**KELLINGTON VILLAGE NEWS**

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**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

KELLINGTON PLAY AREA

Kellington Play area still looks great, but, the chipped bark under the equipment has become a problem.

We had to ‘top it up’ in October 2014, at a cost of £4,000, and, it already needs doing again. We have been told that it is becoming unsafe, with the concrete exposed under some of the equipment, and that if we do not sort this out the play area could have to be closed off.

After taking advice we have come up with a solution; to remove the bark and replace it with a new surface, a modern type of artificial grass. We have managed to get £25,000 grant funding to get this work done, with us having to provide just £1,023.20.

We hope that the new surface will be in place before the summer school holidays. The work will mean that the park will be closed for about ten days.

The Parish Council did not take this decision lightly, but something had to be done to ensure that the Kellington Play Area remained safe for children to use and financially sustainable in the long term. We simply could not afford to spend four thousand pounds of your money every year ‘topping up’ the bark.

VANDALISM

Sadly, we have to report that we still get the odd bit of vandalism. The latest being the destruction of the two litter bins. We had spent £125 repairing them but within weeks they had been attacked again leaving them in a dangerous condition. We had no option but to remove them.

Please urge your children to enjoy, not damage, the play facilities provided for their benefit.

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.

The next meeting will be the annual general meeting and will be on Wednesday 4th May. All welcome.

GRIT BINS

The Parish Council have taken over the grit bin on Manor Garth, which was put there by Selby District Council. All three grit bin sites now have new lockable bins. This will stop them blowing open and the grit getting wet and will prevent some people using them as litter bins. The bins are now locked until next winter.

NEW LITTER BINS

Your Parish Council are buying two more litter bins. One will go next to the bench on the path towards Beal and the other on Broach Lane half way down the road before you get to the A645. Many thanks to all those people who regularly litter pick to keep our rural lanes clean. Special mention has to go to Janet and Clive Bramley who litter picked from the Red Lion all the way to the A645, filling dozens of black bags.

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.

Becauseof our many litterbins 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!

STILES AND STEPS OVER THE FLOOD BANK

The Parish Council received complaints about the safety of the three stiles that connect our Public Rights to Way to the River Aire flood bank and the steps over the flood bank on the public footpath at the corner of Bird Lane and Ings lane. John and Mary gave up some of their Bank Holiday weekend to repair and make the steps and stiles safe.

PAVEMENTS TO EGGBOROUGH AND BEAL

Following on from the great work done by Joe Newton (and his volunteers) clearing back the pavement on Low Road, John used some local funding to get the rest of the path, all the way to Beal, scraped back. And, he also got the pavement on Broach Lane, from Meadow Lodge to the A645 cleared.

The Parish Council have added, ‘spraying back’ these paths to our grass maintenance contract so that the pavements remain safe and usable for years to come.

SURFACE DRESSING OF ROADS

Between Tuesday 26th April and Friday 29th April, North Yorkshire Highways will be ‘surface dressing’ the through routes of Kellington;

Roall lane (from the A19), Eastfield Lane, Low Road, Lunn Lane (to the A645), Main Street, Broach Lane (to the A645), Whales lane and Church Lane.

Surface dressing is a relatively low cost road maintenance process which involves the spraying of bitumen onto the road surface and then covering it with a layer of stone chippings. This provides added protection to the carriageway surface as well as enhancing the skid resistance, making it safer to drive on. This added protection extends the life of the carriageway surface by up to 10 years. Initially the chippings are simply held in place by the fresh bitumen. The new chippings are then rolled into the bitumen but only become fully embedded under the action of vehicle tyres. Traffic is allowed onto the new surface, at a reduced speed, to help push the chippings into the road. The action of traffic soon begins to embed the chips, forming a stable and hard wearing new surface.

