

Yorkshire Day

This biannual event is scheduled to take place on Sunday 2nd August. We would like to hold this event if at all possible as a celebration of our local community.

Please keep in touch by either the village web site, notice board or Facebook page as the Parish Council will update on progress in arrangements for this event.

Village Defibrillator

There will shortly be a defibrillator installed on the outside of the Gait Inn. This has been made possible by donations from The Gait Inn quiz night fund and Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity. The machine will be maintained by the Parish Council. Thanks to everyone who has made this possible including Stuart and Helen for providing the location.

Councillors and Contacts

Ali Cargill who has been chair of the council has stepped down from this role, we all thank her for the large part she has played working very hard on behalf of all residents in the village. Ali remains on the council, where her experience is very much needed and appreciated. Laura Burley has taken over the role of Chair. We also welcome Linda Swanborough onto the council and we all look forward to working with her.

Your Parish Councillors

Laura Burley (Chair), Ali Cargill, Sharon Cawood, Katie Burton, Shawn Smith, Mike Francis and Linda Swanborough.

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Parish Matters - Anyone wishing to contribute to the magazine should contact Sharon Cawood at sdcawood@gmail.com



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Coronavirus and your Council

As this edition of Parish Matters goes to print, it is unlikely your Parish Council will be able to meet for some time. Please be assured that measures are in place to ensure that normal council business can continue as far as is reasonably possible, with the support of our clerk.

We'll do our best to stay in touch – please visit our website, Facebook page or your village noticeboard for up to date information.

We're living in strange times! But we're fortunate: Millington and Givendale are supportive communities and your Parish Council is very aware that there are those of you who may be feeling worried and isolated. There is a growing list of members of your community who are only too glad to help out if you need assistance - do, please, get in touch (please see enclosed list of names and numbers) if you feel you need help in any way.

Annual Parish meeting

The Annual Parish meeting was due to take place in April; this will have to be postponed until the Autumn and a revised date will be put on the web site, Facebook and the next edition of Parish Matters. We are obliged as a council to hold this meeting.

Dog fouling on the increase

Regrettably, the perennial problem of dog poop is upon us once more. Increased amounts of poop, particularly around Millington village centre, have been noted, including one 'anonymous' owner who persists in regularly kicking their doggie's doings into the road for other walkers to tread in and cyclists to ride over! Such behaviour is offensive to us all; your Parish Council supports East Riding of Yorkshire Council's (ERYC) Anti Dog-Fouling Campaign and if you're spotted leaving your dog's leavings, ERYC will prosecute.

Increased amounts of poop could occur as a result of more walkers visiting our area and while we of course welcome visitors, dog fouling is most unwelcome. To help, your Parish Council has invested in a waste bin which is now in use at the car parking area near the church in Millington. We'll also be discussing a spring 'colour spraying campaign' to help bring this dirty habit to the attention of all.

You can do your bit: if you see anyone not picking up after their dog, please let your Parish Council know – or contact ERYC direct on 01482 393939 (dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk).

Offroader causes damage to SSSI

Will the owner of a red Land Rover Discovery, registration number N335 JKX, please step forward! This vehicle was discovered in late January buried up to its front bumper in mud in the area of land immediately opposite the entrance to Millington Woods.

Not all parishioners or visitors to our area may be aware that the land at Millington Woods and in Millington Pastures is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and therefore protected by law. In fact, it's a criminal offence to intentionally or recklessly damage or disturb SSSIs.

The vehicle has been reported to the local police; here's hoping they'll pay a visit to this irresponsible driver. In the meantime, you can support your Parish Council in its efforts to protect the local environment by reporting any other drivers you see who think it clever to 'take the scenic route' and carve up our precious wildlife habitats



Cancelled events

VE Day celebrations

The Parish Council had intended to organise a service in church followed by refreshments in the village hall to mark this special day. This sadly cannot now take place, but if any residents would like to send written articles or pictures about VE Day it would be wonderful to publish them as part of the next Parish Matters.

Please contact Laura Burley at laura_blackstock@hotmail.co.uk

Church Services

As we go to print all church services are cancelled. Please once again keep an eye on the village notice boards.

Fruit & veg home delivery

If you're self-isolating, or don't want to go shopping, Brown's Greengrocers in Pocklington will deliver fruit & veg to your doorstep in Millington. (You don't have to be a self-isolator!)

You'll need to pay cash on delivery, or you can phone Brown's on 01759 307 134 and pay by card for 1 or more weeks in advance.

To join the scheme, you need to collect a form from St. Margaret's Church, Millington (open daily 10am – 4pm) and post it to Joy and Mike Hadley at Arundel House (opposite the Gait Inn).

It may be difficult to guarantee exact items but you can indicate on the form the type of produce you require weekly and how much you'd like to spend (to keep it manageable; this needs to be the same each week).

If you wish to cancel an order, or if there's any problem with the items you receive, just phone Brown's direct.

With grateful thanks to Joy and Mike Hadley and Brown's for setting this up.

Swinridge picnic site

The council plans to replace the old and rotten gate at the entrance to the site and also put fresh hardcore down to make access easier. A date to do this is to be confirmed.