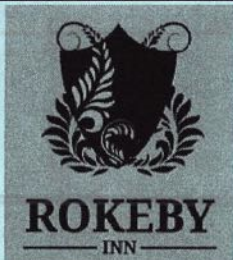


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January 20-25

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community.

During the week there will be
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evening:

- 20th Music Monday
- 21st Tea Dance Tuesday
- 22nd What's it all about Wednesday
- 23rd Tin pot Thursday (recycling)
- 24th Friday Fun night

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nearer the time.



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RING OUT THE OLD, BRING IN THE NEW...

JON SMITH, *The Flyer's* one-man band, is retiring after editing 136 issues of the newsletter since he founded it in 2008. Next year it will be produced by an editorial team of volunteers from local villages, though Jon has agreed to offer editorial and production advice as long as they need it.

He would like to thank all those who have helped with news-gathering and distribution, especially Ken Bell, Rose Davies, Jane Hackworth-Young, Phil Hunt, Tony Orton, Janet Paterson, Jim Sadler, Carol Scott and Mary Stastny. All will continue to bring you your *Flyer* in 2020 and, we hope, for many years to come. Thanks, too, to all our advertisers and, of course, our readers. A very Happy New Year to you all.

LETTER

Villagers keen on energy scheme

OVER 25 people attended a presentation at Barningham Parish Meeting about the Rural Communities Energy Fund which can be used to assess and design a cost-effective community renewable energy scheme.

The aim would be to reduce energy costs for village residents and generate surplus electricity to provide an income stream for the village, to fund energy efficiency improvements and other village projects.

Those present approved the plan to proceed with a grant application for a Phase 1 feasibility study, for which £40,000 can be applied. The application will be submitted by February 1, 2020.

Prior to the Parish Meeting, flyers about the project were distributed to all occupied houses in the village and discussions were held with residents in more than half of the properties. Villagers were overwhelmingly supportive of proceeding with the feasibility study. Further engagement will be undertaken in the coming weeks to provide input to the study plan and answer queries people may have.

A village team is forming to prepare the application and further community meetings are planned on December 11 and January 22. If you would like to get involved, please contact us (Tel. 621239 or marthamcbarron@outlook.com).

MIKE PEACH

MARTHA McBARRON

The Hollies, Barningham

More letters on Page 9.



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HEDGEHOGS: The appeal in the last Flyer for people to look after hoglets for the winter brought a flood of volunteers volunteering to help. Sheila Catton thanks them all and has so far placed 20 animals. There are plenty more, too small to be rehoused at the moment but Sheila will be in touch with people who have not yet received any as soon as they are available. Meanwhile, please keep an eye open for them if you're driving, and if you're walking past a cattle grid, check there isn't a hedgehog stuck and starving under your feet.

VILLAGE CHALLENGE: Barningham has challenged other villages in the Flyer circulation area to enter teams for an inter-village It's a Knockout contest next summer. Our money's on Newsham.

PRECEPT: Barningham Parish Meeting has agreed to set a precept of £3,650 for 2020-2021, an extra 53p a month for a Band D household, to cover green-mowing, village hall repairs and other items. It also agreed to investigate ways of slowing down traffic in the village, but decided roads signs announcing that it used to be in Yorkshire would be too expensive and declined to nominate anyone to attend a Buckingham Palace garden party next year.

MEET THE POLICE: The North Riding Constabulary's rural mobile police office is visiting the area on December 7, calling at Ravensworth (10.30am) and Dalton (11.15am). Come along and speak to local officers to discuss crime prevention.

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BONFIRE NIGHT display raised £516 for Barningham village hall funds. Thanks to all who came.

NEWSHAM TREE: The 'Christmas Tree Switch On' is on Saturday November 30, 6pm on the green. On sale will be craft bags and materials for children or adults to make a personal decoration to hang on the tree with a prize for the best one.

BARNINGHAM ENERGY PROJECT: Question and answer sessions with open discussion of concerns, views and ideas on Wednesday December 11, 7-8:30pm in the village hall. Further meeting to present draft proposal on Wednesday January 22, 7-8:30pm. See letter on Page 2.

RAVENSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL meets Monday January 6, 7pm in the hall – all welcome.

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: November winners: 1 Robin Brooks 2 Stuart Godfrey 3 Abbie Hay, December: 1 Laurence Collyer 2 Gerry Bernstein 3 Greta Carter. Christmas bonus winner: John Hay.

