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## First Thoughts . . .

I feel a rant coming on.

"What's the point of taking things round to the recycling bins?" someone asked me the other day. Before I could start discussing the environmental benefits of re-cycling, he went on to say: "Because people take all sorts of rubbish there and just dump it in or around the bins, without any regard to what should be put in them."

I must say he has got a point and we had a discussion about the selfish attitude of some people who think rules don't apply to them; but also about the need perhaps for people to be educated about what can go in the bins.

The powers that be must have been listening to our conversation, because the very next day new posters appeared at the Recycling Centre. One poster makes it clear that it is not a refuse site and that illegal dumping of rubbish is fly tipping. For that, you could be fined up to £50,000 or receive a custodial sentence. (Sent to prison, in other words.)

Another poster implores us to *Recycle Responsibly* by putting our recycling in the correct bin. Not doing this means the council then has to sort through the bins. This costs money - which means we are paying for it through our council tax bill.

That poster also says that if the bins are full, we should take our recycling home - or risk being prosecuted for fly tipping. (Just dumping the recycling on the floor, in other words.)

In addition to the posters, each bin now has a large sticker on it stating quite clearly what can and cannot go in

the bin. For example, NOT: takeaway pizza boxes, polystyrene, black plastics, oil cans, paint tins and bubble wrap - all of which are often dumped there.

Personally, I think the council do an excellent job in trying to keep the Recycling Centre tidy and have now made it clear what can be left there. Sadly, there are some amongst us who just couldn't give a \*\*\*\*.

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**December issue: November 10th**  
**January issue: December 1st**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We cannot guarantee that items submitted close to or on the deadline date will be included. Quite often the Gazette is almost finished by that date, so the earlier items are submitted, the better.



## Cycle 300

Actually, I got a bit carried away and cycled 400 miles instead of 300, over a total of 16 rides. It took me about 29 hours in all to complete the distance, giving me an average speed of: not very fast at all really. But it was worth it because, with your generosity, I have raised £836.00 for Cancer Research.

So once again **Thank You** to all those, from near and far, who sponsored me; and to Stuart at the Dales Bike Centre for giving my bike a service.

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For the short Service at the

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EVERYONE is invited to join in the Parade starting at the Shelter, Reeth,  
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commencing at 2.30pm.

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Tea will be served at The Memorial Hall, Reeth, at 4.00pm.

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## Message From The Swaledale Museum

As I write this we are preparing the workshops for the International Rag Rugging Triennial and have already met lots of delegates who have come from all over the globe. Working with Heather Ritchie and her stalwart team has been a delight, and we feel privileged to be so closely involved with this exciting event.

Meanwhile we are busy working on research enquiries. It was very satisfying to supply Josh with photographs of his great-great-grandfather Thomas Mudd, taken with the Arkengarthdale Band. Another request was guided to us by Helen Guy from a BBC producer making three programmes on the Yorkshire Dales, in search of lead mining information and images. As we state on our posters we are 'a mine of information.'

Thanks to Wensleydale Arts Society our very first Museum Colouring Book is now printed. I would like to thank Jenny Haywood from WAS Young Arts for nursing this project through, and Jenna Hewitt for helping with the designs.

We are also delighted that one of the Friends of the Museum is helping us with our website presence. He has given me some homework, the results of which we hope will help increase our reach. Plus we have invested in a card machine, so we are really entering the digital age.

Tracy Little and I are working on the Autumn Newsletter for the Friends of the Museum, and enjoying bringing together some highlights from the 2018 Season.

Don't forget that we are now closed for the Season, and will re-open in the Spring. You can course still contact us, see the details below. PLEASE NOTE that our e-mail address is changing to [museum.swaledale@mail.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@mail.com)

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Several thefts took place around 3rd October where 3 males one of whom was in a wheelchair, appeared to remove several bottles of alcohol from a shop in Leyburn and a possible suspect white vehicle was also seen at the time. A similar vehicle was seen at Bellerby where chainsaws, power tools and circular saw were taken from a container.

Sometime around 27th September a Lambert pressure washer was taken from a farm in Aiskew which would have needed to be removed by a machine as it is a very heavy piece of equipment. On 26th September a copper cylinder and lead were stolen from a building on the Business park at Leyburn.

