

EGGLESCLIFFE & EAGLESCLIFFE COUNCIL

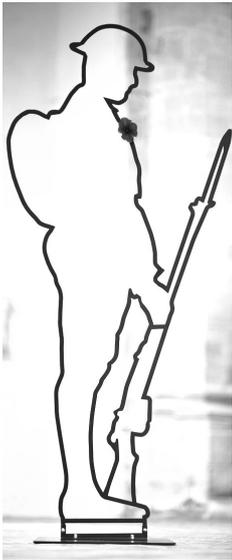
NEWSLETTER

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2018



Wreaths will be laid on behalf of the Parish on Sunday 11th 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 10.55am

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

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

The parish council has liaised with St John's Church to plan a commemorative event to mark the end of hostilities on 11th November 1918. In St John's Church there will be floral displays and a small exhibition of WW1 memorabilia, including the Egglecliffe Parish Roll of Honour book. Following the morning service, the church will remain open throughout the day for viewing of the flowers and exhibition with self-service refreshments provided.

In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war, 1,000 Beacons of Light will be lit at 7pm on 11th November throughout the UK: a beacon will be lit on St John's Church tower symbolising the 'light of hope' that emerged from the darkness of war. It is hoped that some of our local school choirs will be singing at the event and any donations collected at the time will be donated to appropriate charities.

Around 10 million soldiers lost their lives in World War I, along with seven million civilians. In all there are almost 70 names on the three war memorials in the parish: during the last four years on behalf of the community your council has marked the 100th anniversary of the death of those who gave their lives by laying a wreath at the respective memorial and flying the Lest We Forget flag at Egglecliffe War Memorial. The majority of these deaths occurred in 1918 and it has been particularly saddening to see the ages of the men who died, some of them from the same family, all relatively young, many in their teens and one at the tender age of seventeen.

If I should die, think only this of me:

*That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is for ever England. There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam;
A body of England's, breathing English air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.*

PLANNING

As always, your parish council on your behalf tries to influence decisions on the more controversial issues, but cannot itself decide them.

Hunter's Rest Farm – The applicant won its appeal and so housing can go ahead.

Egglecliffe Golf Course – The Chairman represented Egglecliffe & Egglecliffe Council at the public inquiry into Stockton Borough Council's proposed new Local Plan, including objecting to housing next to **Yarm Road** and extending the Course south. Stockton Council does not propose modifying this proposal, except to specify alterations to Yarm Road for the entrance to the housing and the Club.

Egglecliffe riverside – Yarm School has appealed against Stockton Council's refusal of playing fields and a private bridge to the School. However, Stockton has withdrawn from the Local Plan its proposal to have a cycleway on the Egglecliffe bank downstream from Yarm Bridge. The Borough Council have not withdrawn their proposal of a cycle-path along the footpath from **Back Lane** to the River Tees and a bridge over to Ingleby Barwick.

Urlay Nook – For several decades the undeveloped land between the A67, the railway and Urlay Nook Road has been zoned for industrial development. Some years ago Stockton Council proposed to reverse this (because there was enough such land elsewhere), but before this could be final, an outline planning application was made for industrial use. Although this was approved in principle in 2008, it was not finalised until 2015. Recently, there has been a fresh application for matters not defined in the outline approval. In the meantime, the estate marketed as "Sadler's View" has been approved on the fields to the east of the site and many houses have been completed. We understand that the builder consulted residents about extending the housing onto part of the land designated for industry, but no planning application for this was made. In dealing with the current application, the parish and borough councils can look at appearance, landscaping and means of access; they cannot reverse the principle of industrial development.

Egglecliffe Station – Tees Valley Combined Authority has made money available to investigate the feasibility of having a footbridge again between the Station and Durham Lane Industrial Park. Once again people living near the Station would be able to walk to work on the Park (where businesses could use main-line trains), there could be parking there (taking rail passengers' cars off Yarm Road) and people on *Kingsmead* could walk to the Station and the Station Road shops.

BUTTS LANE PARKING

Residents have complained for several years now about vehicles parking on Butts Lane, causing problems for those turning in from Yarm Road especially at busy times when there is a queue of traffic trying to exit onto Yarm Rd. After several consultations and discussions with residents and this council Stockton Borough Council have now put double yellow lines on Butts Lane and a little way into Grisedale Crescent. This has eased the problems considerably, but if you find that people are disobeying the regulation and causing a problem you can email enforcement.dispatch@stockton.gov.uk or if it's urgent phone them on 01642 528439.



