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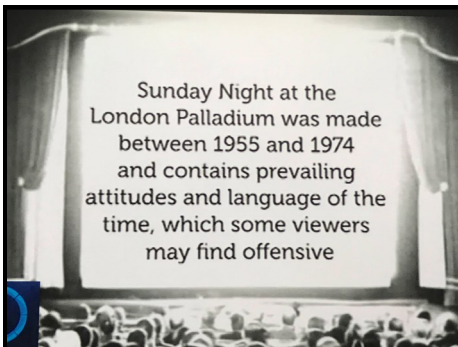


## First Thoughts

Before I begin my sermon from my soapbox, please note on page 3 that the January Gazette last submission date for articles is 30th November. Yes my year is already over by 30th November. For me the December Gazette is the most fun to design as I get to include the art and colours of Christmas. For me the best edition of the year.

Being 56 I am allowed to say 'has the world gone mad'. How many TV programmes or films do I watch when a pre-warning comes up. For instance I have had the fun, the horror, the amazement of watching re-runs of 'Sunday Night at the London Palladium'. The great scheduling resulted in this being aired 9pm Sunday nights. This is a time capsule of when many of us watched with our families, all watching the same program, as households only had one TV. Also there were only three TV channels (before Channel 4). I much preferred only the three channels.

What was hilarious was that before SNATLP was aired this notice appeared:



It would have been more useful to say: 'Sunday Night at the London Palladium was made between 1955 and 1974 and contains humour that 99% of you will not laugh at all. You will also be amazed at the lack of talent. Beware though some of the acts are so hilarious that it may hurt. We apologise for the many acts that tend to collide with scenery or others on stage. You may want to send children out of the room when Ted Rogers comes on'

Watching Ted Rogers may for some be more embarrassing than watching sex scenes with your children present. After watching this how can we ever again claim that we had much more talented performers 'in those days'.

It was Mike & Bernie Winters that did it for me, I remembered them as being funny, not near Morecombe & Wise funny, but at least 70% of the way there. But after watching M&BW I felt empty. The most highly recommended act that left me in pain were three Russian Cossack Dancers. I almost had to go to A&E Darlington.

I Apologise for there being no Book, Film or TV reviews this month. No space actually which is good news if what you are looking for is local news only. Next Gazette is the Christmas 2020 edition, so I think I will dig out the same front page decorations from the editorial clipart box as I used in 2019 (see page 59).

Have a lovely  
November

Mike B Editor



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The deadlines for the next two months are:

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**Dear Editor.**

Thanks for "Another Irritating Article that is not Local News", it was enlightening to learn what challenges there are in preparing the Gazette, something I never realised before, especially at the moment when there are very few events to fill the pages.

Its good that you have kept it going in difficult times, my own village In Suffolk has struggled with its village magazine, no magazine at all in lockdown and a very small edition since, Reeth is lucky to have such a priceless magazine.

As a lifelong visitor to Reeth I read the Gazette from cover to cover with enjoyment when it arrives in the post, it keeps me connected to Reeth when I cannot visit, the magazine is then passed to my Yorkshire born sister who enjoys it just as much.

I particularly like Ask the Family and Lets Get Lyrical, always good to get the brain going! Kind regards

**Marion**

**Editor Note:** Another one to keep me working hard on the Reeth Gazette. Thanks Margaret. The £10 cheque is on its way.

**Mike B**

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### Message from the Swaledale Museum in Reeth

The Museum is now closed for the season. We will re-open as usual in the Spring.

Thanks to all of you who visited us. We have had some very encouraging and supportive messages written in our Visitors' Book which are deeply appreciated. John and Jennifer noted 'Wonderful Museum! So much interesting information, displayed with such care. I wish the towns I have lived in - & the village - had such a display! Mr. Hodgkinson thought everything 'Beautifully labelled, clear & understandable, I wish more museums would do this', while Sue and Geoff discovered 'A treasure trove of history' and Peter and Julia found it 'Superb! Stories that deserve to be told'.

While the season has been quiet for us, it has enabled us to catch-up with our cataloguing backlog. We have also received some wonderful donations, including material from Arkengarthdale School, which joins a deposit made by Rhoda Fraser relating to Arkengarthdale Chapel. Amongst the donation of books made last year made by John Sharp was a copy of Plantagenet Harrison's monumental 'The History of Richmondshire' which he began researching in 1830. Sadly the volume came to us in a rather battered state, the spine broken and suffering from red rot. Thanks to Will Swales it is now at a book binders in York, and the donor is covering half the £250 we will need to restore it. If there is anyone

else who would like to contribute funds to this project we would love to hear from you. Will Swales will also be giving a lecture on the notorious Plantagenet Harrison as part of next year's events programme when we hope to have the restored volume back in the Museum.

