

Scruton Parish Council



Village Newsletter Jan/Feb 2019

Notes from the January Parish Council Meeting

... will be made available in the next Newsletter. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the meeting scheduled for 10th January has had to be postponed until 31st January.

Elections in May

All current places on the Parish Council are up for election this year and Chris Barron, Parish Clerk, has nomination papers. He can also provide information on what is involved, how much time commitment needs to be made and so forth. There are five places on the Parish Council. Should there be more than five nominations a full election will be held.

Being part of the Parish Council is not in itself an arduous commitment – 6 evening meetings a year, but with the chance of being involved in village projects if you want to. It helps to be computer literate as nearly all communications are done by email these days.

There will be some genuine vacancies this year as two members will be standing down and an appeal is therefore sent out for new people to nominate themselves. We very much hope that some younger members of the community will step forward to represent the interests of families.

Tornado hits Scruton

... that is, the LNER Peppercorn Class A1 60163 Tornado, will be hauling its first passenger service along the Wensleydale Railway line during February this year.



Whilst the train is only coming through Scruton on Saturday 9th February, the first service on the Wensleydale Line will be at 10:30 am on Friday 15th February, and two services on Saturday 16th February at 10:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. See the WR website for more information www.wensleydalerail.com

Wot! No Lights!

Apologies to all those who noticed that the Christmas Tree lights in Pittfields Corner were first of all erratic and then non-existent.

Exploration indicated that they were regularly being switched off and then on again. On taking them down a mystery was discovered ... the batteries had actually been completely removed (and the battery case slightly damaged in the process). So, whoever the culprit was ... hang your head in shame!

New Years Honours

Congratulations to Norman Griffin who has been awarded the OBE in the New Years Honours for his contribution to the Prison Service.

Keve Stannard MBE goes to the Palace in February for his award ceremony and we hope he'll send us a photograph for inclusion in next month's newsletter.

Some dates for your new 2019 Diaries ...

SCREEN SCRUTON

In the Village Hall on Wednesday ...

13th February - Edie
13th March - The Children Act
10th April - Alpha

All films in the Village Hall, doors open 7:00pm, film starts 7:30pm

CHARITY COFFEE MORNINGS

In the Village Hall on Saturday...

16th February - Village Fete Equipment Fundraising
16th March - Marie Curie
13th April - Village Fireworks (*NB this is the 2nd Saturday, not the 3rd Saturday in April*)
18th May - Tiny Tickers
21st September - Scruton Station
19th October - St Radegund's Church
16th November - Christmas Market
All Coffee Mornings: 10:00am - 12noon in the Village Hall. There are no coffee mornings in June, July or August.

SCRUTON LADIES' EVENING DO (SLED)

In the Coore Arms on Wednesday ...

27th March
29th May
31st July
25th September
27th November

Dates for Your Diary

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

- Ⓢ **13th February – Screen Scruton presents 'Edie'**
- Ⓢ **16th February – Charity Coffee Morning at 10.00 a.m.** in aid of village fete equipment fundraising (see panel overleaf)
- Ⓢ **13th March – Screen Scruton presents 'The Children Act'**
- Ⓢ **16th March – Charity Coffee Morning at 10.00 a.m.** in aid of Marie Curie
- Ⓢ **27th March – Scruton Ladies Evening Do (SLED) in the Coore Arms**

Domino Drives

... are suspended for the present time. Further information about their availability will be posted in future newsletters.

Charity Coffee Mornings

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 Radekund's church.

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.

Kirkby Fleetham WI

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

- 14th Feb *Learn a Bit, Laugh a Lot*, a Japanese evening with Helen Lunn
- 14th Mar *Victoria Wood – Comic Genius*, talk by Chris Foote Wood
- 11th Apr Cookery Demonstration with Steve Marsh
- 9th May *50 Shades of Maggie*, by Maggie Moo
- 13th Jun Open Meeting
- 11th July *Teddy Bears*, by Martin Curzon
- 12th Sep Talk by ex-British Diplomat & Author, Jean Harrod
- 10th Oct *Vintage Ball Gowns*, Pam Towse
- 14th Nov AGM & Annual Show
- 12th Dec Christmas Supper (destination to be confirmed)

For more information about KFWI, please contact President Helen Lunn on 01609 748 582 or at helenlunn123@gmail.com

Thank You Slot

Joan Walker writes in relation to St Radekund's Charity Christmas Card 2018. "It's with many thanks to everyone who purchased Christmas cards, individual photograph prints and made signature donations that we've raised £847.57 which will be shared between The Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.

Don't forget that if you manage to take a suitable photograph that would make an attractive Village Christmas Card for 2019, I would very much like to receive a copy."

Please send to keithandjoanwalker@gmail.com.

Scruton Book Club

meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in members' houses. If you like books and you like *the craic*, come along and join us. Ring Janet Crampton on 748321 for more information.



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Parish Council Meetings 2019

Forthcoming dates are: 31st January, 14th March, 11th April (APM), 9th May (AGM), 11th July, 12th September, and 14th 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.