KELLINGTON VILLAGE NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

Many thanks to everyone who organised, participated in, attended or supported in any way the Christmas weekend making all the events once again very enjoyable and well attended.

Also sincere thanks to Nigel Clayton for once again erecting our village Christmas tree and lighting up both trees magnificently. We are sure you will agree they both looked absolutely wonderful.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The meetings of the Parish Council are held on the first Wednesday of every month (except August) at 7.15 pm in the village hall.

TWO DEFIBRILLATORS FOR KELLINGTON

The Parish Council is supportive of the fund-raising being carried out by the staff and customers of the Red Lion to purchase a defibrillator for that end of our village and we want to see another one sited at the Village Hall.

(A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest. – and when they are used quickly they save lives)

Two Defibrillators would ensure they would be handy to help ALL residents and the one at the Village Hall would also be close to the major employment sites: Poskitts and Meadow Lodge

So, would YOU like to donate to a fund to get these two defibrillators for Kellington?

YOU can do so at the Red Lion or by sending your donation to: Janet Smith, 19 Water Garth, Kellington. Or to any member of the Parish Council.

DOG FOULING

We continue to receive complaints about dog fouling, even on the play park where it could be a very serious health issue to the children who use it. The majority of dog owners do 'pick up'. You can deposit your dog bags in any of the litter bins not just the dog bins.

Because of our many litter bins and the residents who litter pick Kellington is a very clean village, blighted by dog mess. Please BAG IT and put it in a bin!

LITTER, FLY TIPPING

The Parish Council still gets complaints about these issues.

Over the last few years we have put in new litter bins and many residents regularly pick up litter on our lanes and roads.

There is NO excuse for fly tipping. Selby Council will, for a price, collect bulky items or you can take them, for free, to the civic amenity site;

Selby household waste recycling centre - Canal Road, Selby, YO8 8AG

Opening times

April to September - 8.30am to 5pm (open every day except Wednesdays*)
October to March - 8.30am to 4pm (open every day except Wednesdays*)

The site is closed every Wednesday, and on 25 and 26 December and 1 January.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

BLACKHEART

At the Village Hall, Blackheart, Saturday 8th April.

Our fabulously talented musical friends 'Blackheart' (now known as The Blackheart Orchestra) are playing for us once again at the Village Hall. It's an ideal opportunity for any fans who were unable to make it last year to come along and hear their wonderful new songs. Don't miss the chance to hear fantastic live music performed in our own village hall. As usual feel free to bring your own refreshments, though tea and coffee will also be served at the interval. Look out for posters for details nearer the time. And if you haven't heard them before, check out their music at www.theblackheartorchestra.com

Hope to see you there!

COFFEE MORNINGS

The next coffee mornings will be on Saturday 4th March and Saturday 1st April 10 – 12 noon.

BOOKINGS

The village hall continues to be busy with lots of regular bookings and parties. To book the hall contact Victoria McLauchlan 663790 or Kathryn Newton 662749.

WEBSITE

Don't forget Robbie's village website that has lots of local news and history and up to date information about the village at

www.kellingtons-independant-website.co.uk

CHURCH NEWS

Services are at 9.30am. On 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays at St Edmund's Kellington. And 9.30 am on 2nd and 4th Sundays at All Saints Whitley.

For enquiries about baptisms and weddings please contact Fr. Mike Marsh at The Vicarage, 1, Manor Farm Close, 01977 663553 or one of the Churchwardens:-

Miss A. Procter – 01977661638

Mrs M. Bradley – 01977661255

The Kellington and Whitley churches website can be found at www.kellingtonwithwhitley.org.uk

WHAT'S ON

BINGO

The bingo nights will be on Wednesday 22nd March and Wednesday 17th May at 7pm in the village hall.

GIRL GUIDES

Monday 6.30 – 8.00 pm in the village hall. For ages 10 to 15 years.

<u>Useful Contact Numbers</u>

Police non-emergency 101

Yorkshire Water 0345828888
Parish Lighting 01609780780
Flood line 08459881188
North Yorkshire County Council 01609780780

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

If you would like an item placed in the next newsletter please send them electronically or by post to the Clerk to the Parish Council at the address below by 17th April 2017.

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