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Spring has sprung, but there is still a chill in the air. Daffodils are out, farmers are in the fields, birds are nesting and we are all looking forward to a bit of sunshine!

Next Parish Council meeting will be on 13th April, 7.30pm at the Village Hall

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Get in touch with the Clerk

EMAIL: info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk

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Deadline for entries to the next Newsletter:

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OUR VILLAGE

The Wednesday Club

The club for ladies of any age meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 1330 in the village hall apart from December when the meeting is a Christmas Lunch at a local restaurant.

The 2 meetings in the Village Hall are:

- 26th April—Celebrating Coronations Quiz
- 31st May—Hambleton's history and the archaeological dig 2022

If you would like to know more about the club please contact Celia on 228649, we would love to see you.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!! **HAMBLETON GARDEN SHOW** **Saturday 29th July 2023.**

More information and an Entry Form will follow. All entries from Hambleton residents are most welcome.



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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, check the Notice Board for the most recent Minutes. The next meeting Agenda will be posted 3 days in advance of the meeting on the Notice Board.

Hambleton
Parish Council**ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURNS**

It is that time of year again when the Council submits the accounts for review by the external auditor. This process must be followed by all qualifying Parish Councils. You will see various documents on display in the Noticeboard and on the website with regards to this.

RECREATION AREA

DOGS are NOT ALLOWED on the Recreation Area, this is because the fields are football pitches which are used regularly and we can't have dogs use it as a toilet or race track (there is an enclosed dog field available for hire in the village). The PC is proud to see how our local grassroots team is developing through community support and volunteers, we look forward to keeping you up to date with their progress.

HAMBLETON FC JUNIORS

Hambleton Juniors is an inclusive community based football club that puts having fun and developing skills at the centre of everything we do.

If you would like more information about the club please contact Steve

Richards: srichards228@gmail.com in the first instance.

There are BIG things to come from our GRASSROOTS football club in the coming months, so WATCH THIS SPACE!!

**NEW 'NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL'**

North Yorkshire Council will become the unitary authority for all 7 North Yorkshire districts/boroughs as of 1st April 2023. The new authority will bring together all the existing council services, working in close partnership with City of York Council to unlock a devolution deal for York and North Yorkshire. To keep up to date with the latest Consultations and to sign up for updates, please visit:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/new-council-and-devolution-north-yorkshire>

County Councillor Lunn, who will continue as Councillor for North Yorkshire Council, explained it has been a difficult process to amalgamate all 7 areas' different strategies for delivering public services. He can confirm that local Planning Application decisions will continue to be made by a Local Planning Committee, onto which he has been elected; North Yorkshire is so vast and this information allays concerns that decisions would be made at a Head Office far removed from Hambleton Village.

JAMBLETON 2023

We are very excited to be able to announce that JAMBLETON 2023 will be on Saturday 10th June, from 1pm until 7pm.

What's the same?

- Live music including soloists, a DJ and our Headliners 'The Marbleheads' - special thanks to Aspers once again for organising an amazing line up!
- 'Aspire Dance' performance and the popular BAKE-OFF and WELLY-WANGING competitions... can our 2022 Champions hold on to their titles??
- Food and drink will be available to buy from a range of food vans, including wood-fired pizzas and craft ales.
- Children's crafts and activities provided by community groups such as Hambleton FC Jnr's, Church and Chapel

What's new?

- **Local Traders** with stalls to browse and we have community groups with displays such as Barkston Ash Beekeepers Association.
- **Local charities** attending to raise awareness such as Woodhaven Second Chance Rehoming Kennels, and Chrysalis - prevention of Men's suicide
- Drop off point for The Clothing Bank so bring your unwanted clothes in bags please
- This year we have got BNBs Inflatables to provide 'The Beast' **assault course** plus a **Giant Slide** and we have JustClimb setting up a **Climbing Wall** - are you challenging your friends, first to the top??

