

Scruton Parish Council

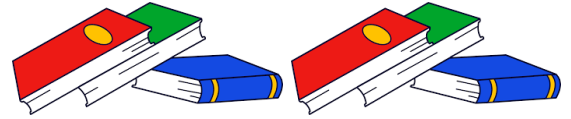


Village Newsletter May/June 2017

Book Group

The book group continues to meet on the last Tuesday of each month to review literature and other works of interest (as well as putting the world to rights along the way!)

New members are always welcome. Please contact Janet Crampton on 748321 for more information.



Notes from the April and May SPC meetings and AGM

Annual General Meeting

Elections – At the AGM, the following appointments were made:

- SPC Chairman – **Janet Crampton**
- Vice Chair – **Mike Widmer**
- Village Hall Reps – **Richard O’Neil, Mike Widmer**
- Scruton Charities – **Anthony Wood**
- Playing Field Association – **Trevor Howe**
- Clerk – **Chris Barron**
- Internal Auditor – **Craig Spence**

Brian Phillips remains our District Council elected member, and we welcome Annabel Wilkinson who has been elected as our North Yorkshire Council Councillor.

Janet Crampton remains on Hambleton District Council’s Standards Committee, and is also a representative for Hambleton/Richmondshire at the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Janet will also continue to write this newsletter on behalf of SPC and thanks **Richard & Barbara Zealley** for printing the newsletter, and **Jane Meeres, Margaret Sharp, Gordon McQuillen, Angela Smith, Val Tait, Joan & Keith Walker** (and invaluable backstops Ian & Jan Hobson, and Tracey Snowdon) for distributing it.

Industrial Estates Developments – see panel alongside.

Speeding – the wheelie bin stickers have been met with approval and we will be getting more.

Annual Parish Meeting - In April we chaired the Annual Parish Meeting at which all the groups and societies present their annual accounts. Thank you everyone for your cooperation.

HDC Business Awards

We have received notification of the 2017 awards which invites nominations in various categories for people who are making a significant difference in their communities. These include Apprenticeship Champion, Engaging Young Minds, Business Champion, Innovation, Best Customer Service, independent Retail, Networking Group (support and mentoring), Family Business Legacy.

If you want to nominate anyone in any of these categories, please contact Julie Hutton at HDC before the closing date of 29th May.

Screen Scruton

The last screening before the summer break has happened but watch out for the new autumn season starting with a colourful and patriotic Last Night of the Proms on Saturday 9th September 2017.

As is usual with all performances start time is 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to bring your own drinks & nibbles and for the Last Night of the Proms red-white-and-blue are the themes for the night. Bring flags or bunting if you want to!

Don’t forget to book in advance with Stephen Elmer, Tel: 748595 or email: stephen.elmer@scruton.net



Latest Siege on Scruton!

You may be aware that there has been another ‘call for sites’ and this time it’s land to be designated for ‘employment’, that is, industrial and commercial estates. The area submitted by landowners comprises the huge wedge bounded by the railway line, the new bypass road and the residential properties on Low Street, Leeming Bar. Some of this land falls within our boundaries.

The Parish Council takes a pragmatic view that we are unfortunately sited so close to a major intersection that it is inevitable we will be affected by the encroachment of industrial estates, but we consider the current proposal disproportionate. We also take the view that employment is necessary and we are glad that businesses are coming to our local area, but we are fearful of the impact of increased commercial traffic during construction and operation of commercial and industrial activities and, presumably, residential development at some stage. We will be expressing these views in the strongest terms within the consultation period and we urge all householders to add their concerns to our protest. You can consult the plan at www.hambleton.gov.uk/localplan quoting reference **ALT/B/004/033/E** or write to the District Council at Stone Cross before **2nd June 2017**.

Dates for Your Diary

All events are 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, unless specified otherwise.

✦ **20th May - Charity Coffee morning** in aid of **Northallerton Breast Cancer Support Group** (NB the next Coffee Morning is on 16th September).

✦ **31st May - SLED**

✦ **17th June - Village Fete - Fun for all the Family**

1.30 p.m. on the Playing Field - all your favourites plus more as outlined in the attached flyer. There will be delicious cream teas, hot food and great music plus a host of stalls and children's activities. Plus the tombola and a Grand Finale Raffle. On display there will be a replica Spitfire, a fully rigged sailing boat and an exhibition of classic cars and vintage agriculture. There will also be a dance display by the Encore School of Dance.

Come and join in the fun and fundraising, and invite your friends and relatives to come along too.

✦ **7th June - Village Fete Meeting - more helpers needed, please come along and become involved.**

✦ **9th September - Last Night of the Proms**

Domino Drives

... are held monthly in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the third Saturday including the Christmas Festive Domino Drive.

Tickets are £2.00 per player, plus a raffle, and proceeds go to the Village Hall Committee general fundraising.

Charity Coffee Mornings

... are held 10 a.m. - 12 noon on the third Saturday of each month (with the exception of the summer months) and the coffee morning on 20th May will be the last before the summer break.

Each month a different charity or local fundraising cause has the opportunity to benefit from a coffee morning. For the list of available dates and more information, please contact Bozz Leach on 748357.

Kirkby Fleetham WI

All meetings at 7.00 or 7.30 p.m. (variable) in KF Village Hall unless stated otherwise

11th May - History of Sam Turners - Charles and John Turner

15th June - Open Meeting - **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

13th July - Wrong Time, Wrong Place, Romanian Refugee - Katy Willkomann

14th September - Victorian Clothing - Jane & Rebecca

12th October - Hurdy Gurdy - Steve Lane

9th November - AGM and Annual Show

14th December - Christmas Supper

For more information about KFWI, please contact President Val Tait on 748722

Thank You Slot

Marie Curie - Marilyn Ewart sends "sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Marie Curie Coffee Morning when over £415 was raised to support the Marie Curie nurses working in our area".

Scruton Station Water Appeal - Keith Walker sends acknowledges "...the generosity of Scruton residents. Our appeal achieved its target and our station now has mains water connected. The winner of the prize draw will be notified in due course. We hope those of you who received travel vouchers enjoy your trip on the Wensleydale Railway".



Garden Waste Licence

Don't forget you need to apply for a Garden Waste Licence at a cost of £35 per year from Hambleton District Council to have your green bin emptied on a regular basis.

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Parish Council Meetings

Meeting dates for the rest of 2017 are 13th July, 14th September, 9th November.

Meetings are normally held in the Coore Memorial Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m. with a 10 minute open forum for parishioners. All are welcome to attend.