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Parish Pump

Village Newsletter for Bishop Wilton and the Garrowby Parishes



Our thanks to Sandie Clark and Sandra Digby for creating this beautiful cross out of the old clock hands from St Edith's Bishop Wilton. It is displayed just to the left of the church door - do pop in to admire their handiwork.

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Deadline for submissions for February/ March issue is 15 January 2024



Bishop Wilton Hall

The clocks have been turned back and the weather has turned. Some brave souls are

taking advantage of the flood lights and the all-weather surface to continue with their sporting activities.

Maintenance. Sadly, we have had a few issues with the heating system in the Hall and apologise to those who have been affected. We are happy to report that after some head scratching and a few attempts to fully understand the extent of the issue, all is now well.

The hedge on the north side of the field has been pruned. It was 10m tall in places. Now, thanks to Trevor Lee, the hedge will be much easier to maintain, and the aim is to keep it to a manageable 2.9m high. We also

intend to plant trees to fill the gaps that have been left.

Events. November 3rd saw the Hall host its first Comedy Night. Five acts performed - each had a different theme - and all were hilarious. A good time was had by all. It was so well received that another event is planned in early 2024. Watch out for details.

Join us for a night of merriment and dancing on Saturday 6th January at our annual Ceilidh, this year we will be joined by the fantastic Alterego Ceilidh Band. This is a community event so tickets are free, but places will be limited - please email the village

hall at <u>bishopwiltonvillagehall@gmail.com</u> or contact one of the Trustees to reserve your place. The bar will be open from 7:30pm so come along and get rid of those post-Christmas blues.

Hall Groups. We have some new groups using the Hall. These include one to one personal trainer sessions and Music Therapy.

The Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club continues to grow. Some of the members are



for beginners aged 50+ will be held every Thursday at the Hall starting 18th January 2pm -3.30pm.

The football team continue to hold regular matches. The drainage work carried out on the field earlier in the year is helping keep the pitch in a playable condition.

We have a host of other users including Pilates, Tai Chi, Yoga, Gardening Club, Women's Institute, Craft Group, Friendship Group, Toddler Group and many more. All these groups rely on the support and participation of the community. Even if 'it is not your thing' you may know someone who is interested - so spread the word.



What's happening next.... When the weather permits, the Parish Council will be installing some outside gym equipment on the playing field. It will be located between the cricket scoreboard and the children's play area.

And finally. We are currently looking for a cleaner for approx. 1 hour per week to clean the main hall floor and some other bits, on a Tuesday morning. Please contact the Hall at the email address below if you are interested.

Afterglow

Short days ago, a canvas of green innocuous leaves, anodyne trees met the season of flame in crimson dawning, a wildfire burning the burnish of Autumn

swatches of paint laid, colour chart landscape impressionist brush daubs the field and the birch, captured light catch the eye, a moment sublime

draw breath, final burst before the last gasp, as glowing coals fade, burnt from embers to cinders and ash.



Ruth Mardall

Bishop Wilton Garden Club

Meetings are held at Bishop Wilton Village Hall at 7.30pm. We are always delighted to welcome visitors/new members. Do come along and join our friendly group and enjoy our talks on various aspects of gardening, followed up by refreshments.

Programme for 2024:

11th January 2024, John Cossham, Composting!

8th February, Jonathan Hill, Rolawn Lawns and a whole lot more, 'Who needs them!'

14th March, Dr Margaret Atherden Wild Flowers on the Edge (Roadside wild flowers of N Yorkshire)

11th April, Peter Mathers London's Squares and Gardens

For further details please contact Sally Ironmonger. salironmonger@gmail.com



Rainfall

Rainfall data for September and October 2023. Rainfall for September 2023 64.5mm. Average rainfall September (2003-2023 Bishop Wilton) 55.3mm. Rainfall for October 2023 152.6mm.

Average rainfall October (2003-2023 Bishop Wilton) 73.8mm.

Total rainfall January-October 2023 760.9mm. Average rainfall January- October (2003-2022 Bishop Wilton) 604.6mm

September 2023 was slightly wetter than average. October, however, was the wettest October I have recorded in 21 years of recording the rainfall. The 152.6 mm I recorded was more than twice the average of 73.8 mm and surpassed the previous highest total of 130.6mm recorded in 2019.

The total rainfall so far for 2023 is 760.9mm (around 30.5") which is 155mm (6") more than the average.

Ian Jones ialima2@gmail.com

The Bishop Wilton Advent Trail Map is back by popular demand!

In the run up to Christmas, 24 magical windows or displays are going to be popping up throughout the village. Come and



count down to the big day by following the map to see the wonderful efforts! There will also be a hunt for the kids; when they have found all the symbols, they can hand their map into the shop and collect their treat.

Displays not on the map will add to the merriment and be appreciated by everyone. All maps and treasure hunt sheets can be found in the shop. Enjoy! For more information contact Ashlea North 07712514908



Bishop Wilton CE Primary School

Our Pudsey Push was a great success! Children were sponsored to walk a mile pushing or pulling a teddy. It was great to hear children encouraging each other to complete the challenge and we are still collecting the sponsorship money, all of which will be donated to 'Children in Need'.



The trip to the Yorvik Centre and Archaeological dig site in York, mentioned in the previous edition of The Parish Pump, was an excellent learning experience to bring history to life.

We held our Remembrance service by the War Memorial at St Edith's Church. The children shared some moving poems, prayers and readings, before placing their poppies. We have lots of plans for Christmas activities

this year. There is our Christmas Performance of 'Bethlehem B&B' on Tuesday 12th December at 2.00pm and on Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm and our Christingle and Carol service at St Edith's Church at 2.00pm on Thursday 21st December. Everyone is welcome to join us. In school, we also have a Christmas dinner, a Christmas Craft afternoon with parents and friends, a Surprise Fair and a Christmas party to look forward to.

