

## Neighbourhood Watch

Most criminals are opportunists and don't like to be seen or identified. Make sure your house is well lit when you are out. Outside lights should be left on and timer switches used for indoor lighting.

Tell your neighbours if you are going away to enable them to keep an eye on your property and report any suspicious activity.

Where possible prevent any unauthorised access to the rear of your property by locking garden gates.

Please advise any elderly neighbours not to open their doors to callers unless they know who is at their door.

Keep sheds and outbuildings locked and don't leave valuables on display. Blank out or curtain any windows to prevent people seeing inside.

Battery operated shed alarms can be purchased from Community Safety at Hambleton District Council for approximately £15. Shed bars can be purchased for a reasonable price (for example, see [www.dgsecurity.co.uk](http://www.dgsecurity.co.uk)).

Never leave valuables on open view in an unattended vehicle and always lock your vehicle when it is unattended.

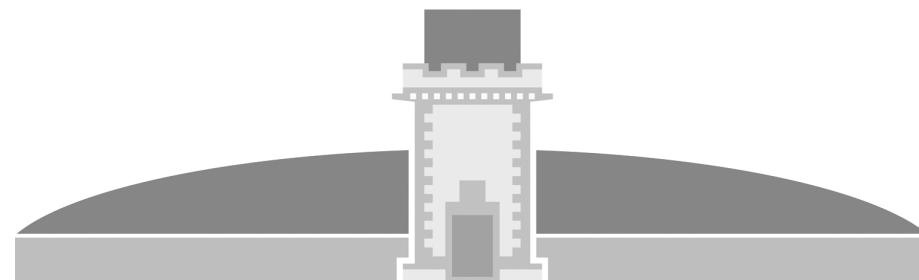
Advance notice has been given to launch the new national non-emergency telephone number for the Police service in England and Wales. The plan is that 101 will be accessible by communities across North Yorkshire and the City of York from 12 December 2011. The current 0845 6060247 number will continue to be in place and will be gradually phased out. Calls to 101 will cost 15 pence per call, regardless of the duration, and this applies to landlines and mobile phones. More details are at [www.police.uk/101](http://www.police.uk/101)

*Tim Roy - Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator*

## Parish Council Newsletter

Many households receive a pdf copy of the Newsletter, which saves on paper and printing. If you would like to be added to the list to receive an electronic copy please send your email address to Hazel or Lucy.

Email: Hazel at: [hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk](mailto:hazndaz@warhurstfamily.co.uk)  
Or Lucy at: [jensenl@freebroughacademy.org](mailto:jensenl@freebroughacademy.org)



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER FROM INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## View from the Chair

Whether we see it as being part of the Government's 'big society' or whether we see it as just showing 'community spirit' it is heartening to know that people in the Parish care about the community they live in. There was a tremendous response to the proposals by Arncliffe Estate to re-site the grain store facilities in Ingleby Cross and use the land for housing. Opinions are divided – but at least there are opinions and not apathy!

The debate on the proposals highlighted an apparent need for affordable housing so the Parish Council asked the District Council to undertake a Housing Needs Survey. The results of this are now to hand and will be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 12th December, when Amanda Madden, Rural Housing Enabler, will be present.

More community spirit is evident in the formation of a group to put together a Parish Plan and we are grateful to Venetia Bell, Alma Fox, Ruth Eastham, Ian Heseltine and George Hunter for volunteering. Others have expressed willingness to help with particular topics.

As a community we held an Act of Remembrance for those from the Parishes of Ingleby and East Harlsey who died in the two World Wars. We are grateful to Vera Rudd for laying the wreath on behalf of Ingleby Arncliffe residents.

I hope every member of our community has a wonderful time during the festive period and experiences the peace and joy of a true Christmas.

*Joyce Bean - Chair*

## **CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

### **Outside the Blue Bell**

#### **7. 00 pm on Monday 19th December**

Again this year we have an opportunity for the whole village to join together in singing carols around the Christmas tree outside the Blue Bell (inside the Village Hall if wet). We can't promise warm weather, but we can promise a warm welcome. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards in the Village Hall (free of charge). Unless you know all the carols off by heart, it would be helpful if you brought a torch!

The Church carol singers will once more lead the singing around the tree, accompanied by Margaret Rowling on the organ, kindly lent by John Robinson for the occasion.

### **Cyclepath Project**

The good news is that a decision was taken to concentrate resources and funding, as they become available, on the Ingleby to Swainby section of the proposed Stokesley to Ingleby route first. Talks to gain the necessary consent are ongoing with NYYC Highways Division. We are told that visible community support will encourage potential funders to help the project so please visit the newly created website, and promote it on face book. [www.stokesleycycleways.co.uk](http://www.stokesleycycleways.co.uk)

*David Warhurst*

### **Congratulations!**

Over recent months there have been a number of reasons to congratulate the young people in the Parish. There were GCSE results with some outstanding grades, A level results, university degrees and success in getting a foot on the employment ladder. More recently in the local press we read of Christopher Loader's musical accomplishments and Ben Stephenson's athletics prowess. We should celebrate these successes and be proud of the youngsters living here.

### **Parish Precept**

After reviewing the finances and the proposed budget for 2012-2013, the Parish Council voted to increase the Parish Precept to £5,400.

*Hazel Warhurst – Finance Officer*

### **Planning Matters**

We have had several planning applications for our villages in recent weeks. In order to maintain the beautiful aesthetics of our neighbourhood and to ensure that developers adhere to the plans which have been approved, we all need to know what is going on in terms of planning, and be able to have our say! Every planning application within our parish, which is submitted to Hambleton District Council for approval, is discussed at a Parish Council meeting. Residents are very welcome to come along and express their opinions. Just check the Agenda on the two village notice boards for up and coming planning application discussions.

### **Council Meetings**

Council members considered a recent request for the Council Meeting Agendas to be circulated electronically. It was decided to email them out each month to those people who usually receive their Newsletter in this way. A number of paper copies will be left in a waterproof folder under cover at Vera Rudd's gate - "Holmlea" -for anyone who wishes to collect their own copy. Agendas will still be posted on the two notice-boards as this is a legal requirement. In addition a couple of spares will be pinned up on the Ingleby Cross notice-board for anyone to take.

### **Footpath obstruction**

Garden plants and bushes sometimes put on a spurt of growth across pavements and footpaths causing an obstruction to wheelchair users and people walking past. Please would everyone check the frontage of their property to see if anything needs cutting back.

### **Goodbye and Good Luck**

We wish Audrey and David Kinsella happiness and fulfillment in their retirement. Many of us will be sad to see them leave the village in March 2012. They have managed the Blue Bell Inn for 30 years and with their children, Helen and Philip, have been valued members of our community. Thank you for stepping in and providing us with a part-time home for the Post Office, and also for your generosity at Christmas. You will be missed.

### **Freedom of Information**

The Parish Council has a policy of providing access to all its information on decisions, finance and policies which are available on the website or by written request to the Clerk.