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Above: We had a busy village over the festive period!
Lights Night, Panto, BBC Children in Need and Breakfast with Santa to name but a few...

Next Parish Council Meetings at Hambleton Village Hall:
Thursday 12 February 7pm, 12 March 7pm, 9 April 7pm.

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NEWSLETTER CONTACT:

**Got a story of local interest?
Get in touch, we could share it for you.**

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**DEADLINE for entries to the next Newsletter
Edition 394 (Apr/ May 26) is**

Thursday 12 March 2026

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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, 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**

PRECEPT

The PC has raised the precept for the upcoming year. The 5% rise will translate to a £2.20 rise over the year for a Band D property. This is to cover rising costs to the PC including for maintenance and events.

POLICE DROP IN DATES

PC Sally Smith will be hosting the following sessions for you to attend with any local concerns. No appointment is necessary:

Tuesday 20th January 10am – 11am (Chapel)
 Monday 26th January 10am – 11am (Village Hall)
 Sunday 15th February 1pm – 2pm (Chapel)
 Saturday 14th March 10am – 11am (Chapel)
 Tuesday 7th April 10am – 11am (Chapel)
 Saturday 11 April at 10am -11am (Village Hall)

CONTACT THE CLERK: INFO@HAMBLETON-PC.GOV.UK

WEBSITE

The PC is working with Aubergine262 to create a brand new website that meets up to date accessibility guidelines. As a public body, some information e.g. finance, must be accessible to the public. This website will help us achieve that and it will also be a place where you will be able to find all you need to know about our lovely village of Hambleton.

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ IS NOW - FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ!

The new name is a much more accurate representation of the aim of the café now! And the logo is a work in progress... We followed a great festive season filled with activities with our 1st birthday celebration!!



Everyone is still welcome! 1-3pm on Monday & Friday at the Village Hall.

Drop in for a brew!

PLANNING UPDATES

It has been a hard few years for the parish council trying to fight these applications. It cannot help but feel disappointed and let down by the current system and lack of long term plan - a default position because Selby District Council had not completed its Plan before the Unitary Authority took over and the Government changed its policies. Councillor Maria Ferris has attended and spoken in defence of our village at any Planning Committee and hearing that has concerned Hambleton parish and the PC has had professionals submit the best possible objections - however, even when North Yorkshire Council agreed with the PC, the Planning Inspectorate has overruled the objection.

Banks' Soil Bund application was granted permission.

Manor Farm Planning Application for 151 dwellings has been submitted with reference: **ZG2025/1182/REMM**

Manor Farm planning Application for 5 self-build dwellings has been submitted with reference: **ZG2025/1189/REM**

Please note that planning permission has been granted (on appeal) to build 156 dwellings on this site. Manor Farm, and the dwellings and access will be built. Comments on the applications above must be based on 'material considerations' and ensuring that what is built is suitable.

Key Material Considerations

- **Design & Appearance:** Scale, bulk, layout, density, visual impact, finishing materials, and landscaping.
- **Amenity:** Loss of light/sunlight, overshadowing, overlooking (loss of privacy), noise, dust, smells, and obtrusive lighting.
- **Traffic & Highways:** Traffic generation, highway safety, road access, parking provision, and turning space.
- **Environment & Ecology:** Impact on trees, nature conservation, biodiversity, flood risk, drainage, and contaminated land.
- **Policy & Planning:** Compliance with Local Plans, National Planning Policy Framework, and previous planning decisions.
- **Heritage:** Effects on listed buildings, conservation areas, and archaeological sites.
- **Infrastructure:** Capacity of public utilities (drainage, water) and social facilities (schools).
- **Accessibility:** Access for disabled persons.

What's Generally Not Material (Non-Material Considerations)

- Loss of a private view (though loss of outlook is material).
- Loss of property value.
- Boundary or ownership disputes.
- Restrictive covenants.
- Commercial competition.

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Hambleton Independence Help Group

H.i.H.G.

Our registered volunteers continue to offer help to village residents whether the need arises from Covid, which is still with us, or any other reason.

