or the surrounding area to join us.

During the year, the club normally organises two talks, two visits and two social events which are suitable for all levels of gardening experience. (All for a membership subscription of £3)

The AGM is the main opportunity for all members to contribute any ideas for the programme for 2020 and to set the subscriptions for that year. Please attend and make sure our garden club continues to meet your needs. Please bring a plate of food to share and anything that you wish to drink. Crockery, cutlery and glasses are available for our use in village hall -as long as you are willing to wash them at the end!

*Gerry Eastham*

## **Parish Council Updates - Councillor David Cook**

The Parish Council warmly welcomes David Cook, co-opted after the May elections, to take on the role as our fifth councillor. David is from a well-known village family and having lived most of his life in Ingleby Arncliffe, he brings a wealth of local knowledge to the role. Since joining us he has quickly made his mark and has given much personal time to the work and responsibilities of your Council.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Thursday, 28th November at 7.00pm** in Ingleby Cross Village Hall.

## Former Primary School Site and Playing Field

Although the Parish Council is not an active participant in the various negotiations, it is keeping itself informed. **Beyond Housing** (a housing association) is the prospective buyer of both the school and playing field sites. Legal negotiations and agreement of terms are in progress. The next step is for the Housing Association to consult with our community prior to submitting their own full planning application to Hambleton District Council.

To facilitate their application a date is being arranged for a **Drop-In session** in the Village Hall, Ingleby Cross. The Hall has been booked for this event between **4pm** and **7pm** on **Thursday 21st November**.

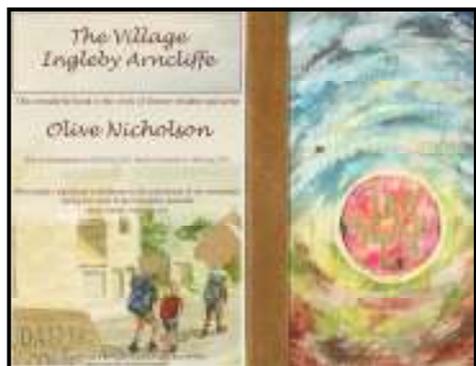
This will be your opportunity to ask questions of Beyond personnel, find out more about their plans and give your views on their proposals. If you have a personal interest in any of the properties to be built, whether that is for Affordable (or social housing) properties for sale, you are strongly urged to make Beyond aware of your intentions on that day.

The proposed housing will be the same as set out in the Draft Neighbourhood Plan issued in early December 2018. It will be a mixed housing development of 18 small houses and bungalows of which 10 will be for open market purchase and 8 for social housing.

Resident responses to the Draft Plan document showed a lot of support, so we do not expect any material change to the proposed housing development when we circulate the next update to the Plan, the pre-submission document.

## Village Book

At the Drop-in session this beautiful record of Local History will once again be on show for people to browse through its pages. It may be of particular interest to newcomers.



## **Recreation Area – Autumn Tidy-up**

On behalf of the village, a very big "THANK YOU" to the following people who turned out in less than promising weather to tidy up the recreation area in morning and afternoon shifts on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

Malcolm Atkinson-Leighton  
Ruth & Gerry Eastham  
Victoria & Andy Howard, plus three boys  
Peter Hunter  
Liz & Steve Marwood  
Janet Roy  
Liz & Dave Styan  
Hazel Warhurst

Between then they completed all the planned work, which included:

Finally clearing the area in front of the old hedge so that an extended wildflower meadow can be planted next spring. The waste material will be burned up when the weather is suitable, with due regard for the possibilities of hedgehogs sheltering in the bonfire piles!

Moving the round picnic table to beneath the shelter where it will be repaired and hopefully last a few more years.

Removing the long picnic table and benches that have rotted beyond repair. These will be replaced with a recycled plastic table and bench shortly. This new bench has been paid for by the Recreation Area's share of the Open Gardens event profit.

Weaving and pruning both the willow dens. This produced a large amount of useful basket weaving material, some of which remains on the field. Please take anything that you can use for weaving or growing your own willow den. Advice available if needed!

Removing all the thistles from the long grass and other areas, most of which had already been sprayed off.

Daffodil planting in the long grass area in the hope of a good display next spring.

A number of jobs remain to be done when volunteers and materials are available: installation of the new picnic table, repairs to the round table, repairs to the diamond bench round the ash tree and rebuilding the log dragon.

