

Bramham Parish News

Remembrance Sunday

**There will be a Service of Remembrance
at All Saints' Church Bramham**

On Sunday 14th of November

at 10.00 am

**This will be followed by a short Act of Remembrance at the
War Memorial at 11am**



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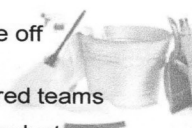
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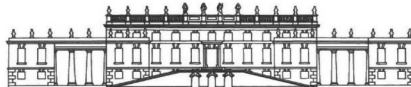
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**Welcome to the October update
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With the days getting shorter, the weather turning autumnal and with the clocks turning back at the end of the month we are reminded that we are now over half way through the meteorological Autumn and Winter and Christmas are approaching; let us hope that there is no repeat of last year's disappointment when families had, if any, only very limited contact. Experiencing the loss of personal freedoms as a result of Covid-19 should make us realise and be thankful for the sacrifice made by those who gave their lives so that we could be free. **"They gave their lives so that others might have freedom", Field Marshall Montgomery.**

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY: For the second time of asking there have been no candidates for the vacant position on Council. Council has decided to defer any further advertisement until a decision at the November meeting but if during the interim any resident should wish to express an interest or require further particulars would they please contact the Clerk, Nancy by e-mail using clerk@bramhamparishcouncil.gov.uk.

ASSETS AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE: September saw the Inaugural Bramham Produce Show on the Playing field. The weather was kind and the turnout wonderful. Entries surpassed anything we could have imagined, and the quality of entries was outstanding, showing the enormous (sometimes hidden) talent in the village. Everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves and we all hope that we can repeat it next year. Special thanks go to all our helpers and particularly the judges who did an immensely difficult job.

The Children's playground has received some much needed repairs, thankfully under warranty and hopefully as the 'wetpour' was laid in good weather it will be more durable this time around.

The Assets and Amenities committee is in the process of securing a series of quotes to carry out a mapping exercise on the field to determine the exact position of the gas pipe which was damaged when the travellers came onto the field. Despite trawling the archives, there appears to be no record of exactly where it runs though at least one Councillor is confident that he knows its position to within 6ft (nearly 2 metres on the metric scale). A similar exercise will be carried out with respect to the drains.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP (TMWG): The TMWG reported that due to change of circumstances two volunteers have had to remove their names from the list and unfortunately two others have not responded. There are now only three resident volunteers and our gratitude knows no bounds. The

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mobile Speed Indicator Device (SID) is now back in Bramham and the results from this spate of activity and also those from the static SID by the school will be reported to Council in November and then uploaded to the TMWG page on the website. An “Open Session” is being arranged for the evening of the 24th November at 7.00pm, will be held in the Pavilion and will be further advertised on the website and also the Bramham Parish Council Facebook page. We are arranging for a senior engineer from LCC Highways and an Officer from the Neighbourhood Policing Team to be available to answer the more technical questions as well as keeping us informed as to what is possible and what is not.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTRE PROJECT PLAN: The Pandemic has impacted many things, not least the proposed refurbishment of the SCC. Planning permission has been gained for the proposed demolition and rebuild of the site, based on the understanding that the present build has serious structural flaws, but this does give an opportunity to make the building a little larger. The slightly increased size, with the addition of running water and toilet facilities will enable the building to be better used by residents in the heart of the village. The Lane Fox family are keen that this legacy from their family can continue to serve the wider interest of the residents of Bramham. As public meetings have not been possible during most of the last 18 months, it has been decided to enable better resident involvement by putting a notice board and comment box into the SCC garden. A webpage with relevant documents will be created immediately to allow more information to be available, and a resident drop in morning will be held in the near future. The SCC is in the heart of the village and is an important part of its past, and it now hopefully has a more certain future.

10k RUN: Further to the commitment made by Council to “Run Bramham” in July a donation of £150.00 has been sent to Martin House in recognition of the efforts of all the Bramham volunteers who helped make the event a success. The Wetherby Ward Councillors had agreed to match the donation to bring the overall gift to £250.00 in total. Many congratulations to all those who worked hard to make the event such a success for runners, spectators and Martin House.