We can help with shopping, collection from Selby Food Bank or collecting prescriptions. Unfortunately we are not able to undertake to do someone's shopping every week but will help out when for instance your regular shopper is on holiday.

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.

Celia 01757 228649 ★ Katie 07759 520 227 ★ Jessica 07769 266 618 ★

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 and volunteers are still working so you may need to leave a message but we will get back to you.



HAMBLETON HISTORY RESEARCH AND ARCHIVE ASSOCIATION

**Hambleton History Research & Archive Association**

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Saturday afternoon in the Village Hall. Some started looking at map regression, some extracted information about particular properties or activities from the oral histories we have.

A few people are going to look at the data we have in various sources, collate it and undertake further research during these cold winter eventing.

We will be holding the next workshop, possibly early March, the date will be advertised on various Facebook Pages and on a poster in the Village Shop.



Everyone is welcome whether you have experience of this kind of activity or not, lived in the village a month or 50 years it doesn't matter. But young people under the age of 17 years will need to be accompanied by an adult to comply with our Safeguarding Policy.

Whatever aspect of village history you are interested in we will have something for you, whether property, people, or social activities to name but a few.



Please come and join us as we cannot do it without your help and enjoy a cuppa and chat and make new friends at the same time.

The website address, which already has information about various aspects of village history, is:

www.hhraa.org

If you would like more information please contact us:

**The Wednesday Club**

The club is for ladies of any age and meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 1330 in the village hall. The meetings end in time for people to do the school run. We do various activities, have different speakers and always tea/coffee and biscuits. Why not come and join us, we are a friendly group and are always delighted to meet new people.

You can come to the meetings as a visitor or join if you wish.

28th January, 2026 AGM where we confirm the activities for the rest of the year.

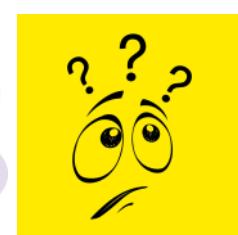
25th February Beetle Drive

25th March Easter Flowers

29th April Quiz

**If you would like to know more
about the club please contact**

Celia on 01757 228649



VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

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NEWS FROM CHAPEL

Happy New Year!

We enjoyed our Christmas celebrations at Chapel. Our Christmas Messy Church included making Christmas decorations, decorating biscuits and 'pigs in blankets' at snack time. Chapel was full for our Nativity and carol service. The children in the congregation dressed up as characters from the nativity and acted out the nativity story. They were brilliant. We all enjoyed singing some favourite carols.

We started 2026 with a very well attended Sunday morning service led by the congregation. We usually have Sunday worship in Chapel on 1st and 4th Sundays of each month, starting at 10.30am. The 1st Sunday of the month usually alternates between traditional worship and messy church (depending on school holidays), while the 4th Sunday is a more traditional morning service. Most weeks we have tea and coffee afterwards and enjoy a good chat with friends. Everyone is welcome to come along to any of our services.

Sunday club has resumed after the Christmas break. If your children are looking for something to do on Sunday mornings then please come along. We meet every Sunday at 10.30am in the 'school room' building next to Chapel. Each week we explore a short story from the Bible through games, crafts, music and hot chocolate! You may have spotted the 'Hope' poster we made at the start of the year in

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Hambleton Methodist Church



the window. Sunday club is free to attend, you don't have to make a weekly commitment and you don't have to book a place in advance, just come along when you are able.

Looking forward to Easter, we will be celebrating Easter morning in Chapel on Sunday 5th April. Messy Church will take place the following week Sunday 12th April.

Sunday morning worship for the next few weeks is as follows. All services start at 10.30am.

- ⇒ 1 February Messy church at Hambleton
- ⇒ 8 February at Burn Chapel
- ⇒ 15 February at Brayton Chapel
- ⇒ 22 February Holy communion at Hambleton
- ⇒ 1 March at Hambleton*
- ⇒ 5 April Easter morning at Hambleton
- ⇒ 12 April Messy church at Hambleton

*March morning worship venues to be confirmed - check our Facebook page for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/HambletonChapel/>

We continue to pray for those here in Hambleton and the wider world.

