

# HAMBLETON VILLAGE NEWS

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The deadline for the next Newsletter, Edition 364 (APR/MAY 21) is:  
**11TH MARCH**

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## HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL

**FEBRUARY 2021****Hambleton Parish Council has a Vacancy**

The Council is looking for another enthusiastic, active member of the Hambleton community who would like to get involved with maintaining and enhancing the village and providing a pleasant environment for residents to live.

Hambleton Parish Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. Currently the meetings are held online and the Parish Council would ideally like to recruit someone with good I.T. skills who will be able to join these meetings to contribute. *This is not a paid post, it is a voluntary role.*

To apply, please contact the Clerk, Juvina Janik, via email explaining briefly what you think you can bring to the Parish Council and how you think you can help take it forward: [info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk) or post to 43 Chapel Street, Hambleton, YO8 9JG

Closing date: Monday 22nd February 2021

For more information about the role of a parish councillor please contact the Clerk or refer to [The Good Councillor's Guide](#).

**Applicants MUST be:** Over 18, a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union. An Elector in the parish, or within three miles of the parish, or have been working full time in the parish for at least 12 months.



The Selby Local Plan 'Preferred Options' document is now open for consultation. This document will form part of the Selby Local plan.

"The Plan is a vision and framework for future growth of our district, identifying where new housing, employment and other development could take place. It also sets out the policies we'll use to decide planning applications." SDC.

The 'Preferred Options' section of the Local Plan looks at the location of new housing, amongst other things and an area of Hambleton has been pinpointed for development. The consultation document asks a series of questions about the draft plans, which you have the opportunity to answer and add comments to.

To read the Preferred Options document and how the Local Plan will affect our district, and specifically our village, please visit:

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

These pages will give you an update on what the Parish Council have been dealing with and any issues that have been brought to our attention. Parish Council Meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, please check the Notice Board or website [www.hambleton-pc.gov.uk](http://www.hambleton-pc.gov.uk) for the most recent Minutes. An Agenda for the next meeting will be posted 3 days in advance of the meeting on the Notice Board.

### **NEW COUNCILLOR**

After a great response to the vacancy advert and interviews following the resignation of Councillor Turner, the Parish Council is pleased to welcome new member Patrick Hodgson; Councillor Hodgson has a wealth of experience in managing the provision of public services, working with councils and local authorities to improve these services, increase efficiency and ensure processes were effective. He is keen to use these skills to help Hambleton Parish Council move forward.

### **COUNCILLOR RESIGNATION**

Councillor and Chairman Richard Sim has resigned from the Parish Council due to a house move. The Council wish him luck and would like to thank him for all his hard work and effort. His positive outlook and constant efforts to make improvements to our village have been crucial in recent years. Councillor David Brown was elected to take up the Office of Chairman. *This has of course led to another vacancy. If you are interested in applying for the role of Parish Councillor, please see the advert on P. 2.*

### **NEW VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGNS (VAS)**

The Vehicle Activated Signs are now in operation, these were funded in part by a successful bid to the AJ1 fund scheme, a one-off opportunity offered by the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner. The data collected will include date, time, speed and direction of vehicles. Signs will be moved to the different locations on an 8-10 week schedule. The Hambleton Road Safety Action Group hopes to be able to use some of this data in the report it is writing.

### **CORONAVIRUS UPDATES**

Following the Christmas period and new information about varying strains of Covid-19, we find ourselves in another national lockdown with the Government currently contemplating further measures to reduce movements. Hambleton School remains open only to vulnerable children and children of keyworkers who have no other form of childcare; children at home are receiving a 30 minute introduction to their work every day via the online meeting platform Zoom. The pubs and the village hall are closed but the shop, thankfully, remains open. The playground can remain open, and the Recreation Area but the Open Air gym equipment must not be used - please adhere to these restrictions for everyone's safety.

Cases have reached the highest they have ever been throughout the country. It is imperative that we continue to minimise contact with others as much as possible.

For the latest regulations please visit:

[www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

For North Yorkshire County Council's Coronavirus information, advice and support please visit:

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If you need help during isolation, the H.i.H.G. could help, see P. 5 and 6 for details.

Thank you, Hambleton, for continuing to do your best to keep each other safe.