There is much to look forward to for next year. We hope to be working with the universities of Leeds and Huddersfield on a science and art based project, focusing on individual objects in the Museum. Pannal School have already booked in for their Grinton Smelt Mill exploration and hands-on sessions in the Museum. Stephen Eastmead has taken a large batch of photographs to add to our Online Image Archive over the winter. We hope the fruits of research based on our resources relating to house history, family history, education in the dale and local recipes will also be harvested, all showing what a useful and valuable resource your local Museum is. In relation to this I would particularly like to make acknowledgment of the indefatigable help of Tracy Little - who so generously shares her local knowledge and contacts. I am trying to find a local history problem that she can't possibly solve, however I don't think there is one!

Thanks to Eleanor from Castle Farm we have learnt a little more about the photograph we featured in last month's Gazette. The photograph was taken by Postgate's of Reeth, and features a 'wedding'. The central figure is the bride, played by Elsie Pedley. Elsie was born in 1908 and went on to become a rather famous local figure - she was Church organist at St Andrew's Grinton

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for 65 years, sub-Postmistress at Grinton for 32 years, as well as being Clerk to Grinton Parish Council for 40 years and to Reeth Parish Council for 30 years. She was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1987. She died in 1993 and lies in Grinton Churchyard. We have a sampler stitched by her, aged 9, in the Museum, as well as the pair of shoes she wore to play the church organ! Eleanor notes on the back of her version of the photograph that the date is 'before 1930'. She also thinks that the WI met in the building that is now the Museum, perhaps in the headmaster's office, as they met 'upstairs'. The upper gallery in the building was only created in the early 1970s when it was converted into a Museum by Donald and Erica Law. 'Alice' played the role of the bridegroom, but what was her surname? Can anyone tell us any more? Does anyone else have a copy of this Postgate's postcard?

This month's photograph is a new acquisition donated to our archive by Barbara Buckingham. Can you tell us what is happening, when, where and why? This time we know, so we will reveal all in the next issue of the Gazette.

If you want to sign up for our FREE e-newsletters with latest developments do let us know, and we will put you on the circulation list. Why not become a Friend of the Museum? Annual membership: single £12.50, couple £20, family £25 gives unlimited free entry to the Museum, discount on talks, and our twice yearly Newsletter! For more information contact Helen Bainbridge via [helen@swaledalemuseum.org](mailto:helen@swaledalemuseum.org) or on 07969 823232.

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P.S. I tried to email the Muker parish council and the email bounced just wanted to let you know, veterans did a fantastic job and we were very happy to support them.

**Kate Robinson**

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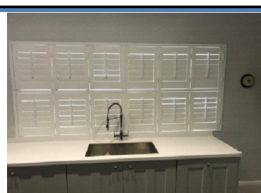
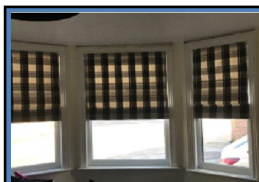
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The teams focus during the Covid-19 outbreak has been to maintain an operational Mountain & Cave Rescue Service, we've held meetings on-line & limited equipment checks to reduced members of the team. Fortunately we are well stocked with the essential PPE to protect the team when deployed.

**25/09/2020: Incident 38:** Called to rescue an injured walker near Round Howe, treated by the team & ambulance crew then evacuated by the team.

**23/09/2020: Incident 37:** Team called to assist Teesdale MRT with a missing person search.

**22/09/2020: Incident 36:** Team search dog & handlers called to assist with an out of area search for a missing person.

**22/09/2020: Incident 35:** Called to rescue an injured walker near Crakehall, treated by the team & ambulance crew then evacuated by the team.

**22/09/2020: Incident 34:** Called to rescue an injured walker near the waterfalls at Aysgarth, treated by the team & ambulance crew then evacuated

by the team

**21/09/2020: Incident 33:** Called to rescue a dog walker who had been injured by a herd of cows, sadly the casualty didn't survive their injuries. Evacuated from the fell by the team.

**20/09/2020: Incident 32:** Called to rescue a walker above Muker, who had been injured from a fall. Treated by the team & ambulance crews the evacuated back to the village. Helimed attended but wasn't needed.

**13/09/2020: Incident 31:** Called to rescue a couple of walkers from steep ground near the River Ure.

Thanks to all our team members, supporters & YOU for the ongoing support.

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Back in March we never would have guessed that we would still be in this position. We have shopped till we dropped literally, we have queued, been told off for going the wrong way in Tesco more times than we care to remember.