DOG FOULING: Yet again it has been noticed that some dog owners either do not “pick up” or if they do they leave the “bags” by the roadside or in the hedgerow. Please use the waste bins provided or take your dog’s waste home.

WILDLIFE AREA: Because the access to the wildlife area is currently under question and review, the hitherto used pathway across the flood grating is being closed to the general public and Council would like to draw residents’ attention to the Environmental Agency (EA) signs prohibiting access which are present on the approach to the grating.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 07.00pm in Bramham Pavilion.

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"The leaf stripper November wind has uncovered a nest in a hawthorn bush Refreshingly chill, blinding sun in the west. The colours and smells of Autumna touch of mist on the breath."

Excerpts from 'The Wood' by John Lewis-Stempel.

Beautiful colours of the leaves changing from their summer greens. A walk round the village took place recently mainly to visit the Wetherby Road corner to decide on our future plans for this area. Members of the Bramham in Bloom Committee and a representative from Yorkshire in Bloom met at the corner to decide our plan of action.

We hope to create a horseshoe-shaped bed to include a new seating area, grasses, tall flowering plants and medium sized trees with all year colour. New wooden benches will be placed so that people can sit and chat to each other and not just sit and watch the traffic coming round the corner!

The grasses will add movement and height to the area around the benches. A stone cobbled area will be provided between the benches to blend in with the beautifully restored stone wall. Thanks to Alec Colgan who has made two new planting beds either side of the entrance to his Farfield development.

The trees will be medium sized with a colourful spread. Sustainability and low maintenance are our main considerations.

The bed around the village sign board will also be redeveloped.

Hopefully we will be able to find some sponsorship for the benches.

Our present sponsors very kindly help us to maintain other areas of planting. Last weekend the containers outside the garage were emptied and new plants put in. Thanks to the Garage for their Sponsorship.

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NOVEMBER

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2nd	Graham Finch 1983 Thomas Horsley 1996
3rd	Wendy McKenna 2009
5th	Mary Campbell 2004
7th	Kathleen Florence Knight Harry Birdsall 1957
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13th	Peter Spencer 1997
14th	David Peter Edward Eastwood 2008
15th	John Lewis Wilfred Shaw 1997 Ada Louisa Clark 2000
16th	Marcia Mary Lane Fox Ellen Kitchen 1988
17th	Joseph Hiley 1989
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20th	Annie Elizabeth Pottage 1988 James William Mullen 2004
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Local firms have generously supplied provisions for the lunch and many Residents have prepared the lunch, and supplied all sorts of extra goodies for the gift boxes.

We have a list of people who have attended in the past but if you know of anybody else who is likely to be on their own this year do please get in touch and we will send them an invitation. If you would like to be involved this year please ring Pete.

THE CLERGY LETTER FOR NOVEMBER

Have you ever thought what it would be like to be perfect? The sort of perfect that Jesus wants us to aim for.



This is not a random question but comes as a combination of it being World Mental Health Day as I write this, and in the Book of Common Prayer, the epistle for today comes from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians (Ephes 4:17-32).

Paul spends many words telling us how to be good Christians. There are things we should be doing all day and every day; never allowing our anger to spread to other people, or letting the sun set on our anger. Are you already beginning to feel slightly guilty?

The list goes on with all those things we should aim for; kindness, tender-heartedness, and forgiveness. To 'clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God'. You notice I mentioned *aiming* for these things because we usually fall short of perfection merely by being human.

Thinking of world Mental Health Day, I wonder how we can help some people as we listen to St. Paul? He tells us not to steal. Well, I hope all our readers would jump at the chance to say they are not thieves, but do we steal other people's good moods by our words, or steal the limelight, or steal the reputation of some people by our negative impression of them in front of others? You see there are all sorts of ways to make others feel bad by our actions. How many people with dementia are shunned by those around them? The people who are treated by care in the community suffer loneliness because our imperfections mean we ignore them.

To live alongside a person who has low self-esteem, or depression, it is easy to feed that state by our less than perfect behaviour. In a world where many are taught to hide their feelings it is quite normal to assume that what we see on the surface is the truth.

