

Scruton Parish Council



Village Newsletter

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Church Electoral Roll 2019

A new Electoral Roll for St. Radegund's Church is due in 2019. Blank application forms for this will be in the Church (on the table by the door) from Sunday 10th March. If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll you must fill in an application form and return it ASAP to Judi Elmer (Church Electoral Roll Officer) at the Old Rectory. If you are already included on the 2013 Electoral Roll and wish to remain, you will still need to complete a new form.

Parish Council Elections

As previously notified, all current places on the Parish Council are up for election this year and Chris Barron, Parish Clerk, has nomination papers.

There are five places on the Parish Council. Should there be more than five nominations, a full election will be held.

Several people have asked what is involved.

Being part of the Parish Council is not in itself an arduous time commitment – 6 ordinary evening and cyclical meetings a year (for instance including the AGM and the the village's Annual Parish Meeting, which the Parish Council convenes, and at which all the organisations in the village present their annual reports and accounts).

As a body, we are responsible for public places in the village, which involves rota'd inspections of the village green and public areas, as well as monitoring the condition of our village trees, for which we are liable and have an on-going maintenance plan.

These are minimum commitments. Being on the Council, however, also offers you the chance of being involved in Hambleton-wide as well as local village projects if you want to but there is no obligation to do so.

We are required to be conversant with and observe standing orders and financial regulations at all times. These will be provided electronically and in paper format for reference to all elected councillors. Training is offered regularly by the National Association of Local Councils to which we subscribe for advice from time to time.

It certainly helps to be computer literate as nearly all communications are done by email. The Parish Council is a statutory consultee on planning applications, and these come out in paper format.

An appeal is therefore sent out for people to put themselves forward and contact Chris Barron (contact details overleaf) for the nomination papers **as soon as possible and NO LATER THAN 3rd APRIL 2019**.

If you want any more information, please contact Chris or any of the current Parish Councillors.

We very much hope that some younger members of the community will step forward to represent the interests of families, but applications are welcome from anyone who wants to contribute to this aspect of village life.

March Parish Council Meeting

The main item this month was the consideration of noticeboard designs.

It is proposed that there will be a Parish Council noticeboard on the village green (replacing the existing one) for the Parish Council's exclusive use and there will be a new large village noticeboard sited inside the bus stop at the t-junction. This has the benefit of being undercover and easier to use. We will be removing the one by the postbox.

The postbox itself may also be moved nearer to the bus shelter but this is something we have to negotiate with Royal Mail.

Church Cleaning

The Local Church Council needs more volunteers to join the church cleaning team for St. Radegund's Church.



If you can spare some time about once a month to keep Scruton's lovely old church clean and tidy, please contact Elizabeth Davies for more details on 748664.

Calling All Quizzers

Following the excellent success of the Village Quiz, our very own Quiz Gurus Anthony Wood and Stephen Elmer have kindly agreed to mount a quiz for the Rotary Club of Northallerton Mowbray to raise funds for the End Polio Now Campaign.

The eradication of polio is nearly in sight – only handfuls notified across the whole world in recent years – and it's an excellent cause.

If you want to support it and want to bring a team along, the quiz is on Wednesday 1st May 2019, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. at The Forum in Northallerton. Tickets are £10 each to include a pie-and-pea supper. Further information from Janet Crampton on 748321.

Dates for Your Diary

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

- 🕒 **27th March – Scruton Ladies Evening Do (SLED) in the Coore Arms**
- 🕒 **28th March – St Radegund's Lent Lunch**
12 noon – 1.30 p.m. in the Village Hall (see panel alongside)
- 🕒 **6th April – Italian Evening** (see panel alongside)
- 🕒 **10th April – Screen Scruton presents 'Alpha'**
- 🕒 **13th April – Charity Coffee Morning** in aid of the Firework Display for November 2019. **Please note there will be a Screen Scruton break until the Autumn.**
- 🕒 **18th April - Scruton Allotments.** Adrian Read of The National Vegetable Society is to give a talk "Growing on the allotment" on Thursday 18th April at 7.30 pm. £5 entrance on the door at the Village Hall which includes a glass of wine. Everyone welcome. Also there's a chance for everyone to enter the potato challenge. If you'd like more information email Chris Snell on chrisandjanesnell@icloud.com

Charity Coffee Mornings

A reminder that the April Coffee Morning will be on

13th April

This is a week earlier than usual to avoid a clash with the Easter weekend.

Please join us in the Village Hall, between 10am and 12 noon and help to raise money towards the cost of this year's

Village Firework Display

Kirkby Fleetham WI

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

- 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

Upcoming Events

Lent Lunch – St Radegund's invites you to join in a Lent Lunch on Thursday 28th March at the Coore Memorial Hall anytime between 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. for homemade soup with bread. Everyone is welcome.

There is no need to book. Donations received in aid of St. Radegund's Church.

Italian Evening – On behalf of the Village Hall Committee, you are invited to an Italian Evening at the Coore Memorial Hall on 6th April at 7.30 p.m. (doors open at 7). Music from Italy will include arias from operas by Mozart, Puccini and Verdi and romantic Neapolitan ballads performed by Corinne and Graham Morris and soprano Victoria Coggon.

Tickets £10 (to include an Italian themed buffet supper) available from John Mainwaring-Taylor 748617 and Stephen Elmer 748595. Licensed bar and raffle. All proceeds towards purchase of new village fete equipment.

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Parish Council Meetings 2019

Forthcoming dates are: 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.