We feel we have swam in hand gel and we could now give Alan Turin a run for his money by deciphering shopping lists and dreamt of being able to have a coffee in a shop!

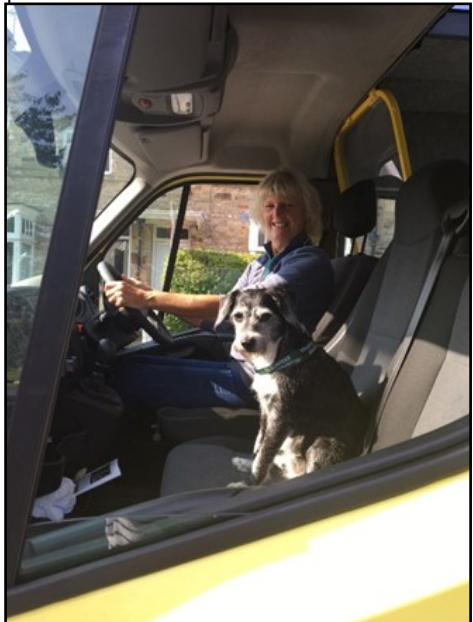
The positives we noted were the fact that from all the volunteers that have passed through our doors, their time and energy were paramount to us delivering what we have so far. Some were face's we would pass and perhaps say hello because we saw them regularly.

Now we are a strong network of like-minded people all helping our community to still thrive in these adverse conditions, we soon realised that anything is possible when you have the right people to support you.

No longer just volunteers, but we now good friends as we have spent valuable time together and got to know each other very well. We have all laughed at the fact that most of us have 'dental' mishaps! We have kept each other sane.

I am so very proud of each and every person who contacted us to help, you are without doubt the real heart of this community, because you are the ones that are keeping it alive whether that is physically or mentally in these times, it takes hard times to reveal the best of people and we will make sure we all cross that finish line together and no one is allowed to fall along the way, but if you do happen to stumble a little, we will all pick you up.

**Gail and the wonderful amazing team!**  
Jonesy (see photo), Gail's little pooch who is a real morale booster in the office and visiting some customers when delivering prescriptions, she is wearing her official NYCC Volunteer collar.



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Just in case you are wondering what we have been doing, apart from consuming cake (baking the world a better place is our new motto!) here are a few statistics for you.

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## Dales Police Report October 2020

used in a considerate manner.

The following incidents of note occurred in this area this month -

**Overnight on 29<sup>th</sup> September** and again on 12<sup>th</sup> October, Leyburn Recycling Centre was again broken into and a number of car batteries were taken.

**On The Springs in Middleham, at around midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> September**, a car was deliberately set alight as the target of a confirmed arson attack. Anyone with any information regarding this, please call '101' quoting ref 12200171625.

**Around 8pm on 6<sup>th</sup> October in Park Lane, Middleham**, a group of children/young teenagers threw substantial amounts of sodden paper at the windows of properties and vehicles. We have also heard similar reports of anti-social behaviour in Hawes in recent weeks. Incidences like this will not be tolerated - it may be seen as 'low level' and a 'bit of a laugh' to some but sustained anti-social behaviour such as this can have serious effects on those targeted, especially the vulnerable and elderly. This is particularly worth bearing in mind as Halloween and Mischief Night approaches! With regard to the above, please call '101' as **incidents are happening** or as soon as you are able.

As we go into autumn, we will be resuming Operation Byway patrols, in conjunction with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Rangers, where we will be stop-checking off-road vehicles to ensure they are roadworthy and being

Not surprisingly, all public firework displays and community bonfires have now been cancelled. This may mean that this year you are considering having your own event at home, so it is worth reminding yourself of safety guidelines and the Firework Code beforehand.

With regards to Trick or Treating this year, Covid restrictions would suggest that going to multiple houses door to door really is not a good idea. Whilst there is no official guidance on Halloween from the Government as yet (THIS MAY CHANGE!). It would surely be sensible to not partake in any activity which encourages additional interaction and increases the risk of infection within our community. There is also the issue of going onto properties where many vulnerable people are still shielding.

We have seen a significant increase in poaching incidences being reported to us over the past few weeks including severe damage to crops, fences and gates. Please remain vigilant and continue to report in any suspect vehicles or behaviour on '101'.

**PCSO 3744 Lucy Osborn  
Leyburn and the Dales Safer Neighbourhood Team  
North Yorkshire Police**

**Editor Note:** When I was immortal, I mean less than 30 years old. I always wondered about being a special constable. Any Special Constable who would like to submit an article about 'what it takes' to be one. Please write in to me.

