

Bramham Parish News



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7th May KINGS CORONATION

8.00AM Holy Communion Boston Spa

9.30 am Holy Communion Thorp Arch

10.00am All Together Boston Spa

10.00 am Celtic Communion Bramham

11.00 am Holy Communion Clifford

6.00pm Night Prayer Boston Spa

14th May 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion Thorp Arch

9.30 am Holy Communion Walton

10.00 am Holy Communion Bramham

6.00pm Night Prayer Boston Spa

10.00am Christian Aid Service with BS Methodist

11.00 am Parish Worshiip Clifford

6.00pm Night Prayer Boston Spa

21st May 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion Boston Spa

9.30am Parish Worship Walton

10.00 am Holy Communion Boston Spa

10.00 am Holy Communion Bramham

11.00 am Holy Communion Clifford

6.00pm Night Prayer Boston Spa

6.30 pm Evensong Thorp Arch

28th May PENTECOST Whit Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion Boston Spa

9.30am Parish Worshiip Thorp Arch

9.30 am Holy Communion Walton

10.00 am Holy Communion Boston Spa

10.00 am Parish Worship Bramham

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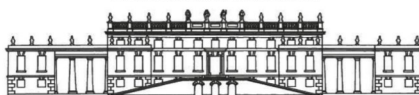
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**Welcome to the April update from
your Parish Council**

Crime in the Wetherby Ward:

At the PACT meeting, held in Wetherby on the 4th April 2023 it was reported that there was no major change in the statistics from those reported in February and Bramham was not viewed as an area with a specific significance or concern. The theft of chickens/tools from the Tenterhill Allotments was known to the police.

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 2nd May 2023 at 6.30pm.

Traffic Management:

Data from the Clifford Road SID and the mobile SID (used on Bowcliffe Road intermittently) is available on the Parish Council website and is very similar to previous records.

Security of the Playing Field:

The height restriction barrier is being installed this month; the default position will be closed with a maximum height restriction of 2.1m, allowing cars but not high-sided vehicles access to the car park.

The Shop/Post Office:

It is now official that the PO and convenience store will be temporarily closing beginning 28th April 2023. A new applicant to take control is currently being processed and there is every indication that the shop and Post office will be reopened as soon as the processing is completed. The Post Office have displayed official notices in the window of the shop giving all particulars which, are also available at [Consultation Hub - Bramham LS23 6RD](#) website (Ctrl + Click to follow link).

Rebuild of the Bramham Parish Centre, progress update:

Agreement has now been reached regarding connection of the drains to the sewer in the road and it is envisaged that the building, following the usual testing and snagging protocols will become serviceable early in May.

A small Working Group of Councillors have met with a number of interested residents to discuss the soft landscaping aspect of the development and this should get under way towards the end of April, once the hard landscaping aspect has been completed. There will be an official opening ceremony arranged for later in the year once the works are complete.

The Centre will be opened from 9.00am until 5.00pm and discussions are ongoing to provide “walk-in Councillor surgeries” on a rolling programme, probably in the early evening to allow access to all residents and working Councillors alike.,

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Coronation of King Charles III – Celebration Tea at the Pavilion.

Thanks to a grant from the Lottery Fund the tea “in a box” (with tea/coffee or juice) will be provide “free of charge.” The event will take place on the Playing Field, in the Pavilion and marquee on Sunday, 7th May 2023 with entertainment provided by the Bramham Junior Drama Group, Boston Spa Academy Orchestra and Choir and “activities” arranged by the 1st Clifford Beavers. There will be a paying bar from 1pm and a BBQ from 4pm.

Bramham House Development:

The perimeter to the site has now been secured and regular patrols by a private security firm are monitoring the area 24 hours each day. There have been a number of intruders onto the site, visualised on CCTV, and it is emphasised that the site is cordoned off for two main reasons. Firstly, the land is privately owned and there are no public rights of way and secondly there are areas of the site where some structures are deemed unsafe.

The Developers had what is believed to have been a very useful drop-in session at the Pavilion on Freely Lane on the 29th March 2023, attended by about 120 residents who, over the four hour period, had a chance to discuss with the developers their views on the displayed proposals. Council will relay any further relevant information received via the website but Council is no more aware of the developer’s final proposals/planning submission than any other resident.

War memorial:

The Conservation Department at LCC has yet to respond regarding the cleaning request.

The Council is in the process of having the broken stanchions replaced.

Annual Parish Council Newsletter:

Cllr. Buck is in the process of compiling the Annual Report, which will be available via the Council website; a limited number of hard copies will be available at the Parish meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting:

Hopefully, the Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the new “Parish Centre” at 7pm on Tuesday 16th May 2023, but should that not yet be available the Parish Meeting will take place at Bramham Sports Pavilion. Any change to the venue will be notified via social media channels and the Council website.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will take place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10th May 2023.

Mike Corrigan

On behalf of Bramham cum Oglethorpe Parish council

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The Big Help Out on Coronation Monday is about encouraging people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas.