**HAMBLETON ISOLATION HELP GROUP****A SUPPORT BUBBLE IS:**

If you live alone or are a single parent who lives only with dependant children, you can form a support bubble with one other household. All those in a support bubble will be able to spend time together inside each other's homes, including overnight, without needing to stay 2 metres apart. You should only form a support bubble with one other household. Once formed, you should not change the members of your support bubble.

**TEST & TRACE: from 5 November 2020, if you have tested positive for Covid-19 and the NHS Test and Trace service were unable to speak to you it will be North Yorkshire County Council's responsibility to contact you. They will contact you on an 01609 number.**

**PART 1: For someone with symptoms of coronavirus**

1. **ISOLATE:** as soon as you experience coronavirus symptoms you must self-isolate for at least 10 days. Anyone else in your household must self-isolate for 10 days from when you started having symptoms

2. **TEST:** order a test immediately

3. **RESULTS:** if your test is positive, you must complete the remainder of your 10-day self-isolation. Anyone in your household must also complete self-isolation for 10 days from when you started having symptoms. If your test is negative, you and other household members no longer need to self-isolate

4. **SHARE CONTACTS:** if you test positive the NHS test and trace service will send you a text, email or call you with instructions of how to share details of people with whom you have had close, recent contact and places you have visited. It is important that you respond as soon as possible. You will be told to do this online via a secure website or you will be called by a contract tracer.

**PART 2: If you are contacted by the NHS test and trace service because you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus**

1. **ALERT:** you will be alerted by the NHS test and trace service if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus. For those without the App on a smartphone, the alert will usually come by text, email or phone call. You should then log on to the NHS test and trace website, which is normally the easiest way for you and the service to communicate with each other – but, if not, a trained call handler will talk you through what you must do. Under-18s will get a phone call and a parent or guardian will be asked to give permission for the call to continue

2. **ISOLATE:** you will be told to begin self-isolation for 10 days from your last contact with the person who has tested positive. It's really important to do this even if you don't feel unwell because, if you have been infected, you could become infectious to others at any point up to 10 days. Your household doesn't need to self-isolate with you, if you do not have symptoms, but they must take extra care to follow the guidance on social distancing and handwashing and avoid contact with you at home

3. **TEST if needed:** if you develop symptoms of coronavirus, other members of your household must self-isolate immediately at home for 10 days and you must book a test. If your test is positive, you must continue to stay at home for at least 7 days and you will be asked about your contacts since they must self-isolate. If your test is negative, you must still complete your 10-day self-isolation period because the virus may not be detectable yet - this is crucial to avoid unknowingly spreading the virus.

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**VACCINATIONS**

The vaccination priority groups are, depending on the progress made in each area, those over 70 years of age, older adults in nursing homes, health and social care workers and those who are considered clinically vulnerable. You should receive an invitation, by phone or letter.

All vaccinations are FREE

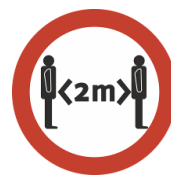
**BEWARE OF SCAMS ASKING YOU TO PAY FOR THE VACCINE - THEY ARE NOT GENUINE**

**HAMBLETON ISOLATION HELP GROUP****Hambleton Isolation Help Group**

We are delighted to say that our registered volunteers are still helping people with shopping and collecting prescriptions during this latest lockdown. We are also happy to have a chat if you are feeling very lonely. The numbers to call for help are:

**Celia: 01757 228649****Emma: 07947 462 121****Jessica: 07769 266 618****Katie: 07759 520 227****The Government guidance during the lockdown continues to be:**

- ◇ Wash hands regularly for at least 20 seconds
- ◇ Cover your face in enclosed spaces.
- ◇ Stay 2 metres apart where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.



The current lockdown law ends on 31st March, 2021 but they hope, providing the vaccinations go to plan to ease some of the restrictions during March.

The new variant moves more easily and a small amount of exposure can lead to infection. People mixing in homes has been a key source of transmission. One in three people with Covid have no symptoms so could easily be spreading the infection without knowing it. One popular phrase at the moment is 'Act as though you have the Virus to protect others'. Here is a summary of the key points of this national lockdown taken from the latest North Yorkshire information. **You are only allowed to leave home to:**

- ⇒ shop for essentials for your household or a vulnerable person/people you are helping and this should be as locally as possible;
- ⇒ go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot work from home;
- ⇒ exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, this should be limited to once per day and you should stay local;
- ⇒ meet your support bubble or childcare bubble where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one;
- ⇒ seek medical help or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse); and
- ⇒ attend education or childcare, for anyone who is eligible.