**Mike B**



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## Reeth, Fremington & Healaugh Parish Council September 21

Kathryn Beardmore, Director of Park Services at YDNPA, spoke to the council about the Dark Skies Reserve Status application, which is one of the national park's management plan objectives. They have recorded enough support across the national park to meet the 80% requirement for the application, but would like to add Reeth, Fremington and Healaugh PC to the list of supporters.

Although none of the members were opposed to the objectives of the plan, after discussion it was resolved not to support the application due to concerns that it could lead to future restrictions affecting residents.

### **Playground**

The playground had been reopened following the RDC inspection and erection of Covid-19 signage. The clerk would order the new equipment required and reschedule the ROSPA annual inspection which had been put on hold during the closure. Recommendations would be sought for equipment to replace the zip wire.

### **Arkle Beck**

The ragwort previously discussed had been removed. The clerk would follow up concerns of a resident regarding wall repairs and maintenance and Coun Good would speak to the local ranger.

### **Benches**

A location near the quoits pitch had been agreed on for a new memorial bench. The council could not employ

anyone to repair the bench at Fremington damaged in the flood as it was not on their land but had no objections to the work being carried out.

### **Remembrance Day**

Very little advice had been published so far regarding Remembrance ceremonies. The clerk would publicise the two services planned at the war memorial and would contact Reeth Brass Band.

### **Local Plan**

Wensleydale parishes had prepared a joint response to the YDNPA Local Plan to cover issues which they felt were not sufficiently covered by the brief response form. Coun Peacock would forward a copy of this to the councillors for consideration with a view to presenting a united front on the issues.

### **Village green**

The clerk would check with the Land Registry on the status of the cobbles near the Buck. Councillors discussed the conditions regarding the use of skips - when they are placed on the village green or public land, permission should be sought in advance from the parish council, they should be surrounded by cones and lights and a contribution should be put in the honesty boxes.

### **Bonfire Night**

With regret the Fireworks Committee had decided to cancel the November 5th fireworks display and bonfire and the New Year fireworks due to Covid-19 health and safety issues. The parish council and the committee would take joint steps to prevent any possible fly tipping on the green.

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## District Council

Coun Good reported that RDC had started a consultation re the Council Tax Reduction Scheme, whereby people on a low income receive a lower council tax bill. Continued work on the consultation re the proposed removal of telephone boxes. The recycling area is being used but is very untidy so he had asked for the backlog to be cleared.

## County Council

Coun Peacock had contacted Highways about the state of the road between Grinton and Richmond and was awaiting a response. She also reported that Covid-19 cases had increased in the area so NYCC had agreed that all of the support hubs are to be retained to assist communities through the coming months. The support provided by the Hudson House Hub has been extended until March.

Tracy

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Due to the current restrictions there will sadly be no parade or service at St Andrew's or afternoon tea this year. Everyone is invited to attend a Service of Remembrance on Reeth Green at 3pm.

**Wednesday 11th November 2020**

There will be a short Service of Remembrance at Reeth War Memorial in the morning to which all are invited. Please gather at the Memorial at 10.50am. All those attending either service are asked to wear masks and follow social distancing rules.

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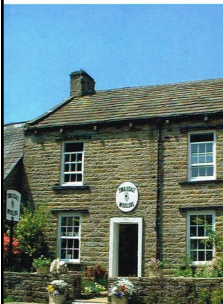
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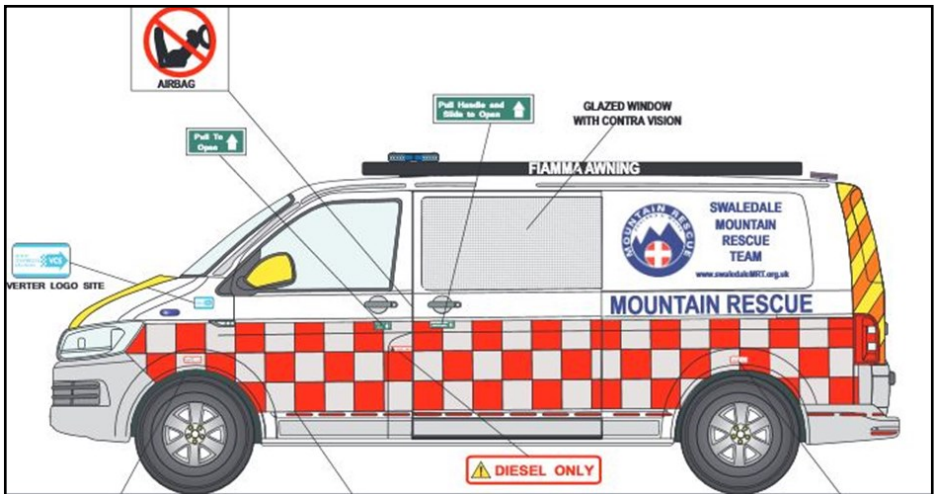
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Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team is undertaking a major equipment upgrade project and is appealing for public assistance.

