**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 and lighting up our village Christmas tree. We are sure you will agree it looked wonderful.

PLANNING NEWS UPDATE

**The proposal for four bungalows on Broach Lane.**

You can see the details of the application on the Selby District Council website, google; ‘simple search Selby District Council’ then use the planning reference number 2015/1172/OUT

You can have your say by emailing or writing to the planning officer dealing with the application, Ruth Hardingham.

rhardingham@selby.gov.uk address; SDC, Development Control, Civic Centre, Doncaster Road, Selby, YO8 9FT.

**Rear of Manor Garth planning application**.

You can see the details of the application on the Selby District Council website as above but use planning reference number 2015/0969/OUT

You can have your say by emailing Nigel Gould at ngould@selby.gov.uk or writing to him at Development Control, Civic Centre, Doncaster Road, Selby, YO8 9FT.

If you require further information on these planning applications please contact John or Mary McCartney on 01977 662558.

NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Kellington Parish Council now have two new Councillors, Alison Hardie and Jenny Mitchell.

COUNCIL TAX

Your Parish Council are pleased to tell you that, once again, we will not be increasing our parish precept without impacting on things we do such as grass cutting and hanging baskets.

However both Selby District and North Yorkshire will be increasing your council tax this year.

DOG FOULING

The Parish Council continues to receive complaints about dog mess not being picked up.

Kellington is a neat and tidy village; members of our community regularly pick up litter deposited by passing motorists and, because of the number of litter bins we have, residents have no reason to leave their waste on the pavement.

But, however, we are still seeing too much dog mess on our pavements and paths.

Please, please pick up your dog’s mess and if the bins are full, take it home.

**VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

COFFEE MORNINGS

There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 6th February, Saturday 5th March and Saturday 2nd April in the village hall 10 am to 12 noon.

BOOKINGS

The village hall continues to be busy with lots of regular bookings and party’s. 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**](http://www.kellingtons-independant-website.co.uk)

**EGGTOTS**

Playgroup for ages 0-5 in Eggborough village hall on Thursday morning 9.30 – 11.30. £2 per child which includes play, snack and hot drink for carer.

**KELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

Best wishes for 2016 to the community from everyone at Kellington Primary School. We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us for our Christmas events – your support at our Christmas Fair and Christingle service was much appreciated.

Since the last newsletter the school has been successful in achieving the prestigious Eco-Schools’ ‘Green Flag’ award. This is the result of a year of projects and activities focusing on energy, bio-diversity, healthy living and the school grounds. When the assessor visited he met with children from the School Council and Eco Council who gave him a guided tour of the school and grounds, explaining in great detail the projects undertaken and the impact they had had. He was very impressed with the children’s knowledge and their ability to answer his questions and we were very proud of the way they represented the school. Look out for the Green Flag flying from our flagpole which has been kindly donated by Linden Homes.

A number of our Key Stage 2 children and Miss Kinsley left the classroom behind for three days in December to take part in a residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre. Not deterred by the cold they tackled a range of team-building and adventurous activities including zip wires, obstacle courses, caving and canoeing. The children had a wonderful time and were a credit to themselves and the school.

Alongside our normal curriculum activities we have a variety of special events taking place over the next term. You can share what we are doing by visiting our school website [www.kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk) or following us on Twitter @KellingtonSch

Diane Parker (Headteacher)

**CHURCH NEWS**

OPEN GARDENS

It has been suggested that Kellington might have an ‘Open Gardens’ event this summer.

If you are interested in any way; opening your garden, helping with refreshments etc, please come to a meeting in the village hall on February 25th at 7.30 pm.

If you might be interested or wish to be involved but are not able to come then please contact either Ann Procter on 01977 661638 or Vicki Yates on 01977 661138.

CHURCH SERVICES

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](http://www.kellingtonwithwhitley.org.uk)

**WHAT’S ON**

*BINGO NIGHTS*

There will be a bingo night held in the village hall on Wed 9th March at 7.00 pm.

*OVER 60’s*

Every Thursday afternoon 1.30 – 3.00pm in the village hall.

Bingo, raffle and refreshments and day trips during the summer months. For further details contact Mavis on 661528.

*GIRL GUIDES*

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

Useful Contact Numbers

Police non-emergency 101

Yorkshire Water 0345828888

Parish Lighting 01609780780

Amey street lighting 08007831654

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

11th April.

Clerk to the Council Janet Smith

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