From everyone at Hambleton Chapel

Messy Church

Sunday 12th April

10.30am

Hambleton Chapel

Crafts, storytelling, music, snacks and messy fun! All ages welcome

Hambleton Methodist Church

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VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

The village has been wonderfully busy this year, and we'd like to say a huge thank you to Sally, who continues to do a fantastic job leading our events team — what would we do without you!

An equally big thank you goes to the committee and all of our amazing volunteers — the superheroes of our village who generously give their time, energy, and enthusiasm to help make everything we do possible. We are so grateful for you all.

Last year we were awarded a £10,000 grant, which has enabled us to make some much-needed improvements to the hall, including a brand-new kitchen kindly provided by Moore's Kitchens and refreshed decoration throughout, and a beautifully re-varnished floor (photos below). Next on the list are our new blinds and carpets, and once these are complete our lovely little hall will be all ready for 2026.



We are, however, very sad to share that the Toddler Group has decided not to continue. If anyone would be interested in taking this over, please do get in touch — it's a wonderful group and it would be such a shame to see it disappear.

To round off the year, we celebrated once again with Carols on the Green and raised £416 just £1 more than last year's £415!

Every penny will go towards further improvements to the hall, and we would like to thank everyone for your generous donations — and, most importantly, for joining us on Christmas Eve and helping us start your Christmas festivities together as a community.

We're now looking ahead to the year ahead, with our next big date being the annual Easter event keep an eye out for ticket details soon, as it's always a very popular one!

Wishing everyone a wonderful year ahead, and a Happy New Year from the Village Hall Management Committee.



Scan the QR code to book the village hall

Left: Annual Hambleton Players' Panto, Treasure Island (and on front page too)
Below: Breakfast with Santa 2026

Thank you SO much to everyone who came to Breakfast with Santa 2025, it's our busiest weekend of the year and takes a massive team effort from start to finish Friday day shift/night shift teams, to Sunday late afternoon... but it's such a joy for us all to see the children growing every year and we all have a good laugh as well. So, 2026?! SW



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A message from Revd Mark:

Here was go ...2026! Bit of a cold start for me – you may recall I prefer sunshine and daylight, not short days and the cold! Still, the seasons are a blessing and add both wonder and beauty to our environment. I wonder if you are looking forward to anything particularly in 2026? Perhaps a special birthday, or anniversary or other event? Each year brings its days, times and events of blessing. They are the things we remember most, not just because they are special, or significant, but because 99% of the time, they are events we share with others, whether that's family, friends, colleagues or fellow travelers. And I believe we share these events with a significant other as well. I know whenever we think of Jesus at the wedding in Cana (John 2), we focus on the miracle of Him turning water into wine, but alongside this outrageous generosity is also a picture Jesus, sharing the joy and celebration of a wedding – a very special event and I believe he shares in all the moments which mark out the landscape of our lives.

There is a converse of course, our years can also be marked out by sad, distressing and anxious events. Health issues, the loss of a loved one and mental health can each cause us pain and suffering. No one is immune, life always runs the risk of distressing things happening and in these cases it would be glib to only talk of Jesus celebrating at a wedding. However, the Bible also provides us with many different images of



St. Mary's Church

'Sharing God's love'

comfort and support. For example the Spirit of comfort, the Spirit of peace, the Good Shepherd and many more. Psalm 23 reminds us that both by the 'still waters' and 'through the valley of the shadow of death', the Good Shepherd will walk with us bringing comfort and peace even into the darkest places.

We begin the year hoping for blessings, but even if it turns out differently, God, the Lord, the Good Shepherd walks with us through all the varying landscapes of our lives. I do hope you all have a wonderful 2026.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

We will be celebrating Mothering Sunday with a special service on 15th March at 3.30pm **ALL WELCOME**

Revd Mark Poskitt

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Coffee Mornings:

7th February from 9.30 to 11.00am @ 'Alisons Kitchen' (89 Main Street)

7th March from 9.30 to 11.00am @ 'Alisons Kitchen' (89 Main Street)

Refreshments & cakes. Everyone WELCOME.