Our Stay and Play sessions have moved and everyone with a



baby or toddler is welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings during term time, for as much of the session as they would like. There is time to enjoy a chat and







a cuppa while children can explore and play in our exciting indoor and outdoor areas. Just come along and join us in our happy and friendly setting, between 9.30am and 11.00am.

Please do follow Bishop Wilton School on Facebook or Twitter @PrimaryWilton to see lots more pictures of all our exciting activities.We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Bishop Wilton Primary School.

Mrs Jean Louden, Senior Teacher.



Bishop Wilton WI

Bishop Wilton WI welcomes women of all ages. We are a friendly group, so why not come

to a meeting as a guest and see what we're about and consider joining us?

On 4 December members will enjoy a Christmas meal at The Shire and on 8 January 2024 we will welcome the New Year in by singing along with Anna Sargeant.

October's meeting saw the welcome return of Tony Morgan to regale us with 'True Tales of Tudor York'. Tony has a huge enthusiasm for his subject and offered some fascinating snippets into the relationship between Tudor monarchs and the city. Did you know for example that Elizabeth I never visited York and in fact probably didn't travel further north than Peterborough! Tony has written a number of historical novels about York and all profits from the sale of these goes St Leonard's Hospice: <u>https://</u> tonymorganauthor.wordpress.com/

November's meeting also saw the return of previous speakers Kathleen and Chris Barnett in a compelling and richly illustrated talk about the life and work of Dame Virginia McKenna. This traced the life of the actress and in particular how the experience of working on the film *Born Free* with her husband Bill Travers inspired them to set up the <u>Born Free</u> <u>Foundation</u> in 1984. The aim of the

charity is to stop the exploitation of both wild







and captive animals. It wants to see the end of zoos and wild animals being kept as pets. At 92 Virginia is still an active campaigner.

Please join us for the next Coffee, Cakes and Books on **2 December** from 10am-12pm at the Hall.

Ruth Mardall and Sandie Clark

THE BISHOP WILTON COMMUNITY SHOP & CAFE UPDATE



CHRISTMAS IN THE SHOP

Once again the Shop is looking very festive and is packed with some lovely gift ideas as well as wonderful Christmas food and drink from our local suppliers. Do pop in for a browse!

JISP UPDATE

JISP Scan and Save continues to give us the opportunity as a small shop to offer our customers amazing discounts on a range of branded items. We have 30 products on promotion at the moment with big savings on everything from McVities Jaffa Cakes to Andrex toilet rolls!

ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

Our 4th Annual Members' Meeting was held in Bishop Wilton Village Hall on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm. The committee presented a review of last year's performance - overall another successful year! Thanks were given to all the members, volunteers and local customers who made this possible. Recent trading results from July onwards this year have however not been as positive. Plans to address this were discussed. Sue Bond, Emma Stamford and David Gaskin have come off the Committee and were thanked for all their work. David opted to stand again alongside two new members - Jo Denton and Deri Reid-Thomas. All three were successfully voted on to the Committee. It's never too late to become a Shop member – look out for details in our Christmas newsletter.

PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP

A fantastic time was had by 20 children at the annual pumpkin carving workshop on Monday 30th October, producing some very impressive spooky pumpkins ready for Halloween. They were served Banana Ghost and Satsuma Pumpkins.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Do you fancy trying something different in the New Year? Why not consider becoming a Shop volunteer? It's a great way to help your community and have fun at the same time. You'll meet lots of new people in a friendly atmosphere. Call into the Shop for more information, you'll be very welcome!

The Volunteer prize draw was presented to Phil Warry 1st Prize £40 BWCS gift vouchers and 2nd prize Claire Gaskin £20 vouchers. Thanks to them for their commitment!

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Bugthorpe CE Primary School

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

Bugthorpe's SIAMS Report @Bugthorpe

We are delighted to share with you our fantastic SIAMS report



for Bugthorpe. The inspector visited school on Monday 23rd October and clearly got to know the school well in a short space of time. You can read the report in full by visiting our new Federation website:

https://www.bugthorpe-

sutton.org.uk/bugthorpe/our-church-school/siamsreport

A huge well done to all the staff team and children for celebrating our school and showcasing how we live.

Solar Panels @Bugthorpe

We are excited to announce that the Governing Body have agreed and committed to the installation of solar panels at



both schools. The Council have tested our energyusage and have priced up the cost of installation as well as the expected savings and payback. The jobs are out for tender with the Council so hopefully we will have them in place within 2024!

Lights on the Village Green @Bugthorpe

Last year was wonderfully Christmassy. A dark, cold night and a few carols around the tree. This year, we are hoping to sing a few more carols seen as though we had such a



fantastic turn out. Join us on **Friday 1**st **December from 5:45pm** on the Village Green. We will turn the lights on with a countdown at 6pm and sing before a mince pie and refreshments at the Village Hall.

A delightful way to start the festivities.

Litter Club @Bugthorpe



New Area in Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) @Bugthorpe



We have been fortunate enough to update our Class 2 outdoor area; we have added a role play shelter, a covered outdoor construction area, some hard standing, a stage performing area, and a covered teacher table with outdoor whiteboard. We look forward to next Spring to fully appreciate all it has to offer.

