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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Where: Ringmoor House **When:** 1st Monday of month
Time: 7.00pm (except Bank Holidays)
See Parish Notice Boards for Planning Committee Meetings



PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

OPEN **Mon/Tue/Fri** 9.15am-3.00pm
CLOSED **Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sunday**

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

Chairman: Kathryn Locke **Vice Chairman:** Roger Miller

Clerk: C Willingham

Parish Councillors: Ron Chatten, Antony Bell, Sheila Clark, Tom Cassidy & Charles Kirk

District Council Members: Mrs G Ogden

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COUNCIL MEETING REPORTS

APRIL 2019

Public Session

A resident came to the meeting, as he had been nominated to join the Council and wanted to meet the Cllrs and learn more about current issues.

Councillors wished to record in the minutes their sadness at the recent loss, of two past Parish Cllrs Tyrone Baker and Mark Davies. Thoughts were with their family and friends at this time.

Cllr Matthan thanked Cllrs and staff for their support, during her term as District Councillor. She was not seeking re-election but had thoroughly enjoyed the last 4 years.

Councillors wished her well for the future and thanked her for her commitment and help.

Planning Matters

a) Received applications

19/0296/HOUS Orchard House, Williamson's Drove, Billingham
Amended plans – tree protection plan including timings for erection of Heras fencing submitted.

b) Approved Applications

19/0080/FUL Extension of stock pond into larger lake (retrospective) White House Farm, North Kyme Pits, North Kyme, Lincoln

19/0089/HOUS Demolition of rear extension and erection of new rear extension with detached garage – 46 Victoria Street, Billingham

c) Suggestions for road names

Development off Cornfield Way; suggestions were Baker Street (to acknowledge contribution to the village by the late Tyrone Baker and his father). W heatsheaf St, Miller St and Cornfield Street.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Plan group had met and agreed that the balance of funds could be used towards provision of facilities identified by the plan. NKDC Communities Dept had confirmed that this would be in order. District Cllr Matthan wished to acknowledge the huge efforts by everyone involved with the plan and offer thanks for a great achievement for the village.

Highways and Police Matters

Police Incidents for Billingham from the 27/1/19 -27/2/19 supplied by PCSO Woolerton

- No Anti - Social Behaviour
- No Burglaries
- No Thefts
- 1 Act of Criminal Damage – Swastika in paint on wall Victoria Street. 25/1/19

Road Traffic Incidents

- 1/2/19 Car & Motorcycle collision High Street, Billingham
- 12/2/19 A153 Tattershall Road, Billingham – Dangerous driving
- 18/2/19 Abandoned vehicles

ending in OFD and JKJ High Street, Billinghamay.

Finance

- a) Financial Activity since last meeting had been circulated and these were approved.
- b) It was agreed to renovate the three Parish Notice Boards
- c) Consideration was given to entering the best kept village competition – tidying, renovation and repairs and encouraging volunteers.

Burial Ground and Allotment Business

Clerk had asked if another black bin could be provided for Cemetery as people still put flowers in the recycle bin and plastic and paper in the garden waste bin despite notices on each bin.

Councillors Reports

- It was reported that the footpath along Skirth Road was in poor condition.
- A request was made for lighting to be improved at rear of Ringmoor House as it was very dark for people attending the Parish Council Meetings on some occasions.
- Cllr Matthan thanked everyone for support during her time as District Cllr. She also advised that NK were running a campaign to advise residents that Photo ID would be needed to vote at forthcoming elections.

MAY 2019

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Chair: Cllr Locke was the only nomination and was elected unanimously

Vice Chair: Cllr Miller was the only nomination and was elected unanimously

Committees: To be included on Agenda for the next meeting.

Clerk's Update

The Clerk reported that:

- LCC had been contacted regarding the possible renting of land at the Lafford site and asked for a clear definition of "permanent structure". A reply is still awaited.
- Waterloo Homes had been approached regarding the grass area on Mill Lane. Responsibility for its maintenance is yet

to be established.

- A resident having read Council Minutes about the possible use of Traffic Wardens outside the Co-op, had asked for the matter of inconsiderate parking in Victoria Street to be addressed also.

Planning Matters

Applications

19/0557/HOUS 1 Orchard Close Erection of a single storey rear extension

No comments

19/0290/PNND Prior approval for a proposed change of use of agricultural buildings to dwelling house and for associated operational development. - Twenty Foot Farm, Tattershall Bridge, Road Tattershall Bridge, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN4 4JL

Awaiting further developments

19/0546/RESM Reserved matters application for the erection of 3 dwellings (Pursuant to outline application 16/0299/OUT) - Land Adjacent To 62 Skirth Road Billinghamay LN4 4AZ

No comments

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19/0537/HOUS Erection of a 2 storey rear extension. - Causeway House Causeway Road North Kyme Lincoln Lincolnshire LN4 4DX

No comments

19/0433/PNAGR Erection of grain store - 1 & 2 Gravel Hill Drove Billingham Lincoln Lincolnshire LN4 4BG

Now approved

19/0471/RESM Reserved matters application for the erection of 10 dwellings (with details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) pursuant to outline application 16/1269/OUT for a residential development of up to 10 dwellings. - Land West of Walcott Road Billingham LN4 4EN

Councillors discussed this application at length and have put forward the following comments:

- It was thought that there are too many houses for the plot size
- Billingham Neighbourhood Plan is now adopted – how have the developers proposed to adhere to this?
- Cutting edge technology, reduction of fuel poverty and enhancing the environment and wildlife.
- Concerns that the properties will be too near the busy garage/ workshop-noise/ fumes issues etc.
- Billingham would not want to lose the neighbouring well established business.
- Anglian water- flood and sewerage considerations. Adequate foul water disposal already exists or can be provided in time to serve the development.
- Entrance is on to a busy main road with 60 mph speed limit. What traffic calming measures are proposed?
- Concerns about one access road serving the properties.

