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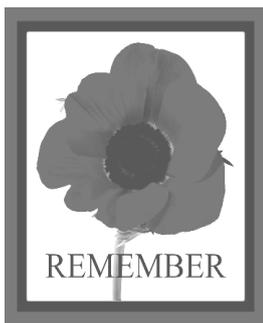
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Wreaths will be laid on behalf of the Parish on Sunday 12th November as follows:

St John's Church, Egglecliffe: There will be a service in Church at 10am followed by a procession to Egglecliffe War Memorial at 10.55 am

All Saints Church, Preston on Tees: Service commences at 9.45am, the parade will then make its way to the War Memorial, Victoria Road to lay wreaths at 11am

Although there is no formal service, a Poppy Wreath will also be laid at the War Memorial outside Elementis Chromium offices at Uray Nook.



COMMUNITY AWARDS

Do you know of an individual or group that deserves recognition for their efforts to make the parish a better place to live? Or goes the extra mile to make a difference to peoples lives? Then why not nominate them for the parish council Community Award?



There are two awards, one for individuals and the second for groups/organisations. The person or group need not be resident or based in the Parish, but must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Achieved something particularly noteworthy within the Parish
- Enhanced the reputation of the Parish
- Made a significant contribution to the conservation and protection of the natural environment of the Parish

The closing date for 2017 nominations is 31st January 2018. If you would like to nominate someone, please put the name and address of the person you wish to nominate in writing to the Clerk to the Council, stating why you think they deserve the award; including the name and address of the person making the nomination and the names and addresses of any additional supporters. Send your nominations by post or email to the address on the comment sheet on the back page. Details of winners will be published in the April 'Newsletter' and awards will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in 2018



The 2017 Summer Fête was a great success, we had lots of positive feedback from residents saying how much fun they had. The amount raised by the parish council stalls was £617; this, added to the amount raised by Great North Air Ambulance Service totalled £704.38 and was officially handed to GNAAS on 7th September. Thank you to everyone who came along; those who donated their time, prizes for the stalls and money on the day for helping to raise such a fantastic amount for this years worthy charity nominated by our Chairman Councillor John Fletcher.

THE PLACE TO BE IN SUMMER 2018

Date: 8th July 2018 Time: 1.30pm-5.30pm Place: The Green, Egglecliffe Village

Los Capitanes will be back for the Summer Fête in 2018, with magic, Punch and Judy, face painting and lots of fun games, stalls and sports. Hope to see everyone there for another day of family fun!

EGGLESCLIFFE COMMUNITY CENTRE (Durham Lane)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

7.30pm, 7th—11th November: Cliffe Theatre presents the comedy 'The Ladykillers'.
Further details and tickets, £7:
Tel. 01642 657229 or 888779.

7.30pm, 8th November: Quiz Night with supper and raffle. Tickets £5.50 members, £6 non-members. Tel. 0759577341, 01642 652420, or 357381 (Bring your own drinks and please order supper tickets by 15th November)



Christmas Events

5 December, 7.30pm
Putting up Christmas Decorations

6 December, 7pm
Tree Lighting Event with local school choirs

7 December, 7.30pm, Carol Service.
Free admission, collection in aid of Stockton Butterwick Children's Hospice. Wine, soft drinks and mince pies will be served after the service.

9 December, 9.30am 'til Noon. Father Christmas Morning - stalls, games and a grand prize draw. Admission adults £1, children free!

Book Service

The Community Centre book service is open Mondays to Thursdays 10am - noon and 2pm - 4pm; Fridays and Saturdays 10am - noon



GRANT ASSISTANCE & CHARITIES

This parish council sets aside a small amount each year for the purpose of awarding grants at its discretion to community organisations which can demonstrate a clear need for financial support to provide benefit to the parish. There is money available in the financial year ending 31st March 2018 and at the time of writing no grants have been made in this year. Application forms and further details are available from the Clerk to the Council, contact details on the back page of this *Newsletter*.

The Charity of William Hall was established for the relief of need, hardship and distress of persons resident in the ancient parish of Egglecliffe. Persons wanting to apply for assistance from this charity contact the trustees on 01642 786456, email johnfletcher851@googlemail.com or 01642 782009, email maureen.rigg@googlemail.com

Yarm Charitable Trust is designed to support small groups, charities and organisations based within Aislaby, Egglecliffe, Preston on Tees, High and Low Worsall and Yarm: especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. For further information either write to: Yarm Social Charitable Trust, ALLEYN, % 645 Yarm Road, Egglecliffe TS16 9BS or email: YarmSCT@gmail.com

PARISH 'HOUSEKEEPING'

On an annual basis, members of your council carry out inspections of various routes around our parish looking for problems such as damaged paving, defective lighting and signage, overgrown shrubbery and trees etc. Any issues are raised with the appropriate organisations for attention. If residents have any concerns or identify any of the above that need attention please contact the Clerk to the Council or Care for Your Area: contact details on the back page.

PLAY AREAS AND GREEN SPACES

The Friends of St Margarets Play Area had a successful stall at our Parish Fair and raised £128.80 towards the cost of continuing with CCTV monitoring of the park. The Council is very grateful to them for their efforts. We are relieved that there has been no further serious vandalism since the cameras were introduced. We reported in our last newsletter that the older play equipment for young children at Kingsmead was nearing the end of its life. Inspections have shown it to be safe at present so there are no worries on that level. We have put £10,000 aside from the council tax for 2017-18 and by adding to it from the 2018-19 budget we hope to be in a position to upgrade in time for the summer of 2018.