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required. We are a registered charity and receive no regular government funding and rely almost entirely on generous public donations. To provide these services we not only rely on the dedication and skills of our volunteers but also on a wide range of specialist equipment and vehicles. Our Incident Command Trailer has been one of these vital pieces of equipment for over 15 years. It is our operational nerve centre on call outs and houses our communications and IT equipment, but time has taken its toll and we desperately need to replace it. It is difficult to manoeuvre, requires specialist driving skills, is time consuming to set up and is requiring more and more maintenance. After careful consideration we have concluded that the best solution is to replace our trailer with a new Incident Command Vehicle which will offer greater operational flexibility and reliability and help with our life saving work. The team is looking to purchase and convert a Volkswagen T32 van into a new Incident Command Vehicle. ....Continued on next page



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## National award for young entrepreneur Amelia

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This year, the programme was entirely online, however it didn't deter Amelia who embraced this new way of working and delivered impressive results. At the end of the programme, the students submitted their business plans, which were judged by business mentors and university leaders. The students were awarded AirPods, tablets, stationery packs and University of York hoodies in recognition of their great ideas and contributions.

The award winners were announced at an online Big Deal Awards ceremony to celebrate the successes of the young entrepreneurs. It included Guest Speaker Workshops to inspire students and help them to discover how to take their skills and ideas from The Big Deal into the future.

Ms Mannion, Careers Leader, said: "Our students demonstrated a huge commitment as this project spanned four months during school closure, it was a challenge that really motivated

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By working in partnership with businesses and schools, the university promotes dynamic relationships between students and professionals to bridge the gap between education and industry. The scheme was established by the university in partnership with leading businesses such as Google, Shell, HSBC and Goldman Sachs.



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10	General	What two colours are the flag of Israel?
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14	Arts	What was the name of Danny's gang in the movie 'Grease'?
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### **in memory of my sister Susan Beeston (nee Law)**

Some of you may have noticed when you visit Reeth Medical Centre to the right of the front door, a small headstone in front of a young Roan Tree. This plaque and tree (although this is the third attempt in 30 years to get a tree to grow there!) has kindly been supplied and planted by Tom Hollingsworth of Arbores Tree Services ( so here's hoping, third time lucky!).



It was placed hereabouts in memory of my sister Susan Beeston (nee Law) to acknowledge her contribution to, what was then named, Reeth Playgroup. Claire, Kathryn and Christine, her three daughters aged 9 and under, all attended the Playgroup which Susan helped run with the other local Mums, and she also did the accounts for ( being an Accountant by profession)

until she lost her battle of a year and 13 days from her diagnosis, to Breast Cancer, aged only 40, in 1990. The wonderful Mums at the Playgroup very much wanted Susan to be remembered and after approaching Dr Bond (the then GP) had a tree planted in her memory.

They kindly asked our parents Mr and Mrs Donald Law (Founders of the Swaledale Museum), to plant the tree, which they felt very proud to do.

To all those involved with the Playgroup at that time, it's hard to believe that was 30 years ago and, as her younger sister, even harder to believe she would have been 70 years old last May, had she lived!. Thankyou for caring and providing a permanent memorial to her.

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Dear Editor,

I have more information on that photo. Page 27 Gazette October edition.

I sent it to my Canadian friend Brenda McQuade as she is a Hird descendant and I thought the Nellie Hird may have been her grandmother. As it happens she wasn't (Hird by marriage) but Brenda was intrigued and wanted to investigate.

Her findings from her family tree.

"Update: After researching on Ancestry I believe this photo was taken after 1958. They are wearing period costumes. Sybil Hird marriage to Allan Reed 1958. She was born 1934. Rhoda married William Hutchinson 1925. Ernest Hird b. 1904 farmer in Reeth married Mary Appleton. George Hird b. Around 1904, married a Nellie Jackson, 1938, possibly the Nellie Hird on the photo."

" That was so much fun. I love doing puzzles. The costumes threw me at first. They did a good job. I don't believe the Nellie Hird in the photo is my nana, it doesn't look like her. She was born in 1892. I think it is the wife of George Hird sitting in the front row. If you are in contact with others on here I would love to hear from them". She says Guy and Eric Hutchinson who I think still live in Reeth are the sons of Betty Hutchinson nee Edith Hird of Langhorne Drive and there is a connection with Hutchinson in the photo. Might be worth speaking with them as they may know more. She put a little spreadsheet together see below where she researched some more names.

