

Goldsborough & Flaxby Parish Newsletter Autumn/Winter 2019 Edition

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

Communion Service every Sunday at 9.00am

Sunday School meets every 2nd Sunday at 10.30am

On 5th Sundays, please check the notice board for service venue

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 1 December - 2.30pm - Christmas Concert

Corelli's Christmas Concerto including afternoon refreshments & carols

Sunday 8 December - 4.00pm - Christingle Service

Children will be given Christingles (symbolically decorated oranges) and a collection will be taken for The Children's Society

Sunday 22 December - 6.30pm - 9 Lessons and Carols

Join us for inspirational readings, singing communal carols, and renditions by the choir in this traditional Christmas celebration. Following the service, stay and share mulled wine and stollen with your fellow worshippers.

Tuesday 24 December - 3.00pm - Crib Service

A celebration of the Nativity with carol singing for families and children
11.30pm – Midnight Mass

In the stillness and peace of the night, we herald the new Christmas Day.

Wednesday 25 December - 9.00am - Christmas Communion

“Unto Us A Child Is Born”

Sunday 29 December - No service at St Mary's instead a Joint Team Service at St Margaret's Church in Nidd at 10.30am

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY

GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL (GFPC)

The Parish Council invites all residents to attend GFPC meetings. Times and dates are published on village notice boards, as are the agenda and meeting minutes. The next Parish Council (PC) meetings will be held on **Monday 6 January** and **Monday 3 February 2020** at St Mary's Church, Goldsborough starting at 7.30pm. Details relating to GFPC can be found on the PC website www.goldsboroughflaxby.co.uk.

PLANNING MATTERS

Since the Summer Newsletter there have been the following planning matters, excluding works to trees:

Highfield Farm - this 402 homes development to be undertaken by Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd within the parish of Goldsborough and opposite the Toyota Garage received Outline Planning approval by Harrogate Borough Council (HBC) on 5 August 2019, despite objections and concerns by the Parish Council and local residents.

HBC Local Plan Modifications Consultation - HBC had put together many modifications to its Draft Local Plan and during August and September 2019 invited all to comment on those modifications. The comments received will be passed to the Planning Inspectorate for its own consideration and, in due course, the Inspectorate will provide its decision on the Draft Local Plan.

36 dwellings next to Cricket Ground at Goldsborough – in October 2019 the developers presented to HBC details of the scheme in order to discharge reserved matters imposed on the Outline Planning Approval. These details included elevations, street layouts, house types, floor layouts, orientation and parking areas. Comments from the PC were required by 15 November and the public by 25 November 2019. The PC was not happy with quite a few aspects of the details submitted and sent its concerns and objections to HBC, who will consider the details and comments received and make a decision in due course.

3 Shortill Lane, Flaxby - the previous application to raise the building by 600mm to introduce a first floor was withdrawn and the applicants resubmitted details for a large ground floor extension instead. This was approved by HBC on 18 November 2019.

GOLDSBOROUGH ALLOTMENTS

If you would like to be put on the waiting list to rent a plot (£25 pa for a large plot) please contact the Parish Clerk on gboroflaxby@gmail.com.

FOOTPATHS BETWEEN FLAXBY & CONEYTHORPE

With funds received from Allerton Park Landscape & Heritage Fund and North Yorkshire CC footpaths, and with kind permission from the landowners, improvements to the footpath between Flaxby & Coneythorpe have now been completed.

Stiles which were difficult to negotiate have been replaced with gates making the path more user friendly. Chevin Fencing undertook the work. Many thanks to all involved in making this project a success!

FLAXBY COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

A Speedwatch exercise was carried out in Flaxby on 15 October between 4.30 and 5.30pm, during which time 2 vehicles were registered at 36 and 38 mph. The vehicle details were reported to the Police who will contact the drivers in question.

FLAXBY & GOLDSBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Following the success of the Flaxby Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Mandy Evans is trying to re-establish the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Goldsborough, and is looking for volunteers to be Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators. If you are able to help and to make Goldsborough a safer place to live please contact Mandy at mfalevans@btopenworld.com.

GOLDSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

Another season has drawn to a close and with the ground covered in fallen leaves, indoor cricket and winter practice nets will take place at King James School.

Both Saturday teams finished the season runners-up in their respective Saturday Leagues, with the first team achieving their highest finish in the 1st division for nearly fifty years, and The Evening League team winning the Atkinson Cup.

Next season it is hoped to reform the Junior Section and compete in some age groups in the Nidderdale Junior League.

The club is always looking to recruit new players - anyone interested please contact the Club Chairman, Damon Ives, on **07823 334899**.

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY OIL PURCHASING CO-OPERATIVE

Most residents of Goldsborough, Flaxby and local village communities depend on oil as the main fuel for heating. Unfortunately, the price of a litre of oil is very volatile. **Are you sure you are purchasing your oil at the LOWEST possible price?** If you are not already a member of the G&F Oil Purchasing Co-operative your heating costs are higher than they need to be. Join the Goldsborough & Flaxby Oil Purchasing Co-operative and reduce your heating costs. The Co-operative is open to all oil users and all correspondence is confidential. To start enjoying the financial benefits simply email goldsborough.flaxby.oil1@gmail.com

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY WALKING GROUP

If you enjoy walking in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside, why not join the Goldsborough & Flaxby Walking Group?