*Ruth and Gerry Eastham*





## **Community Speed Watch (CSW) – Cross Lane**

As a Parish Council we are fully aware of speeding concerns within the villages and in 2018 a speed monitoring exercise was carried out in Cross Lane. The results of the exercise confirmed that there was a speeding problem on Cross Lane, but it was not enough to warrant further action by the authorities. It was suggested by the Police that a Community Speed Watch programme would be one step that the Parish could take to address our concerns.

Community Speed Watch is a scheme whereby North Yorkshire Police provide speed monitoring equipment to local volunteer residents who then monitor traffic speeds on behalf of North Yorkshire Police.

On the first speeding occasion a warning letter will be sent by North Yorkshire Police to the driver's address. Second offenders will receive a further warning letter reminding them that further action may be taken if they are caught again. For a third offence, details are passed to the Road Policing Group who will attend the address of the individual and have words with them in person.

Speed Watch is designed to make drivers aware that they are speeding in our village; that they always need to have consideration for others (pedestrians and other traffic users); and that they should drive within the speed limit.

The sole purpose of the project is to make ALL Drivers aware of the speed limits and times when these are being exceeded. Full site risk assessments are carried out by the Police Support Volunteers and they have conducted a full training session with the CSW volunteer group.

The equipment supplied by North Yorkshire Police is in short supply and we are sharing our equipment with Crathorne Parish Council. This project will continue until such time as significant improvement in the vehicle speeds on Cross Lane are noticeable. Moving traffic violations such as using mobile phones or driving without a seat belt may also be recorded and vehicle details logged by North Yorkshire Police.

Parish residents do the monitoring and we would welcome offers of help from more residents who can spare a bit of time. Training is straightforward - no special skills are required to use the equipment - and with a larger pool of volunteers we can spread the workload.

Any residents interested in volunteering should contact:

Hazel on [hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk](mailto:hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk)

Ruth on [gerryeastham@btinternet.com](mailto:gerryeastham@btinternet.com)

## **Dog Fouling**

The number of dog owners in the parish has increased significantly in recent years. While we acknowledge that the majority are very responsible residents, the serious problem of dog fouling continues.

Our main area of concern is the footpath regularly used by families with young children going back and forth to the Recreation Ground. The persistent nuisance of irresponsible dog ownership is frequently mentioned by residents and is nearly always a discussion item on the Parish Council's agenda.

Unfortunately the problem of dog fouling is not restricted to the footpath leading to the children's play area. Deposits have recently been noticed on some of the few grass verges we have on the Main Street in Ingleby Arncliffe These are areas where pedestrians may have to step temporarily to get out of the path of passing traffic.

Your Parish Council has decided to purchase a series of notices and disposal bag dispensers placing them at the start of all the Parish's main footpaths. Landowners consent will be sought for the erection of any new posts that may be required.

Any resident noticing a dog walker who fails to show responsibility for their dog (or dogs) should make a note of the circumstances and either email or speak to any Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

Councillor Clive Walley (Chairman)  
Councillor George Hunter  
Councillor Ruth Eastham  
Councillor Hazel Warhurst  
Councillor David Cook  
Clerk: Susan Stephenson

The Parish Council can then take further steps and in appropriate circumstances we will report the incident to Hambleton District Council for action.

With your help and cooperation we can make our Parish a safer and more pleasant place for everyone to walk.



## News about Places to Eat and Drink in our Parish

We are lucky to have a great choice of places right on our doorstep - in nearby villages as well as our own.

### Teesside Restaurant Week from 11-15th November.

Taking part are:

**The Blue Bell Inn, Ingleby Cross** and

**The Tontine**, just along the road at **Staddlebridge**.

Why not check out their special three course menus for £15 and ring to book a table.

**The Blue Bell - Tel: (01609) 882272**

**Cleveland Tontine - Tel: (01609) 882671**

In addition to popular weekday night specials **The Blue Bell Inn** organises extra events - the most recent being the **Bonfire Wine and Cheese Night**.

At **The Tontine** there may still be tickets available for the **Murder Mystery Evening** Friday **22nd November**, and in December look out for special **Afternoon Teas**.

### The Joiners Shop at Ingleby Cross

continues to be a popular venue for people to meet up and enjoy good coffee and delicious food. They have been successful in a number of awards. Most recently they were **Winners of the Tearoom/Cafe of the Year 2019 Awards**, and currently are finalists in two categories of the **Flavours of Herriot Country Awards**. If you wish to support them a voting paper can be found in this week's issue of the Darlington and Stockton Times, which is on sale until December 2nd.

