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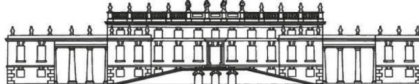
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PACT: At the PACT meeting, held in Wetherby on the 7th February, the overall crime rate within the Wetherby Ward for the month of January (06/01/2023 – 06/02/2023) was recorded as being lower, about 1/3rd less, than in the previous month but with a similar spread of criminality.

The Pact meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month in the Methodist Hall in Wetherby, and residents are very much encouraged to attend and contribute. The next PACT meeting will be on Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 6.30pm.

Traffic Management: Data from the (Clifford Road) SID is available on the Parish Council website and is very similar to previous monthly records.

The Shop/Post Office: Cllr Corrigan opened the meeting stating that this was not a Parish Council meeting but rather a Resident meeting, facilitated by the Council, as had been advertised.

5 Residents attended the Open meeting (4 Parish Cllrs. attended also) held in the Pavilion on the 18th January and there was general agreement that the turnout was very disappointing. The importance of the services (PO and Shop) to the residents was recognised and all the hard work and effort by Lynn to maintain them during her period of tenure was unanimously acknowledged; the importance of retaining such a facility if possible was again acknowledged.

The Parish Council is continuing to consult with the Post Office Retail Team to secure a positive outcome and a continuation of service once Lynn's tenure expires. The PO has confirmed that "a credible applicant was going through the process of submitting a business plan to the PO to run the combined PO and Convenience Store from the current premises, beginning later this year and the owner was agreeable to continue the use of the building as at present." In the interim, Council will try to keep everyone informed.

It was agreed that there did not appear to be a community based group (or the development of one) within the village which showed interest in becoming involved.

A resident expressed a view that our MP should be approached about the issue and it was left up to each individual's discretion.

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Rebuild of the Bramham Parish Centre, progress update: The build programme has had some slippage both due to the weather and the failure of the supplier to deliver the roof lights on time. Now that the roof is completed, the floor screed has been poured and the scaffolding has been taken down the internal trades hope to be able catch up at least some of the lost time.

Coronation of King Charles III: Council agreed to mark the occasion on Sunday, 7th May 2023 by arranging a tea within the marquee on the Playing Field, a bar and barbecue and possibly a film night (within the marquee) in the evening with an extended bar. Further details will follow in the next issue.

Bramham House Development: The Tree and minor demolition works have now been completed and the site is being secured with perimeter hoarding, a CCTV system covering the entrance and areas within the perimeter and the employment of a security firm to patrol the site at regular intervals.

Liaison\communication on progress of the development. The developers have an internal team meeting at the end of January following which they should have a better idea regarding an initial proposal which they will initially bring to Council before holding a drop-in\public consultation session in the village. Feedback from those sessions will then be reviewed before submitting a new planning application.

Information about the Bramham House consultation will be published on the website; residents can subscribe to the news posts and will then be notified automatically.

Defibrillator training: There will be a defibrillator training session, provided by YAS (Yorkshire Ambulance Service), at the Pavilion at 6.00pm on Thursday 13th April 2023. This session is open to all residents and resident groups and usually takes about 1 hour.

War Memorial stanchion: Unfortunately a second corner stanchion has been broken (presumably by a car/van) and will be replaced.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will take place at 7.00pm in Bramham Pavilion on Wednesday 8th March 2023.

Mike Corrigan

On behalf of Bramham cum Oglethorpe Parish council

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Meanwhile, our vicar, the Rev'd Nick Morgan, is scheduled to undergo major surgery in the middle of February and will have an enforced period of time off to recover. In his absence, the pattern of services in our group of churches will need to vary from our usual pattern. Please see the weekly Newsletter of the Benefice for more details. This is uploaded to the front page of our website - www.BramhamBenefice.org usually by Thursday each week and copies are also available at each church in our group, or via the Parish Office.

