

## GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY OIL PURCHASING CO-OPERATIVE

The oil purchasing co-operative continues to grow and has welcomed new members. Members buying their heating oil through the Co-operative benefit financially. If you are not a member and are paying full market price for your heating oil, seriously consider joining your neighbours and become a member of the Village Oil Co-operative. It's quite simple! Call Lance Ogden on 01423 866086 or email [goldsborough.flaxby.oil1@gmail.com](mailto:goldsborough.flaxby.oil1@gmail.com)

## GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY GOLFING SOCIETY

The season is now in full swing despite rain forcing the postponement of the opening competition. The only strokeplay competition at Masham Gold Club was won by Beryl (golfing girl) Jones in fine style. This season includes our biennial residential "away" visit, a 2 day event at the highly rated Forest Pines Golf Club south of the Humber at the end of September.

This year's barbeque will be at Rudding Park following a short golf competition on the Rudding Repton Course. The summer social event this year will be a safari supper in August with the usual surprise destinations/culinary delights, and ending with coffee at a surprise venue.

The Society welcomes new members, either as golf or social only. If you are interested in joining, please contact Howard Dunnill directly on 868643 or [howarddunnill@gmail.com](mailto:howarddunnill@gmail.com) or via an existing member.

## FLAXBY SCHOOL ROOM TRUST

Trustees of the Flaxby School Room Trust are able to make funds available for the benefit of students from Flaxby & Goldsborough to assist in their further education, with items such as the purchase of course books and/or equipment required for their course. Students returning to courses at University or Colleges of Further Education, together with A level students who are awaiting their results and who want to know more about this opportunity, are invited to contact any of the Trustees listed below for an application form:

**Flaxby:** David Procter 01423 862685; Mike Munden 01423 860506. **Goldsborough:** Tom Lywood 01423 860965.

## FLAXBY SOCIAL EVENTS

30 residents from Flaxby enjoyed a very successful Cheese & Wine Evening on 9<sup>th</sup> June – huge thanks to all who attended.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm** – The Annual Village Garden Party will be held at 9 The Grange, the home of Mike & Sue Munden. Tickets £5 per person, children free. Everyone welcome!

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** – Annual Village Walk and Lunch – route to be confirmed.

## GOLDSBOROUGH HALL

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - National Garden Scheme Summer Opening 12.00-5.00pm**

A chance to wander round the gardens and see the herbaceous borders in full bloom. The Hall is celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its first garden opening in 1928 with a photographic exhibition from the 1920s. Adults £5, children free, dogs on leads welcome. Plant stalls, refreshments in the Orangery. Volunteers for the gate are always welcome!

Lunch on Saturdays and Sundays; Royal Afternoon Tea and a la carte dining served daily. Call the Hall on 01423 867321 or email [info@goldsboroughhall.com](mailto:info@goldsboroughhall.com) for more information or to book.

## THE BAY HORSE, GOLDSBOROUGH

**Fish & Chip Friday** - hugely popular and served from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Booking advisable on 01423 862212.

**The Nidd Valley Acoustic Club** meet and play on Wednesday night 8.30 – 11.00pm. Anyone is welcome to come along and listen to this very talented group free of charge!

**Pub opening times for food and drink:** Lunchtime and evenings - Sunday nights excluded. Sit in the beautiful garden and have lunch alfresco - lots of outside eating areas and two lovely shady pergolas

## AUTUMN/WINTER NEWSLETTER

Should you have information to be included in the Autumn/Winter 2018 newsletter, to be distributed in December 2018, please contact Mike Munden at [m.munden929@btinternet.com](mailto:m.munden929@btinternet.com)

# Goldsborough & Flaxby Parish Newsletter Summer 2018 Edition



[Church of St Mary The Virgin, Goldsborough](#)  
All denominations welcome at general services

**First Sunday of month – 9.00am**

**Book of Common Prayer with Eucharist, followed by Sunday School at 10.30am**

**2nd Sunday of month - 9.00am**

**Holy Communion Family Service hosted by Sunday School**

**3rd & 4th Sunday - 9.00am**

**Holy Communion**

**Every Thursday - 10.00am**

**Short service of Morning Prayer followed by time for fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee**

**The Church is a Grade I Listed Building with links to the Vikings, William the Conqueror, the Crusades, the English Civil War, the Battle of Waterloo and our present Royal Family. The Church will be open Monday to Saturday from 10.00am until 4.00pm throughout the months of July and August. Everyone is most welcome to come and enjoy the peace and quiet, to see its unique monuments, and to learn more of its history**

## **GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY** **GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL (GFPC)**

The Parish Council invites and welcomes all residents to attend PC meetings. Times and dates are published on each village notice board, as are the agenda and minutes of the meetings.

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on:

- Monday 9th July 2018
- Monday 10th September 2018
- Monday 5th November 2018

All meetings are held at 7.30pm in The Bay Horse Inn in Goldsborough.

The 3rd May Local Elections brought changes to both the Parish Council and District Council. Matthew Davies, Claire Morrell and Helen Short all decided not to stand for re-election. We thank them all for their time and hard work whilst they were in office.

Zoe Metcalfe was elected as Councillor for Claro Ward which the Parish now comes under.

