

Scruton Parish Council



Village Newsletter May 2019

Parish Council Elections

Please remember to cast your vote at the District and Parish Council elections on 2nd May. The Polling Station is in the Village Hall. For the Parish Council we have 6 strong candidates, four of whom have not been on the Council before, but who represent a wide range of interests, and two existing councillors who are re-standing. They need your votes!

More information is on the notice board outside the Village Hall.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting provides an opportunity for village committees and groups to present their annual accounts and reports. This is a village meeting which is convened by the Parish Council which also presents its annual accounts and the Chair's annual report.

That annual report is now available on the Village Website and has been sent out via Network Scruton. The Parish Council's accounts are also available for scrutiny via the website or on application to the Clerk. In addition to the Parish Council's, reports and accounts were also received from:

Scruton Charities, presented by Anthony Wood

The Playing Fields Committee, presented by Phil Emison

Scruton Allotments Group, presented by Chris Snell

Coore Memorial Hall, presented by John Mainwaring Taylor

Scruton Cricket Club, presented by Trevor Howe

Village Charity Christmas Card

Joan Walker reminds us that, though the better weather is with us, she invites you to send her any suitable photographs that you may have taken over the winter that would make an attractive card for Christmas 2019.

As you are aware, this card raises a lot of money for charity with the 'sale of signatures', and, with the printing of cards for personal use, when the card is particularly attractive sales are increased and add to the amount of money raised. If you have anything appropriate, please email to keithandjoanwalker@gmail.com.

Italian Evening

John Mainwaring Taylor writes in, *'I'm sure those who attended will agree that Graham and Victoria's superb singing and Corinne's excellent accompaniment on the piano as well as the fascinating linking information she provided and the varied programme they presented made this a most enjoyable evening. This was a new event for us and, from the many complimentary comments I and others have heard, one we would be delighted to repeat, should the performers be willing.*

We always have good food at our fundraising events and the delicious Italian themed buffet was no exception. It was impressive and more than lived up to the standard we have come to anticipate. The ladies who provided it deserve our thanks for the time and effort they so obviously put into preparing it, as do those who decorated the Village Hall and cleared away afterwards.

Thanks also to all those who generously supported the raffle by donating prizes and buying tickets and to those who helped beat the record for the number of bottles of wine bought!

It was a great success and, as a result, I'm delighted to report that we raised £1,063.05 towards the cost of replacing some of the gazebos used at the Village Fête'.



Quizzing to end Polio

The eradication of polio is nearly in sight – only handfuls notified across the whole world in recent years and there is a concerted international collaboration between Rotary and the Bill Gates Foundation to eliminate these also. It's an excellent cause.

Our very own Quiz Gurus Anthony Wood and Stephen Elmer have kindly agreed to run a quiz for the Rotary Club of Northallerton Mowbray to raise funds for the End Polio Now Campaign.

The village has a strong tradition of supporting this campaign as well as other Rotary charities.

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 or rotarianjanetcrampton@gmail.com

Dates for Your Diary

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

- 🕒 **26th-28th April - Morton Art Group Exhibition & Sale**
All Saints Church, Northallerton, Admission Free
- 🕒 **2nd May - Parish and District Council Elections**
- 🕒 **9th May - Scruton Parish Council and AGM**
with a line-up of newly-elected councillors.
- 🕒 **12th May - Thornton Steward Sailing Club Taster Sessions - see box alongside**
- 🕒 **18th May - Charity Coffee Morning** in aid of Tiny Tickers - see below
- 🕒 **29th May - SLED**

Charity Coffee Mornings

The next Coffee Morning will be in aid of Tiny Tickers. This small charity aims to help improve the early detection, care and treatment of babies with serious heart conditions by:

- training sonographers to spot defects during routine pregnancy scans
- supporting families with a diagnosis
- campaigning to improve service, raise awareness and support academic research

In the UK, around 6,000 babies each year are born with a serious heart defect and about 1,000 of them go home without anyone realising their lives are in danger. Early detection can improve a baby's chances of survival and long-term quality of life.

There will be a summer break in coffee mornings until the Autumn. More information in due course.

Kirkby Fleetham WI

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

- 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

Pushing the Boat Out

Ever tried sailing? Or windsurfing? Interested in having a go? Wanting to get back to an old hobby?



Thornton Steward Sailing Club is offering Taster Sessions on a **Push the Boat Out Day** on 12th May between 12 noon and 4.00 p.m. to anyone who wants to have a go. Look out for posters around the village and email ptbo@thornton-steward-sailingclub.co.uk for more information or check out the TSSC website page - www.thornton-steward-sailingclub.co.uk/tsscptbo.html

On the day, TSSC members will be offering to help to look after visitors, give them a taste of windsurfing or sailing, tell them about the club, and to assist with the smooth running of the event.

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Parish Council Meetings 2019

Forthcoming dates are: 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.