Our SERVICE TIMES and details of other relevant events:

February:

Sunday 1st – Holy Communion (Said)

Saturday 7th – 9:30am to 11:00am – **Coffee Morning**
(@ Allison's kitchen (89 High Street))

Sunday 8th – 3.30pm – Communion

Sunday 15th - 3:30pm – Communion

Sunday 22nd - 3:30pm – Family Worship

March:

Sunday 1st - 9:30am - Holy Communion [Said BCP]

Saturday 7th – 9.30am to 11.00am – **Coffee Morning**
(@ Allison's kitchen (89 High Street))

Sunday 15th - 3:30pm – Mothering Sunday Service

Sunday 22nd - 3:30pm – Family Worship/Communion

Also find us at 'achurchnearyou.com' (search for 'Hambleton - Selby')

USEFUL CONTACTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

USEFUL CONTACTS		CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS	
Organisation	Number/Email address		
Citizens Advice, Selby	Advice line: 0808 278 7900 (Free) www.cany.org.uk	SUN 1 10.30AM	MESSY CHURCH @ CHAPEL - P.7
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	SAT 7 9.30-11AM	COFFEE MORNING - SEE P.11
County Councillor: Cliff Lunn	01757 706159 clllr.cliff.lunn@northyorks.gov.uk	THUR 12 7PM	HAMBLETON PC MEETING @ VILLAGE HALL
Dog Warden, Selby: Woodhaven Kennels:	01757 705101 01977 685404	SUN 15 1-2PM	POLICE DROP IN @ CHAPEL
Hambleton C of E Primary School	01757 228391 admin@hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk	MONDAY & FRIDAY 1-3PM	FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ @ VILLAGE HALL
Hambleton School Uniform Buy/Sell/Giveaway	Hambleton School Uniform Swap hambletonprimaryuniformswap@outlook.com	MARCH 2025	
Hambleton Methodist Chapel	07973 234389	SAT 7 9.30-11AM	COFFEE MORNING - SEE P.11
Hambleton Parish Council Chair: Cllr Maria Ferris Clerk: Mrs Juvina Janik	www.hambleton-pc.gov.uk clllrmariaferrishambletonpc@gmail.com info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk	THUR 12 7PM	HAMBLETON PC MEETING @ VILLAGE HALL
Hambleton Village Hall General enquiries & to Book the Hall	hambletontreasurer@gmail.com hambleton-village-hall.lemonbooking.com/	SAT 14 10-11AM	POLICE DROP IN @ CHAPEL
Independent Domestic Abuse Service	idas.org.uk/ 01757 708956	SUN 15 3.30PM	MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE @ ST. MARY'S CHURCH - P.11
Member of Parliament	keir.mather.mp@parliament.uk	MONDAY & FRIDAY 1-3PM	FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ @ VILLAGE HALL
NHS Direct	111	APRIL 2026	
NHS Find urgent Mental Health support	https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mental-health/find-an-urgent-mental-health-helpline	MON 6	EASTER MONDAY FAMILY FUN DAY @ VILLAGE HALL - see Facebook
North Yorkshire Council	northyorks.gov.uk 0300 131 2131	TUE 7 10-11AM	POLICE DROP IN @ CHAPEL
North Yorkshire Horizon (alcohol/drug recovery)	01723 330 730 www.nyhorizons.org.uk	THUR 9 7PM	HAMBLETON PC MEETING @ VILLAGE HALL
North Yorkshire Police – non emergency	101	SAT 11 10-11AM	POLICE DROP IN @ VILLAGE HALL
Saint Mary's Church	Email: vicar4cdhh@btinternet.com Tel : 01757 247768	SUN 12 10.30AM	MESSY CHURCH @ CHAPEL
Samaritans	116 123 (Free)	MONDAY & FRIDAY 1-3PM	FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ @ VILLAGE HALL BANK HOLS OPENING TBC
Selby Community Transport	Car: 01757 708036 Minibus: 01757 241041		
Selby Hospital	01904 724300		
Up For Yorkshire (Selby AVS)	01757 291111 www.upforyorkshire.org.uk/		

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