We still have places available in all of our classes; don't hesitate to get in touch if you want to board our bus ③ 01759368247/bugthorpe@eastriding.gov.uk

Life at Bishop Wilton Shop in the 1960s by Sue Lecuas



After my dad left the RAF he decided to go into retail with the Co-operative Society. He had various roles in different parts of the country but at length he became Manager of the Pocklington store. In 1957 he was offered the Co-op shop at Bishop Wilton, which came with a house next door. I was nearly ten and my brother was five. We loved the house, which had so much space compared to anywhere we'd lived before. There was a huge garden and an orchard and there were also lots of places to roam, both in and around the village. Many a day we'd go off with other children to play in the hills, taking a jam sandwich and a bottle of water. Family life was always busy. We all helped Dad in the shop when we were needed. In those days the contents of the shop came in bulk. Butter and lard had to be cut into slabs, weighed, and wrapped in greaseproof paper. Dried goods, such as fruit, flour and sugar were weighed too, and poured into brown paper bags. At the back of the shop was a marble-topped fitting where Dad sliced meat, including bacon and the ham that he first had to bone. This took time and skill and was very demanding. Mum helped with cleaning and displaying the goods. There was a 'penny corner' where children spent ages choosing their favourites out of liquorice, sherbet dips, gob stoppers, bulls' eyes, etc. I used to serve in the shop but changing money was not my strong point! The till was a bit like Arkwrights in 'Open All Hours' and it was very scary! In winter we delivered in and around the village on a sledge or a bike with a big basket on the front, which was very heavy to steer. There were seven farms in the village and we delivered huge packs of chicken feed by sledge, which was extremely hard work. The winters were much colder then, with a lot of snow. In bad winter weather we spent most



Alec Lecuas in the shop days sledging in the Megginsons' field. My mum was a great knitter, and our house must have had the biggest selection of balaclavas in every colour: not a good look though!

At Christmas Dad created a special display of items you couldn't get at other times of the year, such as chestnuts and large festive boxes of Milk Tray. Customers would come in for just one thing and not be able to resist buying something from the display. I remember beautiful Jaffa oranges that tasted fantastic. Nowadays you can buy oranges all the year round, but nothing tastes better than those oranges did. Herris Fisher made a large pan on a long handle so Dad could roast chestnuts on the fire - no central heating then - they were wonderful! When I could drive Dad wanted me to deliver to outlying farms and villages. He once sent me to the farm at Bugthorpe to get six dozen eggs. Unfortunately, I hit the farm gate and arriving home said 'Dad, I have some good news and some bad news. Good news, car ok. Bad news, all the eggs have broken.' That smell lingered for months! Both my parents were involved with the village. Dad and Mr Hobbs the headmaster started a youth club in the old village hall and donated a cup for the best Show exhibit by a child. Mum was in the WI, the WRVS and the Red Cross, and her great joy was flower arranging. The community was special. We often found things left on our back doorsteps: eggs, vegetables, fruit. Mum used to say we were 'living on the Parish.' Happy memories.

A Wilton Childhood Part Two Norman Foster

As children growing up in the village we had several yearly landmarks that we looked forward to. Christmas was the big one, of course, but others were interspersed through the year. The coach trip to Scarborough organised by the Church or Chapel, Bishop Wilton Show, potato picking and Bonfire night being the main examples. I vividly remember the Church trips. Going on it depended upon having enough stamps in a book. You got one stamp each Sunday that you attended St Edith's and presented your evidence to Rev Fawcett prior to the trip. There was a bit of a black market in these as someone with a nearly full book would hawk a couple of new stamps around in exchange for a Crunchie bar or some other form of young-person currency.

On the trip day, families would congregate near the Fleece Inn from around 0730 and await the arrival of three, four or sometimes five Bailey's buses. The old Bedford Duple coaches would crawl up Worsendale or Givendale hills to the top of the Wolds and get into Scarborough by about 1030 or 1100. They never broke down. The treat was to get on the bus driven by the boss, Jack Bailey, who always joked the whole way there. His banter was usually about mildly adult themes that us kids found naughtily amusing. He only stopped his chatter when it was our bus's turn to stop and welcome Rev Fawcett on board. The vicar would proceed up the aisle of the bus and hand out coins, usually two shillings or half a crown to us children. Once the Reverend had departed for the next bus the jokes continued. We would leave Scarborough about 5 or 6 o clock and make our way back, always with a wonderful sing-song.

Tatie-picking was always in the half term holiday between September and Christmas. A great way of earning some money. I remember being around nine or ten and starting my picking career at a village farm owned by the dairyman, Bob Horner. We earned six shillings, 30p, for a day's work but it was supplemented by the "drinkings" of tea and sausage rolls in the morning and tea and apple pie or curd tart in the afternoon provided by Mrs Horner. You took



With the Sefton Family on the Scarborough Trip

your own lunch. Just as you were coming to the end of a row, a little grey Fergie tractor would speed up the next one spinning out hundreds more spuds. I remember that sinking feeling as this was done towards the end of the day when we were all tired. As I got older, I used to organise a tatie-picking gang and we would go off to a farm that paid best or had the best "drinkings". This was usually Cheesecake Wold, farmed by a lovely couple, Mr & Mrs Sherwood. Another attraction was that, as organising ganger, I got to drive the tractor.

Bonfire night was brilliant but more about that in another article. It was preceded by a wonderful northern phenomenon on November 4th - Mischief Night. This was when us kids could legitimately do things that would have got us a "clip-round-t'lug" any other time. Thinking about it, I remember a mate receiving such a "clip" when caught by PC Elwood. I can't remember the exact incident but it involved some barbed wire being placed strategically and the copper's shout of "I'll bloody-well barb wire thoo!" Usually, our pranks were pretty harmless but they must have been annoying so apologies to anyone who had me knocking on a door and running off, or who had a window tapper* set up, or who woke up next morning in Vale Crescent to find that their gate had been swapped for someone else's. *No idea who thought of the widow-tapper but it was an ingenious device consisting of a button hung from a pin stuck into a window frame which tapped when pulled by an amazingly long length of cotton while we hid. Devious children!