We are a very friendly group and you can be sure of a very warm welcome. For further information, simply email goldsborough.walks@outlook.com.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month in Goldsborough Cricket Club at 7.30pm. Information posters are displayed each month in the Goldsborough village bus shelter and the Flaxby notice board. The new year programme starts with a talk by "Medicins sans Frontieres" and the following month we learn about English stained glass.

New members are most welcome, as are visitors for £4 per meeting. Please contact the Secretary on 01423 866086 for further information.

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY GOLFING SOCIETY

The season is coming to an end and, not surprisingly, it has been a very rain affected one, with more competitions severely affected than not. However, we are undaunted and believe that next season must benefit from the law of averages! A full programme is being finalised for 2020, including matches on the most challenging local courses.

On the social front, the popular Pie and Peas evening was enjoyed last month, and early in December we will have the annual mixed event of a light hearted golf morning at Knaresborough Golf Club, followed by the Winter Warmer lunch at Goldsborough Cricket Club to which all golf and social members are invited.

The annual Presentation Dinner, usually held in November, has been postponed until the New Year, and discussions are in hand with The Bay Horse as the venue. New members are welcome, golf and/or social, and if you are interested in joining the Society please contact the secretary Howard Durnill on 868643 or email howarddurnill1@gmail.com

CHINESE LANTERNS

Although beautiful and fun, Chinese lanterns have been banned in many parts of the country. Fires start easily when lanterns make contact with dried grass or pine needles on the ground and rooftops, and they are therefore considered to be a huge fire risk. Please think carefully if you are considering using Chinese lanterns in either Goldsborough or Flaxby.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The Macmillan Coffee morning was held on the 27 September and raised just under £500 in just 2 hours! There is an official "Thank You" card from Macmillan on the Goldsborough bus shelter Notice Board. Also, many thanks to the School and all those who baked and donated cakes or came along and helped. It was a great success for a fabulous cause!

THE BAY HORSE, GOLDSBOROUGH

The Bay Horse in Goldsborough has undertaken a full refurbishment of the bars, restaurant, and 5 en-suite bedrooms and re-opened on 9 November. The Manager, Gary Hendrickson, explains that they have a great range of quality beers and lagers plus a wide range of fine wines. The pub offers varied lunch and dinner options freshly prepared daily at an excellent price. Gary adds "Our food offering is casual, premium dining combining shakers, pub classics, grills, seasonal meals, and a pizza menu. A selection of lunchtime sandwiches and a freshly produced children's menu is also available". The Bay Horse is open 7 days a week for breakfast, drinks, lunch, evening meals and grazing in between. Walkers, cyclists, children and dogs are all welcome. **Opening hours: Bar 12.00 - 11.00pm; Food 12.00 - 9.00pm.**

Christmas at The Bay Horse

A 3-course Christmas menu will be available from 28 November to 24 December and a special Christmas Day menu will be served on 25 December. Christmas Eve food until 8.00pm; bar until 11.00pm. Christmas Day lunch 12.00-2.00pm; bar 11.00am-4.00pm. Boxing Day food 12.00-9.00pm; bar 12.00-11.00pm. Please see www.bayhorseinn.co.uk for menus. Book online, email info@bayhorseinn.co.uk or telephone 01423 797777.

GOLDSBOROUGH HALL

A 3 course Festive Lunch will be served on Sunday 1, Saturday 7, Friday 13, Sunday 15, Friday 20 and Monday 23 December - £29pp/£15 children. Private dining for groups also available. A 4 course Festive Dinner including mulled wine on arrival will be available from 1 - 23 December £50pp/£25 children. Christmas Afternoon Tea is available throughout December including a fabulously festive children's afternoon tea - £29pp/£15 children. Tuesday 3 December - Festive Cookery Demonstration by Head Chef Chris with a Q&A and mulled wine followed by a 2-course lunch with coffee/tea and mince pies - £40pp.

Saturday 7 December - Festive Wreath Making in the glasshouse with lunch or afternoon tea - £69.
Sunday 8 December - Festive Lunch with a Christmas movie - £29pp/£15 children.
Thursday 12 December - Festive Wine Pairing Class - £99.

Monday 23 December - Children's Arts and Crafts Workshop plus Cookie Decorating - £15 per child.

Tuesday 31 December - New Year's Eve Gala Ball with canapes & fizz on arrival, a 10-course tasting menu, live band and dancing - £129pp (limited dancing only tickets £35pp to include a glass of fizz at midnight and entertainment.)
Wednesday 1 January 2020 - New Year's Day lunch - £29pp/£15 children.

For more information about any of the above events please visit www.goldsboroughhall.com or email info@goldsboroughhall.com or call 01423 867321. Please note the Hall is closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

FLAXBY SOCIAL EVENTS

The Annual Village Garden Party on 4 August 2019 was well attended by 43 residents and raised £170 for Martin House Hospice. The Village Quiz on 26 September was attended by 16 residents who had a competitive and enjoyable evening.

Sunday 15 December - Annual Village Carol Singing - 6.45pm on the Village Green followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies at Herons Keep at about 7.30pm.

FRONT COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Many thanks to those who submitted Winter photographs for the front cover of this Newsletter. We would very much appreciate some sunny Springtime photographs for the next edition please!

SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER

If you have any information or notices that you would like to be included in the Spring 2020 edition of the Newsletter (to be distributed in March 2020) please contact Mike Munden at m.munden929@btinternet.com

Wishing each and every one of you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a Joyful New Year!