Approved

19/0449/HOUS Extension – York Terrace

Highways and Police Matters

The PCSO has reported the following incidents in Billingham for the period from the 1/4/19 – 12/5/19. No domestic related incidents are included.

- 22/4/19 – Youths trying to get onto the roof of the village hall.

- 2/5/19 - West Street – Fire alarm beeping and door has been damaged to derelict building.
- 26/4/19 Burglary - Tattershall Road – Window forced to house and shed entered and power tools taken.
- 7/4/19 Shire Close, 4 x males trying to break into Electricity substation. Males ran off when disturbed.
- 7/4/19 West Street – Derelict building near to the Mill, Youths entered through a window and smoking/ causing damage inside.
- 5/5/19 Queen Street- Suspicious male looking at houses

It was mentioned that King Street and High Street would be resurfaced in the summer.

Correspondence

The majority of the correspondence had already been circulated but the following items had arisen:

- A letter had been received from ex Councillor Greetham thanking the Council for allowing him to serve the village. The Clerk was asked to write to him thanking him for his efforts.
- Councillors were reminded that there was a LALC training Day on the 4 July.

Finance

(a) Payments & Receipts for

Information – a list of financial transaction for April was circulated prior to meeting and these were approved.

(b) To accept Accounts and complete the Annual Return for the year ending 31 March 2019

The documents were discussed at length and the answers on the Annual Return inserted as required. It was agreed unanimously that these be accepted

Burial Ground & Allotment Business

Redesign of the Cemetery was mentioned as a consideration to ensure that the available space was used as well as possible.

Councillors Reports

The undernoted items were raised:

- The proliferation of advertising signs was mentioned, and the Chair agreed to obtain a draft advertising policy for consideration.

- Although the Council's Policies had been recently overhauled, it was agreed that a review on a regular basis was necessary.
- It was suggested that the areas in the Market Place at the base of the trees be cleaned up and gravel placed to prevent the growth of weeds.
- Council were asked to consider the appointment of an Enforcement Officer to help control dog fouling. The Clerk was asked to add this to the agenda for the next meeting.
- Training for residents to use a speed gun as in other villages was suggested.
- The Speed Indicator Device has been returned to the Village and will be brought back into use.
- The latest development off Mill Lane will be named Baker Street.
- The provision of Broadband at the Village Hall is under consideration.
- Work on the Community Garden will start on Saturday 18 May when a voluntary group from the British Legion will start clearing the site. The Billinghamay Community Group were meeting to progress the plans already made.
- The replacement of the path in the Church Yard was discussed and the Clerk advised that a quote for the work was still awaited. Possible contractors to obtain alternate quotes were mentioned.
- The Community Infrastructure levy was discussed, and Councillors asked whether such money will come to the Parish Council. At the moment such monies are being directed to the Lincoln By-pass Scheme.
- It was agreed the Council assets should have identification marks for reference in the Assets Register. Reference was made to Litter and Dog Bins and this would be considered when the Risk Assessment is received.

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Fridays After-school dip	3.30pm- 5.30pm	-
Sat, Sun & Bank hols	2pm-5pm	2pm-5pm
Adults and other sessions only (from 3rd June)		
Mondays	Babies and tots 9.15am -10.15am Adults only 10.30am -11.30 am	
Tuesdays	7.45pm-8.45pm	
Thursdays	7.45pm-8.45pm	
Fridays	Adults only 9.15am -10.15am Babies and tots 10.30am -11.30 am	
Laned swim Sundays 9.15am-10.15am Aquacise Mondays 7.45pm -8.45pm		

Season Ticket	
Adult 16yrs+	£70
Youth 10-15yrs	£70
Child 5-9yrs	£60
Spectator	£20
Family Ticket: Any 4 or more season tickets purchased	-10%

Saturday 25 th May- Saturday 31 st Aug 2019		
Prices	Public swim	10 swim pass
Adult 16yrs+	£4	£32
Youth 10-15yrs	£4	£32
Child 5-9yrs	£3.50	£28
Spectator	50p	£4
Pre-school 3-4yrs	£1	-
Babies	Free	-
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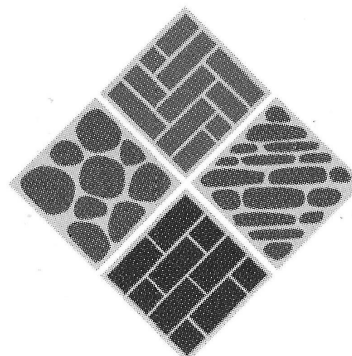
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Our plans for the future include improvements to the sound and lighting equipment, making show productions more enjoyable for the audiences.

Talks are at present taking place concerning holding a Summer Show at the Village Hall next July. Also there is talk of holding **V.E. celebrations for May 8th 2020 (the 75th Anniversary)**.

Anyone interested in either of these events please contact a member of the Village Hall Committee with suggestions or offers of help.

The **"100" Club** winners for the last draws of the year were:

**May
June**

June Davies

There are still some numbers available for those willing to gamble £1 a month and support their Village Hall.

Contact Kate Harlow 07799617674 or Marjorie Richards 01526 860346.

To book the hall, contact:

**June Davies
01526 861652 / 07506000416**

BILLINGHAY PARISH OFFICE NEWS



As you are aware, the Parish Office has to deal with a wide range of issues and the staff try their very best to be helpful. Varying topics are raised and we intend publishing information where we can offer help, point you in the right direction or where we need your help.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please note that Parish Council Meetings will be held in the lounge at Ringmoor House and not in the Village Hall. They start at 7.00pm and there are 15 minutes at the beginning of each meeting when the members of the public can speak and raise issues they feel need addressing.