Fleece Inn Golf Club

Our final outing of the 2024 season took us to Cave Castle G.C. in South Cave. A first for many of us, but it certainly didn't disappoint a well established parkland course with its own golf club complex within the Hotel grounds. The Hotel itself looks impressive and no doubt offers its guests the golf facilities. The day was overcast, quite mild and no rain. The course was surprisingly wet and quite muddy in patches, however buggies and trolleys were still allowed!!

The 18 hole course looked in good well maintained order - had just 3 par 3 holes, 3 par 5 holes, and the rest par 4 holes. The layout in places was a little "tight" with fairways criss crossing, but overall enjoyable and one to add to our list. This being our final outing the Championship would be decided an average of each player's 3 best cards to decide the winner, and with 6 players with an average over 100 points it was going to be an exciting finish. In the end Luke Fenton turned out to be our Champion with an average best 3 cards of an impressive 114 points. Barrie Brigham holds the record for the most points with 119 in 2018.

Now the all important days scores: 1st David Stamp 35 pts 2nd Martin Butcher 32 pts decided on best 2nd nine holes 3rd Luke Fenton 32 points decided on best last six holes

4th Allan Aikman 32 points decided on best last six holes

Spot prizes:

Nearest the pin on par 3 holes 5th Hole Ian Jones 14th Hole Col Pollock

17th Hole Not Won

Nearest pin in 3 shots par 5 13th hole Ian Jones

Nearest pin in 2 shots par 4 18th hole Not Won

Following the Golf we enjoyed a meal of either Scampi and trimmings or Sausage and Mash; both were excellent. The prizes were then presented to the winners by one of our bar girls, in the tradition started by Colin Robinson, rounding off a very enjoyable day! The Fleece Golf Society is organised and run by volunteers so special thanks to Dave Stamp for booking the courses and organising the days to Graham Souter and Bob Sefton for the finances, and to the members volunteering to be the hosts for the days. Our days out are great fun - ask any of our members - so why not join us in 2024. All abilities most welcome. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLUB CHAMPION LUKE FENTON. SEE YOU ON THE TEE IN MAY 2024!

Bob Sefton



Church News From the Rectory, Worsendale Road, Bishop Wilton 01759 369974, 07888 668663 garrowbyvicar@gmail.com <u>www.garrowbychurches.com</u>

In 1999 at this time of the year Mike and I were in the Holy Land preparing for the Archbishop's pilgrimage that was to take place to mark the Millennium. There were surreal moments -like counting the inflatable Father Christmases in the shops on the Via Dolorosa, the way pilgrims remember Jesus carrying the cross on the way to Golgotha. But there were also disturbing moments. We got caught up in a standoff between Palestinian youths in a half built tower block as they threw stones at members of the Israeli defence force - young men too and not much older.

The terrible scenes of our TV screen of the unfolding tragedy in Gaza that followed the horrors of the Hamas incursion made us think of the Israeli and Palestinian guides and bus drivers who worked alongside us and each other during the pilgrimage and modelled how life could be, signs of hope.

Also, we cannot forget the ongoing tragedy in Ukraine which feels very close to home with local families from the war zone displaced by the conflict living locally.

But when we were in Israel all those years ago it was also the Jewish celebration of Hanukah or the Festival of Light. The nine branched candlestick, the Menorah, is used. The middle candle is lit and over the course of the eight days of the festival the other candles are lit from the one candle. It commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem in 164 BCE. But with the festivities and special food it is a festival of hope, of light overcoming darkness. In November Hindus and Sikhs have the festival of Diwali which is also a time of celebration when good conquers evil and light overcomes darkness. In our Christmas celebrations we have the lighting of the Christingles celebrating the coming of Jesus as the light of the world.

We can sometimes forget in all the lovely tinsel clad fun of Christmas that Jesus came to earth during a time of occupation with the Romans in Jerusalem and life being really difficult for many people, and that he was

born in poverty in a stable after a long journey so the his family could be counted in the census. But the heart of the Christmas message is that God comes alongside us to share our struggles but also to give each of us the courage to live a braver, more courageous life that seeks to make a difference. Whatever our faith or belief the Christmas story, the Hanukah candles and the lights of Diwali challenge us to bring light as a New Year begins, to love and as Ghandi said, "to be the change we want to see in the world". We can have hope even as we look at places of conflict but we all have our part to play in building a more inclusive, compassionate and light filled world.

Linda x

LINDA AND MIKE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Garrowby Churches Meditation Group All are very welcome. Blankets provided and the heating will be on. Because of Christmas preparations, there will be no meeting in December and the next one will be on Thursday 18th January at 7.00pm for about 40 minutes. For those who find quiet reflection helpful see below "From Darkness to Light".

Advent Sunday 3rd

December 08.00 Holy **Communion St** Edith's 10.00 Service for All St Mary's, Skirpenbeck 3pm St Edith's **Bishop Wilton** "From Darkness to Light" with the Garrowby Singers this time of music and meditation is a lovely way to start Advent. Even if you

FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT



A SERVICE FOR ADVENT Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 3pm

St. Edith's church Bishop Wilton. Presented by The Garrowby Singers. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service. EVERYONE WELCOME.



don't normally come to church it is a helpful way to have some calm before the storm of Christmas shopping.