What's different?

We were not eligible for many grants this year so we needed to look at how to recover some of the event costs. In addition to selling advertising space, there will be a charge for big activities but rather than pay for every individual ride each time, it was suggested by a group of local parents that a One-Off charge would be better, SO...

- A **"Ticket-To-Ride"** will cost £10 per person and includes **All Day Access** to the Inflatables and the Wall. Please order in advance at: info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk
- *Under 5s will have access to a smaller, separate Bouncy Castle free of charge.*

For advertising opportunities at JAMBLETON contact:
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A STEP CLOSER TO A SAFE PLACE TO CROSS

In 2020, the Parish Council applied to the AJ1 fund; this was money raised by the sale of the historic AJ1 vehicle registration, the first number plate used in the North Riding of Yorkshire, by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner. To be eligible for funding, projects had to be Community based and Road Safety focussed.

The Hambleton PC application was to help fund a pedestrian crossing in Hambleton to give people a safer place to cross the A63. The application was successful and the PC was awarded the maximum amount of £20k. Unfortunately, NYCC refused permission to install a crossing. This refusal was fought for several years, with various reasons being given for why a crossing was not appropriate. An investigation is ongoing and the PC has no intention of giving up on getting a pedestrian crossing for Hambleton.

The deadline for spending the AJ1 fund was fast approaching (31st March 2023), and as a pedestrian crossing was no nearer being approved, it was decided that rather than lose the funding, it should be spent on another Road Safety project in Hambleton.

Working with NYCC and the AJ1 Panel frantically over the last few months, the Parish Council has been able to secure approval for the funding to be used to install a much improved pedestrian refuge which will be 1.9m wide!

Finally, a space big enough to fit a pedestrian pushing a wheelchair or a pram; a safer place to cross with your toddler and their bike; or cross with your dogs. It will replace one of the existing traffic islands outside the Red Lion and the size of it might also encourage drivers to slow down too, as the road will be narrower.

This is not what the PC ideally wanted, but it is the closest we could get and it will provide a *safer* location to cross the A63, which is exactly what the PC wanted to be able to offer.



Photo for illustrative purposes only. Credit: lcrig.org.uk

Enormous thanks goes to Nicole Hutchinson from the Commissioning and Partnership Services for North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner who has been a great help and had endless patience.

As mentioned, the PC will continue to advocate for a pedestrian crossing. For now, it will focus on ensuring the pedestrian refuge scheme progresses as it should via North Yorkshire Council. Updates will be given on Facebook and in the newsletter.

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HAMBLETON HISTORY, RESEARCH & ARCHIVES ASSOCIATION



Hambleton History Research & Archive Association

Finding Hambleton's Hidden History

Thank you to everyone who came to help clean, sort, catalogue, photograph and date some of the finds from the archaeological dig at Hill Top Farm..

A date for your diary:

Saturday 15th April, 2023 starting at 1400 @ Hambleton Village Hall

The meeting will include, AGM, update on progress of Hambleton History Lives and

Hambleton's Hidden History plus displays.

The routine AGM elements will be completed as quickly as possible. The majority of the meeting will be:

- Update on the Hambleton History Lives project
- Update on the Hambleton's Hidden History Project, including sharing of the findings from the archaeological dig in Hill Top Farm
- Next steps
- Viewing the displays and enjoying a cuppa



If you would like to know more or help in anyway please contact us:

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If you need help please:

Ring one of the numbers below and we will put you in contact with a volunteer. Your details will only be shared with the volunteer.

If you have had a positive COVID 19 test please tell the person you phone so that the volunteer is aware before they contact you.

Some of the phone coordinators are still working so you may need to leave a message but we will get back to you.