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Dear Friends,

On my study wall is a notice board with a photograph of my Mum taken the last time we visited her as a family. She loved our visits but never looked forward to our departing as the house would seem so empty. My first job on arriving home would be to ring up and say we were home safely to which Mum's reply was always, "that's good, but it is so quiet here now". I have discovered that there are times when quiet can be valuable and yet there are times when quiet can be very painful indeed.



What we need to do is learn to discern the difference, and what we can do to encourage valuable quiet and enable the healing of painful quiet.

The painful part of Mum's quiet was due to the absence of company; not necessarily to talk to but just to be in company with another human being. She did have a parakeet for many years which would chatter whilst sitting on her knee; in her Mum found some comfort but the talk was always a bit one sided and not a real conversation. When the bird died it left Mum in a very solitary place, she wept down the phone as she told me of the peaceful parting of Igor and how the house would be so quiet and lonely without her.

And there is the sting in the tail, loneliness. Sometimes we want to be simply alone and sometimes we are lonely and in need of the companionship that comes with conversation and laughter and argument and togetherness.

Quiet due to loneliness is a killer, first of our souls and spirits then of our will to live.

We are encouraged during these weeks of Lent to consider our lives with God, our relationship with Jesus Christ and our connection with the Holy Spirit. To aid this thoughtfulness we may be encouraged to be more than quiet, to be silent and to be still before God and so discover what is in store for us on our Christian journey.

In seeking our Lenten quiet we should be mindful of those for whom every day is quiet. It is part of their life. They have no companion at home because their loved ones have all moved away or died.

Our community is full of people who live alone and when they meet with others their desire is to talk, to make conversation, to enjoy company. Don't misread and think I am suggesting that all people who live alone are lonely; some people are lonely even if they live in a house full of people. And some people who live alone prefer it that way.

It is wonderful to hear the vibrancy of conversation in the Café Church as people gather and share the hospitality of coffee, cake and chatter, of companionship and conversation. BT used to encourage us with 'it's good to talk'. Yes I agree, it is good to talk and it is good to allow people to talk when their opportunities to do so are so few and far between. What we may define as irritating chatter might be the lifeline which keeps loneliness at bay.

We all need to respect the quiet stillness offered to us during our times of worship together; respect them as times to allow the Holy Spirit to move among us and to move us. But, if we find ourselves disturbed by chatter then we must turn our focus onto God and we will soon find that the intensity of our spiritual conversation will block out the much needed human interactions of others.

As Lent continues I encourage you to seek to recognise your own need for quiet but also to recognise and acknowledge the need for conversation between those who spend every day in the quiet of their own company.

May God's blessing be in every conversation this Lent.

Rev. Glenda

Magazine mishaps!! The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Monday

As we head towards

Reflections on recently becoming a School Governor At Lady Elizabeth Hastings, Thorp Arch

At the start of the academic year I felt a nudge that I should be more involved in my children's school, time goes so quickly and I realised I'd better do something now before they were heading to high school! The newsletter mentioned that there were several vacancies for new Governors so I registered my interest in the school office. Over the next few days I had serious doubts I read a little more about it and spoke with others, I decided I really didn't have the skills for it and maybe thought about all the challenges there might be with time and childcare so I asked if I could be removed from the list of those interested! The school administrator really encouraged me to just have a chat with the head of governors and with a lot of hesitation I eventually agreed

A few days later I spoke with the Chair of Governors and started the conversation saying "I'm really sorry I think I might be wasting your time with this" and to cut a long conversation short she encouraged me that I would be well-suited to the role so with a couple of days of thought and prayer I still felt the nudge and I agreed!

Now that I am several months into the role I am reflecting on how much I am enjoying it, how I am learning such a lot and enjoying being part of a new team of interesting and talented people. I have also been amazed at God's provision for things like help with the children whilst I attend meetings and in giving me the words and wisdom to provide some helpful contributions to meetings which I wouldn't have thought I could've made. I still struggle from time to time in doubting my abilities and I realise I may never know the full purpose of me being there but I can see the benefit of another connection between the Church and the school and I trust the rest to God!