Christmas Services

All our services are for all the villages so please come to any that you or your family and friends might find helpful as we celebrate Christmas together.

Saturday 16th December

4pm Christmas Carol Concert with the Garrowby Singers at St Edith's, Bishop Wilton - a lovely evening with mulled wine, mince pies and a mix of music and readings both sacred and secular. Tickets £5, pay at the door.

Sunday 17th December

10.15 Nativity St Edith's, Bishop Wilton A relaxed service for all ages with selection boxes for the children

3pm Lessons and Carols at All Saints Kirby Underdale

A chance to sing Carols and hear the Christmas story. Please note there is **no** 11.15 service at Kirby Underdale or 4.00pm at Full Sutton today

Saturday December 23rd

2pm Nativity and Blessing of the Crib at St Mary's, Skirpenbeck - please dress up as a character from the Christmas Story if you would like to - adults and children!

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve 3.00pm St Mary Full Sutton Christingle Service

5.00pm St Andrew's Bugthorpe Blessing of the Crib and Carols

11.00pm St Edith's Bishop Wilton Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December Christmas Day 10.00 All Saints, Kirby Underdale, Benefice Holy Communion - please note time (not 11.15)

Sunday 31st December New Year's Eve 10.30 St Andrew's, Bugthorpe Holy Communion 5th Sunday BENEFICE SERVICE

Sunday 7th January: Epiphany - The Visit of the Three Wise Men

08.00 St Edith's, Bishop Wilton Holy Communion 10.00 St Mary Skirpenbeck Epiphany Holy Communion Service for All 11.15 All Saints, Kirby Underdale Holy Communion

Please note there will be no 4.00pm service at Full Sutton on the 21st January

Carol Singing

We do hope to do some carol singing and will publicise these in the villages and on <u>www.garrowbychurches.com</u>. You will find details for Bishop Wilton elsewhere in the Pump.

From the Registers

Baptism

30th September Elsie Margaret Doris and Grace Florence Wilson Ward at St Edith's, Bishop Wilton

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

Funerals

Wednesday 8th November, Edgar Price St Mary's Skirpenbeck Tuesday 21st November, Grace Brent St Andrew's Bugthorpe **"May they rest in peace and rise in glory"**

Schedule of Services	St. Edith's Bishop Wilton	St. Andrew's Bugthorpe
3rd December Advent 1	08.00 Eucharist 3.00pm From Darkness to Light with the Garrowby Singers	5
10th December Advent 2	11.15 Eucharist	9.15 Eucharist
17th December	10.15 Nativity Service for all	
Saturday 23rd December		
24th December Christmas Eve	11.00pm Midnight Mass	5.00pm Blessing of the Crib
25th December Christmas Day		
31st December New Year's Eve Benefice Service		10.30 Eucharist
7th January 2024 The Epiphany: The Visit of the Three Kings	8.00 Eucharist	
14th January Baptism of Christ	11.15 Eucharist	9.15 Eucharist
21st January Epiphany 2		
28th January Epiphany 3	10.15 Family Service	9.15 Eucharist
4th February Candle- mas/Presentation of Christ in the Temple	8.00 Eucharist	
Church Wardens:	Susan Frost 368445 Jan Danby 07955 535237	Verity Jarry 368775

St. Mary's Skirpenbeck	St. Mary's Full Sutton	All Saints Kirby Underdale
10.00 Family Service		11.15 Eucharist
	NO 4.00pm Service	3pm Carol Service No 11.15 Eucharist
2pm Nativity and Blessing of the Crib		
	3.00pm Christingle and Blessing of the Crib	
		10.00 Benefice Eucharist
10.00 Three Kings Family Service		11.15 Eucharist
	No 4pm Evening Service	11.15 Eucharist
10.00 Eamily Sonvice		11.15 Eucharist
10.00 Family Service		
Penny Beard 07771 623639	Richard Smithson 07951 232626 and Adam Finlay 07793651403	William Foster 368713 and Pam Megginson 372205
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Win a Christmas Hamper!

St Edith's Church will once again be offering the chance to win a fabulous Christmas hamper. We will launch the competion at the next WI coffee & books morning at the Hall on Saturday 2nd December (10am-12pm). Look out for our stall near the shop on the 9th and 16th December (9am-1pm) There will be two hampers for adults and one for children. Pick a lucky square: £1 each for adults' hampers, 50p each for children's. Good luck everyone!

Carol Singing Thursday 21st December

St Edith's Church and Bishop Wilton Shop are joining forces again this year to enjoy carolsinging and festive refreshments. Our collection will be shared between St Edith's and Bishop Wilton School PTA. Singers and instrumentalists needed! Meet at 5.30pm outside the shop to go singing round some streets. We'll return to the shop at about 6.30 for more carols and mince pies. Please bring torches or lanterns. We will provide carol sheets. If you can't make the whole event you're welcome come for part of it. Let's enjoy some Christmas spirit and brighten up the longest night of the year! All For more details contact Susan welcome. Frost 368445.

St. Mary's Skirpenbeck

We continue to raise funds with a view to improve the fabric of our lovely, ancient building. There is some important work



that needs addressing. To this end the PCC have approved the 5 yearly electrical inspection. This has not been completed for over 10 years. Hopefully, the results of the inspection will give us a good starting point for the improvement of the electrics in church, ensuring their safety! It was encouraging to meet with the electrician who said it was 'not too bad!'

We have our Nativity service scheduled for Saturday 23rd December at 2 pm. This was a great success last year with everyone thoroughly enjoying the service. Everyone is most welcome to attend this very joyous occasion - there will be mulled wine, tea, coffee and mince pies served after the service. All children are encouraged to come dressed up, ready to take part in the Christmas story.