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NEWS FROM CHAPEL

News from Chapel

Now that the nights are getting lighter and Spring is in the air our thoughts at Chapel turn to our Easter celebrations. There will be a service on **Good Friday** 7th April beginning on the Village Green at 3pm and continuing in Chapel. This is a joint service with St Mary's Church and will be led by Rev. Christine Gillespie. Chapel will be open if you don't feel able to stand on the Green. It's always a joy to worship together with our friends at St Mary's.

We will be joining our friends at Burn Chapel on **Easter Sunday** 9th April at 10am. This service will be followed by an Easter Breakfast.

We are having a **Coffee Morning** at Chapel on Saturday 1st April 10am to 11.30am. Any donations of cakes raffle/tombola prizes etc are always very gratefully appreciated. Call in for a coffee and a chat. You will be made very welcome. With the huge increase in energy prices we more than ever need to raise funds at Chapel.

We are having another **Messy Church** on Sunday 30th April at 10.30am. Bring your youngsters along for a morning of Messy fun!

Services for April and May

- 2nd April. Rev. C Gillespie. Holy Communion
- 9th April. Easter Sunday Service at Burn Chapel 10am
Mrs M Skilbeck
- 16th April. Sectional service at Sherburn Chapel
10.45am Rev. C Gillespie
- 23rd April. Mr N Curry; Burn Chapel joining us
- 30th April. Messy Church 10.30am
- 7th May. Rev. C Gillespie Holy Communion
- 14th May. Service at Burn Chapel; Rev. R Owen 10am
- 21st May. Local Arrangement service
- 28th May. Mrs F Fenton; Burn joining us

Tea and Toast continues to thrive. They seem to do such amazing activities. All credit to the lovely ladies who run it. Sunday Club is very busy during term time and our monthly youth group has now been officially renamed by the young people as **The Snazzy Church Group!** Why not?

Again if you would like to join us on a Sunday morning you would be more than welcome

Very best wishes,

Everyone at Hambleton Chapel



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HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL



We are so pleased to have gotten our new **Heating** installed throughout the hall. It is so much more effective and efficient! We hope you and your groups have already been able to benefit from it!

Our very first **Hambleton Village Hall Lotto** draw was streamed Live on Facebook on 1st March 2023! Congratulations to our first winner Tom Whittell who won £105.50!! We thank you all for your support and good luck for the next draw - you can still buy tickets!

On Easter Monday we have our Family Funday for you all to attend - tickets are selling fast, **scan the code below or call 07500 776 249** to get yours. Tickets are £6 per child which includes entry into the competitions, adults go free. **Kids, remember to bring your Boiled Egg**

and your decorated Easter Bonnet!! Refreshments and snacks on sale too.

OR SCAN THE CODE



Tickets for the Hambleton Players show **"The Best Man"** are NOW ON SALE for 17th to 20th May. Call Angelique on 07500 776 249 to book tickets

To find out more about our Village Hall and our Events email: villagehall.hambleton@gmail.com

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The Hambleton Baby & Toddler Group is held every Wednesday from 9.30 -11.15am during term time in the Village Hall and warmly welcomes all pre-school children and their grown-ups.



It's £3 per session which includes toys to play with, crafts, a snack for the children, hot drinks for grown-ups and singing/dancing.

For further information see our Facebook group:

"Hambleton Baby & Toddler Group (YO8 9HS)" or contact Emma - 07469 209 391

No booking required.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Organisation	Number/Email address
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County Councillor: Cliff Lunn	01757 706159 cldr.cliff.lunn@northyorks.gov.uk
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Hambleton C of E Primary School	01757 228391 admin@hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk
Hambleton Methodist Chapel	01757 228200
Hambleton Parish Council Chair: Cllr Cath Protheroe Clerk: Mrs Juvina Janik	www.hambleton-pc.gov.uk cath.protheroe1@btinternet.com info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk
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Selby War Memorial Hospital	01904 724300

