

KELLINGTON VILLAGE NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THANKS

Belated thanks;

To Crown Garden Centre for providing us with a wonderful Christmas tree.

To Nigel Clayton for erecting the tree, putting the lights on it (it looked great) and then taking it all down.

To Steve Parker for running the two Defibrillator “awareness sessions”.

COUNCIL TAX

The Council tax will be going up this year by an average of £77 (Increases from North Yorkshire and Selby councils and the Police and Fire authorities).

Kellington Parish Council are keeping our council tax at the same level as last year.

NO COUNCIL TAX INCREASE FROM KELLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

DAMAGE TO THE PLAY AREA

Sadly we have to report that we are getting more damage to the equipment at the play area. A picnic table top has been removed and a wooden disc step from a walking bar has been stolen.

Also a number of the posts dividing the play areas have been deliberately kicked out.

The Parish Council has over the years spent a lot of money and put a lot of time and effort into creating this fantastic park in Kellington.

About a year ago we got a grant of £28,000 to upgrade the surface below the play equipment and recently we have been looking at enhancing the park further by getting a new “all weather” play area created. But the ongoing and unacceptable level of deliberate damage means that those enhancement plans are being shelved, for the time being.

We are now having to spend YOUR money repairing the deliberate damage done to the park by a minority of young people. The few are ruining it for the many.

If a large piece of equipment is made unsafe then we would have no option but to CLOSE THE ENTIRE PLAY AREA. We do not want to be put in this position and we do not want to have to continue wasting YOUR money repairing play equipment.

Please speak to your children, ask them if they know who is deliberately spoiling THEIR play park. If they do please pass on the name, in confidence, to either the police or to the Chair of the Parish Council; John McCartney, tel :- 662558 – cllr.john.mccartney@northyorks.gov.uk.

See photographs overleaf.



PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Please visit the new Parish Council website at www.kellingtonpc.org.uk where you will find information such as minutes and agendas of meetings, newsletters and financial reports along with names and contact details of your Parish councillors.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

DOG FOULING

This continues to be a problem around the village. We do appreciate that most dog owners do clear up but there still continues to be a few who continue to disregard the law and make the village a dirty and dangerous place for our children.

We also continue to receive complaints about people not having their dog on a lead. Please consider other people when walking your dog.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

Many thanks to everyone who organised, participated in, attended or supported in any way the Christmas weekend helping to make it once again a very well attended and enjoyable weekend.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The next coffee mornings will be on Saturday 3rd March, Saturday 7th April and Saturday 5th May 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.

KELLINGTON CHURCH NEWS

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

KELLINGTON GUIDES NEWS

Kellington Guides would like to thank everyone who has supported them throughout the year.

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Guide leader on Monday evenings 6.30 – 8.00 pm in the village hall. For ages 10 to 15 years. If so please contact Jacqueline Burkill 01977662062 or Kathryn Newton 01977662749

WHAT'S ON

BINGO

There will be a bingo night on Wednesday 14th March and Wednesday 25th April at 7pm in the village hall.

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 23rd April 2018.

Clerk to the Council Janet Smith
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