One of the challenges that schools are facing is that people don't want to volunteer for these roles, life is very busy and it may seem a daunting responsibility, we currently have 3 Governor vacancies at Lady Hastings and I wonder if as you read this you may be feeling a nudging for a new challenge if so here is some more information about being a governor.....

Governors typically are responsible for:

- developing a vision and strategy for the school

- overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- holding the school leader to account to ensure that every pupil has the best possible education
- engaging with pupils, staff, parents and the school community to understand their views

Activities can include:

- attending governing board meetings: these normally take place around six times a year and may be held outside school hours
- looking at information and evidence on the school's progress and discussing with school leaders
- visiting the school to see plans working in practice, and listening to the views of staff, pupils and parents
- selecting and appointing a headteacher following the resignation of the current headteacher
- making decisions about issues such as pupil exclusions and staff disciplinary matters
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It is a rewarding role, working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for children and young people in your community. It also provides an opportunity for personal development, building your skills and experience in areas such as project management, budgeting and working as part of a senior team.

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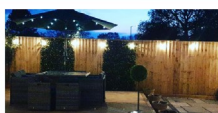
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Fred Morris 2010
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- 7th Mary Jane Sanderson 1976
Pauline Cusens 2018
- 8th Robert Simpson 1981
Walter Chambers 2012
- 12th Margaret Westerman 2010
- 14th Mary Hilda Young 1991
Thomas Young 1992
- 15th Elizabeth Smith 1947
Nellie Bond 1978
- 21st John George Hurley 2010
- 22nd Harry Lund 1983
Les Darley 2009
Mary Elizabeth Holly 2009
- 23rd Alfred Richardson 1972
May Booth 2002
Irene Elliott 2007
- 24th Amy Smith 1985
- 25th Mary Agnes Emily (Lady Bingley)
Irene Shenton 2007
Edith Annie (Topsy) Albrecht
Evelyn Rhoda Ellis 2019
- 26th Ernest Hatfield 1994
Barbara Chamberlain 2018
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LEEDS FESTIVAL 2023

Hi all. Happy New Year! We have been beavering away to put plans in place for Leeds Festival 2023. The application session for Bramham Residents will take place on Sunday 23rd April 2023 from 8am - 12 midday at Bramham Village Hall. This is subject to confirmations regarding residents tickets from Festival Republic.

All information updates will be posted on Bramham Residents Facebook . Full information and application conditions will be posted on those once confirmed. Until this is done we will not be able to answer individual queries. 🙌

Please note

You must be a Bramham Resident to apply for tickets
You must be on the Bramham Electoral roll to be able to secure a Bramham Resident ticket - by the day of the allocation or you will not be able to apply for a ticket (with the exception of 13-17 year olds inclusive who must have alternative proof of Bramham residency).

Only those purchasing tickets through Bramham Community Fund at the allocation day are entitled to use the Bramham Residents Shuttle Bus

Shuttle Bus wristbands will be handed out at 2 sessions in the week leading up to the Festival. Dates to be confirmed nearer the time due to work commitments.

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Wetherby pay-as-you feel café extended in response to cost of living demand

Wetherby's first-of-its kind winter warmth café has become so popular, the charity behind it plans to extend it to August.

Wetherby in Support of the Elderly (WiSE) initially launched the pay-as-you-feel facility at Wetherby Town Hall in response to rising food and energy costs threatening the health and wellbeing of people across the district.

The town's first-of-its-kind initiative has been serving hot drinks, soup, rolls and cakes alongside games and activities in a warm, safe environment ever since- with up to 40 people attending each session. Now it's extending the café for another six months so that people of all ages can continue to benefit.