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS	
APRIL 2023	
SAT 1 9.30AM -NOON	ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING, 89 MAIN ROAD- P.11
SAT 1 10-11.30AM	COFFEE MORNING, CHAPEL ON CHAPEL ST - P.7
MON 10 STARTS NOON	EASTER MONDAY FAMILY FUNDAY, VILLAGE HALL - P.9
THUR 13 7.30PM	HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, VILLAGE HALL
SAT 15 2PM	HHRAA - AGM & UPDATES, VILLAGE HALL - P.5
MAY 2023	
SAT 13 9.30AM -NOON	ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING, 89 MAIN ROAD - P.11
FRI 12	DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES AND ADVERTS P.1
THUR 11 7.00PM	HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL AGM & PC MEET, VILLAGE HALL
WED 17-SAT 20	"THE BEST MAN" BY HAMBLETON PLAYERS - P.9
JUNE 2023	
THUR 8 7.00PM	HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 10 1PM-7PM	JAMBLETON - P.3 & BACK PAGE
JULY 2023	
SAT 29	HAMBLETON GARDEN SHOW - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH

This year, I chose to read Archbishop Stephen Cottrell's Book "Godforsaken" as part of my own Lenten Journey. Lent has always been a time for reflection, and I find myself wondering what the future holds for St Mary's. We have been without a vicar now for over a year. There are encouraging signs that things may change in the coming months and we will once again have a priest-in-charge. They will most likely have Haddlesey and Carlton and Drax churches to look after too, but we will have our own 'Vicar'. We have a wonderful church building - not ancient like Selby Abbey nor Birkin church; brick built and Victorian, it is none the less architecturally significant and Grade II listed. A building we, as a community, might be proud of.

'Church' of course is not really about buildings, it is about people, and so now I ponder what do we say to those who may wish to come and be our new Vicar. What do you want from your church? Is St Mary's at all relevant and if not, can it be?

Each year we have an Annual Parish Meeting - a meeting open not just to those on the Church Electoral Roll but also to all on the Local Authority Electoral Roll too. At the meeting we report on the past year and the Churchwardens are elected - yes there should be two of us! Our church needs people (and money to maintain it) to ensure it might still be here for future Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals. Come along on the 17th May 2023 at 7.00pm. Come into St Mary's, hear what we have to say and help us.

In his book, Archbishop Stephen tells of being asked to write a prayer to go on tube trains in London and Newcastle. It was part of a national campaign aimed at encouraging people, of all faiths and none, to think about and engage in prayer in a challenging but accessible way. The prayer could only be a sentence or two.

He wrote: *"My heart, it still keeps beating. But what for? Show me how to measure my life in something other than years."*

Our Prayers and best wishes are with those in need, both within and beyond our village.

David Brown Churchwarden

Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings can be arranged as required by contacting the Churchwarden on 01757 228553 or through the Church Website.

Our Service times are as follows [for further information please see the Church Notice Board and our website];

April:

Saturday 1st - 9:30am to 12:00noon – Coffee Morning – 89 Main Road
Sunday 2nd - Palm Sunday - 9:30am - Holy Communion [BCP]
Thursday 6th - Maundy Thursday - 3:30pm
Friday 7th - Good Friday - 3:00pm - meet on Village Green and walk to Chapel.
Easter weekend - please check our Noticeboard and Website
Sunday 9th - 3:30pm - Family Communion for Easter Day
Sunday 16th - 3:30pm - Family Communion
Sunday 23rd - 3:30pm – Family Prayer Service
Sunday 30th - No Service - Services at Selby Abbey

May:

Sunday 7th - 9:30am - Holy Communion [BCP]
Saturday 13th - 9:30am to 12:00noon – Coffee Morning
Sunday 14th - 3:30pm - Family Communion [To be confirmed]
Sunday 21st - 3:30pm - Family Communion
Sunday 28th - 3:30pm – Family Prayer Service

June:

Join us on the Village Recreation Field on Saturday 10th June at Jumbleton - and be creative!!



Note: The Church Noticeboard and Website
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