

KELLINGTON VILLAGE NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Kellington Parish Council have, once again, NOT increased our part of the Council Tax for this year. We have cleaned or replaced all the street name signs in the village as part of our efforts to keep Kellington looking neat and tidy.

Many thanks to Nigel Clayton for getting us three new steps for the slide in the play area, to replace the ones broken by vandals. It really is appreciated Nigel.

PLANNING UPDATE

Broach Lane

The planning application for 45 Dwellings on Broach Lane has been refused by Selby District Council. We fully expect the decision to be appealed.

Kellingley Colliery re-development

The "Outline" planning application from Harworth Estates for the re-development of the ex-pit site at Kellingley has been passed by Selby District Council.

In this application they talk about the development including; business, light industry, storage and distribution, retail and cafes and restaurants, but until we get the next "FULL" application it is all speculative. Harworth Estates say that they will be on site for ten years so it is hard for anyone to predict what we will end up with.

Gas fired power station and the Peel incinerator HAVE NOT GONE AWAY

The Knottingley gas fired power station is still in the pipeline. They are currently discharging the planning conditions that need to be done before they can commence building work. The gas pipe that will connect the station to a gas main will cross the River Aire, and will run about 100 metres away from Ings Lane, Kellington.

We are expecting a planning application to be submitted to North Yorkshire County Council setting out the proposal for the highway access off the A645 for the Peel incinerator to the rear of the ex-pit site.

ALL of the heavy traffic related to these three projects will use the A645 from Eggborough to get to the sites.

For further information about any of these planning issues please contact John or Mary McCartney

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.

CHURCH NEWS

ST EDMUND'S CHURCHYARD

The churchyard is visited regularly both by people visiting and tending graves and by others researching family history. Recently it has looked lovely with the display of snowdrops and daffodils. Indeed a recent visitor from Oxford commented on what a lovely churchyard it is.

However, it must be noted that it is a churchyard and **not** a cemetery: the regulations for a cemetery are decided by the Diocese in this case the Diocese of Leeds (formerly Wakefield).

The current regulations have been in force since 1975 and specify that only headstones are allowed with no kerbs of stone, wood or plastic and that the grave area be flat, once settlement has taken place, and covered in natural grass to allow for ease of maintenance (no gravel, chippings, slate or artificial grass all of which can damage the equipment of the man who does the strimming, if not the man himself!).

Permission, initially from the Parochial Church Council (PCC), and possibly a faculty from the Diocesan Registrar, needs to be obtained before any other items such as benches or trees are introduced.

The PCC decided some time ago that there were already sufficient benches in place and that no further permission would be given.

The burial ground is used by the villages of Eggborough, Whitley and Beal as well as Kellington and the Parish Councils make an annual donation towards the grass cutting for which the PCC is most grateful. The grass in the older part is cut twice a year: once when the daffodils have died down and again later in Summer.

Recently Kellington Parish Council has paid for the grass to be cut in the current burial area, and the area adjoining, four times a year for which we are most grateful. In short, if you wish to carry out any changes in the churchyard would you please check first with the Vicar to make sure that they do not contravene the existing regulations.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN A QUILT

As a result of the quilt exhibition last September the church was given a double bed size handmade quilt to use as a prize. It has been decided to ask for sealed bids (minimum of £100) between now and gift day on Saturday June 10th.

The entry should be placed in a sealed envelope with contact details and the highest bid winner will be announced on Sunday June 11th at the end of the service which will be at All Saints, Whitley. The quilt will be on display in church on the Saturday afternoons when the church is open and on Sundays during and after the service so that you can come and have a look at it.

ST. EDMUND'S CHINA MUGS

We have recently had some china mugs made with a picture of St. Edmund's church on them. We have some for sale in church either on Saturdays when the church is open or on Sundays or by speaking to a member of the PCC. They are most attractive and would make a nice gift.

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

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

COFFEE MORNINGS

The next coffee mornings will be on Saturday 6th May, Saturday 3rd June and Saturday 1st July 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

WHAT'S ON

BINGO

The bingo nights will be on Wednesday 17th May and Wednesday 28th June at 7pm in the village hall.

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
Flood line	08459881188
North Yorkshire County Council	01609780780

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.

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 10th July 2017.

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