Thank you to residents who responded to a request on 'Egglecliffe News' Facebook page for help in identifying the location of the orchard after which Orchard Estate is named. We are now in a position to finalise the design of an explanatory plaque so that the history isn't forgotten by future generations.

PLANNING

As your parish council we are entitled to be notified of and comment on planning applications in this civil parish, although we cannot make the decisions, which normally are made by Stockton Council's Planning Committee or their Officers.

Stockton Planning Committee rejected Yarm School's application for a foot- & cycle-bridge over the **River Tees**, reported in the last two issues of this Newsletter.

We objected to building 130 houses at *Hunter's Rest*, **Urley Nook Road**, because of the extra traffic turning onto the A67 and also the run-off of rainwater could increase flooding downstream on Nelly Burdon's Beck. At the time of writing, a decision had been postponed by Stockton Planning Committee.

An application to build two more houses at 652A **Yarm Road** was rejected by Stockton planners for the same reason as we gave – extra traffic on the public footpath to Eaglescliffe Old Junction Bridge.

Work continues on the Neighbourhood Plan. We also sent detailed comments to Stockton Council on its Rights of Way Improvement Plan. We suggested making it possible for Eaglescliffe residents to walk safely to Coatham Wood – one way would be a footway alongside **Long Newton Lane**. We would be pleased to supply more details and hear your views.

We are keeping watch over proposals to build homes on Eaglescliffe Golf Course alongside **Yarm Road**, although at the time of writing there was no formal planning application.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Your council recently received a query about the possibility of a dedicated Enforcement Officer to help tackle anti-social behaviour in the parish. Your council has explored this query and found that Ingleby Barwick Town Council has such an arrangement with officers' shifts covering Monday to Saturday at an annual cost of approximately £50,000.

Spending even half that amount would bring an increase on last years precept of almost 30%. After much debate the Council felt that the amount of antisocial behaviour in the parish didn't justify the cost involved



BUTTS LANE PARKING PROBLEMS

Stockton Council has proposed a scheme to help provide a solution to the parking problems on Butts Lane, particularly at school opening and closing times. These problems are well known to users of the road on a regular basis. The solution suggested is to put double yellow lines on both sides of the lane from its junction with Yarm Road to Grisedale Crescent into which a short no parking zone is extended. This, along with the no parking in front of the school would produce no parking on most of Butts Lane up to the Parish Hall, Whether this scheme would merely shift the problem to other parts of Egglecliffe is a matter for conjecture and debate.

EGGLESCLIFFE PARISH HALL RENOVATIONS



This council supported the plans for renovations of the Parish Hall which will see proper wheelchair and pram access, improved toilets and kitchen facilities, and a better layout of meeting space and storage as well as improved heating and lighting. The group leading on the renovation plans is the Egglecliffe Renovation Group which pulls together Egglecliffe Parish Hall Association and Egglecliffe Area Residents Association along with Ward Councillors and other interested parties. The plans have now been approved by SBC and the group are inviting tenders for the work. Once the tenders have been received they will apply for grants from several grant awarding bodies to complete the work, but meanwhile a number of fund-raising activities have been arranged as well as an online donation page (<http://tinyurl.com/ydy4dm2o>). If every user, past and present, donated just £5 it would make a huge difference.

**CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLORS
COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS & MEETINGS**

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Residents are welcome at Council meetings, these are held at Egglescliffe School, Urlay Nook Road on the first and third Thursdays each month except during school holidays.

Forthcoming dates: November 2nd & 16th; December 7th

You are welcome to observe from 7pm and at 8pm you are welcome to speak. So, if you have something you want to discuss with **YOUR COUNCILLORS** please come along.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Civic Enforcement Service 01642 528439

Open 7:30 am –midnight , 7 days a week. The team uses a range of legislation including Local Authority, selected Police and DVLA devolved powers which enable the council to impact on and deter flytipping, waste carrier offences, litter dropping, dog fouling, untaxed and abandoned vehicles, graffiti and noise nuisances

Anti Social Behaviour 24 hour Reporting Hotline 01642 607943

If you are experiencing anti-social behaviour in your area, contact the Anti-Social Behaviour Team or in an emergency contact the police.

Neighbourhood Policing In an emergency or if a crime is actually taking place, **ring 999**

Issues investigated by your Neighbourhood Policing Team include: drug misuse & drug dealing, off-road motorbikes, drunken people causing a nuisance and crimes in your area - **Call 101**

Care For Your Area 01642 391959 Email: careforyourarea@stockton.gov.uk

Refuse collection, street cleansing, kerbside recycling, horticultural services, highways maintenance, fly tipping (removal) etc.

Street Lighting 01642 526769 Email: street.lighting@stockton.gov.uk

Damaged or defective street lights - quote the column number from the yellow panel and the nearest address

Samaritans Helpline for emotional support National 08457 909090 Local branch 01642 217777

COMMENT SHEET

You are invited to complete and return this section with any comments, suggestions or complaints about anything happening in the Parish (or even anything not happening!)

COMMENT:

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Please print your details to enable us to respond:

NAME: ADDRESS:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

Please return to: Egglescliffe & Eaglescliffe Council, The Old Offices, Urlay Nook, Eaglescliffe TS16 0LA
Or email your comments to: egglescliffepc@btconnect.com