WALKS: Friendly group meets Mondays & Wednesdays, dogs welcome. Details 01833 621024.

BARNINGHAM BINS: December: Recycling Wednesdays 4 & 18; Rubbish Wednesday 11 and Friday 27. January: Recycling Thursday 2, Wednesdays 15 & 29; Rubbish Wednesdays 8 & 22.

NEWSHAM/DALTON etc FESTIVE BINS: Black Dec 20, Jan 6; Green Dec 30, Jan 11.

NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL: Next meeting Wednesday December 18, 7.30pm in the village hall. Residents are invited to come along with any ideas for capital expenditure as there will be a discussion about setting the 2020 parish precept.

MOBILE LIBRARY: In Barningham, 11.20am, Thursdays December 19, January 9 & 30.

DALTON WINE CIRCLE: Next meeting Tuesday January 28, 7.30pm.

POST OFFICE in Newsham village hall is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm.

CHURCH SERVICES at St Mary's Church, Whorlton: Communion, 9am, second and fourth Sundays in the month.

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BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING CONTACTS: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203), Jon Smith, Chair (621374), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (621253).

BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL: Next committee meeting, Milbank Arms, Monday January 20, 7.30pm. Contacts: Fiona Killeen, Chair (01833 621389 / 07951 404965), Liz Hunt, Secretary (621253), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (621171), Ann Orton for bookings, etc (621024).

WEBSITE: The website www.barninghamvillage.co.uk has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email jonxxsmith@gmail.com.

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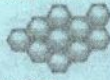
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of work in his day job, but agreed
to stay until a replacement is
found.

After some confusion at
the previous meeting about
voting, councillors confirmed
their earlier decision to object
to the planning application for
conversion of part of Whorlton
pub into a dwelling and also
asked the DCC to proceed with
the moratorium on the sale of the
pub as a community asset for six
months, to enable the community
to consider purchasing it.

The clerk also informed the
council that the structural
report on the state of the closed
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alike.

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machines in working order but
one is on its last legs and needs
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Barningham

...And for the Green Room display...

ABIG thank-you to John and Sheila
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In the absence of a Remembrance
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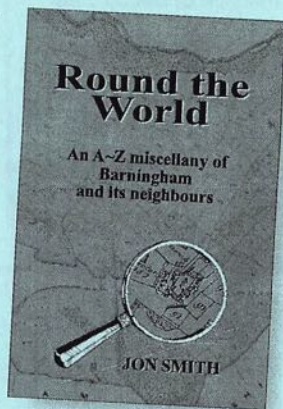
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Whashton Parish Meeting

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A new Facebook Page has been established to record the wonderful natural world around our Village <https://www.facebook.com/whashtonwildlife/>

A Christingle event will be held in the Village before Christmas - more details to follow.

A Safari Supper will held in the Village on 29th February - more details to follow. from the village has volunteered to run Highlights Events in the Village Hall in the future.

KIRBY HILL

Christmas Day Family Service
25th December
Kirby Hill Church 10.30 a.m.
Every one welcome

DALTON

Dalton Bus Shelter

A Big Thank You to the Residents of Dalton for supporting the renovation of the Bus Shelter by donating towards the materials required to repair the roof structure.

A Big Thank You to those who did the repairs who voluntarily gave their time and skills to do the work. They include Paul Laybourn, Brian Thompson, Trevor Sheard, and Maria Laybourn. A Big Thank You to Tim Ellis for organising the building supplies.

Richmondshire Area Partnership Funding Scheme 2019/20 have given us a grant of £133.16 towards a noticeboard which has been installed inside the bus shelter for the permanent location of Parish and Church Notices.

A Big Thank You to Alison Brooks for being half of the duo collecting the donations from the residents, along with myself.

Bus Shelter is no longer condemned by the Richmondshire Council and is now a safe and dry place in the centre of the village.



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We have a website:
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Whorlton has a website:
www.whorltonvillage.org
covering both the Whorlton Village Community Association and the Village Hall.
If you have a smartphone with a bar code reader application you can open the site from the QR image on the left.

DALTON & GAYLES VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION

BOOKINGS OR INFORMATION: Alison Brooks (secretary) Rose Cottage, Dalton 01833 621469, Sue Farr 01833 621234 and Jim Sadler 01833 621581 (chair).

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