WALCOTT ROAD CEMETERY

OPENING TIMES	Summer	8.00am	to	8.00pm
	Winter	9.00am	to	5.00pm



BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP

WE NEED TO MENTION THE SUCCESS OF OUR RECENT TALKS STARTING WITH A PRESENTATION BY DR ANDREW JACKSON ON THE WAR POEMS OF OUR LOCAL AUTHOR BERNARD GILBERT. COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TO WHAT WE ANTICIPATED WITH READINGS BY A LINCOLNSHIRE DIALECT SPECIALIST, MAUREEN SUTTON. NOT TO DETRACT FROM THE SPEAKERS BUT THE HIGHLIGHT FOR MANY OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED WAS A RECITATION OF ONE OF BERNARD'S POEMS BY OUR LOCAL "DIALECT EXPERT", JOHN TOULSON. HE IS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE EVENTS AT NEGOTIABLE RATES!!

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THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS AND OTHERS ARE IN THE PIPELINE.

FULL DETAILS OF EACH EVENT WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE PARISH NOTICE BOARDS AND IN THE BILLINGHAY EVENTS DIARY ON FACEBOOK.

ANY PERSONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION BY EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL CAN CONTACT THE SECRETARY PER THE DETAILS BELOW.

WED, 28TH AUGUST 2019	JANETTE MERILION - HISTORY OF GEORGIAN GARDENS"
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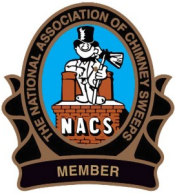
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Learning Together Toddler

10:00 – 11:00am

Once walking

Session offers varied activities: messy play, talk time, songs & stories to support children's development by building their confidence as they learn to explore

Little Explorers

1:00 – 2:00pm

0-5 years

Sensory & messy play session providing materials of differing textures, temperatures & consistencies for children to explore, supporting their development & growing confidence

Let's Get Active

10:00-11:00am

This is a fun active session offering a variety of activities to support children's physical development and promote a healthy life style, during the session a variety of fun learning opportunities will be offered to support the development of children's gross motor skills, coordination and teach them that being active is fun!

Learning Together Babies

1:30 – 2:30pm

For babies not yet walking Offers a variety of activities including messy play, talk time, songs & stories to support babies' early development by building their confidence & they learn to explore

Health Visitor Clinic

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Top Tips 3 - 4 months

10:00 - 11:00am

Information session for babies up to the age of 6 months Every 1st Wednesday of month Please contact the children centre for information and bookings

Breastfeeding Support Group

9:00-10:00am

Every 1st Wednesday of month Relaxed & informal group for breastfeeding mums & babies

Childminders Hub

9:30 – 11:30am

For childminders and the children they care for

Learning Through Play

10:00am – 11:00am

For military families with children 0-5 years old Come along & stay & play

Rhyme Time

1:00 – 1:45pm

0-5 year olds A song & rhyme session focusing on supporting early communication skills.

Learning Through Play

10:00 – 11:00am 0 – 5 year olds

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- Meet new friends (& so can your little one)
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- Help yourselves to our wide selection of free pre-loved baby clothes
- Get advice/signposting on a range of issues regarding children and young people
- Get information and help with childcare options
- Parenting advice on a wide range of issues or enrol on one of our free courses
- Attend local appointments with a member of your health team, ESCO, EDAN



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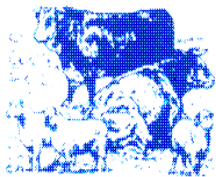
I would like to say a big thank you especially to Janet, Val, Jill and all helpers at the above. I would also like to thank those people who gave us some lovely raffle prizes and also for donations received.

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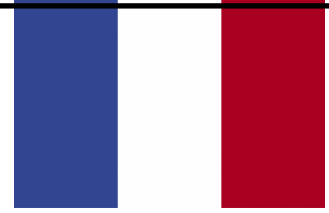
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All of the hard work preparing for the visit from our “twins” from Ballon St. Mars proved well worthwhile culminating in another successful year. The visit followed the programme of events detailed in the last issue of the Newsletter:

Wednesday

The French bus arrived at approx. 5.00pm. at the Village Hall and after light refreshments, our visitors spent the evening with their host families.

Thursday

This was a busy day starting with a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park near Doncaster, Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and saw some amazing animals at close quarters especially the ring tailed lemurs.



Fortunately, the polar bears were kept at a distance!.



The day was rounded off with an excellent meal at the Olde Barn, Marston.

Friday

Friday was designated as a free day with families, but part of the time was spent preparing North Kyme Village Hall for the Gala evening. Everyone had wined and dined before the event but this did not prevent the tables heaving under the weight of the “nibbles” and drinks brought for the occasion. After the usual thankfully brief speeches, everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of TwoSmooth. Once again Nigel Kent made a guest appearance with his accompanying Dance Troupe. Several recommendations were made after their performance (mostly complimentary) and it would not be a surprise if they

appeared on "Britain's Got Talent". (I have not been paid to write this)



Saturday

This had already been designated as a free day to allow everyone to recover from the excesses of the previous evening. However, it appears that groups of people went as far afield as Newark and Skegness in search of entertainment. Despite an early start the next day most families stayed up to the early hours celebrating another excellent trip.

Sunday

An early morning departure was planned and although the time was not actually adhered to, the French got away with ample time to catch their Channel Crossing.

The general consensus was that the arrangements had worked well and that this year's trip had been a great success. This was in no small part due to the hard preparatory work put in by the Committee who should be warmly thanked for their efforts.

Next year in France should be easier to plan.

SAMARITAN CHURCH SHOEBOX APPEAL

Once again, we at the **Methodist Church** have been filling shoeboxes to go to under privileged children in Romania. In November children from the Primary School came along with their boxes to a dedication service before 284 boxes set off to Grimsby to be checked, once checked they set off for Romania.