Penny Beard

CAN WE SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY PROJECT?

Large groups, charities, small groups and individuals can now apply for funding for projects to benefit the residents of the Parish of Bishop Wilton.

The maximum amount of grant awarded will be £1500.00.

Our Grant giving meetings will be on the 1st March and the 1st September each year. Applications should be submitted to us by the first day of the preceding month.

If you have any questions or require an application form, please email the Chair, Martin Butcher:

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- Any other charitable purpose agreed by the Trustees.

Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club

The club is flourishing with 24 members aged 10 to 80. We meet four times a week, playing league matches in the Ryedale Table Tennis League, coaching members and club nights on a Wednesday. Having obtained three tables already, we needed a good quality league match table. Councillor Leo Hammond recommended I speak with Kier Construction, known for helping in local communications with Kier



Construction it was clear they're impressed by what's been achieved at BWTT Club. In January we began with nothing, but have developed through hard work and internal fund raising into an established club, serving so many. Kier Construction is impressed by our future plans, including to introduce Table Tennis Englands TT Kidz programme, providing opportunities to children through table tennis. Consequently Kier Construction has generously donated a top of the range National League Table Tennis Table to us, costing £1,000. Thanks Leo for caring and for your advice and a huge thanks to Nichola and all at Kier Construction.

Thanks too to Viv and the village hall trustees. I attended a trustees meeting recently seeking advice and made requests; the trustees were welcoming and supportive.

It's exciting to have a team playing in the league, representing the village. Recently we hosted league leaders Amotherby. During an exciting match, we fought back from 5-3 down to draw 5-5, which left us in 2nd place, one point behind the leaders. We're a good side. It'll be a good season, maybe promotion! Next year we hope to have a second team. Select 'Fixtures & Results' from the menu of our website where you can follow progress. We've a mixture at the club, beginners to experienced players, offering something for everyone. Kevin will qualify as a coach soon. As a coach and club treasurer he's a tremendous asset, providing invaluable support. As a coach myself, I'm now training as a TTE Lead Coach.

In the summer we joined Amotherby TTC members as their guests for an exciting evening of table tennis. We're doing something similar with Wilberfoss soon. On 20th December we're holding a Christmas party. Although busy, we're assured Santa will attend. It'll be fun, refreshments, dressing up, games, prizes, music and table tennis of a Christmas partying kind!

Like any club we've ongoing costs. If you'd like to help raise funds for BWTT Club it's easy, you don't need to be a member, it won't cost you anything. Visit the website easyfundraising.org.uk, when asked what cause you wish to support select 'Bishop Wilton Table Tennis Club'. Then whenever you shop online, do so through the easyfundraising app, the retailer will donate to BWTT Club. You'll pay the same price as before, or even receive a discount, but we'll receive a donation. Some members have raised hundreds of pounds for us in this way. It's easy, free and benefits our club and community.

If you're interested in joining us, come along on a Wednesday or contact me or any committee member. Visit our website for membership details.

> Tony Fuller Chair of BW TT Club & TTE Coach <u>tony@bwtt.uk</u> web: <u>www.bishopwilton.ttclubs.co.uk</u>



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Bishop Wilton Parish Council

Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Monday 25th

September 2023 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr P Warry (Chairman); Cllr I Haywood (Vice Chair); Cllrs I Rickatson; R Sumpner; S Berry; P Rigby; J Denton and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

356. The Chairman Welcomed members

357. The meeting was recorded by Roy Sumpner, for his own personal use

358.Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Miles and Cllr North and from Ward Cllr Hammond

359. Code of Conduct: To receive Declaration of Interests from members on any items on the agenda. Pecuniary -none. Non-pecuniary - Cllr Haywood agenda item **8 i** outdoor gym request for

additional piece of equipment. Granting of dispensations - none

360. Open Forum: To resolve that the meeting be temporarily suspended to allow for a period of public participation. - no members of the public were present

361. Ward Councillors Report outstanding issues and forward action-

Although no Ward Councillors were present Cllr Hammond had forwarded an update on various items to the clerk.

a) Request for extension of the parking area outside Manor Croft, South Lane - Cllr Hammond advised that this is actually a passing place, and should not be used as a parking area. To invite residents or a representative to the next meeting to discuss further.

b) Details covering the incident involving a resident's injuries following a fall on uneven road surface to be sent to Cllr Hammond.

362. Minutes: To adopt minutes of the meetings held on the **24 July 2023** and extraordinary meeting 10

August 2023 proposed by Cllr Sumpner and seconded by Cllr Warry. Resolved

363. Matters Arising: update on outstanding items from previous meeting.

1. Repair to village roundabout - Cllr Sumpner to pursue.

2. Update on maintenance of salt dispensers - Cllr Rigby has inspected the assets which were not cleaned down after last being used. Both machines are totally seized and need stripping down and repair, if possible. The assets have been left with a resident for the work

to be done. If successful a protocol for usage will have to be agreed. To bring back to the next meeting. 3. Village walkabout - all actions on the taskforce schedule have now been completed. Issues outside the remit of the taskforce have been passed to

various departments for action.