**Local Shopping**

- Hambleton Stores—01757 229000. Home delivery is available if you ring with your list and pay over the phone the items will be put together and delivered to you at home.
- Morrisons—they are reinstating the queuing system outside the shop.
- Sainsburys—continue to use a queuing system and monitor and manage the number of people in the shop
- Tesco's—the priority hours the priority hours for elderly and vulnerable posted on their website this week are 0900-1000 on Wednesday at the Portholme Road Store.
- Bert's Barrow are operating a click & collect shopping
- Brayton Farm Shop open Tuesday to Saturday inclusive.





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## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

**S**adly we don't really have a great deal to tell you this month. Services continued as normal in December until 20th when the preacher was not able to attend as she lived in Tier 3 so could not cross into Tier 2. We decided to have our own Carol Service all be it in a different non singing way but it was lovely to just listen to the carols. Christine Sumpner took the service on the 27th and did her usual brilliant job but we were then put into Tier 3 and services had to cease.

Now we are in lockdown again we can not meet together in Chapel at all. We fully understand and appreciate the reasons why this is necessary and will always follow the rules but it is very sad looking at a cold empty Chapel. This is not how it should be. However we remain optimistic that this will only be temporary and very much look forward to the time when we can all worship together again.

We are very much encouraged by the news several of our older members have had their vaccines. We continue to keep in contact with each other and support each other in any way we are permitted. There is an online service every Sunday done by one of the circuit ministers and home worship resources are provided for anyone who has no internet provision.

We all continue to pray for you in the village and the situation in general and very much hope things will improve very soon and we can all get a little bit of joy back in our lives again.

**Very best wishes,  
Everyone at Hambleton Chapel**

**The Wednesday Club**

The club for ladies of any age usually meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 1930 in the village hall apart from December when the meeting is a Christmas Lunch at a local restaurant.

We are unable to predict when we will be able to hold our next meeting but will monitor the regulations and return to a socially distance meetings following all the rules as soon as possible.



Stay safe everyone and if you would like to know more about the club please contact Celia on 228649





## HAMBLETON HISTORY, RESEARCH AND ARCHIVES ASSOCIATION



## Hambleton History Research &amp; Archive Association

**Education in Hambleton**

Many people in Hambleton know about the Old School and the New School but the Old School was not the first in the village.

The first reference to a teacher in the village was in 1641 when Brian Smith was buried in the Brayton cemetery.

The Leeds Trade Directory refers to The School, with a house for the Master, built by subscription and as part of the Enclosure Award process received an award of 5 acres, 1 rood, 7 perches in Hough Field which was let for £9, which would provide free education for 6 children. The Award also stated that the Trustees of Hambleton School had to contribute to the maintenance of Morton Carr Drain. It is possible that the school was on Shop Hill, now the village green as the 1850 map shows a school in that area. A report in a newspaper of the death of Jonathan Clayton aged 68 in 1859 recorded that he lost an arm by the discharge of a gun when young and was left some money so did not need to work. He commenced to keep a school at Hambleton, some 4 miles from Wistow where he lived. He walked to Hambleton each morning and home each evening. The article indicates that not all of the funds used by him were obtained by legal means.

In May 1835 T. Nix advertised his intention to open a school in Howlett Hall for not more than 12 young gentlemen under his own tuition on 20th July. He had previously successfully run a school at Thorp Arch and the 1837 The Leeds Directory lists him as running a boarding school in Hambleton.

The Old School opened on 23rd September, 1872 with 48 children attending which increased to 52 in the afternoon. The vicar the Reverend Wigram came at 1130 to take the scripture lesson. The school also acted as a place of worship until the Church was built. The building had two rooms, the smaller for the under 7s and the larger for the older children. Water was collected from the well in the garden of the school masters house. The old school remained in use until the new school was opened in 1973. The old school continued to be used as a community hall for a number of years prior to being demolished.