Roll up your sleeves to help a local group or charity. There's lots to choose from including Bramham Community Action Group, Bramham in Bloom, Mums & Tots, Friends of Bramham School, Bramham Drama Group, Bell Ringers, Scouts, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs, NSPCC and Bramham Village Hallto name but a few.

Lend a hand and make a change! To join in the Big Help Out come along to the Village Hub community café and meeting place in the Village Hall on Monday 8 May between 11.30am and 1pm to register your interest in joining any of the local groups and to celebrate the work of village volunteers. Just for one day you can pay as you feel for everything on the Village Hub cafe menu, and all proceeds from the day will go to your local Village Hall (Charity number 523517)



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- 4th Betty Louise Wray 2011
Roland Stubbs 2011
John Dalton 2010
- 5th William Smith 1984
Vera Baker 1996
- 6th Ann Shannon 2015
- 7th Roy Warrington 1990
- 8th Robert Arthur Smith 2003
George William Broadbent
David Henry Hammond 2006
- 10th William Ernest Cook (Bill)
2018
- 12th Alan Booth 2005
Freda Mary Ware 2013
- 13th Margaret Ketteridge 2015
- 17th Hetty Irene Hebborn 2003
John Goodwill 2009
- 18th Rose Caygill 1987
- 20th Nellie Noble 1987
- 21st Edith Todd 1999
- 22nd Catherine Senior 1980
- 25th Lillian Mary Lawn 2006
- 26th Lily Hatfield
Annie Sarah Taylor 1953
Gerard Thomas Reynolds
2003
- 27th Margaret Greaves 2006
Nellie Carr 2011
- 28th Robert William Alderson 1968
- 29th Lily Elizabeth Parsons
(Infant) 2011
- 31st Mary Cuchlaine 2015



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The Churchyard Spring Clean

We made a start on the spring clean operation and we would like to thank residents for their cooperation.

The very large compost sacks were full of material which is unsuitable for the composting process so we had to remove 7 sack fulls of rubbish before we could begin.

IN FUTURE It would be so helpful if families could take away the unwanted items such as dead wreaths, pots, paper, ribbons and **GLASS VASES** and dispose of them at your own home. We have asked everyone to help with this special spring clean process. This way each family will save hours of work for a small team of volunteers. The large sacks were far to heavy to move and involved a lot of extra work for volunteers.

Please do not leave glass vases near the graves or stones or pebbles—this is a very dangerous for the people using mowers or strimmers and will cause horrid injuries if in the way.

As the grass cutting season is now underway the wonderful volunteers do not have the time to move unwanted items as they work, mowing and strimming. All Saints' churchyard is very big and keeping the grass under control is a major task during the summer months. We are very lucky to have a few people who share this job but we must try and make their task as easy as possible. Amongst the stalwart volunteers are:-

Richard, Marc, Elliot, and Jeremy we do appreciate your time and hard work.



If you get asked to write the clergy letter for the May issue of our magazines, there can hardly be any doubt over what the major topic might be! May 6th sees the coronation of King Charles III.

If you are older than me (73 if you are interested) you may remember the last coronation. I was a wee bit too young and our family did not have access to a new-fangled television in 1953.

Although there is a 70year gap between the two events and technology has leapt forward in that time, the essential parts of the ceremony are the same. The coronation service used in modern times can be traced back to the crowning of King Edgar at Bath in A.D. 973. He became the first King of All England.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has the duty of preparing the order of service and the right of officiating at the ceremony and of crowning our Sovereign.

There are three major elements in the ceremony; after processing in the Sovereign takes an oath, swearing to govern faithfully with justice and mercy, to uphold the Gospel, and to maintain the doctrine and worship of the Church of England. Then the Archbishop anoints the Sovereign with holy oil - this is the most solemn part of the coronation service, for by anointing, the monarch is set apart or consecrated for the duties of a Sovereign. Finally, the Sovereign is given the regalia and then crowned by the Archbishop.

Being a great one for tradition, I find the chance of watching the crowning of King Charles III and exciting prospect and will book myself a seat in front of a screen somewhere.

I am interested in the historical element of the anointing. If you read parts of the Old Testament you will read that the Kings of God's children were anointed and aligned to God's wishes by that act. Of course when you carry on reading you will see that like any other

human being they fell short of the divine instruction.

Nothing changes! Our monarchs have been anointed and asked to faithfully tread the path of religious leadership in this country. History books show that they are also as flawed as the rest of us; even Queen Elizabeth II had her moments. We must look to our new king and pray for his reign. He is to be anointed and given the Spirit to defend our faith and set an example to us all.

As I have said, nothing changes! King Charles will be no nearer perfect than we are. His roles as our secular monarch and the head of the Church of England will be something he has been trained for all his life, but no less a hard job.

The anointing is a major part of his new role. As those of us who have been baptised and anointed, we are given the Spirit to take on our role as a Christian. It is as divine a meaning as the King's anointing and the instruction is similar. We are anointed as Priest (of the royal priesthood of all believers) Prophet (commissioned to speak of God in our lives) and King (members of the Eternal Kingdom of Christ).

