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CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

HELLO CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COMMUNITY AND WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2017

Crigglestone Parish council were delighted to hear that Dane Royd had been shortlisted for the International Award for schools in 2017. The Times Educational Supplement published the shortlisted schools back in June. The shortlisting is a testimony to amazing opportunities on offer at Dane Royd to all of the pupils with our enriched, broad and deep curriculum. The winner of the award was announced on the 23rd June at the award ceremony in London. The award in its 9th year recognises the outstanding contribution to education made by teams or individuals both inside and outside schools.

On the evening, Dane Royd were joint runners up in the International Award category, sponsored by the British Council.

Some people might not know that Betty Eastwood Park is on the site of the old Crigglestone Mine. Wakefield Council took over the land and through the efforts of Crigglestone Parish Council it was leased to them as open park land. The Friends were formed in 2011 to help the parish council maintain the park.

Last year 2016 was the 75th anniversary of the Crigglestone Pit explosion that killed 22 miners. Keith Wainwright put on a memorial exhibition during the anniversary weekend in recognition of those who died. A certain amount of donations were received and Keith decided that £100 of that should go towards painting the wheel in the park that was placed there for all the miners who died in the mine.

On checking with the parish council the friends found out that money had been put aside to cover re-painting the wheel, so the friends came up with the idea that the money donated could be used to put a memorial stone in the park to remember the 22 that died in the 1941 pit explosion. Keith agreed with what we intended, so we set about doing it. It took a while, getting permission to put it in then finding a suitable stone and finally finding someone to make the plaque to our design, but we persevered and finally got the



stone in place with the plaque on and a small circle of garden around it with flowering plants in.

On Sunday September 3rd we held our unveiling of the stone by relatives of those who died, and the Rev Kevin Greaves led prayers for those who perished and then blessed the stone, Keith also put on a small exhibition of

the mine. The rain held off and the day went well so thanks go out to all those who attended. We hope that people will respect the memorial and leave it alone. The friends group will continue to maintain it, and we are looking to getting some bigger stones to go around the flower bed so if anyone has any going spare they will be gratefully accepted.

The next project on our long list is trying to improve the main entrances to the park at the Haveroid Lane entrance.

Because people say they don't know where the park is, one of the ideas is to have large notice boards at each main entrance that can be seen, advertising the fact it is Betty Eastwood Park.

Still looking for volunteer helpers and donors there is still much to do in the park. The Park is there for you to use so please enjoy it. Kind regards FBEP.





'LIVING' CHRISTMAS TREE DURKAR STONE AREA, CRIGGLESTONE

The Parish council have agreed that steps should be taken to promote sustainability. With this in mind they have approved the installation of a living Christmas tree for the Durkar Stone area of Durkar in readiness for the festive season. The tree will be approximately 10-12 feet in size on installation. This will have a positive impact on the Councils budget as whilst the cost to initially supply the living tree is higher, over time the cost of supplying and decorating the tree reduces year on year, allowing the council to continue to provide this for the community. WDC and their subcontractors will carry out the works in readiness for the Christmas switch on.

Newmillerdam and Hall Green will see the traditional removable tree this year, but it is envisaged that they too will, over the coming years be supplied with a living tree. Details of the Christmas lights switch on will be posted on the Council website and Facebook once confirmed.

NEW CLASSES STARTING AT THE VILLAGE INSTITUTE IN OCTOBER 2017:

Zumba for children aged 4-10yrs

- contact Clare Rogers 07763 721 414

Zumba for adults - contact Shelby 07539 979 664

Baby Senses Massage and Yoga classes

- contact Hannah 07989 860 832

There is so much going on at the Village Institute - Could some of our groups be of interest to you? New members are always welcome.



COMMUNITY SPEED AWARENESS SCHEME

Smiley S.I.D (Speed Indicator Device)



The Parish Council regularly receives complaints about the speeding in our community and what can be done about it. Earlier this year 2 of our councillors volunteered to undertake the required training and were loaned, as part of a community group initiative, a Smiley S.I.D for use on roads where there are concerns of speed issues. In the 2 week period they covered Hollin Lane, Bull Lane, Durkar Low Lane, Painthorpe Lane/Hall Green, High Street Crigglestone, Cliff Road. A risk assessment with the Police was carried out on all areas on 30 MPH roads. 45mph was the most average, 51 was the Highest. Most people did reduce their speed with a smile and a 'thumbs up'. In the 2 weeks they had the Smiley SID (speed indicator device) they worked over 35 hours for our community. They reported that they had fabulous feedback and support from residents whilst they were out on the streets. As a direct result of the positivity received, the parish council are considering the possibilities of purchasing themselves or sharing a Smiley SID with another Parish Council.