Mark Dobson, Chief Operating Officer at WiSE, said: "We knew this winter was going to be extremely hard for people, but even we weren't prepared for just how many people would welcome an initiative like this.

"It's clear that demand for this café is extremely high and the feedback we've had from local people has been very good. Even when the cold weather ends, people are still struggling to make ends meet whilst also grappling isolation and loneliness- which both form part of our core mission. For these reasons, we wanted to extend the café.

"The café is open to people of all ages- not just older people- and the idea is that people can come in, get warm, play a game and get something to eat."

The WiSE Pay-As-You-Feel café is open every Tuesday afternoon, 11.30am to 1.30pm at Wetherby Town Hall.

The café is supported by organisations including The Over Door, CLO Coffee, Sainsbury's and Wetherby & District Foodbank.

Government funding has allowed WiSE to extend the café for a further 22 weeks.

For more information about WiSE, visit www.w-ise.org.uk

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Communications Officer / Send a Smile Scheme Coordinator



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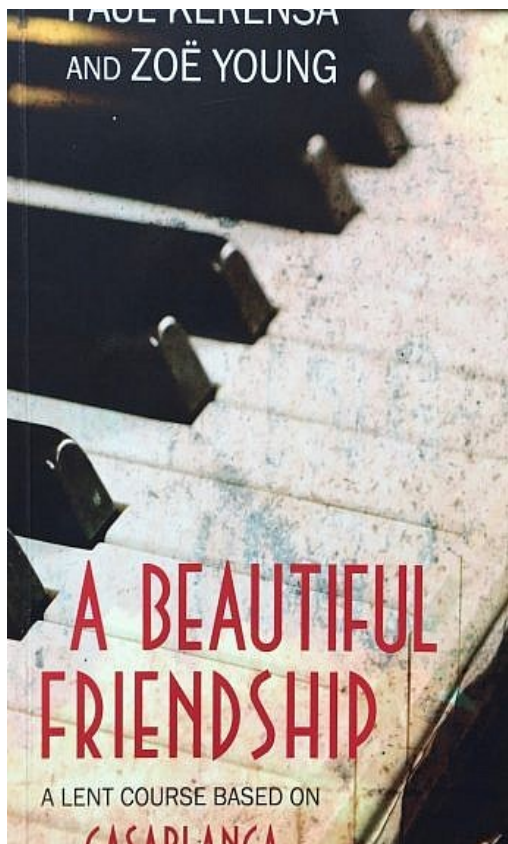
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Many daffodils bulbs can be seen pushing their way through the grass at Bowcliffe Corner and along Farfield Garden wall at the new flower bed development.

At Farfield lots of new bulbs were planted in the Autumn. Hopefully we can complete the new garden as soon as possible when the weather becomes warmer. Alec Colgan will help to fasten the new benches in position on the pebbles. A rustic wooden sign will be situated for "Farfield Garden." Originally the garden began as a Jubilee Garden for Queen Elizabeth II in late summer/ early autumn so a stone with a plaque needs to be placed there too as a memoriam to our late Queen.

The RHS Highly Commended Award Plaque for the new garden at Farfield received in the Autumn of 2022 will be fastened to the wall in an appropriate place.

As I wrote in the report of the Annual Meeting in the December Parish magazine we need to recruit more volunteers for help to re-instate the gardens and displays in the village to their former glory.

At that meeting on the 14th November 2022 it was suggested that we have small groups of 4/5 people to look after one particular flower bed or display.

Those areas being Cenotaph and Square, the perennial bed near the garage, the planters on the garage wall, Bowcliffe shrub and Bramham Village sign bed, Farfield Garden and the Milnthorpe flower beds.

Please volunteer as a small group for each area to look after it with plants provided by Bramham in Bloom.

We also would welcome volunteers for the Bramham in Bloom Committee. Any new suggestions would also be welcomed.

Let us look forward to a bright colourful New Year.

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Yours sincerely Lynne Marshall Chair

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