364. Outdoor Gym

a) Background - summary attached

b) To agree and sign off amended Heads and Terms of letting agreement for outdoor gym and play area. proposed Cllr Rigby seconded by Cllr Haywood. Resolved. Two copies of the letting agreement were signed and witnessed and passed to Cllr Haywood for signing by Bishop Wilton Village Hall and Playing Fields committee.

c) The inspection sheets were agreed as presented. Cllr Haywood and Rigby to inspect the outdoor gym equipment initially on a monthly basis. Cllr Sumpner to inspect the children's area also on a monthly basis. All inspection sheets to be completed and handed to the clerk at each monthly meeting. Cllr Berry to set up an on line inspection format.

d) To agree list of personnel for inspection duties - agreed Cllrs Haywood, Rigby and Sumpner, with further volunteers to be sought.

e) To approve proposed signage - 3 signs to be procured to cover each entrance to the areas. Quotes still to be obtained, and final wording to approve.

f) Draft risk assessment was approved to be reviewed on an annual basis.

g) To approve play inspection and maintenance policy - accepted.

h) The funds to cover the costs have been transferred to our bank, and will be ring fenced.

i) To consider and agree to request for additional piece of equipment - it was proposed by Cllr Rigby and seconded by Cllr Denton to accept the offer made by Cllr Haywood to procure and donate an additional piece of equipment. Resolved

j) To agree to ordering of equipment - clerk to progress **365. Finance:**

a)To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to date proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Rigby. Resolved

b) To approve payments as per schedule 1 -- proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Rigby. Resolved. The Being a Good Councillor Employer Guide to be returned to ERNLLCA

c) To approve payment as per schedule 2 clerk's remunerate - Proposed by Cllr Haywood seconded by Cllr Rigby. Resolved

366. Community Issues for consideration, discussion and resolution

a) Email from Village Hall re :

i) Maintenance of rubber surface under the playground equipment - Cllr Sumpner has treated the weeds and removed any debris.

ii) The wheelie bin at Poorlands has no lid. Clerk to refer to ERYC

iii) Dead trees on Worsendale Road verge (email from Village Hall) have been referred to ERYC, but landowner is responsible for any action.

iv) Maintenance of salt dispensers (email from village hall) see ref 363. 2 above iv. Removal of old defibrillator cabinet - agreed to find storage and keep the old cabinet due to the cost of replacement.

b) Bishop Wilton Beck next cut to be arranged for approx. 3 weeks' time.

c) Maintenance and control of butter burr. Cllr Warry has identified a contractor who has an aquatic spraying licence. Treatment is in the region of £200-300 per application, and best applied in the spring.

d) overhanging branches from the hedges around the Northern PowerGrid substation at the very bottom of Main Street/Belthorpe Lane causing an issue for motorists. Clerk to report.

367. Correspondence for consideration and actions a) To consider correspondence re D Day 6th June 2024 - no interest at the moment

b) ERNLLCA Training opportunities - circulated
 c) Invitation to Town and Parish Community Event - circulated

d) To consider response to Community Governance Review -clerk to respond. Proposed Cllr Rickatson and seconded Cllr Sumpner that no change be made either to the number of councillors (9) or to the

incorporation of additional properties into the parish. Cllr Warry has been in contact with residents and the majority wish to remain within Fangfoss parish. e) Email from Halifax Estate re sharing of defibrillator code - no action

f) Invitation from ERYC to complete survey on the community's digital needs - to be publicised around the village for residents' input.
g) Invitation from NALC to complete consultation on proposed changes to Council Finance Regulations - proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Warry

that the clerk respond. Resolved.

h) Invitation from NALC to consult on local plans can be made simpler to use and shape positively local views. The consultation closes on the 18 Oct. NALC have given us only 3 weeks from what was originally a 12-week period to respond. Proposed by Cllr Warry that a sub committee be formed to make response i) Invitation to local events on consultation of the New Design Code - Cllr Warry and Cllr Sumpner to attend one of the drop in sessions j) Correspondence from a resident relating to ditch damage on Kirklands Lane and speed limits on village lanes has been noted. Very little apparent damage to the ditch but to be reported to ERYC. Cllr Warry has responded to the resident.

k) Correspondence from Standards Committee advising of vacancies for Parish Council representatives, circulated

l) Invitation from local NHS Trust's, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust for applicants for the Governor elections, circulated

m) Resident feedback on recent changes to public seating at bus stop area. Majority of feedback is positive; however, concerns have been raised regarding wheelchair access and this has been noted.

n) Invitation to Teams Meeting on Devolution Deal - circulated

o) Emergency plan to be updated on the council web site.

368. To receive Agenda item requests for next meeting. - budgetary items, spraying of butterbur, gritters

369. To discuss and agree policy on inter council emails - deferred to the next meeting 23 October 2023.

Minutes to the Meeting of Bishop Wilton Parish Council, held on Monday 23 October 2023 at 7.00pm at Bishop Wilton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr P Warry (Chairman); Cllr I Haywood (Vice Chair); Cllrs P Rigby, A North, J Denton, J Miles, S Berry and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

370. The Chairman Welcomed members

371. Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Rickatson and Cllr Sumpner

372. Code of Conduct: To receive Declaration of Interests from members on any items on the agenda. Pecuniary - none. non-pecuniary - none. Granting of dispensations - none **372. Open Forum:** Although no members of the public were present the council discussed the issues of parking in the passing places on South Lane/Manor Croft. The PC understand that

residents are trying to resolve this issue, however the PC have some concerns that access may be restricted for emergency services. To be brought back to the next meeting and to take instructions from ERYC should no resolution be found.