The new school was built at the top of Gateforth Lane and the head teacher was Mrs E. Holland.



*Owlet Hall, often called Howlet Hall in old documents*



*The Old School*



*The New School*



## HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL



**W**e are closed AGAIN! It is so frustrating but we know it is absolutely the right thing to do to protect our community and stop the spread of the virus. We have successfully applied for a grant which will help cover some of our lost earnings from rent but we hope it is not too long before we can get our community back together again in the Hall. New heating and lights are currently being investigated, which would be fantastic for the hall - all our users know how difficult it is to heat a large room with such a high ceiling!

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas window walk and then managed to get a peep at the Hall's display too. Thank you to all the residents who put up displays for us! And well done to anyone who found all 24 - there were a couple of very tricky ones to find!!



Did you see the crochet Christmas tree? That was thanks to Nicola Dawes and a group of avid crochet enthusiasts in the village! What an achievement, it looked fabulous and made it onto Look North!! Nicola already has something planned for the Hall for Christmas 2021...

Photo credit: P. Hodgson

With the current lockdown laws in place until the end of March it is highly unlikely there will be an Easter Monday Family Funday gathering this year. As we didn't manage a Christmas online raffle, maybe we will organise one for Easter instead? We will be sure to let you know via the Facebook Page!!

So, we can't predict what the future will hold but we do know that as soon as we are allowed, the Hall will re-open for business. Thank you all for your support and participation in the events! Hang in there Hambleton, happier times will come!

**Take care, Village Hall Trustees**

HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL



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## NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH

**St Mary's Church**

Happy New Year – and I guess that I am not the only one to say: and let's hope it's better than the 2020! It has been a rough ride – and it looks as though we've still got plenty of challenges ahead, but there are signs of hope! The amazing work of both UK and international scientists has provided us with vaccines, and I am so pleased that some in our community have already received their first dose. That's such good news!

Whilst Christmas wasn't as we had hoped, it was lovely to see people in Church and the Advent Walk around Hambleton was so well supported and a brilliant way to bring the community together – if apart. Janys would especially like to acknowledge the appreciation shown from the village for the way the church was lit and with the Nativity Scene and Christmas Tree during December. We intend to keep the lighting for the benefit of those walking past and through the 'Ginnel'.

Janys also wants to thank everybody who joined her in Christingle 2020 at school and church and in raising the grand sum of £360-61 for the Children's Society. A copy of the Certificate of Appreciation is below.

Now we look forward to 2021. Sadly, we are not currently able to worship together in St Mary's Church – it just doesn't seem safe at the moment, but we are providing services every week via our website: [www.stmaryshambleton.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshambleton.org.uk) and for those who would like a DVD recording of our services they are available. Please contact Rev Anna if you would like one. There are also prayer resources available on our website to help you pray every day, if you would like to give prayer a try, why not download some and make it part of your new year activity!

Our services during Christmas reminded us that by being born as a vulnerable baby in dangerous times in an occupied country, Jesus identifies himself with us in our weakness, and by his words and his works, can give us hope, even when we may find reasons for hope difficult to find.

As you look around and see signs of spring emerging in the world around you, why not stop and just say a quiet 'thank you', there is hope; we will emerge from this terrible time.

***With our best wishes from all at St Mary's.***

*Anna*

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Rev Anna Burr:  
[burrannav@gmail.com](mailto:burrannav@gmail.com)

01757 270325

**Churchwardens:**

David Ingall 01757 228380

David Brown 07730 683805





## USEFUL CONTACTS & EVENTS

USEFUL CONTACTS	
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Citizens Advice, Selby	Advice line: 03444 111 444 Admin line: 01757 701320
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
District Councillor: Chris Pearson	01757 704202 cldr.chris.pearson@northyorks.gov.uk
Dog Warden: Report a stray dog/Dog Fouling	01757 705101
Hambleton C of E Primary School	01757 228391 admin@hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk
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North Yorkshire Horizon (alcohol misuse service)	01723 330730
Police – non emergency i.e social distancing breach	101
Samaritans	116 123 (Free)
Selby Community Transport	Car: 01757 708036 Minibus: 01757 241041
Selby District Council	01757 705101 info@selby.gov.uk
Selby War Memorial Hospital	01904 724300
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