This is the 12th year we have supported this charity and each year we send more boxes. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of so many friends sharing their talents, either knitting or sewing, friends donating raffle prizes or items to be included in a box. Not forgetting those who supported our coffee mornings raising money for transportation costs. **Thank you to each and everyone of you.**

We plan to continue supporting this charity in 2019 with coffee mornings arranged on the following dates: **July 16th** **October 1st**

We meet in the Schoolroom between 10.00 and 11.30am

On a recent visit to the Ice House in Grimsby where all the boxes are checked and dispatched, I noticed empty video cases had been made into pencil cases, what a good idea I thought. So if anyone has any unwanted video cases I would appreciate them. Also the fronts off used Christmas Cards (I make them into little books) and any scraps of material or wool can be put to good use, so think of us before you discard them.

Thank you again for your support in 2018 and hopefully we'll meet up again in 2019.



Val Beckett (860614)

THE QUIZ

**Back to Initials again (Ditloids).
Can you solve them?**



1. **W Y S I W Y G**
2. **8 8 T F L**
3. **1 2 1 5 S of the M C**
4. **1 4 1 0 M (L of the H B)**
5. **1 6 0 5 G P**
6. **3 6 0 D in a C**
7. **3 6 9 The G D W**
8. **6 0 0 R in C of the L B**
9. **6 6 6 M of the B**
10. **9 9 9 T N for the E S**

The answers will be in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Answers to May/June Quiz:

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| 1. Gangs off New York | 2. Mission Impossible |
| 3. Miss Congeniality | 4. Planet of the Apes |
| 5. Charlies Angels | 6. Silence of the Lambs |
| 7. Notting Hill | 8. Three Men and a Baby |
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WE MAKE NO APOLOGIES FOR PUBLISHING ANOTHER PICTURE FROM A COPY OF THE SLEAFORD STANDARD FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 1973. WHICH CONTAINED SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER THE TITLE OF "SHOW TIME AT BILLINGHAY".

BELOW WE ARE SHOWING A MEMBER OF THE "VERY YOUNG FARMERS CLUB". DO YOU RECOGNISE HIM?



WE HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN DETAILS OF THE A15 AND RUSKINGTON HORROR.

THERE ARE SEVERAL 'GHOST' SIGHTINGS ALONG THE A15 BUT MOST TEND TO BE ON THE SOUTHERN STRETCH HEADING TOWARDS SLEAFORD.

THERE ARE TALES OF A PHANTOM CYCLIST, A LITTLE GIRL IN A PINK GOWN, HORSES DASHING ALONG, A MAN IN A LEATHER JACKET STANDING BESIDE THE ROAD ETC.

THERE IS A STORY WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE AT LEAST THE 1960'S & MAYBE EARLIER UP TO THE PRESENT DAY OF 'THE RUSKINGTON HORROR'.

SEVERAL WITNESSES HAVE STATED THAT 'SOMETHING' HAS RUN OUT IN FRONT OF THEIR CARS NEAR THE TURN OFF THAT LEADS TO RUSKINGTON.

IT IS USUALLY DESCRIBED AS A MAN WITH HIS ARM RAISED WHO SUDDENLY APPEARS IN FRONT OF THE CAR.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE SAID THEY HAVE THOUGHT THEY HAVE RUN SOMEONE DOWN BUT ON INVESTIGATING OUTSIDE THEIR CARS, CAN FIND NO TRACE OF ANYONE.

THE LAST REPORTED SIGHTING WAS IN 2013 BUT WE'D LOVE PEOPLE TO CONTACT US IF THEY HAVE HAD A RECENT SIGHTING THERE OR HAD ONE IN THE PAST AS THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS STILL BEING RESEARCHED.



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Please note that the views expressed in the letters pages do not necessarily reflect those of the Parish Council and are only published where the Name and Address of the Contributor is given (but not necessarily published - we will pass on correspondence where applicable).

When watching television or reading newspapers, I cannot help feeling guilty for what we are doing to the planet and how our generation get the blame for most of it. I, therefore, feel it necessary to print this apology that I have received from a fellow Senior Citizen:

HOW THE "GREY BEARDS" HAVE DESTROYED THE PLANET...A Seniors' "Lament"
Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days."

The young cashier responded, "That's our problem today – your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

She was right our generation didn't have the 'green thing' in its day. Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we re-used for numerous things, most memorable besides household bags for rubbish, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school), was not defaced by our scribbling. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.

But too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have a lift in every supermarket, shop and office building. We walked to the local shop and didn't climb into a 300 horsepower machine every time we had to go half a mile.

But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's Terry toweling nappies because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3 kilowatts wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days.

Kids had hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Back then, we had one radio or TV in the house - not a TV in every room and the TV had a small screen the size of a big handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of Scotland in the kitchen. We blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. We pushed the mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

We drank from a tap or fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Back then, people took the bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their Mums into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's £50,000 People Carrier which cost the same as a whole house did before the "green thing." We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances and we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pub!

But isn't it sad that the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?

Please forward this on to another selfish old person who needs a lesson in conservation.

We have received another "VIEW FROM SKIRTH ROAD" and this is detailed below:

It is often reported that when asked why he wanted to climb Mount Everest George Mallory said "because it is there". So he wanted to do achieve something and did not really care if he could not satisfy everybody with a reason but wanted to challenge himself. He unfortunately never made it to the summit, dying in the attempt and the glory of being the first men to reach the summit of Mount Everest went to Edmund Hilary and Norgay Tensing some thirty years later.

It may have escaped some people's notice that Emma Haruka Iwao recently smashed a world record. The young Japanese lady has just calculated pi to more than 31 trillion digits and this broke the previous record of 22 trillion quite comfortably and it took 25 virtual computers 121 days to complete and it would take 332,064 years to say the 31.4 trillion digit number. Now as a mathematician my first reaction was what was the point? Why does anyone need to know that? However, it was clearly something that fascinated Emma and she I am sure felt a great sense of achievement at having done what she did and it is not for me to decry her efforts. I personally remember feeling pleased with myself at learning the mnemonic. "how I wish I could calculate pi" and remembering the number of letters in the words gave me the first 7 digits of pi as 3.141592 and I had no interest in going any further but Emma clearly has infinitely more ability and determination than me.