As you watch the ceremony in Westminster Abbey, share the moment of anointing and look to the role we are asked to take on as Christians.

Pray for King Charles and ask God to lead and support him as the Defender of the Faith, and our monarch.

God Save the King.

Rev'd Trish

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BRAMHAM IN BLOOM Spring is here I hope.....unfortunately there is a hold up with the siting and fastening down the new benches at Farfield Gardens. It seems we need permission from LCC Highways dept before we can do anything more. We are very disappointed that there is this delay but we will site them as soon as possible.

Areas around the village are being managed. Thanks goes to Alison for planting in the church and Village Hall planters. I also made a visit to thank William Heaton for all the beautiful daffodils he planted in the verges around his development site at the top of Town Hill and Aberford Road. A beautiful display. Thank you Hilary and Kelvin Townsend who have helped with the Cenotaph. I have applied to the PCC for permission to clean the Cenotaph as it needs specialist help. Thank you Tess for being helpful in various ways. Kate Pirie tends the garage planters. Wall baskets for Walkers Buildings, Beck Bridge and the Nursery School are being planted up by the Arium.

Bramham in Bloom would welcome volunteers to adopt one or two of the beds in the village.

1. 2 very small beds on Milnthorpe verge. 2. Bed in front of the bungalow next to the garage. 3. Help Jackie with the lovely rockery on Lyndon Road, mainly pruning.

4. We may be able to assist with the new garden at the new Bramham Community Centre.

There other areas where we would welcome a little assistance. Please contact Lynne Marshall. Chair of Bramham in Bloom if you can help.

Many thanks in anticipation.....
Lynne Marshall



MAKE A CROWN COMPETITION



There is just time for all you artistic people to make a Crown for the Coronation weekend. Bring them to Church on Sunday 7th May and they will be judged. You can then go up to the Coronation events at the Playing Fields wearing your special Crown for the day!!

The Bramham Gala planned for Saturday 17th June

Has very sadly had to be cancelled.

As noted in other parts of this edition of the magazine there was a lack of people able to volunteer to run this event.

However this year as we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla we have a tremendous weekend of events to enjoy over the Coronation weekend of 6,7th and 8th May and we do hope you will all support these events over the weekend. Please see the information on page 3 of this magazine.

The Gala is a big event and requires help from a group of enthusiastic people, leaving it to just one or two is impossible.

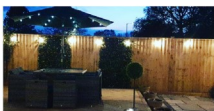
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The Community Green Group were kindly invited to the Bramham Village Hub on Monday 20th March, to advise residents about how to save energy and money on their bills, as well as talking about the new ECO+ grant available from April. If you missed us and would like to find out more please do take a look at our website page on Energy Saving: <https://bostongreengroup.co.uk/energy-saving/>

BOSTON BIG BIKE FIX

The Boston Big Bike Fix continues to go from



strength to strength. We have now taken in over 400 bikes, that have been kindly donated to us. These bikes are serviced and repaired by our wonderful team of volunteer “fixers” and then rehomed to those that couldn’t afford to buy one, including asylum seekers, local Ukrainian refugees and families in need in south Leeds. In 2022 we also ran our first training session for our “fixers” and a second one is planned shortly. We would like to say a massive thank you to all our amazing volunteers and especially to Bill Humphrey who has “fixed” over 200 bikes over the last 2 years! If you would like to join our team please do get in touch:

MAGAZINE DETAILS

Please send all articles to Anne Palmer by 14th May to bramham.magazine@gmail.com or deliver to Anne at:- Old Coach House, Vicarage Lane, Bramham. The letter box is in the side wall of the garage. It is very helpful if you can keep the article to just one page. Please try to send the copy in Word format or as a jpeg, not as a pdf. Due to increasing costs we are restricting the magazine to 28 pages. Please try to be brief!!!

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Our next meeting is on Wednesday
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We will be discussing

“Before the Coffee gets Cold”

by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

New members welcome.

contact: Marion on 844191 Jillian on 844858

CONGRATULATIONS

TO MARGARET WRAGG



Margaret celebrated her 100th birthday on 25th March. She came to Bramham in 1998 from York to be near her daughter. Margaret was a member of the Bramham Methodist Chapel until its closure. She recently moved into a care home to be taken care of after several health issues. Margaret was delighted to receive a card of congratulations from the new King and his Consort.

Do you wish you could talk to someone in confidence?

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It has been 10 years of ups and downs, tears and laughter, with help along the way from all of my wonderful staff members over the years, I could not have got through it all without their support, help and friendship, so a massive thank you to Louise, Marie, Philip, Stacey, Tracey and Amber along with all of the great paper boys and girls who have also done me proud over the years turning up come sunshine, rain or snow!

On a positive note for the village, I can confirm that members of the landlord's family will be taking on the post office and reopening the shop sometime after April, which means that the village will hold on to its greatest asset.

Kind regards to all

Lynn

A huge thank you to Lynn and her marvellous staff who have looked after us all so well for the past 10 years. Your tremendous support for all the Village Organisations as been very much appreciated.

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