Between 18.00hrs on 26th September and 06.45 hrs on 27th September sheep were stolen: 20 ewes, 19 gimmer lambs and a Bluefaced

Leicester tup from a farm near Newton Le Willows. Sometime from 25th August to 3rd September out of Leyburn on the Wensley road, 2 shipping containers were broken in to and locks damaged.

A dog escaped from a property and as a result death of livestock occurred and a vet had to be called out. The consequences of sheep worrying can result in a conviction or the offending dog being shot if caught in the act. A reminder was sent out only last month to keep dogs under close control.

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- On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair - **Hotel California, Don Henley**

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- My friend Jack's got an ache in his back Oooooh oh yeah
- Does your granny always tell you that the old songs are the best?

No tiebreaker, but you will also be judged on your spelling.

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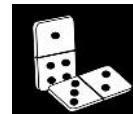
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### Windows Updates, Changing Settings & Farewell To Carol's Computer Corner

One of the frustrating things about Windows Update in Windows 10 is that Microsoft no longer give you any choice in the matter - they won't even let you permanently disable it any more. (It automatically turns itself back on again after a few days if you try). To make matters worse they now release a large update in spring and autumn with new features (and often delete features they think you don't need any more). These are time consuming and error prone - the one last March I mentioned in a previous article caused quite a few people problems locally. Going forward I don't really see a solution to this problem.

One of the less obvious features of these large scale updates is that Microsoft reset some power settings during the upgrade. One in particular has caused quite a few problems and I recommend turning it off. The feature is designed to make your computer switch on quickly - it does this by saving a record of your computer's system state before turning off and reloading it when you turn on again. This has the knock on effect that if you have an issue that causes your computer to crash and restart there is a good chance it will go into a loop of restarting or not starting properly. You can turn it off by going to Settings and type Power, then on Power and Sleep. On the right is a link to Additional

Power Settings which opens a new window. Click on "choose what the power buttons do" and then "Change settings that are currently unavailable". You can now untick "Turn on Fast Startup (recommended)". While you are there I recommend changing the "Power Button" setting to Shutdown (which allows you to use the power button to switch on and off). Then click OK.

The Fast Startup setting needs to be changed after every large feature update from Microsoft as they turn it back on again. This setting ensures that every time you turn on your computer that it starts from scratch and does not load problems from your last session.

Sadly this will be my last "Carol's Computer Corner". I have been writing these articles almost every month now for over 10 years and feel it is time to stop. Dales Computer Services will continue with web design and hosting. Having reached 60 in April I have decided to make the repair side of my business part time and so if you want to contact me please send emails to [carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com](mailto:carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com) or text me on 07891 371280.

Thanks you for the encouragement and support over the years. All best wishes for the future.

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## Low Row & Feetham Literary Institute

### Upcoming events

**Saturday 10th November:** 7.00pm. Fun quiz with pie, peas & pud supper. Supporting the Institute roof repair fund and the Low Row Defibrillator. Tickets to be booked in advance through the Secretary, Louise Woodhead: [swaleview@live.co.uk](mailto:swaleview@live.co.uk) or 886635. £10.00 per head.

**Wednesday 21st November:** 10.00am. Melbecks Coffee Morning. Supporting Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team and the Community First Responders.

**Saturday 1st December:** 10am-12 noon. Christmas Tree Coffee morning. See if you can guess which local businesses have decorated each tree - prize for the winner. Children's activities too. Tombola of bottles and jars and Christmas raffle. Enjoy coffee, mince pies and ginger wine.

**Friday 14th Dec:** 7.30pm. Domino & Whist Drive. £4.00 including supper.

### Thank you

A heartfelt thank you to all those who gave their time on Saturday 15th September at the DIY day / "Spring" clean. All that hard work made such a difference

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## Melbecks Parish Council October 2018

**Upper Dales Area Partnership Funding:** A grant of £935 has been agreed towards the cost of the repairs to the roof of Low Row Institute from Richmondshire District Council through its Upper Dales Area Partnership Funding.

**Toilet upgrade scheme:** A £100,000 funding scheme to upgrade the 14 public toilets in Richmondshire has been announced with all toilets receiving internal refurbishment and external tidy up. The amount of revenue brought in by the charging system in place in Gunnerside was requested and RDC Cllr Blows will provide this information if possible.