Many people enjoy setting themselves challenges and take great delight in achieving them even if others consider them to be pointless and I am one of those people

Several years ago along with friends I started attending plays at the Red Lion Theatre in Horncastle. This is a really lovely little theatre behind the Red Lion pub that has put on many excellent productions over the years and is run by very friendly people. I soon realised that I needed to get there early as on the wall was a list of flavours of Dennett's ice cream that would be available at the interval. Even though the list was always the same I would read it carefully each time I went and discuss the merits of each flavour and carefully consider them all before deciding to have rum and raisin. Having done that it was time to buy a quiz from Hazel who gave me a quiz sheet in exchange for £1 and one of my chocolates. These themed quizzes are excellent and just the thing to occupy me before curtain up. As well as answering questions I used to set myself the challenge to find the deliberate mistake but that has become more difficult of late as she seems to have stopped putting them in.

I always booked my party in row F with me sitting in F1 as we were not too near the back and it gave me the opportunity at the interval of a quick sprint to the back of the building to ensure that I was first in the queue for ice cream. At one performance we were for a reason I cannot remember sitting on the other side and I was at the the other end of row F in seat F11. Next to me against the wall was a piano and beyond that a waste paper bin against the wall. I explained at length and in great detail to my friend Diane how difficult it would be to throw my ice cream tub into the bin from my seat as it would have to go over the corner of the piano. She was very apprehensive because she knows me well enough to know that I was going to rise to the challenge.

I took careful aim and the tub went straight into the bin gaining me a "well done" from the

young lady in the row behind me. Diane was trying not show her face although that was not so much because I had thrown my tub but more because of the triumphant exclamation of success that caused a lot of the audience to look towards us. At the next production I was back in F1 where there was no obstruction of a piano and the bin was right next to me. I casually threw my empty tub at the easy target and missed. I tried it with Diane's empty tub and missed again. People around me had become very interested and passed me their empty tubs and I kept missing. This was frustrating, not only at having to constantly get up to put my wayward tubs into the bin but at realising my ineptitude at failing to hit such an easy target. I did eventually manage to get one in.

At the pantomime this year I was back near the piano and again had a first time success which did not go unnoticed as the gentleman seated in front of me remarked "Very impressive. A real slam-dunk"

The most recent production was "See How They Run", a farce about a vicar married to an actress that also involved a bishop. Now I thought that anything involving an actress and a bishop would appeal to me so I booked my seats near the piano. I did not realise that this may well be the evening that my ice cream tub-throwing career would come to an end. Diane wanted toffee so I decided I would have toffee as well for a change and sped off at the interval for two toffees and a vanilla. After finishing my ice cream I took my shot and the tub teetered on the edge of the bin before falling outside. I let out a cry of anguish and went to put it in the bin. The group in the row in front of me laughed and said "Hard luck". I had actually been given rum and raisin by mistake but being of a shy and retiring nature and not wanting to make a fuss or draw attention to myself I decided not to exchange it and ate my rum and raisin without complaint.

Diane passed me her tub and this time it was a really poor attempt. I did not have a chance to get up to put this in the bin as a loud authoritative cry of "**ALLOW ME SIR**" pierced the air and a member of the theatre staff marched brusquely past and picked up my tub, placed it in the bin, folded her arms and stood watching the audience in a fearsome manner. I did not know this lady's name but thought that I would make one up for her. I considered Victoria when Avril remarked "she is not amused" but decided on Helga after Helga Geerhart, the female Gestapo agent of the BBC situation comedy *Allo Allo*. To the mirth of my party and the group in front Helga pounced on members of the audience as they finished their ice creams and took their tubs of them and put them into the bin, clearly determined to ensure that my frivolity did not become contagious. I decided to offer her a chocolate and waved the box in the air but she avoided looking at me. She did not need to do so as she had extraordinary peripheral vision. Avril finished her ice cream and passed her tub to me. The exact instant it arrived in my hand Helga spun round and picked up the bin and sped over to me. "**DO YOU REQUIRE A BIN SIR?**". I placed the tub in the bin with little satisfaction. It seemed to me to be rather like Sir Edmund Hillary arriving at the summit of Mount Everest in a helicopter. Helga replaced the bin and disappeared from view

I needed to visit the little room before the second half and as luck would have it I found Helga in the corridor blocking the route. I quickly went round her and through the door but not quickly enough to avoid hearing Helga say "**THAT'S HIM**" to the other members of the theatre staff. I was worried that I may be arrested and miss the second half. When I was not I became more worried. Had Helga sent for Herr Flick? Would I ever see my bungalow in Billingham again? Would I be taken away for execution at the end of the performance? I explained my concerns to people around me but they all laughed at me, totally unaware of the gravity of the situation. Fortunately the second half of the performance was excellent and I forgot all of my worries. At the end my friends started to think about disguising me on the way out but there was no way. Neither was smuggling me out a possibility. Diane has a big bag but not big enough for me to get in even if she removed all of its contents. There was no way but to walk out and hope for the best. The fact that I have been able to write this is proof that I have arrived back safe and sound. I have already set myself a new challenge. I will go to the next production (the Ghost train at the beginning of July) and see if I can persuade Helga to eat one of my chocolates and smile at me

BILLINGHAY COMMUNITY GROUP

Billingham Community group would like to thank the 9 volunteers from the British Legion who cleared the site ready for the next step in creating a pathway. The work that was done can be best shown by the photographs below:



If anyone would like to get involved please get in touch. We have a growing list of volunteers and are looking for individuals and groups in the village to play their part too.

We will provide progress updates and information on days when we will be there on our Facebook page.

