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Village BBQ 5th June 2022

Chairman's Message

Welcome to the new format for the old Parish Notes. I hope you like it and the Parish Council would welcome your comments on how we might improve it. We would also welcome contributions from our colleagues in the village – stories, comments, poetry and photographs of local interest.

The Parish Council has had a busy year with a number of planning applications to consider. A few years ago we developed the Village Plan and by far the biggest concern was excessive new development within the village boundary. As a Parish Council we must seriously consider each application on its merit but we will not support any new build that does not fit with the ambiance and character of the village or that is excessively large and not in keeping with our beautiful local surrounds. I would like to stress that we have all your interests at heart at all times.

One of the highlights of the current year was the Jubilee Bar B Q afternoon which was a great success and brought many in the village together for a pleasant afternoon in spite of the inclement weather. I would like to thank Lee and Mags Guest for allowing us to use their beautiful garden for the event and also many thanks to those of you that helped set up and take down the marquees and provided much appreciated help and support. Also I must propose a vote of thanks to Jane Bowman and Julie Griffin for raising £260 for church funds by holding an afternoon garden party at Little Fenby. I feel we have a wonderful spirit of camaraderie and mutual respect in the village and we must continue to foster this to enhance the wonderful location in which we all live.

Parish Council meetings are held on the first Monday of every month and we would welcome your attendance if you have an issue of concern you would like to discuss with us or if you just want to sit in and listen to the proceedings.

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful Summer and you know where we are if you need us.

John Shaw, Chair

Parish Council News

Parish Clerk Retires.

Kim Kirkham (Middle) has taken a well deserved retirement after being Parish Clerk for over 10 Years. Kim has served the Parish with utmost professionalism and dedication and will be missed by all on the Parish Council.

Anneka Ottewell-Barrett, a highly experienced clerk, has been appointed to replace Kim and has quickly and competently settled into the role.



Cricketing Tale with Supernatural Twist!

The basic idea for the story, **A Century Not Out**, came to me in the summer of 2018 on a hot day which I spent with some of my sisters in the tiny village of Whiston, near Rotherham. We hadn't intended to but we ended up watching the cricket match in the shadow of the impressive village church. As it happened Whiston were playing Cleethorpes by sheer coincidence. Now, I had mixed loyalties as Cleethorpes is where I grew up but Whiston was my Dad's home village and where his memorial bench looks out across the cricket pitch. Whilst in reality Cleethorpes were whacking the home team all over the park, I thought it would be a nice idea to change the ending and create a finger nail biting finish with a mystery player making an appearance.

It's somewhere between a short story and a novella, so an easy train ride/ holiday plane flight read in one session. Don't be put off if you're not a cricket fan for the match really just forms the backdrop to the story. You might enjoy the lively Yorkshire banter, themes of close family bonds, questions about the very nature of life and death; oh, and do watch out for the supernatural twists. Doesn't every son or daughter yearn to see their dad after they've gone, for just one more day? All of this in only 60 pages! If you'd like to buy a copy for the special price to villagers of £5 (normally £6.99) then just get in touch. Better still knock on the door at The Ramblers and say hello.

Mark Richardson



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Poets Corner

Joyce Kilmer—Trees

*I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is
pressed
Against the earth's sweet flowing
breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.*

Great Village Gardens

Mike & Pam Kirman, Main Road, Ashby Cum Fenby

Mike's great passions in life are his



garden and fly fishing.

Mike and Pam love fresh home grown fruit and veg and devote much time and energy into growing their own. They enjoy a large pond which attracts a variety of wildlife to their splendid garden all year round.



If you would like to feature your garden please contact the Parish Clerk.

Easy Recipes

Baked Chicken Arrabata

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp oil
- 4 skin-on chicken legs
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 red pepper, deseeded and sliced
- 1 heaped tsp chilli flakes
- 2 large garlic cloves, crushed
- 200ml white wine
- 2 x 400g cans cherry tomatoes
- 3 oregano sprigs, plus extra to serve
- 150ml chicken stock
- 200g fresh spinach
- pinch of sugar
- 300 grams of pasta



If you have a recipe you would like to share please send to the Parish Clerk and we will print it here.

Method

STEP 1

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Heat the oil in a non-stick frying pan over a high heat. Season the chicken and fry, skin-side down, for 5 mins until golden brown. Remove and set aside.

STEP 2

Tip the onion and pepper into the pan and fry for 10 mins until softened. Add the chilli and garlic, and fry for another minute. Pour in the wine, then simmer for a few mins until the liquid is reduced by half. Tip in the tomatoes, oregano, stock, spinach and sugar. Bring to a simmer and cook for 10 mins. Season.

STEP 3

Pour the sauce into a medium roasting tin. Nestle in the chicken and bake for 35-40 mins until cooked through. Meanwhile, cook the pasta following pack instructions. Scatter the extra oregano over the chicken and serve with the pasta.

Quick Quiz >>

1. Which ocean surrounds the Maldives?
2. What is the name of Europe's most northern town?
3. Who was the last prisoner to be held in the Tower of London?
4. Which Tasmanian marsupial is known for its fiery temper?
5. Who was the lover of the Roman known as Marc Anthony?
6. Which summer dessert is often eaten during Wimbledon's tennis matches?
7. What happened to the racehorse named Shergar in 1983?
8. In J.M. Barrie's novel, where did the Lost Boys live?
9. Name the doctor played by Tom Baker, William Hartnell and Patrick Troughton, among others.
10. Which word can be placed before bottle, bell and bird?

1. Indian Ocean
2. Hammerfest, Norway
3. Rudolf Hesse
4. Tasmanian Devil
5. Cleopatra
6. Strawberries & Cream
7. Kidnapped
8. Never Never Land
9. Dr. Who
10. Blue

Quiz Answers

It's Our Village

I dreamt the other night of going for a walk through the village lanes on a glorious summer evening. The village was immaculately tidy, there was not a scrap of litter anywhere. Everyone, even the walkers and cyclists, had taken all their rubbish home with them. The few cars on the lanes were driving slowly and the horses, sheep, donkeys and cows were not frightened. Rabbits hopped out of their warrens to say hello. Mums and Dads, Grandads and Grandmas were out playing with their children feeling happy and safe. Smiling at their luck to be in such a special village. Dog walkers were on the footpaths with their poo bags at the ready and never even considered leaving one hanging on a branch "to collect later!" Bikes riding past rang their bells to let everyone know they were coming up behind us. Horses always stuck to the bridal ways and never went on footpaths.

Now wouldn't it be lovely if my dream came true every day! Please enjoy our village and help us to make it an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Mark Richardson

Martin Vickers MP

Martin holds regular surgeries throughout the constituency in Cleethorpes, Barton and Immingham.

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