There are many mental health issues that are much deeper than these and require professionals to provide healing and relief, but our words and actions can be 'useful for the building up.....so that your words may give grace to those who hear.' (Eph 4:29)

The urge to hide feelings of inadequacy in our society leads to unresolved issues that we can often miss or gloss over as unimportant. If we think back to the actions and words of Jesus, he didn't gloss over anything, he noticed those who held back in the crowds and needed his healing. His words of comfort would have brought as much to those people as his healing.

We may not be the professionals who can bring about healing, but we might be the ones who can use words and action that bring about comfort.

As we aim for the Christian behaviour that Paul urges us to follow, we need to be able to practise all those things Jesus taught us whilst we are on the journey. Perfection may elude us but our words and actions as we practise might bring comfort to others.

Rev Trish

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Make and put up bird nest boxes by mid-winter so the birds have enough time to get used to them for next spring.	Let the bus & train take the strain and fly less.
Plant trees and native hedgers: late autumn is the time to do this, learn which trees and hedgers here .	Recycle 100 crisp packets at our local collection points
If you've got a wildlife pond (or a container pond) remove any debris and float a tennis ball on the surface to prevent it from freezing over!	Watch at least one of these documentaries - A Life On Our Planet , Beavers Without Borders , The People vs Climate Change , 2040 , Rise The Ground .
Take part in a fun citizen science project e.g. GCH	Learn how to make Ecology and teach a friend how to too.
Think of three ideas on how to save water in your home and implement them.	Talk to friends & write to your local councillor and MP about an environmental issue in your local area.
Try out a food sharing app like Olio or Too Good To Go	Add your name & any of the above at Count Up In

Hi everyone!

Firstly, can we say a HUGE thank you to everybody who has helped with the weeding and maintenance in our Jubilee Garden – your ongoing help and support is really appreciated!

Christmas is most definitely coming and we are excited to be hosting the 'Christmas Spectacular' in the Village Hall and Church on Saturday 20th November.

If anyone is able to donate a raffle or tombola prize we would be extremely grateful.

Also please don't forget we have the Christmas Lights Evening the following Friday when the raffle will be drawn.

We look forward to seeing you all at these community events.

Please contact Philippa – 07921 387751
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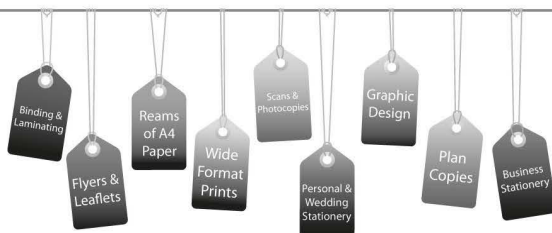
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BRAMHAM VILLAGE HALL Alongside the many private functions and numerous organisations now hiring the hall, we try to ensure that we do not lose sight of our aim to provide a facility for all elements of our community

With this in mind we are continuing to develop and encourage a number of community based activities in the hall. In particular, we are running our community coffee mornings on the first Wednesday of each month alongside “Mums & Tots”, and we are teaming up with WiSE who will be running a series of events for the elderly including a Christmas Party on the afternoon of the 16 th December with refreshments and entertainment. We will also be holding Dementia Awareness sessions for residents, the first of which is on the 18th November.

And finally, I am pleased to report that the Village Hall will, once again, be hosting our annual Community Christmas Day Lunch for the elderly, or anyone who finds themselves alone on Christmas Day, and we are on the look out for volunteer helpers. If anyone is interested in attending the Christmas Day lunch (or the Dementia Awareness session) or in helping or contributing in any way to the lunch, please contact Pete Dunn on 07867537602 or email petedunn58@gmail.com It's great that the hall is busy again – but of course that means..... remember to please book early !



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Thank you.

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BRAMHAM READERS' GROUP



The group meets monthly to discuss books of all genres in an informal friendly atmosphere. The dates of the meetings vary so for further details contact

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Every Wednesday Wetherby older person charity's newest staff member launches volunteer plea

A Wetherby charity's newest team member wants to super-charge its support for older people by boosting volunteer numbers and extending services to new areas.

Catherine O'Rourke has launched her volunteering campaign after joining Wetherby in Support of the Elderly (WiSE) as its new volunteer coordinator.