WHAT'S ON IN BILLINGHAY

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Forthcoming Meetings: 23rd July 20th August
17th September 15th October

Forthcoming Outings:

Tues, 9th July	Steam train from Holt to Sheringham for the day
Tues, 6th August	Shopping Kings Lynn - Market day
Tues 3rd September	Skegness
Tues 1st October	Rushden Lakes

If anyone wishes to join us on our outings or attend meetings, they would be most welcome.

Contact Details: Shirley on 860732 or Mobile 07903008308

BILLINGHAY TUESDAY CLUB

Forthcoming events:

Tues, 2nd July	Make & Take	Dinah Ward - Horncastle Cake Art
Tues, 6th August	Willow Bug	Jessica Notley

BINGO

Every Monday Regular Bingo Sessions
1.30pm start The Whyche Community Rooms
Refreshments available.
Why not come along and make some new friends.

METHODIST CHURCH LENDING LIBRARY

Every second Everyone is welcome to call in for free cuppa and browse
Tuesday each our books, jigsaws and DVDs.
Month If you would like to borrow any item, all we ask is a small
2.00 to 3.30pm donation of 25p.

GENERAL

Meditation Courses Learn to Relax, daytime or evenings to suit.
Telephone **0775 911 9135** for details

Reiki to Relax Courses run monthly in the village, starting with Level One.
Telephone **0775 911 9135** for details of how to learn to
Relax the Reiki Way



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

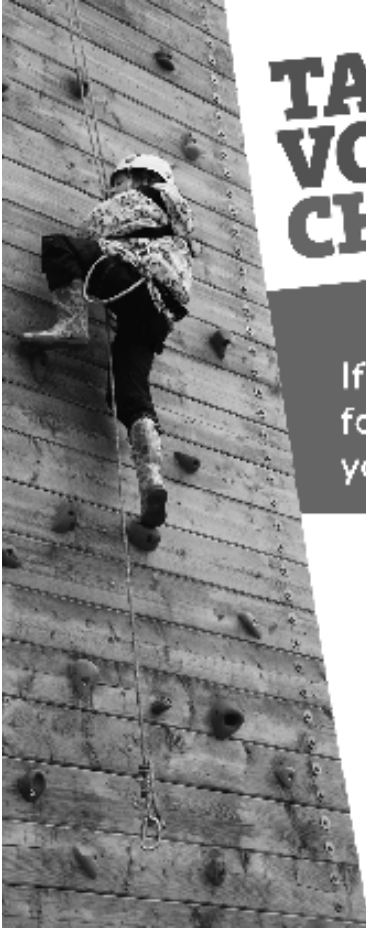
We're looking for your help. Are **YOU** interested in becoming a uniformed **leader** or regular **helper**?

1st Billingham scout group are looking for new volunteers and leaders to join our group. We need volunteers and leaders for Beavers and Cubs which run on a Tuesday night between 5:30pm and 8:15pm.

For more information contact 01526 860539 or message us on Facebook.

www.billinghayscoutgroup.co.uk





TAKE THE VOLUNTEERING CHALLENGE.



Why not try our four week challenge?
If you are 18 years old or over why not Volunteer for four weeks and support young people, super charge your CV and have some brilliant fun along the way !

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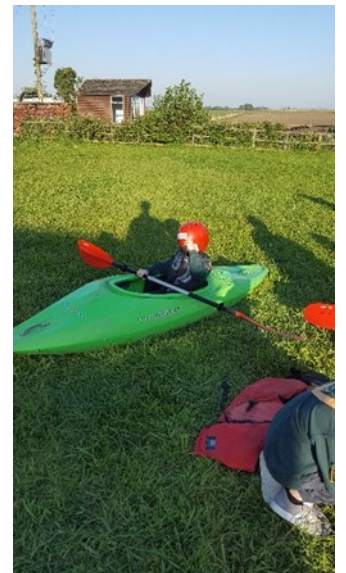
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The Scouts have had another busy and eventful couple of months since the last newsletter. Having helped the Cubs with their science badge last term they spent some time expanding some of our experiments to earn them their Scout Science Badge. Badge work has formed quite a big part of the programme recently, as they made a start on their photography badge, and are continuing with this over the next few weeks.

Another badge that the Scouts have managed to complete this term is their Model Maker badge. In order to do this, we took a trip to The Games Workshop in Boston, where they learnt how to build some Warhammer miniature figures and how to play some role-playing games with the figures they had built.



To complete a busy term the Scouts headed off to Humberstone to take part in this year's District Scout Camp which was a Harry Potter themed camp. Activities included making potions (backwoods cooking), levitation (climbing), defence against the dark arts (axe throwing and rifle shooting) and they also took part in the Quidditch world cup. All the Scouts had a fantastic time and are already looking forward to next year's camp.

Meanwhile the cubs have also tried their hand at some outdoor cooking and have been practised their kayaking skills whilst staying on dry land.

Over the next few weeks we are hoping to complete our photography badge do some cooking over an open fire and take advantage of the good weather and light evenings to get outside for some fun adventures.

If you know of any child aged between 6 and 14 years who would like to come along and join in the fun, or if there are any adults who are willing to help out at all, please contact myself on 01526 869141 or Roger on 07831264554 for more details.



There are many things in life which simply don't seem to make sense, one of them being that by taking out credit you can actually improve your credit score. The other being if you have never taken out credit you may get refused if you try because you don't have a credit score.

A credit score tells a potential lender how likely you are to repay the debt. It is based on your track record. As a result, if you have never had credit you cannot demonstrate how likely you are to repay it.

For those who have had money problems in the past and have struggled with repayments they may find their credit score reduces the chances of taking out a loan, credit card or even a mobile phone contract. It may even mean the only credit available to them is at an extremely high interest rate (the lenders way of hedging their bets that you don't pay it back.)

More than half of UK adults don't know their credit score. It is now a free service and there are number of different ways to access your score; Experian, Equifax and Noddle to name a few.