**Planning decisions:** Birk Park, Healaugh, approved conditionally; High Gill House, Low Row approved conditionally; and Hazel Brow, Low Row, approved conditionally.

**Records Management Policy:** The council agreed and adopted the Records Management Policy.

**Children playing in Gunnerside:** It was agreed for the clerk to find out more about different possibilities for making the village safer for children playing outside including a possible 20mph speed limit.

**Verges:** The council noted that it is becoming difficult to pass other vehicles along sections of the road between Low Row and Healaugh with overgrown vegetation affecting visibility. The clerk was asked to write to highways

**Next meeting** Thursday Nov 29th 2018, Low Row Institute at 7.30pm.

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Tickets priced at £8 per person will be available from the Post Office in Reeth from the beginning of October. As at the previous quiz tables will be a maximum of six people.

This time we will be supporting two charities, The Swaledale Scouts and Target Ovarian Cancer. All profits from this event will go to these two very good causes.

## Christmas At Marrick

The Friends of Marrick Priory would like to invite you to join us in our traditional **Celebration of Christmas** at **7.00pm on Sunday 2nd December**.

We will offer you mulled wine, festive fare and entertainment at the Priory. Marske Choir will provide our musical treats and also lead us in carol singing.

You will also have the opportunity to find out what has been happening at the Priory over the last year, meet up with friends and enjoy this special place. We look forward to seeing you.

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Tickets for the evening £35. Please contact Judith Clarke on 01748-826793.

### An Invitation to a Time of Reflection

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### September

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Eggleston Show took place on Saturday 15th at its new venue. We were blessed with better weather and the band played to a very large crowd on the Show Field.

The band's Summer Season drew to a close with a performance at the Masham Sheep Fair on Sunday 30th. This is always a popular venue for the band.

### October

After a busy Summer there was only one engagement, on Saturday 13th. This took place in St. Mary's Church Masham at 7.30pm. The proceeds on this occasion were for the Masham Four and Twenty Club who support young people in further or higher education.

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## Church Services November 2018

4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.15am	St. Mary's Muker	Eucharist
	10.30am	Low Row URC	
	11.00am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
	11.00am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.30pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
	6.00pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	Iona Evening Prayer
	4.30pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.00am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist
	9.30am	St Michael's Downholme	Remembrance Service
	10.50am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Remembrance Service and laying of Wreath
	10.50am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Low Row & Muker Remembrance Service
	10.50pm	Keld War Memorial	Keld and Low Row Remembrance Service
	11.00am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Remembrance Service
	2.30pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	Remembrance Service (Parade gathers at Reeth 2pm)
	6.30pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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	11.00am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
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	6.30pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist
	9.30am	St Michael's Downholme	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Low Row URC	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	11.15am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale Crib Service - All families and children are especially welcome, please bring your Mary & and Joseph crib figures to join those in church for a blessing to start the preparations for Christmas	
	2.00pm	Keld URC	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	6.30pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	7.30pm	St. Mary's Muker	Christians Together in Swaledale Advent Service

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**Incidents Sept 9th to Oct 8th**

**14/09/2018:** (44) 08.30hrs: Team provided safety cover for the Moors and Dales trail race at Castle Bolton. The usual bumps dealt with.

**14/09/2018:** (43) 11.30hrs: Team search dog & handler called to assist in an out of area search.

**10/09/2018:** (42) 07.30hrs: Team placed on standby this morning to assist Cleveland MRT with an urgent search for a missing young child. 15 team members immediately available with 2 search dogs & another 5 team members later in the morning. While planning the search the missing child was located safe.

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## Muker Parish Council September 2018

**Silver Hill:** Cllr Don Mackenzie had responded to concerns regarding the proposed reduction in gritting of Silver Hill by the Highways Subcontractor. He stated that there would be no change to the current levels of gritting.

**Grass Cutting Muker:** There had been no response from Highways regarding the request to cut the green at the top of the Car Way. The Clerks had spoken with the contractor cutting the main green and they had confirmed that they were contracted by Highways.