MINI THEATRE COMES TO CRIGGLESTONE

The Parish Council are considering an evening of entertainment at the Village Institute for the community. Would this be of interest to you?

If there is sufficient interest in the touring plays on offer below, then the Council will go ahead and book for Spring 2018. Ticket prices are envisaged, but not confirmed at around £5 per person to cover the costs.

'2 TALKING HEADS'

BY ALAN BENNETT

A Lady of Letters..... Miss Ruddock's civil liberties are dear to her, and writing letters is how she likes to assert those rights. One of these missives pushes her to the brink, with unexpected, but liberating consequences.

Bed Among the Lentils..... Susan, an alcoholic, nervous vicar's wife who has to travel into Leeds to go to the off-licence because of her debts with the local shop keeper, distracts herself from her ambitious, and, as she sees him, vainly insensitive husband and his doting parishioners by conducting an affair with a nearby grocer, Ramesh, discovering something about herself and God in the process

'MY BRILLIANT DIVORCE'

BY GERALDINE ARON

Olivier nomination for best entertainment
Jam-packed with amusing anecdotes, devastatingly honest and hugely empathic, this brilliantly observed play has 'Angela' attempting to find a new life when husband Max leaves her for a younger woman (Rosa – a Mexican with big hair who barely speaks any English) Using a wonderful mixture of comedy and pathos 'Angela' recounts her journey back to happiness....A West End Hit for Dawn French !

'HAPPY JACK'

BY JOHN GODBER

This amusing and touching play follows the lives of Jack and Liz - a funny, bickering, loving couple – from their early courtship to retirement. Inspired by John Godber's own grandparents this is a celebration of a life of love and will leave you with a warm glow in your heart.

THE KINGFISHER

BY WILLIAM DOUGLAS HOME

As he peruses The Times obituaries, famous writer Sir Cecil Warburton makes a discovery that has him whistling in the bath! At last, the dull Reggie Townsend has died, widowing the only woman that Cecil truly loved...and lost. With only one thing on his mind – matrimony – he arranges to meet Evelyn under the same tree in his garden where he kissed her years earlier

A delightful traditional comedy about love the second time around. Played the West End and Broadway.



COMMUNITY HERO AWARD 2017

It's time again to give our community's unsung heroes the recognition they deserve.

Has your neighbour or friend given outstanding voluntary work in the Crigglestone Parish?

Is it in a voluntary/ unpaid capacity?

The nominated person does not have to live in the parish as long as they make a difference in the parish and to our community. Candidates for this award need a nominator and a supporter, but neither of these people has to live in the parish.

Please complete the form ([see last page of newsletter](#)) and return it to:

**The Village Institute,
36 High Street,
Crigglestone
WF4 3EB**

or download a form from the web site:

www.crigglestonepc.org and email the completed form to **clerk@crigglestonepc.org**

The closing date is Monday 20th November 2017.

The successful nominee/s will be notified in time for the award ceremony due to be held on 9th January 2018.

Tel: 01924 284017
Email: clerk@crigglestonepc.org
Website: www.crigglestonepc.org





CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY HERO NOMINATION FORM 2017

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Name of person being nominated

Their Address
..... Post code.....

Their Telephone number

Their Email address (if available)

Please tell us why you are nominating this person – what outstanding voluntary work have they undertaken for the benefit of the residents of Crigglestone Parish?

Use **one** additional sheet, if necessary

Please tell us about you, the nominator (Nominators should not be related to the person being nominated)

Your name

Your address
..... Post code.....

Telephone number

Email address.

Signed Date.....

Please give the name of another person who supports this nomination:

(The supporter should not be related to the person being nominated or the nominator)

I support this nomination :-

Name

Address
..... Post code.....

Signed Date.....

**Please ensure you include all the requested details of a nominator and a supporter,
otherwise your form will not be considered**

**Completed nomination forms should be returned to
the Parish Clerk, Village Institute, 36 High Street, Crigglestone WF4 3EB by 20th November 2017**

**You can download a form from the website - www.crigglestonepc.org
and return it by email to clerk@crigglestonepc.org or by post**

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The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month (except Aug) in the Village Institute at 6pm.

