

Scruton Parish Council



Village Newsletter October 2018

Notes from the September Parish Council Meeting

Precept - The main item of village interest is that we are setting the precept for next year and, though we are minded not to raise it for yet another year, we have commissioned another tree survey and must await its recommendations before deciding.

Village Signs - The other item of news is the agreement to restore the old village signs but to supplement them with additional signs stating Thankful Village. The existing plinths will have to be heightened to accommodate the additional information.

Hedgerows - thank you to all farmers and householders who have responded to our requests to cut back hedges that impede public footpaths. On a main road it is not necessary to wait till the end of the nesting season and this should not be used as an excuse for no action.

Screen Scruton

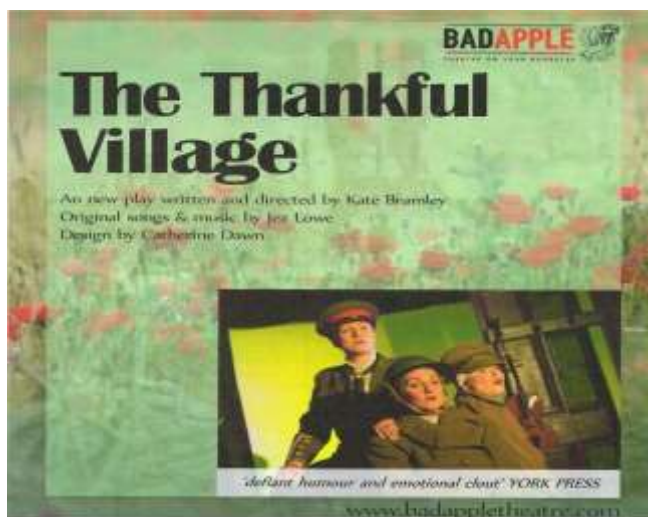
The new season got off to a cracking start with the Last Night of the Proms on 8th September. The next showing is on Wednesday 10th October - **Journey's End** (2018) - Set in a dugout in Aisne in 1918, it is the story of a group of British officers, led by the mentally disintegrating young officer Stanhope, as they await their fate.

Contact Stephen Elmer to reserve places and for more information on 748595.

Horses on Footpaths

The Parish Council periodically reminds people about Dog Poo but this time it's about Horse Poo! We have received complaints that riders taking their horses through the footpaths in the village (which they are of course perfectly entitled to do) are not being mindful of other users and clearing up horse muck when it occurs. Clearly it can't be done there and then, but please could riders return to the 'scene of the crime' and ensure that piles of horse manure are removed because people walking those paths, particularly at night or in poor light, might fall foul of it - literally!

Bag it and bin it or put it on your rhubarb - anything, please - just don't leave it there!



18th & 19th Oct 2018 7.30pm
Coore Memorial Hall, Scruton DL7 0QN
Tickets: 01609 748595
£12 /£10 Concs./ £6 under 16's
Buy tickets online at www.badappletheatre.com

Last shown locally in Kirkby Fleetham in May 2014, this play comes highly recommended and makes you laugh and cry at the effect of war on individuals and communities. Tickets from Stephen and Judi Elmer as above.



Joyce Williams writes in

"Many Thanks again for the hundreds of poppies that have been made by lots of volunteers in our village and Kirkby Fleetham W.I. Although well over 2,000 have been made, we will still need more, as a lot of displays require a large quantity. If anyone is able to continue knitting or crocheting etc. we will be very grateful. The poppies are now to be taken to **Mary Clarke** instead of me. Mary can be contacted at **Hawthorn Cottage, Silver Street, Scruton, or by telephoning (01609) 748267 or by email at rorymaryc@btinternet.com**"

Our aim is to have Poppy Displays appearing around the village from the beginning of October. Scruton will look spectacular!"

Dates for Your Diary

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

-  **5th October – Harvest Supper**
Tickets (@£7) from Liz Davies on 748664
-  **10th October – Screen Scruton presents Journey's End** (see overleaf)
-  **18th & 19th October – Bad Apple Theatre presents the play *Thankful Village*** (see overleaf)
-  **20th October – Charity Coffee Morning** in aid of St Radegund's Church – 10-12 in the Village Hall
-  **3rd & 4th November – Community WWI Exhibition** (times and details to be confirmed)
-  **10th/11th November - a weekend of Remembrance, and an Armistice celebration** (times and details in next month's issue)
-  **17th November – Christmas Market** 10-12 in the Village Hall

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 in 2019 and for more information, please contact Jackie Mainwaring-Taylor on 748617. The aim is to help different charities or local causes to raise additional funds.

Coffee mornings are held in the Village Hall from 10-12 noon on the third Saturday of the month, organised by a team of volunteers and sponsored by St Radegund's church.

Gardener Available

Rob Bramham has been working in gardening services for 8 years, including big contracts with the MoD and with NYCC, cutting grass, hedges etc. He now has some spare capacity and would be interested in new clients. Contact Rob @ No. 2 Pittfields if you have any gardening needs.

Kirkby Fleetham WI

All meetings at 7.15 p.m. in KF Village Hall unless stated otherwise

11th October – Nursing to Archaeology – Professor Charlotte Roberts

8th November – AGM and Annual Show

13th December – Christmas Supper

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

Thank You Slot

ShelterBox - Last month Janet Crampton sent thanks to all those who had helped raise money for a ShelterBox. As it happens the money for this was sent off just in time to be of use to the people affected by disasters in Kerala, Indonesia and the Philippines. In each case 'bespoke' boxes will be sent out depending on the needs of the communities – some requiring immediate shelter for instance, others requiring tools for repairs and rebuilding. Janet has received a letter of thanks from ShelterBox and passes on her gratitude again for all your timely support.

In addition, the Rotary Club of Northallerton Mowbray held a Car Boot Sale and raised £400 towards the End Polio Now Campaign. Janet sends thanks to everyone who donated items of bric-a-brac or who supported the event.

Golden Wedding – Congratulations to Joyce and Peter Williams who have recently celebrated their Golden Wedding. They write in with "A big thank you to Scruton friends for all your good wishes, cards and presents for our Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 6th July. We celebrated on Thursday with afternoon tea on the North Yorks Railway. On Saturday we held a big family party in our village hall which everyone really enjoyed. A lot of the guests remarked how lucky we are, living in such a wonderful village. They were very impressed with the hall, the playing fields and playground. Our thanks again". *Joyce and Peter.*

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Parish Council Meetings

Forthcoming dates are: 8th November 10th January, 14th March, 11th April (APM), 9th May (AGM), 11th July.

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.