

The next issue of the Parish News will be printed for circulation in July 2013**submission deadline: 15th June 2013****FOSTON & THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL****FOSTON PARISH COUNCILLORS: THORNTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCILLORS:**

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Most Parish Council documents are available for inspection and an appointment can be arranged by contacting the Parish Clerk.

Meetings are held in the Village Hall and usually start at 7.30 p.m. Agendas are displayed on the parish notice boards seven days prior to the meeting.

Future meetings are scheduled for:

Wednesday 03 April 2013

Wednesday 01 May 2013

Wednesday 05 June 2013

Wednesday 03 July 2013

Wednesday 07 August 2013

Wednesday 04 September 2013

Wednesday 02 October 2013

Wednesday 06 November 2013

Wednesday 04 December 2013

FOSTON & THORNTON LE CLAY PARISH WEBSITE<http://foston-thorntonleclay.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>

Parish Council agendas and important notices will continue to be placed on the parish notice boards to serve those parishioners who do not have computer/internet access.

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COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Ryedale District Council has now signed and sealed the Order which resulted from the Community Review. The Order officially confirms the grouping of Foston and Thornton-le-Clay as one Parish Council with immediate effect and increases the size of the Parish Council from five to seven members with effect from May 2015

The Thornton le Clay and Foston Local History GroupNext meeting - **Thursday 18 April @ 7.30 - 9pm in Thornton le Clay Village Hall**Please come and join us for another evening of interesting reminiscences about our local history. This events will see **Sylvia Diggie (who lives in 'The Old Brewery')** talk a little about her early life growing up in Germany, what brought her to Thornton le Clay and her memories of the villages over the last 35 years.We also have members of **Sheriff Hutton History Group** coming to share their experiences of running a local history archive and how our villages are linked.

A suggested donation of £1.00 toward hire fees and refreshments would be gratefully received.

Date for your diary – after an excellent 'Bring, show and record' session last November we have a forthcoming event on **July 6** to record more of your interesting archives.**Sheriff Hutton Community First Responder Scheme**

Covers the villages of Foston & Thornton le Clay, Flaxton, Lilling and Sheriff Hutton.

Coordinator Carrie Pillow 01904 468191, Email:- shcfr@btinternet.com

We need more volunteers for this scheme to go live!

We are a rural community and we can make a difference, please call and join today!

OPEN Information Evening - Mon 8th April 6pm – 8pm - Come and see what's it's all about at Howardian Dental Practice, 11 Alan Farnaby Way, York Road Business Park, Sheriff Hutton.

Pampered Chef Fund Raising Evening – Thursday 18 April, 7.30pm at The Blacksmiths Arms, Flaxton.

The Jolly Jumblers

Saturday 23 March 2013 Proceeds to Foston Primary School/PAFFS

Saturday 22 June 2013 Proceeds to Messy Church

Saturday 21 September 2013 Proceeds to Foston All Saints Church

Saturday 23 November 2013 Proceeds to R.D.C. Chairman's Charity Fund

2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. in Thornton-le-Clay Village Hall

Air Ambulance Textile Bags will be filled after each event to raise additional income for Foston School. For more details contact Louisa Cooke on 07717 725721, Kirsten Young 07717 717280

MANY THANKS

Paul Tuttill for delivering around Thornton-le-Clay and Helen Hall for delivering around Foston.

The Methodist Church

Thornton-Le-Clay meets for worship at 9.00am. on the first and third Sunday and at 10.30am. on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday in every month. All ages are welcome to attend any services, see the Church notice board for details. A bible study / Fellowship group meets fortnightly at Wold Cottage, High Street, Thornton-Le-Clay from 8.00pm. A time of informal Bible discussion, readings and prayer followed by light refreshments. For more details ring 01904 794626 or 01653 618452.

The Prayer Box

Don't forget if you would like any prayers said for you or someone you know to leave a note in the Prayer Box situated on the side of the Thornton-Le-Clay Parish Notice Board.

Messy Church

On Sunday April 21st 2013 there will be another "Messy Church" in the Village Hall starting at 4.00pm, do come and join us. We do a variety of activities including crafts, stories, games, worship and ending with food! All ages welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult).

Fancy a curry – whilst raising money for charity?

Cllr Eric Hope, Chairman of Ryedale District Council, is hosting a dinner on April 17 2013 (6.30 p.m.) at the Jinnah Restaurant, Flaxton (A64), to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and the Ryedale Stroke Group. Tickets cost £14.95 and are available by contacting Cllr Hope on 01653 618741.

The Press

Have you got anything you would like to put in "The Press". A forthcoming event or an article that you think would interest others If so, contact Heather Cox on 01653 618452, Wold Cottage, High Street, Thornton-le-Clay As the Community Correspondent for Foston & Thornton-le-Clay, she will do her best to get it published for you.

Thornton-le-Clay & Foston Village Institute

The Village Hall Committee exists to look after the building and discuss how it can contribute to the life of our two villages. The Committee runs fund-raising events during the year and the building is available for hire for private parties and functions. You can hire the hall for £6 per hour.

Fashion & Beauty Evening - Friday 19 April @ 7.30 p.m.

Tickets - £3.50 in advance, £5.00 on the night, includes a glass of wine, other refreshments available.

Contact Helen Hall on 01653 618677

Committee members are: Carolyn Arden, Fiona Hill, Helen Hall, Margaret Frank, Paula Carroll, Jackie Farnell, Sue Jones

Trustees are: Nigel Cox, Helen Hall, John Holman, Bryan Pillow, Nigel Tully

The Thornton-le-Clay and Foston Oil Syndicate

For more information contact Sue Jones – 0775 201 6435

Parents and Friends of Foston School (PAFFS), would like to say a big thank you to all who come and support our school and school events. We hope you will continue to support us in the future, as we value it very much.

Fund raising events

Saturday 15 June Scarecrow Event

Saturday 26 October Pumpkin Trail

For more details contact Laura Deighton on 01653 619255

The Head Teacher is Sarah Moore and she can be contacted on 01653 618265 and the school website address is www.foston.n-yorks.sch.uk