**Part Night Lighting:** There had been one response by a resident regarding street lighting in Muker. The meeting felt that there should be no reduction in street lighting levels.

**Highways:** The Clerk of Melbecks Council had contacted the Clerks to say that a resident had raised the issue of missing reflective strips on the Buttertubs Pass. There are a number of areas where the strips are missing. Cllr Metcalfe also raised the issue of missing cats' eyes. Clerks to contact Highways to request replacements for the missing strips and cats eyes.

A recent accident with a motorbike on the Buttertubs was also discussed. Cllr Reynoldson stated that there was still debris piled up at the side of the road. Clerks to contact Highways.

Cllr Metcalfe raised a potential problem about tractors with trailers being able to turn properly around the corner by the Institute. He stated that whilst the area had been much improved it may cause problems. Clerks to arrange a meeting with the relevant parties to discuss the issue. Cllr

Metcalfe also pointed out that there was a large pothole outside the Institute in Muker which needed repairing. Clerks to contact Highways.

**Cattle grids:** Cllr Metcalfe raised the issue of the cattle grids at Ivelet that still requiring cleaning. Highways had stated that they were to be done. Clerks to raise again with Highways. Cllr Reynoldson stated that the fence on the cattle grid on the Buttertubs required repairing.

**Grass cutting of roadside verges** was also raised as a problem; Cllr Metcalfe said that they were cutting the grass but missing bushes and trees, all the way along the B6270. Clerks to contact Highways.

**Richmondshire DC:** Cllr Blows had forwarded a press release from RDC regarding an upgrade of 14 Public Toilets. They have allocated £100,000 towards the upgrades and the work is expected to be complete by March 2019. Both Muker and Keld toilets are included in the upgrade. Cllr Blows has requested that 'sensible lighting' should form part of the upgrade at Muker.

**YDNPA Planning:** A planning application had been received for a loft conversion at Kisdon in Muker: The Council had no objections. Kisdon View, Angram - The Planning Application has been approved conditionally.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 1 November 2018. 7.30pm

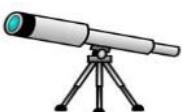
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This is a hostile place, average temperature of -185 centigrade with a wind speed of 1100mph, there are storms at both poles many times larger than Earth.

There are also 62 moons not including the small moonlets which are part of the ring system. Many of these have bizarre shapes and do not look like natural objects, however the gravitational pull of Saturn is enough to distort rock, which may account for the weird look of many of its moons. The ring system extends 75000 miles out from Saturn and is composed of dust

and ice, with some larger chunks which sweep the rings into separate tracks, it has been suggested that the rings may only be 250,000 years old and are composed of the remains of moons destroyed by collision.



Many missions have been past Saturn with the Cassini probe being the only one to dedicate its mission to the Saturn system alone. There may be more explorations as Saturn is still considered to be a viable (affordable) option for NASA as part of their ongoing New Frontiers programme of missions. NASA previously requested plans to be put forward for a mission to Saturn that included an atmospheric entry probe and possible investigations into the possible discovery of life on Saturn's moons Titan and Enceladus as well as establishing a manned presence on one of the Saturn system's moons.

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Full route details of all the races can be found at:

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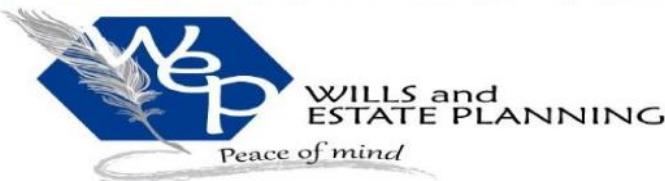


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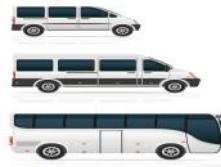
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## Reeth Parish Council September 2018

**Flagpole:** The flagpole had now been repaired.

**The Mews:** The District Council will put up a sign in the Mews about not preventing access to the garages and for emergency vehicles.

**Council Elections:** The clerk had received a table of fees which would be payable if there was a contested parish council election in 2019.

**Healaugh Defibrillator:** The grant money had now been received to cover the cost of the defibrillator.

**Playground:** The District Council report on the equipment had been received. A rope on the slide had been replaced and the other items were not urgent. A RoSPA inspection was due in September.