Names on photo of gathering in Arkengarthdale date unk...				
List of people outside Arkengarthdale Chapel (date unknown)				
Name	Birth	marriage	Spouse	Father
Sybil Reed nee <b>Hird</b>	Not found	1958 in Richmond	Allan N Reed	
Rhoda Hutchinson nee <b>Hird/Hind</b>	1886	1925 in North Riding	William M Hutchinson	
Elizabeth Waller	No record found			
Joe Siddle	1899	1920 in Reeth	Martha Longstaff	
Martha Siddle nee Longstaff	1905	1920 in Reeth	Joseph Siddle	
George Hird #1	No record found			
William Hutchinson	1897	1925 in North Riding	Rhoda Hird	
Hannah Harker	1897 in Reeth	single		John Siddle Harker
Ernest <b>Hird</b>	1902	1928 in Reeth	Mary Appleton	George Hird
Eleanor Hird (Nellie)nee Jackson	1898	1938 in Leeds	George Hird	
Joseph <b>Hird</b>	1900 in Reeth	1923 in Reeth	Phyllis Milner	
George <b>Hird</b> #2	1900 in Reeth	1938 [n Leeds	Nellie Jackson	
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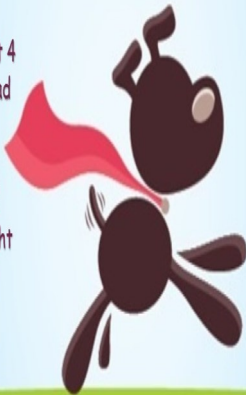


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## ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL September 2020

### **Flooding matters:**

An application had been submitted to The Two Ridings Community Foundation for additional flood resilience work in the dale; Notice of further extensions to Temporary Closure Orders to flood-damaged footpaths in the dale had been received from YDNPA. The installation of the new footbridge at Arkle Town was almost complete.

**Repairs to church road:** Two letters of thanks had been received from the members of the congregation of St Mary's Church and from the Church Warden respectively, for organising the repairs to the road surface by the Church gate.

**Visitor parking:** Complaints had been received from several residents about inconsiderate visitor parking in Langthwaite. The number of new visitors had been larger than usual this summer, owing to the Coronavirus travel restrictions, but general complaints could not be addressed unless a clear, specific issue was identified;

**Access road on High Green:** Complaints had been received about the access road on High Green being regularly blocked by cars outside one of the properties. A letter would be sent to the new owners of the property to ask them to make alternative parking arrangements as access was required at all times.

**Consultation on removal of payphone at Langthwaite:** A request from RDC to respond to a BT consultation on the removal of the payphone at

Langthwaite was considered. It was unanimously agreed to object to the removal of the payphone for the same reasons explained in the previous consultation last year.

**Remembrance Day wreath:** A wreath would be purchased from the local RBL representative.

**Highways:** Work at Whaw bridge was continuing without problems and further clearance work was still to be done under the bridge. The retaining wall needed additional attention. Eskelth bridge also required attention and underneath needed clearing out. There was still a hole in the wall of the bridge on Stang Lane; Two NYCC notifications of road closures on the Richmond and Leyburn roads for repair work to bridges at Cogden Beck and Cogden South (Grinton to Reeth) were noted; Potholes on Arkengarthdale Road between Langthwaite and the car park and also in Arkle Town would be reported to Highways; The issue of salt storage was considered as the Environment Agency had concerns about salt run-off and a permanent container was required if the gritting service was to continue.

**Affordable Housing:** The sale of the school building had been agreed and was now underway with a private developer. UDCLT's bid for an affordable housing project had not been accepted. It was noted that this decision had been conducted legally, and that UDCLT had questioned the morality of the sale.

**Planning matters:** Planning decision: Home Farm, Arkengarthdale R/01/120A: approved conditionally. Planning application: R/01/132C/OH at

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Whaw Village, Arkengarthdale from Northern PowerGrid (North East) Plc for replacement poles and conductors. No objections.

**Use of Booze-only bins by visitors:** A complaint from a resident about visitors placing rubbish in the Booze residents' bins in Langthwaite car park had been investigated and councillors had come to the conclusion that all the bins, including the recycling bins, required emptying more often. Signage would be considered to make it clear that the Booze bins were not for public use. A mobile temporary CCTV camera would be requested from RDC to monitor the bins for one month. It was noted that holiday cottage businesses should be provided with orange bags for household waste.