NEW PLANNING APPLICATION

Former ARBRE Power Station, Selby Road, Eggborough, Goole, North Yorkshire, DN14 0BS

To vary some of the conditions of the planning permission ref. C8/53/125F/PA which they received in May 2015;

 Proposed amendments to the Advanced Thermal Treatment plant including increases (to 20m in height) and reductions (to 25m in height) for boiler house elevations, substitution of two ash silos (21m high) for previous four silos, substitution of two air cooled condensers (19.2m high) for previous condensers and an increase in stack height to 46.6m (previously 41m high)

This application is available to view on the County Council’s Online Planning Register at the following web address:

[https://onlineplanningregister.northyorks.gov.uk/register/PlanAppSrch.aspx](https://nymail.northyorks.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?REF=MoBaxL0b6tVbBOQMm2DsT1ebs5GyDRAQpXNKV1-632fTj_VrwVrTCAFodHRwczovL29ubGluZXBsYW5uaW5ncmVnaXN0ZXIubm9ydGh5b3Jrcy5nb3YudWsvcmVnaXN0ZXIvUGxhbkFwcFNyY2guYXNweA..)

 (please use the following planning application reference number NY/2016/0052/ENV)

Comments can be made online; planning.control@northyorks.gov.uk

**VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

BLACKHEART

Friends of Kellington Village Hall ‘BLACKHEART’ are to play in the hall once again on Saturday 7th May. The fantastic British multi- instrumentalist duo have had 3 successful albums and toured the UK, Ireland, Germany, The Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand with their beautiful, avant-garde, ethereal folk music. They have performed with the likes of Jane Siberry, Stackridge, Cerys Matthews and Peter Andre.

If you haven’t seen them before don’t miss this opportunity to see this amazing band in your own village hall. If you have seen them come and hear their inspiring new songs as well as some more familiar favourites.

Doors open 7.30 – concert 8 o’clock. Tickets are £10 – ring Vicky 01977663790 or Kath 01977662749. Tea/coffee will be available but feel free to bring your own refreshments.

COFFEE MORNINGS

There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 7th May, Saturday 4th June and Saturday 2nd July 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. for the village hall committee will be held on Wednesday 17th May at 7.45 pm in the village hall. All welcome to attend.

**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**

It’s been another busy term for Kellington Primary School with a considerable emphasis on enabling the children to experience new things. The highlight for everyone was the week given over to learning about China and the Chinese New Year as part of our citizenship curriculum. Jean Wilson, our Chair of Governors, started the week off for us by sharing her knowledge and photographs of China with the children. Her visit stimulated lots of questions which the children (and teachers) endeavoured to find answers to during the course of the week! One of our parents very kindly came into Diamonds class and shared some personal Chinese items with them as well as teaching them to count in Chinese. Whilst different activities took place in each class during the week, everyone finished off with dragon dancing, plate painting and a special Chinese themed school lunch!

Having installed a canopy in the summer to give the Y1/2 children all weather access to their outdoor learning environment we are currently raising money to provide a similar structure for the Nursery/Reception classroom. To help with this we finished the term with a sponsored Welly Walk which saw the children completing as many laps of the school field as they could manage in 30 minutes. They did brilliantly! We are very grateful to the many family members, friends and neighbours who gave their support to the school and generously sponsored the children for this event. We look forward to sharing our fund raising progress and other information about the life of the school with you through this newsletter, via our school website (www.kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk) and on Twitter @KellingtonSch

Diane Parker (Headteacher)

**CHURCH NEWS**

St. EDMUND’S CHURCHYARD

The churchyard has looked lovely this year, with first the snowdrops and then the daffodils. Many thanks to those people who responded to the request to remove Christmas wreaths. However it does appear that there is some confusion about the bins. Although they are green in colour they are for landfill NOT for compost, so dead flowers, old wreaths, empty bottles etc. can be put in the bins. They are emptied fortnightly so if they are full it would help if you took these items home for your own bin, thus keeping the area tidy.

We are once again grateful to Kellington Parish Council for offering to have the grass cut at the southern end of the churchyard. It will be cut four times between May and September. A number of people commented last year how much better it looked.

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 8th June and Wed 20th July 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 July.

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