

Scruton Parish Council



Village Newsletter Jan / Feb 2018

Littering/Speeding

At this month's Parish Council meeting a request was made to the Parish Council to respectfully remind villagers that the main road through the village has a 30 mph restriction and is not to be used as a racetrack! Also - littering in the hedgerows has become a regular and unattractive feature of our lanes. Whilst we are well aware that the offenders tend not to be locals, we have been asked to raise this with everyone.

Another Station Accolade ...

Scruton Station has won another award at the National Railway Heritage Awards Ceremony in December 2017 for the most operational improvement in our heritage category. Our magnificent timber platform was built faithfully to original patterns by volunteer and craftsman David Harrison with the help of the Wednesday volunteer gang. Taken at the Merchant Taylors Hall in London, the picture shows Janet Crampton, Chair of Scruton Parish Council (through which grant funding was obtained), with joiner David Harrison and project manager David Walker on either side.



Screen Scruton

Wed 14 February - SOUTH PACIFIC (Classic Night)

A romantic musical film classic full of unforgettable Rogers & Hammerstein songs including: *Some Enchanted Evening*, *There is Nothing Like a Dame*, *Bali-H'ai*, *I'm Gonna Be That Man Right Outa My Hair*, *Younger Than Springtime*, *Happy Talk ...* and many more!

Wed 14 March - GIFTED

A single man raising his child prodigy is drawn into a custody battle with his mother. Starring Chris Evans, McKenna Grace & Lindsay Duncan. Directed by Marc Webb.

Wed 11 April - ANOTHER MOTHER'S SON

An extraordinary story of defiance, bravery and betrayal set against the Nazi occupation of Jersey in WWII. Starring Jenny Seagrove, John Hannah & Ronan Keating. Directed by Christopher Menaul.

Wed 9 May - VICTORIA AND ABDUL

Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. Starring Judi Dench, Ali Fazal, Tim Piggott-Smith & Eddie Izzard. Directed by Stephen Frears.

WWI Centenary Plans

Another successful meeting has confirmed village interest in holding a year of celebrations to commemorate the end of the First World War and Scruton's good fortune that all our soldiers came home. At the meeting it was agreed the Village Hall Committee will take the practical lead on this to utilise their bank accounts and existing committee roles. John Mainwaring Taylor will Chair the committee and Rory Clarke will be Treasurer for the fundraising activities. Anthony Wood will support John as Vice Chair and Stephen Elmer and Jackie Mainwaring Taylor will be Secretary and Minute Secretary respectively. A raft of activities, (at least one every month starting in March) is planned, with different villagers assigned lead roles in organising and coordinating them. The events will include: 31st March an Afternoon Tea Dance, 28th April an Evening Concert Party, in May a visit to the National Arboretum, 5th May witnessing the Tour de Yorkshire, 16th June the Village Fete with an Edwardian Theme, the Big Lunch on another date in June as yet to be announced, an Edwardian Garden Party on 22nd July, a Community Toddling/Walking/Jogging Relay in August, specially themed films in the autumn Screen Scruton Programme, a play about Thankful Villages, another Edwardian Christmas at Scruton Station and a whole weekend of activities to mark Remembrance Sunday weekend. Dates and times and details for all of these are yet to be finalised. More detailed information will be available in due course in future newsletters, on notice-boards and via Network Scruton.



Dates for Your Diary

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

-  **28th January – SLED**
-  **7th February – Planning Meeting for Activity Leads for Centenary Celebrations**
6.00 p.m. in the Village Hall
-  **14th February – Screen Scruton Classic Night – South Pacific (see panel overleaf)**
-  **17th February – Charity Coffee Morning** in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
-  **17th March – Charity Coffee Morning** in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care
-  **31st March – Afternoon Tea Dance (see item overleaf and more information to follow)**

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

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 Jacqueline Mainwaring-Taylor on 748617. Coffee mornings resumed on 20th January 10-12 noon, and there'll be more information throughout the year about the good causes they support. Forthcoming coffee mornings are -

- 17th February Macmillan Cancer Support
- 17th March Marie Curie Cancer Care
- 21st April Friends of Ainderby Steeple School



Kirkby Fleetham WI

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

- 8th February – A Lighthearted talk by Marigold Wilkison
- 8th March – Marco Circus by Marco Taylor
- 12th April – Hands On Craft Evening
- 10th May – A Year behind the Veil – Ingrid Kilner
- 14th June – Fashion Show by Cancer Relief Charity Shop
- 12th July – Alpacas by Colin & Audrey Grimston
- 13th September – Festive Wreaths & Garlands by Keeley Metcalf
- 11th October – Nursing to Archaeology – Professor Charlotte Roberts
- 8th November – AGM and Annual Show
- 13th December – Christmas Supper

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

Thank you slot

St Radegund's Charity Christmas Card – Joan Walker has sent in this note ... "Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the 2017 Charity Christmas card.

The proceeds of £780 have been gratefully received by Hambleton and Richmondshire Carers Centre.

St Radegund's Church Council intends producing a Christmas card for 2018. If you have a suitable photograph of Scruton that would make an attractive Christmas card and/or a charity you would like to put forward as a recipient of the proceeds then please contact Joan Walker, email keithandjoanwalker@gmail.com or ring on 748458".

Trees

The on-going maintenance of the village trees is a continual responsibility. Recently, protected trees were saved from being destroyed to make way for a housing development. These trees were planted in Queen Victoria's day and are part of the historic landscape of the village. Trevor Howe has written a short piece on village trees and which will appear in the next newsletter.

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Parish Council Meetings

Dates for 2018 are 11th January, 8th March, 12th April (Annual Parish Meeting), 17th May (Annual General Meeting), 12th July, 13th September, 8th 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.