**Grass-cutting:** It was noted that the Parish Council paid to cut the grass verges although these were the responsibility of Highways, and this had contributed to the rise in grass cutting costs since 2018.

**BT Fibre Broadband:** It was noted that a survey had recently been undertaken in the dale by BT assessing the installation of superfast broadband.

**Delivery service volunteers:** Councillors expressed their thanks to all the volunteers who had provided a much appreciated daily delivery service for the residents of Arkengarthdale during lockdown and acknowledged the time and effort involved by all, and in particular Richard Smith, Neil Sivyer and Susan Dray.

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 2 November 2020.

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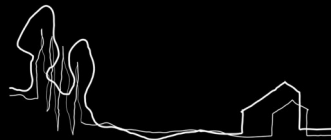
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Eidur was our man of the match with another calm display at the back alongside Ben, Ben2 and Karan who all had to concentrate hard. Ollie worked very hard for the team and went close to scoring on several occasions (just hope the ball to the face he took hasn't left too much of a mark).

## 2 Dales Football

This will go down as the most disrupted season ever but we have seen some football played. Our Under 14 team, which we have been building for some years have joined forces with Catterick Village as neither has enough players for 11x11. About half are Under 13's.

I am largely socially isolating so don't often see matches but we played Richmond Town Under 13's who have a lot more to draw on and I paste below the match report I received.

A tough game this morning against a well organised Richmond Town team.

We really had to fight for our 4-2 win and at times we forgot how to play together, but when we did put moves together we created a lot of chances and it was great to see Shaun continuing to surprise his Dad with a fantastic top corner goal, Aidan slotting in a lovely finish, Gabe determinedly getting the ball over the line after a good move by the team (not to mention being marked by 4 players at times!) and Farley getting back amongst the goals.

Jack H had a frustrating morning, but kept getting in the right spots after some great work from the team and some lovely through balls from Jack D so the goals will come again.

At the start of the season there was very little interest in pure Under 13 football but work done by the League indicates that more U13 matches will be played and some of our team are raring to go.

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Thank you all.

**Selina S**

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## Hudson House 'Art in Lockdown' and 'Sheep' artwork Exhibitions

A very big thank you to all those residents of the Two Dales who contributed to these community based art projects. Your hard work has been much appreciated.

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It has been decided that the Poppy Appeal will go ahead but in a much reduced fashion.

It will commence 24<sup>th</sup> October.  
No house-to-house collections will be made.

Collection boxes will be placed in only a few Covid secure locations.

Downholme- Bolton Arms  
Grinton- Bridge Inn  
Reeth- Post Office & Gift Shop  
Arkengarthdale- Red Lion  
Gunnarside- Kings Head  
Muker- Swaledale Woollens  
Tan Hill- Tan Hill Inn

Remembrance items can still be obtained on line from the [poppyshop.org](http://poppyshop.org) and donations can also be made on line to The Royal British Legion.

Thank you all for your continued support of the work carried out by the British Legion.

**Martin Sunderland**

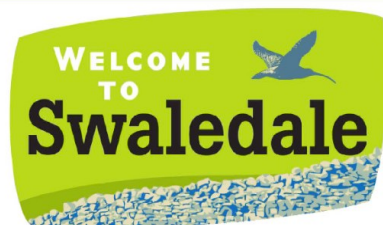


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Dear Editor,

Great suggestion for a Dales Gardening column (p7). Would love to see this. Another great issue this month. Loved the data piece!

Jeremy

**Editor Note:** Jeremy thank you. It's only the intelligent ones of us who understood what I was going on about re Data Exhausts or airheads. **Mike B**

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## Sustainable Swaledale

**Litter pick: 24 bags of litter** were collected from around Reeth, Healaugh, Gunnerside and Muker as part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign. Thanks to RDC for providing equipment and all the volunteers who came to help.

### Environmental schemes

**ELMS:** In a visit to review pilot Environmental Land Management Schemes (ELMS), Rishi Sunak is said to have been very taken with the term "nature friendly farming". ELMS will take over from the existing Countryside Stewardship schemes and Basic Payment schemes over the next 7 years. For more information, visit the <https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/dales-farmers-meet-ministers-in-hay-meadow/>

**Tees-Swale Naturally Connected project:** £5.7 million of National Lottery funding has been provided for a 5 year project to help restore some of Britain's "most important natural landscapes in the north of England". The area covers 829km of Upper Teesdale, Upper Swaledale and Arkengarthdale.

The project aims to bring together farmers, landowners, communities and volunteers to boost diversity, mitigate climate change and enhance people's wellbeing. Objectives include restoration of both hay meadows and peatland; looking after the river; and creation of wetland and woodland.

