

# KELLINGTON VILLAGE NEWS

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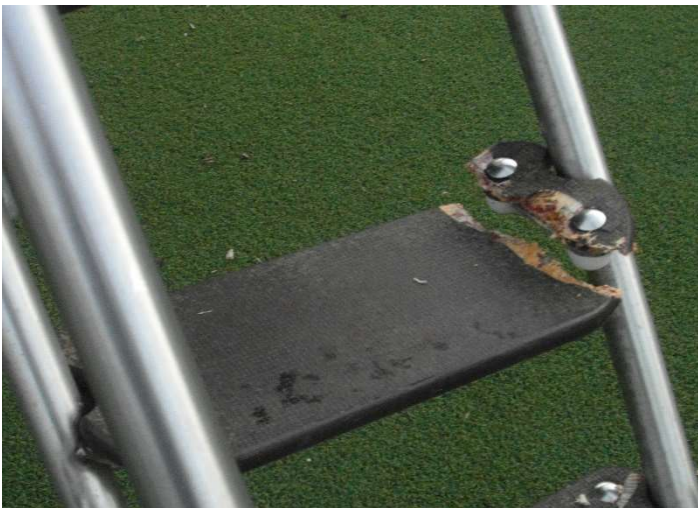
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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Vandalism at the play park

Kellington Play Park is the best in the area. The £25,000 recently spent to put in a new safety surface under the play equipment has been a great success, the kids and parents love it.

Sadly, we have had a few incidents of mindless vandalism; bolts on the equipment have been undone and removed, a couple of times some of the posts surrounding the safety surface have been 'kicked out' and the other night, one of the steps on the slide was smashed causing us to have to shut the slide.



This vandalism is costing your Parish Council time and money and puts at risk the future of YOUR CHILDREN'S park.

We have now had to 'chain off' and close the slide whilst we try to get it made safe and any future damage could see other items closed.

A number of residents have asked why there are no litter bins on the park (there

used to be two) The answer is that they were smashed, repaired and then smashed again! PLEASE, talk to your children, tell them about this vandalism and explain how it puts THEIR PARK at risk and ask them if they know who is causing this damage, and if they do please let us know.

We will pass on the information to North Yorkshire Police, in confidence, if that is what you want,

Please ring; Janet 662809,  
John and Mary 662558, or Kath 662749.



**THIS VANDALISM IS UNACCEPTABLE PLEASE HELP US STAMP IT OUT**

## 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.

## DOG FOULING

We continue to receive complaints about dog fouling. 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!

## KELLINGTON POST OFFICE

Your Parish Council has been informed that Kellington post office will close on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 19.00.

The Post Office say that it will be a temporary closure and that they will continue to work to find a solution that will provide a post office service to the Kellington community but that is clearly dependant on them finding someone to run our post office.

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

### VILLAGE SHOW

Many thanks to everyone who attended the village show which was once again a great success and enjoyed by all. Valuable funds were raised for many causes.

### COFFEE MORNINGS

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10 – 12 noon.  
There will be no coffee morning in December due to the Christmas afternoon being earlier than usual.

### 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.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

THE QUILT EXHIBITION – held in St Edmunds Church in September was a great success. The Templar Quilters who meet once a month in the Village Hall displayed their beautiful quilts and wall hangings. They filled the church with quilts on stands, over pews and even hanging on lines between the pillars.

They were admired by lots of visitors. The weather was good too, sunshine both days so the gazebo and garden furniture outside was well used by people enjoying refreshments, courtesy of the church bakers.

It involved a lot of hard work in making the event so good but very worthwhile. There were lots of compliments about the whole event – the quality of the quilts and the lovely food.

The proceeds from the event were divided between St Edmunds Church and York Against Cancer who each received £600.

A very successful weekend.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – There will be a memorial service at St Edmunds on Sunday November 6 at 3p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend, those who have been recently bereaved, but also anyone who wishes to come along to remember a loved one.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – There will be a service of remembrance at 11am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the memorial stone.

Services are at 9.30am. On 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at St Edmund's Kellington. And 9.30 am on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

## **EGGTOTS**

Eggtots playgroup Christmas Fayre will be held in Kellington village hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 12 – 3. There will be craft stalls, raffle, tombola, face painting, kids crafts and refreshments. All welcome.

## **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)

## KELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

As the first half term of 2016/17 draws to a close I am pleased to report we've had a really good start to the new school year. A number of sporting activities, aimed at enriching our PE provision, have already taken place, including a day of basketball coaching for all children from Reception to Year 6, a Year 1/2 multi-skills festival and football and netball tournaments for Year 5/6. In recent weeks new PTA members, governors and parent helpers have all come forward to volunteer their services to help support our children and be part of the continued development of Kellington School. The school community is very grateful for their time, input and dedication, and the wider knowledge that they have to offer in the classrooms and in supporting the strategic management of the school. The PTA ran their first events of the year just before we broke up: fancy dress Halloween discos for the Nursery –Year 2 and Year 3 – Year 6 children. Both were well attended and extremely successful – parents and children did a fantastic job with the fancy dress costumes (no-one envied the job of Mr Lethem, co Vice Chair of Governors, who was asked to do the judging!) Following the generous donation of 36 pumpkins by M.H. Poskitt Ltd there was also a carved pumpkin competition; again entries were excellent!



We look forward to welcoming members of the community to our Christingle service which will be held at Kellington church at 2pm on 1<sup>st</sup> December and Christmas Fair which will be taking place at school on the afternoon of 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Details of up and coming events and photos of what has been happening can be found on our website at [www.kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk) and by following us on Twitter @KellingtonSch

Diane Parker (Headteacher)

### 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

## VILLAGE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

### **Christmas Carols**

This will once again be held in the village hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7 pm. Mulled wine, mince pies etc. will be served and there will be a raffle.

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

There will not be a coffee morning on this day as the Christmas afternoon will start at 1 pm. There will be refreshments, bingo, pass the parcel etc. Entry is free but by ticket only. Ticket numbers will be limited to 80 and will be available from Kath Newton 01977662749 or Jacqui Burkill 01977662062 between 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November. It is imperative that we know numbers beforehand so please make sure you order your ticket or you may be disappointed.

### **Panto**

The Panto this year will be 'Goldysocks And The Three 'Mares'. This will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please look out for posters nearer the date with final details.

## **KELLINGTON GUIDES NEWS**

### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENING

Many thanks to everyone who baked for, attended and donated towards the Macmillan coffee evening. A wonderful £362 was raised.

### BODYSHOP EVENING

Kellington Guides enjoyed a Bodyshop make-up and pamper evening earlier this month which they thoroughly enjoyed.

This was courtesy of Diane Hughes, one of our parents.

If you would like to book a Bodyshop party Diane can be contacted on :-  
01977662396 / 07954288545 or by e-mail [diane.hughes03@gmail.com](mailto:diane.hughes03@gmail.com)

### BINGO

The bingo night held in October raised £100 for Children In Need.

The next bingo will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm.

### GIRL GUIDES

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

### **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  
17<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

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