

WHORLTON NEWS

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WHORLTON PARISH COUNCIL

The new Swainby website is nearly 'live'! It hosts lots of information about the village and the Parish Council, including Minutes and agendas, and has links to all the other associated websites such as the village hall and church. Information will be updated regularly with events and other news. The site includes some impressive aerial photography so please do take a look. Our grateful thanks to Paul Wilson who did much of the work with the web company, assisted by Simon Gibbon. The site has been developed using a government grant to help make the work of Parish Councils more transparent but we will have to pay an annual hosting fee. Do take a look at www.whorlton-pcswainbyvillage.org.uk

Beckside Fencing: by the time you receive this newsletter, the County Council may have started repair of the collapsing roadway along the High Street where temporary barriers have been in place. The Parish Council has negotiated for their contractor to erect new fencing along the whole section of the beckside right round to the watersplash as part of the same works, saving us a considerable sum. We will supply materials for new bird mouth fencing in accordance with our plans approved last year and using money raised through the increase in the parish precept as reported in the last newsletter. We hope you agree this is a worthwhile investment to improve what has become a very unsightly (even dangerous) entrance to the village.

The Globe, formerly Stokesley Library, was the subject chosen for a talk at the Annual Assembly earlier in the year. The Parish Council agreed to contribute 1% of our annual precept to support this venture so we would like you to have a summary of what the Manager, Jane Hall, had to tell us:
thank you for your financial support to get us where we are now. I am very humbled by the energy, commitment and passion that has gone into this project to ensure Stokesley still has a library service. A library for the community,

delivered and managed by the community and with plenty of potential for the future. A Charitable Incorporated Organisation is registered, 'The Globe'. Something that we hope to expand and develop as our library becomes established as not 'only books' but a community centre or hub - for learning, shared activities, friendship and support. The maintenance, running costs and security of the library are now the responsibility of the Trustees. The Public Access Computers, the Library Management System and the stock will continue to be maintained by NYCC. The Globe is busy, with in excess of 38,000 visitors and issuing over 56,000 books each year. In addition, we have Adult Learning Sessions, various groups meet, there are Children's activities, shared initiatives with the primary school, Citizens Advice Bureau and a Home Library and Information Service Delivery to ensure those less able have access to our books and audio books. I am employed by Stokesley Town Council, funded directly by an increase in the precept and currently work an average of 19.25 hours. NYCC currently provides a part-time Senior Library Assistant. We are developing an active Friends of The Globe where anyone can support us by donating £20 per year. Over 100 people have expressed an interest in volunteering but if anyone does still want to volunteer then please do as we need a good mix of skills and interests. To me, finding out what the community would like and who has the skills and confidence to deliver these is a priority. If there is anything you would like to see happen, please do let me know. Also any ideas on what we should be providing and how best we can support communities in areas such as Swainby, then I would love to discuss these with you too.

Whorlton News is digital! to reduce costs. If you wish to continue receiving it, send your email address and house address (so that you can be taken off the delivery list) to dolly.hannon@btinternet.com In future we will only produce a few paper copies for residents who need one – and do you know all newsletters are posted on the new website! Your Councillors are Dolly Hannon, Alistair Wright, Steve Brisley, Steve Muir and Brian Marshall – all their contact details are on the website, as is the **Clerk, David Vasey:** email to davidvasey1@icloud.com. Or you can now leave us messages on the new website!

SWAINBY OIL CLUB

Combined buying power for savings typically of 3 and 5 pence per litre. Deliveries are scheduled in January, March, May, September and December. Minimum order 500 litres, contact Mike Foster, phone 700119 or mikefoster51@gmail.com



Congratulations once again to the Committee for the hard work that goes into organising the summer sports day and garden party - setting up the field, marquee, and BBQ which gave the children a fun afternoon. But where were the rest of the village? Why did we only serve 3 cups of tea all day? If residents have a view on this event, or ideas to draw in more support, please let us know – did you know messages can be left via the new website!

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Hall continues to prosper thanks to generous support of the community. The usual busy programme of events is tempered by the imminent start of works to upgrade the toilets and create an enclosure for a heating system. We cannot be specific on time scales for the work, however, the **Race Night** on September 29th will go ahead as planned.

Subject to a Premises Licence being granted, the first meeting of the **Film Club** is planned for the 3rd of November, more information in due course. The annual **Christmas Coffee morning** is now in the diary for the 16th December, and will be unaffected by any works still to be completed.

A noticeboard is to be provided in the Post Office room where items of interest, Lost & Found etc can be displayed. We will be looking to start the New Year with a full calendar of events, starting with a **Burns Night Supper** on Saturday 27th January and look forward to seeing all our regular supporters and lots of new ones enjoying the Village Hall.

SCHOOL LEAVERS: are you starting work or further education?

WHEELS 2 WORK

Problems travelling? We have the answer – Wheels 2 Work (a not for profit charity) has a fleet of mopeds for loan. Successful candidates receive a moped, safety equipment, insurance, tax and bike servicing for a small weekly contribution.

To be eligible for the scheme you must:

- Live in North Yorkshire – be over 16 – have no suitable transport
- Hold a provisional licence

For information to apply online, visit www.hambletoncommunityaction.org or telephone Andy Reddick 01609 780458 Ext 209.

ARE YOU A WALKER, HORSE RIDER, CYCLIST? HAVE YOU LIVED HERE OVER 10 YEARS?

THE PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

You may be aware that Snilesworth Estate is being sold. Residents have always enjoyed the freedom to roam the tracks through the woods above Swainby and through Scugdale, largely thanks to the openness encouraged by the late Lord Ingleby. However, in more recent years access has gradually been eroded – you may have noticed styles replaced by fences and ‘no right of way’ signs replacing ‘please close the gate’. Many residents report being challenged when riding or walking on routes they have been using for years. In January, a notice was posted at the gate onto the Cleveland Way by the Estate (a ‘Section 31’ Notice) identifying that this is the only Right of Way that they acknowledge. This means that, in future, the owners of the estate can close off all other routes and users will be trespassing unless we act now.

The PC met with keepers to begin negotiating permissive paths on certain routes, but these would not have to be retained by a new owner. To secure access for all in perpetuity, we need to pursue registration of the routes as Rights of Way on the County Council’s Definitive Map. The claim will be on the basis of a total of 20 years unimpeded public use. This is where we need your help. We need at least 20 individuals to submit a form to us reporting that they have used the route for an extended period of time (20 yrs ideally but less will still contribute collectively). The PC will then collate and submit this evidence to the County Council who will investigate before, hopefully, registering the new routes.

The routes we are considering are:

1. the steep path directly straight on up from the Cleveland Way at the gate at the top of Shepherd Hill, and then left and right at the junction at the top to Scugdale or the viewpoint respectively;
2. on through the gate a little higher up (used to be a stile) out onto the Moor and right round to Sheepwash;
3. straight on to the Shooting Hut to join the Hawnby-Carlton bridleway;
4. across the other side of Scugdale, the route around Live Moor to join the same bridleway.

Whether we promote all of these routes will depend on your feedback.

If you feel able to support any of these routes, please ask any parish councillor for the appropriate form to complete and they will guide you through the process, or email dolly.hannon@btinternet.com Tel 700838, or leave a message on the website.