

# CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

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### SCARBOROUGH CONFERENCE

In September Councillors Jackie Craven and Dianne Pimm attended the Joint Training Conference at Scarborough. Subjects covered included the precept, code of conduct, risk assessment, web development and co-opted councillors. They brought many useful ideas back to share with the rest of the Council.

### HANGING BASKETS AND SPRING BULBS

Once again this summer the parish was enhanced by Tim and Darren's hanging baskets many of which were sponsored by local firms and individuals. A big 'thank you' to all the sponsors.

It's hoped to run the scheme again in 2008 and if you would like to sponsor a basket please contact the Clerk on 01924 373487.

The Parish Council has also bought 2,000 spring bulbs which have been planted on roadside verges in the parish — the cost of the planting has been met by Wakefield MDC.



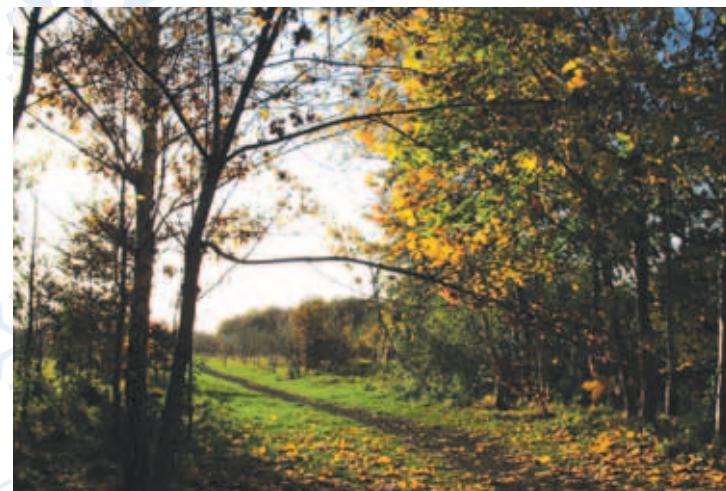
### PLANNING

Every month the Parish Council considers planning applications submitted in the parish and makes comments on those where concerns are raised.

The Parish Council can obtain copies of applications for residents to view. If you are interested in any application, you can give your views to the Parish Council at the public session at the beginning of every meeting.

### BETTY EASTWOOD PARK

The Grounds Maintenance Committee has been working with Groundwork to develop a plan for the future of the Park.



If anyone is interested in getting involved, just get in touch with the Clerk or the Chair of the Committee, Councillor Jackie Craven.

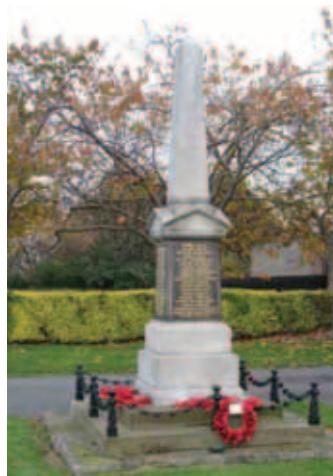
### RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE



The new Rights of Way Committee met for the first time in November and proposed to carry out a complete revision of the current schedule of public rights of way in the Parish.

They are inviting Wakefield MDC's footpath officers to their next meeting to discuss legal matters, and also intend to carry out an inspection of all the footpaths (17km) and bridleways (2km) in the Parish.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Sunday 11 November Parish Councillors attended services at Newmillerdam and St James, Chapelthorpe to remember the many local people who laid down their lives in two world wars and other conflicts. The Chairman of the Parish Council laid wreaths at the war memorials at

Newmillerdam and Crigglestone Cemetery on behalf of the council and residents of the parish.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT SURVEY

At a recent meeting of the West Yorkshire Rural Transport Partnership, Councillors learnt that grants are available under Yorkshire Forward's Delegated Fund. These funds can be used to improve people's access to, or quality of, transport in rural areas. The Parish Council is exploring how these funds might be used by the community to assess transport usage in the area with a view to achieving improvements for all.



## CRIGGLESTONE NURSERY SCHOOL

News from Crigglestone Nursery School Disability Equality Scheme. At Crigglestone Nursery School we are currently working on our Disability Equality Scheme. We would like to consult with you, the community, as to whether there are any barriers to you accessing any of the nursery's facilities. If so, can you suggest any reasonable adjustments that we could make. If you would like to see what facilities are available at the nursery you can visit the website at [www.crigglestone.wakefield.sch.uk](http://www.crigglestone.wakefield.sch.uk). If you have any suggestions please contact Anne Wilford or Linda Parks on 303290 or email us at [headteacher@crigglestone.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@crigglestone.wakefield.sch.uk). Your co-operation is appreciated.

## 'A LITTLE REFUGEE IN CRIGGLESTONE'

Bob Wolton has written to the Parish Council recalling his wartime memories of being evacuated from London to Crigglestone in 1944. He says 'By gum it was cold in the winter with about six inches of snow on the ground. Everybody seemed to call each other "love" which I think made up for the cold. My stickability came from my time in Yorkshire...' In one house where he stayed, the husband 'worked down the mine and his coal cost him 1s (5p) per ton. His wife scrubbed him in a tin bath.' Bob was '..rather sympathetic when an Italian prisoner of war sidled up to me one evening in the dark as we children were playing around, and asked me very surreptitiously to take his 6d and buy him and bottle of beer which, of course, I did.' There are also memories of potato picking: 'The tractor scraped a furrow and the boys crawled on hands and knees to scratch out the potatoes but I was not really very adept at this so I loaded the sacks. I liked travelling on the cart behind the tractor going out with the sacks and back with the potatoes, we were rewarded with two shillings on each trip (10p) which we regarded as valuable pocket money.'

## GET IN TOUCH

If you need to contact the Parish Council you can do so in a number of ways:

Via the Parish Clerk 01924 373487

Via email [clerk@crigglestonepc.org](mailto:clerk@crigglestonepc.org)

Via your local member. List is given at [www.crigglestonepc.org](http://www.crigglestonepc.org)

By post via The Village Institute, High Street, Crigglestone WF4 3EB

Come along to the Parish Council meeting first Tuesday each month in the Village Institute from 7pm.

## FINALLY

The Parish Council would like to wish everyone in the Parish  
A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