CALLING GARDENERS

At the time of writing, the waiting list for a garden at our Eliff's Mill allotment site on the A67 is almost clear. If you are a keen gardener and would like to be added to the waiting list for a plot at this site, please contact the Clerk, contact details on the back page.

SCAM MAIL What is scam mail?

It's illegal mail which targets the most vulnerable people. It's not the run of the mill advertising or "junk" mail. Royal Mail is asking us to look out for people who are getting a large amount of mail and are tempted to respond by sending money. They could be the victim of scammers. We stress, this is not about genuine charity appeals. If you think that you or someone you know is a victim of scam mail you can contact the Royal Mail scam mail team free of charge on 0800 0113 466 or email at scam.mail@royalmail.com

PLAY AREAS AND GREEN SPACES

We occasionally have requests from residents to put wild flowers along grass verges or on open spaces in the parish. Councillors agree that these look lovely in summer and would add to the diversity of wild life in our parish, but unfortunately our verges aren't suitable for a variety of reasons. We identified two possible areas which could be converted into small wild flower meadows but the preparation and maintenance costs have ruled out one of them. The Queen Elizabeth II garden on Urray Nook Rd does have an area which might be suitable for wild flowers and other plants to attract butterflies and we're still investigating that possibility.

Kingsmead Play Area

Families on Kingsmead and West View estates will be pleased to know that the parish council is at the time of writing gathering tenders for replacement of the play equipment for young children on the Chaldron Way play area. The current equipment was installed by the builders as part of the planning consent for the houses on Kingsmead and is showing its age. When we have the proposals from providers we will consult you on your preferences before making a final decision.



Local Council Elections take place in 2019 and your council would like local people to stand in the parish council elections. No experience is needed and no qualifications are required. If you are interested in what is happening within your community, have a few hours to spare and would like to

get involved with decision making within your area please contact the Clerk, Mrs C.Whitehead on 01642 785951 who can give advice on the process.

COMMUNITY AWARDS 2018

Do you know of an individual or group that deserves recognition for their efforts in 2018 to make the parish a better place to live? 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 2018 nominations is 31st January 2019. 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 2019

EGGLESCLIFFE COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENTS

17 November 7.30pm Quiz Night with pie and pea supper. Tickets £6.

Tel: 07595773141, 01642 357381 or 01642 652420. (Please bring own drinks and order tickets by 13 November)

5 December 6.30pm Christmas Tree Lighting Event with local school choirs

6 December 7.30pm - Carol Service
FREE admission; collection and raffle in aid of Stockton Children's Butterwick Hospice

8 December, 9.30am 'til noon Father Christmas Morning with a variety of stalls and grand prize draw. Adults £1, children FREE and FREE to see Father Christmas

6 - 10 November 7.30pm Cliffe Theatre presents "The Ghost Train" Further details and tickets tel: 01642 657229 or 888779

SUMMER FETE

With winter and Christmas fast approaching it seems wrong to be writing about the summer fete. But we want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to and came along to the summer fete this year.

The event raised just over £572 on the day which has been put towards the fund set up for a Community Public Access Defibrillator (CPAD). CPADs are cabinets located on the outside wall of a building so that the device inside can be accessible 24/7 to anyone in the vicinity who requires it. It means that allow minimally trained people can provide life-saving defibrillation (electric shock to the heart) to victims of sudden cardiac arrest

The parish council has also put extra money into the fund which now stands at £1003; more money is needed however and the council will be looking at ways to raise the extra needed and the best location for the device. If you would like to donate towards the fund please contact the Clerk.

**CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLORS
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	Cllr Alex Lamond	01642 652293	Email: alex.lamond@ntlworld.com
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Residents are welcome at Council meetings, these are held at Egglescliffe School, Uray Nook Road on the first and third Thursdays each month except during school holidays.
Check our website <http://www.egglescliffeandegglescliffe-pc.org.uk> for details
 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: your details will be used only for the purposes of responding to your comments and will not be shared with any third party without your prior consent.

NAME: ADDRESS:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

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