An application to the Allerton Park Landscape & Cultural Heritage Fund for improvements to the public footpath through Goldsborough Woods, spearheaded by Steve Rowe, has been successful and work is scheduled to start in the Autumn.

### **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

All details relating to the Parish Council can be found on the website [www.goldsboroughflaxbypc.co.uk](http://www.goldsboroughflaxbypc.co.uk)

The Parish Council formed this website in February 2017 in order to comply with the 2015 Local Government Transparency Code, to allow anyone to see and access data of the Parish Council and accordingly ensure greater transparency of the activities of the Parish Council.

Whilst the website achieves the objective of including the required documents of the Code, such as its Accounts, Councillor details, Meeting Agendas and Minutes, Audit Reports, details of land and property owned (or leased), and its own specific Financial Regulations.

Also included are other specific Parish Council details which keep residents better informed on what it does, and details such as Play Area H&S reports, Allotment Regulations, Planning Applications and maps showing the extent of both the Flaxby and Goldsborough Parishes.

However, the website is also the perfect vehicle to provide information about other aspects of our Parishes. As such, it also includes a Villages Welcome Pack that is hand delivered by Councillors to anyone new to the villages. The Pack includes information such as bus times, details of local societies, schools, shops, waste collection and much more. It is a useful document for anyone in the villages new or old.

Additionally, the website also includes a link to an informative article about the now closed Goldsborough Railway station, the 2011 Census, and a copy of all Village Newsletters since this was resurrected in 2017. Also included are copies of the 2008 Goldsborough Conservation Area Appraisal document, produced by Harrogate Borough Council, and street plans of both villages showing names or numbers of the individual dwellings.

Planned to be added before November 11th 2018, prior to the anniversary of the end of World War 1, will be a special article about the soldiers from the area who died in the First World War.

The website is constantly being amended and new items added. Please do visit it when you can and, if you have an item of interest, particularly geographical or historical, or know a link to a website that may be of interest to other residents, then please email the Parish Clerk, Derrik Summers, at [gboroflaxbypc@gmail.com](mailto:gboroflaxbypc@gmail.com)

The Parish Council has recently created an email mailing list, for ease of communication with residents of both villages on behalf of the Parish Council. Should you have not yet provided your consent to be contacted, please email your details to [gfpccmail.list@gmail.com](mailto:gfpccmail.list@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list.

## **PLANNING MATTERS**

There have been a number of planning matters in the joint Parish since the last newsletter publication, all of which have been, and will continue to be, discussed at the bi-monthly Parish Council Meeting.

### **Harrogate Borough Council Local Plan**

The most recent consultation on the Local Plan closed in March 2018, following which time HBC has prepared the publication version of the Harrogate District Local Plan for submission to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government. It is understood that HBC's current timetable for adoption of the new Local Plan remains as follows:

- Summer 2018 – Submission of the Plan to Secretary of State
- Winter 2018 – Examination of the Plan by Independent Planning Inspector
- Spring 2019 – Adoption of the Plan

**Flaxby New Settlement** - Flaxby Park Limited has, separate to the Local Plan, submitted an outline planning application for a new settlement of up to 2,750 houses at the site of the former Flaxby Golf Course. The Parish Council objected to the outline planning application and this application is still pending consideration by the Council.

### **Applications for new dwellings - Flaxby**

- Outline application for 2 dwellings at South Edge – granted.
- Outline application for 1 dwelling at Flaxby Grange – granted.
- Outline application for 2 dwellings at Field 6791, York Rd – refused.

### **Goldsborough**

- Revised application for up to 36 new dwellings adjacent to Goldsborough Cricket Club - following refusal of the original application, this scheme has been revised and is being considered by HBC. Ben Holmes from Holmes Planning Ltd will be attending the Parish Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> July to give a presentation on the revised scheme. The Parish Council intends to object to this revised scheme.

- Proposed 5 new homes at Station Road, Goldsborough – still pending consideration.
- Proposed 5 new homes at Church Street, Goldsborough – an application for approval of details required is pending consideration.

Details of all planning applications in both Goldsborough and Flaxby can be found on HBC's website, [www.harrogate.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/planningapplications).

## **COMMUTED SUMS**

The Parish Council has some funding available that must be spent by December 2018 in Goldsborough for new items at roadside verges. Accordingly, it is considering installing a teak bench on Church Street, probably at the top near the ex-telephone box (where there used to be a seat) or down at St Mary's Church. If you have suggestions for other use of funds, please contact the Parish Clerk, Derrik Summers by e mail: [gboroflaxbypc@gmail.com](mailto:gboroflaxbypc@gmail.com) no later than 31st August 2018

## **GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY** **WALKING GROUP**

With the recent lovely weather, the group has continued to enjoy very sociable local walks. Please join them and enjoy their camaraderie and walking in the beautiful local countryside. If you are a walker and interested in joining their very sociable walking group please e mail [goldsborough.walks@outlook.com](mailto:goldsborough.walks@outlook.com) for more information - you can be sure of a warm welcome!

## **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month in Goldsborough Cricket Club starting at 7.30pm. The programme for the summer meetings includes a talk on "Women in Warfare", a Craft taster session and A Country Childhood in Word and Song.

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