So, if your score is below average or you are unable to get credit how can it be improved:

- ◆ Register to vote (this shows you have roots at your address)
- ◆ Pay your bills on time (direct debits make this easier)
- ◆ Make sure bills have your name on
- ◆ Have bank account registered at your address
- ◆ Consider taking out a credit card but pay your balance off in full each month (you won't pay any interest and you are proving that you are creditworthy)
- ◆ Take care when applying for credit, if you keep getting declined this will reduce your chances even further
- ◆ Make sure the details on your credit record are correct

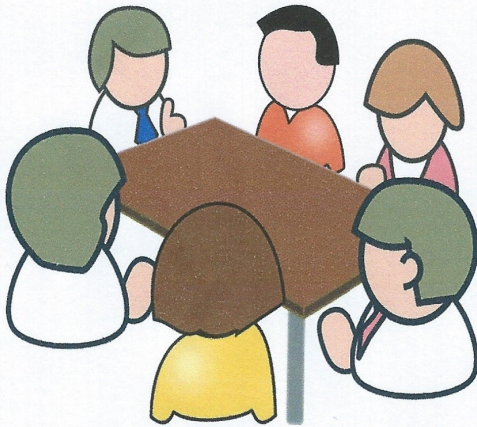
BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE

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Patient

Participation

Group



Providing feedback on patients' needs, concerns and interests, and giving them a voice in the organisation of their care.

Influencing the provision of secondary healthcare and social care locally.

(From: Terms of Reference)

“Representing patients and putting them at the heart of all we do”

Billinghay Medical Practice is keen hear patients' views on the healthcare provided by this Practice and the South West Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

We would like to have more input from our patients and look forward to welcoming new members to our friendly meetings. We meet at Billinghay Medical Practice on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December from 18.00–19.30.

Patient Participation Group

Meetings for the remainder of 2019

3 September

3 December

To become involved, please go to the PPG icon on the website or speak with Vicky, Reception Manager.

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THE SECRETS OF LONGEVITY

You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to be a hundred. (Woody Allen)

The secret of being young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age. (Lucille Ball)

Many people would live to a ripe old age if they weren't too busy providing for it. (Anon)

Land at The former Lafford School Site



As mentioned in earlier issues of the Newsletter, Lincolnshire County Council have contacted Billingham Parish Council with an offer to the Parish to lease land at the Lafford School site behind the area for the proposed houses fronting on to Fen Road.

This offer was part of the conditions for acceptance of the Planning Application for the housing development. There is no option to buy and the Parish need not lease all the land (3.8 acres).

Conditions applying in the lease would include:

- No erection of permanent buildings
- If land was required for expansion of the school, this would be taken albeit with reasonable notice
- The charge for leasing the whole area would start at £970 per annum (Not negotiable) and be reviewed on a regular basis.

The Parish Council have been asked to respond to the offer as soon as possible, with details of proposed usage should they wish to take up the lease.

Ideas are needed as to possible use and, at present, suggestions put forward include:

- The erection of a Community Building for use as a Scout Hut (although also available for other organisations). The building would have to be of a temporary nature.
- Another possible use would be for garden allotments. We have a list of people who expressed an interest in acquiring such an allotment but this was compiled some years ago. If you are interested in having a garden allotment, let us know.

If you would like to get involved with this project, have other ideas for the possible use of this area or have any relevant comments, the Parish Council would like to hear from you.

“Something for the Weekend”

Dogdyke Pumping Station Preservation Trust presents a charming **Flower Festival** in the delightful setting of the Pumping Station and Grounds



FLOWER FESTIVAL

Sat 6th and Sun 7th July

11am – 5pm

**FREE ADMISSION –
Donations Welcome**

Refreshments, freshly baked cakes and light lunches will be available.

For your enjoyment – History, a Museum, Mechanics and Engineering, Flowers, Plants and Stalls...

Find us signposted from Bridge Farm, LN4 4JG



B.A.D.A.S.S.



PROUDLY PRESENT

HAMMIN' IT UP*

***(vegetarian option available)**

An evening of entertainment featuring

two "one act" comedies:



"The Show Must Go On" by Stella Wyn James

And

"All By Myself" by Robert Scott



with a musical finale – Noughties to Forties!



2 Course Dinner and Cash Bar

Billingham Village Hall – 7pm

Friday 12th and Saturday 13th July



Tickets - £15.00



For information or tickets please contact

Kate on 07799 617674 or Lee on 07912 383561,

call into The Ship Inn, or see any B.A.D.A.S.S. member.



BILLINGHAY DIARY OF EVENTS

July & August 2019

Mon, 1 July	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Mon, 1 July	Library Van	
Tues, 2 July	Tuesday Club	Make & Take (Cake Art)
Sat, 6 July	British Legion	Garden Party & Craft Fair
Sat 6 July	Family Fun Day	Coach & Horses Field
Sat 6 July	Flower Festival	Dogdyke Pumping Station
Sun 7 July	Flower Festival	Dogdyke Pumping Station
Tues, 9 July	Darby & Joan Club	Steam Train - Holt to Sheringham
Fri, 12 July	B.A.D.ASS	"Hammin' it up" Summer Show
Sat, 13 July	B.A.D.ASS	"Hammin' it up" Summer Show
Mon, 15 July	Library Van	
Tues, 16 July	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Tues, 23 July	Darby & Joan	Meeting
Mon, 29 July	Library Van	
Mon, 5 August	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 6 August	Tuesday Club	Willow Bug
Tues, 6 August	Darby & Joan	Shopping Kings Lynn - Market Day
Mon, 12 August	Library Van	
Tues, 20 August	Darby & Joan	Meeting
Mon, 26 August	Library Van	
Wed, 28 August	Past Times History Gp	Janette Merilion - Georgian Gardens