Mr Whitehead had informed the council that he wished to give notice from maintaining the playground.

**Citizens Advice:** The CAB rural advice bus had attended the market in August and hoped to come more regularly.

**Best Kept Village:** Reeth had come seventh in the 2018 Best Kept Village competition.

**Recycling:** Notice was received of a new Freecycle group for Richmondshire. Details can be found at <http://www.freecycle.org>

**Street traders:** In answer to a Freedom of Information request, the clerk confirmed that no street traders were licensed by the council.

**Village green:** Coun Longstaff had inspected the cobbles outside the Ice Cream Parlour and would arrange for repairs to be carried out.

**Street Lights:** Coun Frankland reported

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that two lights on the Arkengarthdale road, one in Hill Close and one on Back Lane were all out of order.

**Highways:** Notice was received of forthcoming temporary road closures and the question of cars parking near the junction of Hill Close was discussed. The clerk would follow up the number of pot holes which had still not been dealt with.

**Remembrance Sunday:** On November 11 there will be a service at the war memorial at 11.00am and a service at Grinton at 2.30pm with the parade leaving Reeth at 2.00pm. The road closure order is in place and buses will be provided for the return journey as there will be no parade back this year. Tea afterwards will be in the Memorial Hall.

**Play Area:** Councillors discussed a suggestion that an area should be provided where children could play without disturbing anyone as they were getting mixed messages about where they were allowed to ride bikes and play

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ball games. The clerk would raise this with RDC. A request had also been received from a local teenager for a skate park.

**Healaugh Notice Board:** Coun Longstaff would source a larger notice board online.

**Parish Clerk:** The present clerk hoped to retire in the near future. An advert for a new clerk has been placed in the Gazette.

**Christmas:** Couns Frankland and Longstaff would source a tree.

**Mobile Coverage:** It was felt that the EE signal had been getting worse and could be very intermittent. The clerk would look into this.

**Village green:** The village map next to the shelter erroneously marked Hill Lane rather than Mill Lane. This should be rectified at some point in the future when the map was replaced. The

clerk would check who was responsible for clearing ivy from the low pump. The guttering on the shelter was in need of repair. A member of the public raised the question of the legality of allowing vehicles to park on the green. The clerk would look into this.

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The Under 9s played 4 matches in a short period. With often only 8 or 9 players we have struggled for consistency and fitness but our tactics and positional play are keeping us in touch with better supported rivals.

Away to Catterick Garrison we were playing on a profound slope which Garrison were more prepared for. Dales had 2 goals from Coen Pickard-Sparne and Daniel Bradley and we played some good football. Unfortunately the differences between the 2 sides were some speculative efforts from corners as well as a couple of good dribblers who led us a dance at times, but we were never overawed.

Next game was away to Catterick Village and a much tighter affair with only 1 goal between the teams. That was an unfortunate mistake conceding a goal. Games in the first phase of the season are for development and Dales went into the game with a strategy to move the ball forward quickly and ensure restarts were practised. Village

were good to win but if we had to describe our approach - we play like Burnley.

After several postponements we played Leyburn at Reeth on a darkening evening. 2Dales had a bit of a lesson in dribbling from a very talented footballer. Unfortunately we lost without making the scoresheet but by the end of the game could hardly see each other.

We then played Catterick Garrison at home in a classic game of 2 halves. Winning at half time we got a bit giddy and let Garrison take control of the match but we saw a hat-trick from Daniel with great support from Coen and the best pass I have seen since I began coaching youth football 7 years ago. Dales defence managed to halt a Garrison attack at the edge of our penalty area and with a bobbling ball Cody Ackroyd managed to control it and pass to Coen who stepped inside a defender. His 30 yard pass split a very organized and packed Garrison defence for Daniel to run onto and smash into the top corner - a classic counter attack.

We were pleased to welcome Toby Kettlewell who played a good match but sadly picked up an injury. Alice Botting is coming on well as our goalie. Our group are a mix of U8s and 9s so it is pleasing they can compete with clubs that can have as many as 30 players to choose from. Anyone who would like to see or support 2Dales would be very welcome at Orchard Lane. Fixtures are posted on our Facebook groups - 2Dales Junior Football. Just ask to be added.