### Flowers and trees

**The Swale Trail** is an example of an existing wildlife corridor. Resplendent in the summer with wild flowers, there is still plenty to see in November. Increasingly rare juniper stands can be found where the trail meets the road at Harkerside and the sheltered sections of lanes from Whita Bridge to Gunnerside may still have sloes on the blackthorn if you want to have a go at making sloe gin or sloe cordial.

**Wildflower patches** help to create wildlife corridors and the Reeth, Fre-mington and Healaugh Parish Council have agreed to leave the cutting of some small areas of grass until later in summer to allow the wildflowers to bloom and set seed.

**Increasing woodland cover** offers a natural climate solution. A Friends of the Earth report Missing in action: natural climate solutions in England's National Parks claim that there is more woodland cover in London than the Yorkshire Dales NP. The YDNPA is increasing woodland coverage faster than other national parks.

### Planning

Sustainable Swaledale Group have sent in their response to the **Government's Planning White Paper: *Planning for the Future***. While recognising that the current planning system is not perfect, it is felt that the proposals would reduce local representation without improving housing provision.

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The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority have also submitted their response. A Richmondshire Times article quotes the YDNPA as saying that "many of the plans would result in local communities having much less say, and at the wrong time, on the types and volume of development around them".

For clickable links, go to our blog:  
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## GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBAY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7.15pm via Microsoft Teams Video Link

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Barningham, Sunter, Jones and Forrest, the Clerk, NYCC Councillor Y Peacock,

### 1. Apologies:

District Councillor R Good

### 2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 having been circulated were approved and the Clerk will arrange to have them signed.

### 4. Matters Arising:

**Flood Works:** An application has been made to the Two Ridings Foundation for additional funding for the works required on both sides of the Beck. Cllr Peacock reported that a further £1,000 would be available from her Localities budget that could be used for the repairs to the parking areas. Also the RDC Area Partnership fund would soon be open for applications with awards of up to £1,000.

**Wall near Mirgill House:** The wall is still to be repaired. Cllr Sunter will contact Trevor Atkinson again to ascertain when the work will be done.

**Trees, Swale Hall Lane:** The Clerk had reported this on the Parish Portal but the case has been closed with a report regarding a street light. The Clerk will report the overgrown trees again.

**Parking on Moor Road:** All the information received from residents has been referred to the YDNPA Planning Officer as this is not something that

the Parish Council can deal with and residents should contact YDNPA directly.

### 5. Correspondence:

#### Richmondshire District Council

**BT Telephone Box Removal Consultation:** The Clerk had circulated information received regarding the on-line access to the consultation documents. The Council will send a letter objecting to the removal of the box in Grinton stating that the mobile coverage in the area is not reliable and as the village defibrillator is situated next to the box it is essential for it to remain.

#### Re-Organisation of Local Government:

Information has been received regarding on-line discussion forums available to give further information regarding the model of two unitary authorities to replace the current system.

#### NYCC Re-Organisation of Local Government:

Information regarding the proposed single unitary authority has been received. Following a discussion it was proposed that the Parish Council would back the NYCC bid, this was agreed unanimously. Cllr Peacock advised that any concerns regarding representation on the National Park Authority should be put in writing to NYCC. O'Reilly Provision of Payroll service: The Clerk has been notified that O'Reillys will no longer be able to provide payroll services to the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk could seek provision from an alternative source.

### 6. Finance: Nothing to report

### 7. Any Other Business:

**Village Hall Registration:** Correspondence has been received from the solicitors that when the neighbouring ...  
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property was sold in 1971, the land behind the village hall had been incorrectly registered. The Land Registry have admitted the mistake and will de-register and re-register it correctly. It was agreed unanimously that the information should be shared with the neighbouring property who should be contacted by the Land Registry.

**Poppy Wreath:** It was agreed unanimously to order a wreath for Remembrance Sunday.

**Keep Clear Marking - The Smithy:** An email from NYCC has been received stating that the residents of this property have requested an 'H' bar 'Keep Clear' road marking in front of their garage. The Parish Council has been asked whether they would have any objections. Following discussions it was decided that, as this is not enforceable by law and that it could set a precedent for all properties in the village, the Council would not support the proposal.

**Speeding Traffic - Moor Road:** Cllr Barningham raised concerns again regarding the speed of traffic, including bicycles coming down Moor Road. It was decided to contact NYCC Highways to see if it would be possible to have a village name sign put on all roads into the village with 'please drive carefully' on them as well.

**Street Light outside The Grange:** Cllr Forest has had a site meeting with RDC and has been informed that the new solar street light should be in place within the next 4 weeks

**8. Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Mon 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm

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