**The Joiners Shop - Tel: (1609) 882762**

### Reminder:

Thanks to the Lill family we have Post Office Services available right here in Ingleby Cross.

Call in to the rear dining-room of **The Blue Bell Inn** between the hours of 9.30 am and 12 noon Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays Let's use this facility while we still can.



The Globe began as a community-run library on 1st April 2017 and was officially opened on 15th June 2017 by celebrated historical novelist and academic, Philippa Gregory. It serves Stokesley and surrounding villages, including Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross.

The Globe relies on donations and volunteers to keep open. Some of our former parish residents are part of the team of volunteers.

Funded by Stokesley Town Council (including the employment of a Library Manager) it receives financial support from various local Parish Councils.

Apart from the loan of books, a number of services are offered and various events organised. See website for details:

<https://www.theglobelibrarystokesley.org>

### **Home Library and Information Service (HLIS)**

A home delivery service is available for people unable to travel to the library, or for those who can't carry books. This service can also be accessed on a temporary basis e.g. after illness or surgery. A home visit is made to a new applicant and details of the services will be discussed. A selection is made for each member and delivery is carried out by volunteers every two weeks.

### **Opening Hours:**

Mondays and Thursdays:	9.30am to 5pm
Tuesdays:	2pm to 6.30pm
Wednesdays:	Closed
Fridays and Saturdays:	9.30am to 1.00pm

## Duncan Roy

### Fame in the Guinness World Records 2020

#### *(Spirit Of Adventure By Water)*

Duncan is listed as the youngest person to row in a team across the Atlantic (Trade Winds 11 Route )

He says *"I used to read this book as a child every year with my sister and never did I think that I would end up being featured in it one day! Follow your dreams and who knows what might happen!"*



For the benefit of newer residents to our Parish, Duncan was educated at our village school (now sadly closed) and then at Stokesley Comprehensive School. He had a brief career in the Royal Engineers which was brought to an end with a knee problem. Duncan has worked tirelessly for the Royal British Legion and the charity **"Soldier On"** - helping ex-service personnel to rebuild their lives. He took up rowing and has completed two races across the Atlantic. Last December he set off with three close friends to compete in the **Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge Race** and rowed across the Atlantic Ocean, from The Canary Islands to Antigua. Most recently Duncan was appointed Manager of the Elite Suite Fitness Centre within Grantley Hall, Ripon but he has given up this prestigious role to prepare for his next challenge.

He has been chosen to be part of Team Latitude35 and the new challenge is to row the Pacific in June 2020.

To be a part of their 2020 Great Pacific Race team is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Duncan and will be the pinnacle of his athletic career.

The Great Pacific Race is a 2,400 nautical mile race from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco to Hawaii. The conditions will be harder to predict and tougher to row with and against than they were in the Atlantic.

The team is aiming to break the world record for the route and their training is well underway to ensure they are all in the best mental and physical condition for the challenge. Their first training camp as a team took place in California at the end of October where they rowed in the San Francisco Bay around Alcatraz and past the Golden Gate Bridge to get a feel for the Pacific waters. (A bit of a change to rowing off the coast of Hartlepool!!)

Duncan will be giving a talk in the New Year about the challenge that lies ahead and sharing stories from his first two ocean crossings as well as lessons he has learned along the way. If you missed going to the previous talk look out for the date and more details of this one which will be announced in the near future.

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Duncan will lay our Parish wreath on Ingleby Cross War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

## **Oil Club**

New residents in the Parish may not be aware that our villages are part of Osmotherley Area Oil Co-Operative.

To join the Oil Club or for more details contact Judith Temple on:

**[OilClub.IAIC@gmail.com](mailto:OilClub.IAIC@gmail.com)**

The next order is due to be placed on ***Tuesday 19th November.***

## **Carols Round The Tree**

The provisional date for this event is **Wednesday 18th December** which will be confirmed nearer the time. Managers of The Blue Bell Inn have kindly offered to organise seasonal refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

The regular carol singers from All Saints church welcome any new volunteers who can spare an evening to join them. Please get in touch with Venetia Wade Tel: (01609) 882295

**Preparing the new  
wildflower seed bed in  
July**



**Late summer  
flowering in the  
same area**

**If you liked the wild-  
flower meadow this  
year please consider  
sponsoring a  
section next year?**



**It costs about £1 per linear metre and some donations have  
already been received so £5 would go a long way  
(well 5 metres) towards finishing it!**

**Please give any donations to Ruth Eastham - who will be  
buying the seeds from Pictorial Meadows.**