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both keepers pulling off important saves. Nicholas O'Keeffe saved Dales from a certain goal, then a Carlton Miniott defender hit a long shot into the top corner - 1-0. Dales won a corner, Josh Luchford crossed to Oliver Scott to poke home and equalise. Pressure from Carlton resulted in a goal before Alfred Atkin shot from outside the box to make it 2-2 at half time.

Oliver, Josh and Alfred were winning the midfield battle, a cross from Alfred took a deflection off a Carlton defender to make it 2-3. 2Dales defence of Sam Draper, Jack Dalton and Ben Alderson were performing well keeping their Carlton forwards at bay, more pressure from Dales, Eidur Pickard-Sparne and Harriet Rowland-Hill running at their defence. Alfred slotted home to make

it 2-4. Lorcan O'Neil and Harry came on to protect our lead. 2 minutes remaining, 2Dales came under pressure and Carlton pulled one back 3-4 before the final whistle. A great team performance and great all round game.

I don't have a report for the match against Catterick Village Panthers but Oliver Scott scored from a good run and we scored from a penalty and got another for a 1-3 win.

Refereeing is becoming a major headache. Citing GDPR, NRCFA claim they can no longer put us in touch with referees so if anyone would like to volunteer this would be very helpful. Prepared to pay a fee of £20 a match for an independent referee.

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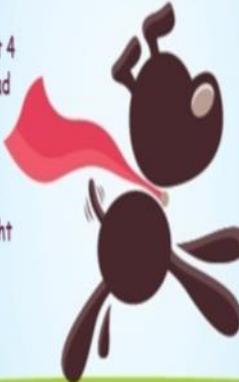
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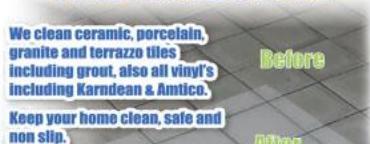


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On **Wednesday 14th November** Dr Rosie Page will talk about her father Alf Wight, the famous vet and writer, in *The Real James Herriot*. Everyone who has delighted in his stories will enjoy this opportunity for an insight into a great life.

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## Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council September 2018

**Council membership:** Mark Jones was welcomed to the council following the retirement of Harold Brown.

**Police matters:** Inspector Mark Gee attended the meeting to answer questions from councillors and residents. Problems had continued with callers trying to get through to the control room due to the high volume of calls. He said that investment was ongoing and asked people not to be put off calling the non-emergency number which now had a facility for callers to leave a number for the police to ring them back.

Road safety in the village was a major concern with speeding traffic and large vehicles, such as coaches accessing the narrow road to the Youth Hostel, combined with increased traffic in general and greater numbers of cyclists, particularly families accessing the Swale Way, felt to be contributing to the dangerous situation. Inspector Gee said that every community had similar concerns and were all competing for the same limited resources to deal with them. Many of the points raised were Highways matters rather than for the police to deal with. Matrix boards were an option but their usefulness varied and was felt to diminish if they were left in the same place for more than a few months. Cyclists who were breaking the law by speeding or riding three abreast could be reported to the police but there were obvious problems with identification after the event.

Coun Blackie offered to arrange a site meeting with the local police and

Highways once a new manager was in place to look at the problems on the ground.

The police had received mixed feedback from the community following an incident involving hunt saboteurs in Reeth.

Asked what he felt were some of the biggest problems in the area at the moment Inspector Gee mentioned child sex exploitation, with even rural communities opened up to worldwide influences, modern slavery, drug dealing which was spreading out from urban areas and cyber criminals using the internet to steal substantial sums, particularly from the elderly.

**Youth Hostel:** The clerk had written to the YHA head office with members' concerns about fireworks and litter but had not yet received a response from them.

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**Planning applications:** There were no objections to an application for work at Low Whita Farm but concerns remained about parking at White Lea. County Coun John Blackie raised the matter of a planning application for a barn conversion which had been recommended for refusal. Councillors would reiterate their support for the scheme and were surprised that the National Park appeared to be acting against their own policy of encouraging young families to stay in the dale.

**Highways:** No response had been received from Richard Marr of Highways following the previous meeting which he had attended. The clerk would follow this up and would report other items raised at the meeting via the parish portal.