EARLY NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE EVENTS

Mon, 2 September	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 3 September	Tuesday Club	Harvest Supper
Tues, 3 September	Darby & Joan	Skegness
Tues, 17 September	Darby & Joan	Meeting
Tues, 24 September	Past Times History Gp	Christine Chapman - John of Gaunt
Sat, 28 September	80s & 90s Disco	Walcott Village Hall
Tues, 1 October	Tuesday Club	You cannot be serious
Tues, 1st October	Darby & Joan	Rushden Lakes
Tues, 1 October	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Mon, 7 October	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 15 October	Darby & Joan	Meeting
Mon, 4 November	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 5 November	Tuesday Club	Liberty's Family
Mon, 2 December	Parish Council	Monthly Meeting
Tues, 3 December	Tuesday Club	Choir - Sing it Loud

REGULAR MEETINGS

The dates and start times for each such Group are given below:

B.A.D.ASS	Thursdays	7.00pm Ship or Village Hall Phone Kate 07799617674 for info
Beavers/Cubs & Scouts	Tuesdays	5.30 to 9.15pm
Bingo	Monday	1.30pm The Whyche
Bowls (Indoor)	Monday	2.00 to 4.00pm Village Hall
British Legion (Men)	1st Wednesday of month	April/ July/ October & January
Brownies	Wednesdays	5.30 to 7.00pm
Car Boot Sale	Sunday am	Coach & Horses Field
Coffee Morning	Thursday	10.00 to 12.00 Community Rooms
Community Plan	3rd Wednesday of month	7.00pm Coach & Horses
Community Connections Cafe	Look for announcements	Methodist Church Hall
Football Club	Saturdays	10.30 to 11.30am Junior Training Sessions
Girl Guides	Wednesday	6.45 to 8.30pm
Keep Fit	Tuesdays	6.30 to 7.30pm Village Hall
Lighthouse Club (Secondary School Children)	Alternate Fridays	7.45 to 9.15pm Baptist Chapel
Market & Car Boot Sale	Sunday	From 6.30am Coach & Horses
Methodist Lending Library	2nd Tuesday of each month	2.00 to 3.30pm
Mobile Library	Alternate Mondays	- see Parish Office page for details
Night Owls Book Club	3rd Tuesday of each month	
Rainbows	Tuesdays	5.30 to 6.30pm
Slimming World	Thursday	Village Hall 5.00 to 9.00pm
YPF Children's Club	Fridays	6.00 to 7.30pm Baptist Chapel
Youth Club	Every Monday	Village Hall 6.30 to 8.00pm

CAR DYKE PARISH GROUP WORSHIP TIMETABLE July & August 2019

DATE	PARISH	SERVICE	TIME
Sunday 7 July	Billingham	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	South Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
	Martin	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sunday 14 July	Timberland	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Billingham	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	North Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 21 July	Billingham	Holy Communion	9.30am
	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Martin	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 28 July	Walcott	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Timberland	Joint Anglican / Methodist Service	9.30am
	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Billingham	Holy Communion (said)	11.00am
Sunday 4 August	Billingham	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	South Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
	Martin	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sunday 11 August	Timberland	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Billingham	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	North Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 18 August	Billingham	Holy Communion	9.30am
	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Martin	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 25 August	Walcott	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Timberland	Joint Anglican / Methodist Service	9.30am
	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Billingham	Holy Communion (said)	11.00am





Billingham Church of England Primary School

At the time of writing we have just begun the last half term of another school year. I am not quite sure where all the time goes and we have a lot to pack into a few weeks before we break up for the summer holidays on the 19th July.

Later in the term we will hold our annual graduation event where the Reception pupils graduate from the Foundation Stage to Year 1.

All our pupils have now started swimming lessons which will take place over the next 6 weeks culminating in a swimming gala.

We have carried out an audit of our reading and phonics books at school and plan to invest heavily in new resources by the end of the summer term for pupils in our Reception class and Years 1 and 2. We have once again invested in further reading books for our older children where school data supports national data carried out by the Education Endowment Foundation, that there is a link between the use of Accelerated Reader (an online reading package where pupils can take quizzes on books they have read and which we subscribe to) and improved reading scores. We continue to strive to promote a love of reading and encouraging reading for enjoyment amongst all our pupils.

Events happening this term:

- Communion Service at St Michael's Church led by the Rev Holt.
- Y6 Leavers Service at St Michael's Church.
- Y1 Class visit to Belton House.
- School are hosting Junior Online Safety Officer training for pupils from a number of schools.
- Billingham has got Talent competition organised by the Friends of the School whereby acts from each class (voted by the pupils at school) will compete in a final on the 21st June.
- Sports Day.
- School Games morning where each class has a sport and the children compete in their house teams against each other.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to our Kingfisher class who came second in the early years Multi Skills event at Lincoln College recently. Over 100 children took part. Very well done to all our Kingfisher pupils.

Other sporting events our children have recently or will be participating in as part of the Carres Sports Outreach Group of Schools include: triathlon, mini Olympics, lacrosse, gymnastics and Change 4 Life.

There are a number of different induction events taking place this term for pupils new to school in Reception in September 2019. We look forward to working with all our new parents and children over the coming weeks to ensure all our new children have a smooth and happy transition into our reception class in September.

I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support and we look forward to continued success in the final term of the school year.

With best wishes

Mr R Allen
Headteacher

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

HIGH STREET BILLINGHAY

01526 860419



Opening Times:

Tuesday		4.30 - 7.00pm
Wednesday		4.30 - 7.00pm
Thursday	11.30am - 1.30pm	4.30 - 7.30pm
Friday	11.30am - 1.30pm	4.30 - 8.00pm
Saturday	11.30am - 1.30pm	4.30 - 7.30pm

Large Haddock Chips
& Peas £4.50

Donner Kebabs
Home Made Chicken Kebab

Home Made Southern
Fried Chicken & Chips
£4.00

LOOK OUT FOR OUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIAL OFFERS

NEXT ISSUE Sept/October 2019 – DEADLINE DATE – 10 August