

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY
GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL (GFPC)

Planning Matters

HBC Local Plan - There is still no news from the Planning Inspectorate, despite this being due for conclusion in May 2019.

The following are local Planning Applications submitted for approval or decisions made by Harrogate Borough Council (HBC) since the Spring edition of the Newsletter. Tree works are excluded.

36 Dwellings beside Goldsborough Cricket Club

- On 19 June 2019, Outline Planning Permission was formally granted by HBC subject to 25 conditions. Several parishioners have now made formal written complaints to HBC about the way this has been handled by HBC. At least one parishioner has made a formal complaint to the Local Government Ombudsman (LGO). The Parish Council has agreed not to take further any complaint to the LGO having heard that any outcome would have little effect on, and provide any likelihood of rejecting, the development. Judicial Review would be the only way forward, and the Councillors agreed not to get involved with that process.

Flaxby Park New Settlement - There is no further news regarding this or the nearby Cattall or Green Hammerton proposed settlements, all of which are linked with the Local Plan.

Flaxby Business Park (Phase 1)

- Outline planning permission was granted for this large development near the A1M in April.

Fieldhead, Flaxby - HBC approved this single storey rear extension on 28 May 2019.

3 Shortsill Lane, Flaxby - this application for raising the roof by 600mm and creating first floor living accommodation has been presented to HBC and a decision is expected sometime in July 2019.

10 Shortsill Lane, Flaxby - This application for new fencing at the roadside front of this dwelling was withdrawn by the applicant.

Highfield Farm - In May, HBC convened to decide on this Outline Planning Application for 402 new homes. Knaresborough Town Council, a local resident, and Cllr Neil Taylor on behalf of GFPC spoke against the development. The Committee decided to defer their decision until further details were received from certain consultees regarding schooling and highways issues. The date for the follow up meeting is as yet unknown.

Speed signage in Goldsborough

NYCC Highways are proposing to introduce extra signage in Goldsborough to indicate a 30mph speed limit is in place. This is to meet latest legislation. However, the Parish Council have already asked NYCC (for the second time) for a 20mph speed limit to be introduced near to Goldsborough School. This was refused by NYCC several years ago and looks likely to be refused again. The signage is open for written comments/objections received up to 22 July. **All residents in favour of the 20mph near the School, please provide your support by writing to Area 6, Boroughbridge Highways Office, Stump Cross, Boroughbridge, York, YO51 9IU before 22 July 2019.**

Goldsborough Community Speed

Watch - Thanks to the help of volunteers, the Parish Council commenced a number of Speed Watches in Goldsborough at various locations such as near the Cricket Club, the School and on Church Street. Using equipment loaned from the Police, the volunteers established speeds of vehicles and took details of anyone exceeding the 30mph speed limit - and there were a few! Station Road will be added to the next Speed Watch locations August onwards.

Goldsborough Play Area

- Councillor Steve Rowe, together with volunteers, have been very busy over the past few months keeping the Play Area in as good a condition as possible. Along with the necessary regular grass cutting, a new basketball backboard, a new infill panel to the larger slide, and soon two new Cradle swing seats will have been fitted. New volunteers are always welcome.

GOLDSBOROUGH CE PRIMARY

SCHOOL - This term the school welcomed friends from Victoria School, Keighley for the 3rd joint activity of the year. Earlier in the year, Goldsborough pupils visited the Mosque that many Keighley pupils attend. When Keighley pupils visited Goldsborough, Rev Garry Hinchcliffe showed the visitors around St Mary's Church and answered their questions.

The school also welcomed a group of 10 pupils from Satit Prasarnmit School in Bangkok for two weeks. Despite experiencing the wettest June on record, they had a great time and built friendships that will last for years to come.

The School welcomes a new Headteacher in September as Matt Shillito moves to Western Primary School in Harrogate. **Miss Zoe Pickard** will lead the Federation of Goldsborough CE and Sicklinghall CP Schools from September joining from the Federation of Bramham and Shadwell Schools. Mr Shillito passes his sincere thanks to Goldsborough residents for the warm support offered to the school over his ten years as Headteacher.

GOLDSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

Both the first and second teams are doing extremely well in their respective divisions in the Nidderdale League. This season, the Club is fortunate to have two Australian players in the first team who are both enjoying plenty of Yorkshire hospitality as well as scoring loads of runs. It is Jarrod's 5th Season here, so he must like Goldsborough or maybe it's the WI cakes he enjoys! Sunday 11 August sees the main social event of the season, The Goldsborough Cup, an all-day tournament involving four teams made up of some of the best players in the area. The bar will be open all day and refreshments available. Why not bring your deck chair and enjoy the day?

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY OIL

PURCHASING CO-OPERATIVE
The oil purchasing co-operative continues to grow and the group has welcomed new members, new residents, and some "old residents" who have only recently decided to join the co-operative. Membership is

open to ALL residents of Goldsborough and Flaxby or any village community where OIL is the main fuel for heating. Members buying their heating oil through the Co-operative benefit financially. If you are not already a member and are paying full market price, seriously consider joining your neighbours and become a member of the Village Co-operative. To start enjoying the benefits, telephone 01423 866086 or email

goldsborough.flaxby.oil1@gmail.com

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WALKING GROUP
The group has enjoyed excellent monthly walks throughout winter and spring, enjoying camaraderie and walking in the beautiful countryside. If you are a walker and interested in joining, please email ***goldsborough.walks@outlook.com***. You can be sure of a warm welcome!

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

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY GOLFING

SOCIETY - Despite the unseasonal weather the Society's events are in full swing! Congratulations to new member Phil Organ, winner of the first trophy event of the season, the Spring Cup over the Wike Ridge course. The bowls evening competition was won on an evening of dismal weather but hotly competitive play by Roy Cowley, unbeaten on the night, followed by an enjoyable supper. An evening round over Ilkley golf course is programmed for July with Captain's Day at Harrogate Golf Club in August and the Autumn Plate over Oakdale Golf Course in September.

The Society welcomes new members, either golf/social or for social events only. If you are interested please contact the secretary Howard Dunnill on 868643, email ***howarddunnill1@gmail.com*** or via an existing member.