**Memorial seat:** Coun Coates would talk to the Martin family about the best place for a memorial seat, preferably as close to the old family home as possible.

**Police Commissioner:** Several councillors would make an appointment to speak to Police and Crime Commissioner Julia Mulligan during her visit to Reeth in October to raise issues of concern in the parish.

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## Arkengarthdale Parish Council, September 2018

**Planning Applications:** The conditional approval of an application at Fairhaven, Booze was noted and two new planning applications were fully supported: one at Fairview, Booze, that made good use of existing facilities without impacting on the view; and the other for Affordable Housing which would encourage young families to live in the dale.

**Interpretation Board:** A new wooden stand for the interpretation board to be placed on High Green would be locally sourced by the Parish Council and made from green oak. The interpretation board was being sourced through the National Park.

**Bench:** A request from Hayley Birks for a bench to be placed in Arkengarthdale in memory of Richard Birks was fully supported and a preference was expressed for it to be sited on the grass opposite the CB Inn. It was suggested that, pending further information from the Birks family, the bench should face down the dale.

**Bus Service:** Both the Little White Bus and the Yellow Bus companies had been approached but neither was able to incorporate a new service between Arkengarthdale and Reeth.

**Rats in Langthwaite:** Yorkshire Water had been contacted following a complaint from a resident about the number of rats in Langthwaite. The water treatment works and drains in the area had been inspected. There had been no sign of nests or rodent damage on Yorkshire Water's property, and a follow-up inspection would be made with cameras by the end of October.

**Car parking:** All relevant parties had been advised about dangerous parking on the roadside/pavement next to The Rigg. Messages had also been left for the tenants in the rental properties at The Rigg. The current signage outside Waterfall View cottage at the entrance to Storthwaite Lane in Langthwaite was considered to be adequate, as it was felt that changing existing parking arrangements would simply move the parking problem elsewhere, rather than resolve it. The owner of the Waterfall View would be asked to leave a message for guests to park considerately.

**Winter road maintenance:** The dale would receive two new bespoke snow ploughs in October, which would be suitable for clearing the dale roads.

**Highways:** Several potholes in Arkletown and the 30 mph speed restriction sign, which had been knocked over outside The Rigg, would be reported to the Highways department for repair.

**Affordable Housing Business Plan:** Information from utility companies was being collated for the business plan: A quote had been received from Northern Power Grid to bring in new electricity supplies to four properties. BT would bring in a telephone cable to four properties at no charge on account of a rural allowance per property which was not going to be exceeded. A quote from Yorkshire Water for new supplies and for relocating the water main was still pending.

**Financial matters:** The audited Year End accounts (2017/18) were approved. It was agreed that, as in previous years, a donation of £50 would be made to The 2 Dales Junior Football Club.

**Next meeting:** 12 November 2018.

# Diary Dates

## November

- 3rd Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*, starring Frances McDormand. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
- 5th Arkengarthdale Sports Association Bonfire and Fireworks Display at the CB Inn from 6:15pm. Hot food available
- 5th Reeth Family Fireworks, Reeth Green. 7.00pm
- 9th Himmerland, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 12th Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council Grinton Parish Hall. 7.15pm
- 17th Coffee Morning Reeth Evang. Congregational Church 10.00am to noon
- 21st Melbecks Society's Annual Coffee Morning, Low Row Institute. 10.00am to 12 noon
- 22nd TLC@Gunnerside Village Hall Chocolate! - Kelsey from Kacao Chocolate talks about making her quality chocolate
- 23rd Urban Folk Quartet, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 26th Reeth Parish Council, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.00pm
- 28th Upper Dales Family History Group Harmby Village Hall. 2.00pm

## December

- 1st Christmas Coffee Morning, Low Row Institute. 10.00am - 12noon
- 1st Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Finding Your Feet*, starring Imelda Staunton. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3)

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| 1st  | Swale Singers Christmas concert   |
|      | St Andrew's, Aysgarth. 7.30pm   |
| 5th  | TLC@Gunnerside - Christmas meal at the King's Head. For details contact Joan Rice on 01748 886811 |
| 6th  | GreenMatthews - A Christmas Carol, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm                                    |
| 15th | A Classic Christmas, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm  |

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