373. Ward Councillors Report - as no ward councillors were present any outstanding issues to be brought to the next meeting
374. Minutes: To adopt minutes of the meetings held on the 23rd September 2023 - proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Denton. Resolved

375. Matters Arising: update on outstanding items from previous meeting.

a) Repair to village roundabout to defer until the next meeting as Cllr Sumpner absent. b) Update on maintenance of salt dispensers, and agree policy for future use- Cllr Rigby advised that the dispensers have now been repaired and are now fully functioning. A letter of thanks to be sent to the resident who initiated the repairs. A rota to be agreed so that a councillor is always available to ensure equipment is cleaned thoroughly after use (brushed down and then hosed down to remove any excess salt). Clerk to contact village hall committee regarding ongoing storage.

c) Update on online playground and outdoor gym inspections sheets -it was agreed that the modified inspection sheet produced by Cllr Sumpner would be used, and that inspections need to be done and sheets submitted before the agenda is produced so that any remedial action that is required can be discussed and agreed. Sheets need to be signed and dated and passed to the clerk for filing.

d) Update on storage of old defibrillator
cabinet . It was agreed that the cabinet should
be retained, as replacements are costly. Can stay
in hall storage for the time being, but permanent
storage elsewhere may have to be considered.
e) Update on litter bin at Poorlands - proposed
by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr North
that the wheelie bin will be replaced with a
Standard LBV Bin at a cost of £430.99 + vat.
Resolved

f) Cllr Warry raised the subject of the salt bin at Full Sutton Industrial Estate. Proposed Cllr Haywood and seconded Cllr Miles that this bin is filled and maintained by ERYC. Resolved **376. Outdoor Gym**

<u>Signage</u>

1.Agree artwork - Cllr Haywood circulated the amended artwork and this was agreed. Clerk to obtain alternative quote. Proposed Cllr Warry seconded Cllr Denton to set budget at £80 per sign. Resolved

2.To agree to positioning and installation - 2 signs to be purchased and installed by members, adjacent to equipment and within the allocated space.

377. Finance:

a) To approve accounts and bank reconciliation to date - proposed Cllr North seconded Cllr Berry. Resolved

b) To approve payments of ERNLLCA Invoice 1362 for postage £3.49 re return of Being a Good Councillor Employment Guides and invoice 4085 from D Lee for £570.00 in respect of latest grass cut. Proposed Cllr Haywood seconded Cllr Warry. Resolved

c) To approve payment as per schedule 2 clerk's remunerate. Proposed Cllr Haywood seconded Cllr North. Resolved

d) To consider budgetary items for financial year 2024/25 - assets to be looked at and consideration given for replacements and/or repairs. Bus shelter needs repair and £500 to be put in reserves. Notice boards need repair and staining. Election costs to be set in reserves. Decorative lamp posts need painting. Treating of butterbur to be put into next budget at £5-600 Consideration to be given to opening an interest savings/premium account.

e) To consider quote on replacement grit bin at Haskill Lane/Common Lane and salt-proposed by Cllr Haywood and seconded by Cllr Miles that this should be filled by ERYC. Resolved

f) To discuss and agree options of either closing or updating the mandate on the BarclaysPremium Business account. It was agreed that this account should be closed.

378. Community Issues for consideration

1. Replacement of Litter bin at Poorlands resolved. 2. Management of the Butterburr at the beck - 3 options to consider following initial site visit from a licensed contractor.i) Cut every 2 weeks; ii) Dig out; iii) Spray with 2 visits in the first year and thereafter yearly cost £2-300 per visit. To assess again in the spring and obtain firm quote for treatments

3. Cllr Warry has spoken to Garrowby Estates who will supply a Christmas tree for £120 as per last year. Proposed Cllr Haywood and seconded Cllr Miles to proceed with order. Resolved. New lights maybe needed. Cllr Rigby to organise working party to check the lights and install the tree. Offer of sponsorship for replacement lighting made by a member.

379. Correspondence for consideration and action a) ERYC invitation to submit a topic for scrutiny proposed by Cllr Haywood proposed solar panels in the conservation area. Cllr Warry proposed linking clerks IT systems with ERYC secure network. Clerk to progress

b) ERYC slow walk - circulated

c) NALC invitation to direct election to the Smaller Councils Committee - circulated.

d) ERYC Invitation to Town & Parish Council Event at Haltemprice Leisure Centre 24 Oct 5pm - 7pm Cllr Haywood to attend subject to transport, clerk to attend.

e) Call for projects for the next round of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund- circulated for consideration.

f) ERNLLCA free training events cybersecurity and digital skills - circulated.

380. To consider and agree comments to planning applications

23/02721/TCA

Proposal: Crown reduce 1 No White poplar by 2mtr; Crown reduce 1 No flowering Plum by 1.5mtrs; Crown reduce 1 No variegated Acer tree by 2 mtrs; Crown reduce 1 No Cherry tree by 1.5 mtrs, resulting in each tree becoming distinctive by height.

Location: Wold View, Park Lane, Bishop Wilton YO42 1SS

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Booth

Application Type: Tree Works in a Conservation Area Proposed Cllr Warry and seconded Cllr Berry no objections. Resolved

12/02602/PLF

Proposal: Erection of a dwelling with detached garages and construction of a new vehicular access and other associated works following demolition of redundant outbuildings. **Location:** Lal Koor Development land Park Lane Bishop Wilton YO42 1SS

Applicant: Ms J Foster

Applicant Type: Full Planning Permission Proposed Cllr Haywood and seconded Cllr North to support application no objections. Resolved 381. Agenda items for next meeting on the 27th November 2023 - Roundabout, Christmas tree, budget, asset register, repairs/renewals of assets 382.To discuss and agree policy on inter council emails - agreed that volume of emails need be reduced and consideration given when sending emails as to whether the whole council should be involved. Main point of contact should be the clerk or the Chairman, or a working group. All councillors should consider having a designated parish council email address.

Meeting closed 9.08pm Signed as a true record

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