She hopes an increase in helpers in everything from befriending to transport services will mean the much loved charity can reach even more older people- especially in underserved places like Boston Spa, Bramham and Thorner.

Catherine said: "I'm thrilled to be joining an organisation which does such wonderful work for older people throughout Wetherby and its surrounding areas. We already have a loyal and extremely well valued group of volunteers, but each new volunteer who comes forward means we can extend the reach of our work to even more people.

"We have big plans to extend our events and activities to bring social interaction and friendship to more older people across our patch, as well as maintaining existing services like our popular WiSE Owl Café in Boston Spa. All of these things rely on people generously giving up their time to help others though, which is why we are so keen to boost our numbers- particularly as we prepare for a busy winter of support."

Wetherby in Support of the Elderly (WiSE) is a registered charity organisation part funded by Leeds City Council (LCC). Its aim is to improve quality of life for the over 60s by providing community based activities, information, help and support.

If you think you can help WiSE and would like to find out more, contact the charity via email at info@w-ise.org.uk or phone 01937 588994.

Bramham Running Club does it again!

We were overjoyed that approaching 200 runners came to Bramham on Sunday 19 September to take part in the 5k and 10k Run Bramham event. After a slightly longer gap than our last such event of 2019, due to the pandemic, Run Bramham returned for a 5th time. To see the runners leaving the playing field and run round Bramham's tracks and streets in their brightly coloured running vests was a joy after waiting so long.

This year we raised just over £1200 in much needed funds for Martin House children's hospice, which has faced a huge funding loss during the pandemic. Martin House representative Aimee Hayhurst said 'It was so wonderful to see so many people at Run Bramham 2021, supporting Martin House Children's Hospice'. Race Director Nina Batt added 'Bramham Running Club is an informal group of local runners of all levels. We were very proud that after the difficult year we have all faced we have been able to put this event on again, raising much needed funds for Martin House, a charity which is very close to the hearts of those in Bramham and surrounding villages'.

Run Bramham is a totally inclusive and popular running event, competitors include runners of all ages and levels, allowing the option of competing in either the 5k or 10k run. The run was supported again from local running clubs including Nidd



Valley Road Runners, Wetherby Runners, Valley Striders, South Leeds Lakers. Adam Kirk from Nidd Valley Road Runners was the first male and Seonaid Thompson from Wetherby Runners was the first female home in the 10k. The 5k male winner was David Gossip from Pocklington Runners and Lottie Kent, the first female runner.

The event would not have been possible without the wonderful support from many local residents who volunteered to marshal the courses, man water stations and serve refreshments including some amazing local home baked goodies.

We had three of the youngest members of Bramham Running Club on hand to present the medals at the 10k finish line. Local photographer Andrew Beck too some fantastic photos which encapsulated the feel-good factor of the day, and Bramham based sports journalist David Hopps provided an excellent commentary and post-race interviews.



We are very grateful to local businesses for their generosity in sponsoring us to help with costs: JCC Plumbing, Onetech windows, Bramham Garage, R P Setchfield East Keswick, Bowcliffe Hall, Douglas Yeadons, Wetherby Electric Gates, APC Clothing, Sainsburys and Morrison's.

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Church Services in October

Coronavirus safety measures: everyone over the age of 11 is advised to wear a face covering when attending church services if they can do so safely.

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Sunday 7th November

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Holy Communion 10am All Saints' Bramham

Holy Communion 9.30am All Saints' Thorp Arch

All Together Service 10am St Mary's Boston Spa (live streamed)

Sunday 14th November

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am All Saints' Thorp Arch

Remembrance Parish Worship (lay led) 10am All Saints' Bramham followed by a short service at 11am at the war memorial in the Square

Remembrance Service Thorp Arch War Memorial 10.45 am

Remembrance Holy Communion 9.30am St Peter's Walton

Remembrance Holy Communion 10am St Mary's Boston Spa (live streamed)

Sunday 21st November

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Holy Communion 10am All Saints' Bramham

Parish Worship (lay led) 9.30 St Peter's Walton

Parish Worship (lay led) 10am St Mary's Boston Spa

Evensong 4.30pm All Saints' Thorp Arch

Sunday 28th November

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Parish Worship (lay led) 10am All Saints' Bramham

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