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Micklefield Parish Council

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**THE VILLAGE
NEEDS YOU**

**COMPLETE YOUR C.I.L.
QUESTIONNAIRE TO SUPPORT
YOUR VILLAGE.**

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WINTER 2023

**A quarterly newsletter, delivered free to all
households in the Parish of Micklefield**

MICKLEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Micklefield Parish Council usually meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 7.15pm, at Churchville House, Churchville Drive, LS25 4AW. Every meeting begins with a public forum, at which members of the public can speak (members of the public may not speak during the meeting unless invited to by the Parish Council). The Parish Council also has a Finance and Corporate Management Committee, which meets on the third Monday of February, June and October, in the I.T. suite of Micklefield Youth and Adult Centre (The Old Fire Station), Great North Road, LS25 4AG, at 7.30pm. All meetings are open to the public and notices of meetings, with an agenda, are posted on the community noticeboards at least three days before a meeting. Notices of meetings and copies of agendas and minutes are also available on the Parish Council's website, www.micklefield-pc.gov.uk.

LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME

Micklefield Parish Council has achieved a Foundation award of the Local Council Award Scheme. The Local Council Award Scheme is designed to support the development of local councils to be the best that they can and to show that the council is delivering to a national professional standard. The Foundation award shows that a council meets a set of minimum standards to deliver effectively for its community. To qualify for this award the council demonstrated that it had the required documentation and information in place for operating lawfully and according to standard practice.

COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council welcomes Cllr Gina Whysall, who was co-opted to the Council at its December meeting. Her contact details can be found on the back page of Micklefielder and on the Parish Council's website, www.micklefield-pc.gov.uk. Micklefield Parish Council now has its full complement of nine members.

IN THE COMMUNITY

In addition to the two lit Christmas trees and the lights in natural trees, the Parish Council also hired a lamp post motif Christmas light for its 2022 display. The motif light was fixed to a post that had originally powered lights on a small tree; the tree was removed early in 2022 but as the equipment remained in the lamp post, it was possible to install a motif light. The Parish Council agreed a larger Christmas lights display, which includes the installation of motif lights on various lighting columns along Great North Road, Churchville Drive and Churchville Terrace, a few years ago but the project relies on grant funding and was delayed by the coronavirus pandemic. The relevant lamp posts need to be modified, so



Dear friends and neighbours,

This term, we have been extremely busy implementing our brand new curriculum. Our curriculum has been designed to prepare children to be able to understand and influence the world in which they live. The curriculum is underpinned by our distinct Christian vision and our Christian values of Faith, Hope and Love. We have carefully planned and sequenced the curriculum so that every child can 'live life in all its fullness' by offering stimulating and awe-inspiring learning experiences.

Earlier this month, we took our Year 5s and 6s to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. Our Years 2, 3 and 4 were visited by Samuel Pepys to showcase their learning about The Great Fire of London. Our Years 1 and Reception have had a variety of visitors to support them in their curriculum goals.

Our curriculum is on our website so please do have a look and see the exciting learning that happens here in school.

We still have school places available for this year. Please do make an appointment to come and look round if you would like your child to join us.

Faith makes all things possible. Hope makes all things work. Love makes all things beautiful. May you have all the three this Christmas.

Mrs Emma Cook (December 2022)

Head Teacher
Micklefield C of E Primary Academy
Great North Road
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LS25 4AQ

Editorial Team

Cllrs. Joan Auty (joanauty@hotmail.co.uk), Jon Crossley and Michael Czwarno.

Items/articles you wish to have published in the next issue please give to any member of the team or Parish Councillor.

Articles for next newsletter: closing date Friday 31st March (delivery in April 2023).

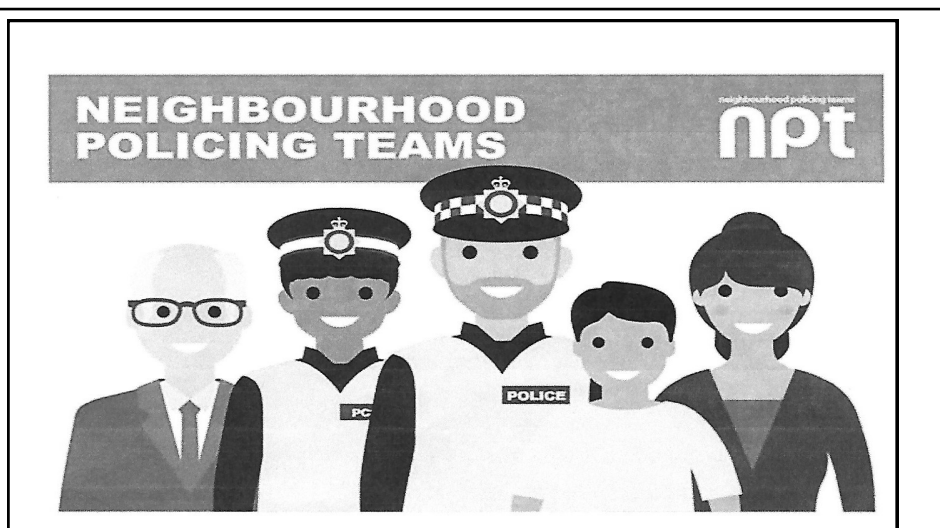
Thank you, Joan.

Micklefield Community First Responders

The Micklefield team has been active for 19 years responding to medical emergencies in your local community, providing vital support and reassurance before the ambulance arrives.

Dedicated volunteers are urgently required to enable this team to continue to support the community, working alongside the ambulance services who provide training in patient care, life support skills and using equipment such as oxygen and Automated External Defibrillators. You will be supported by a designated co-ordinator.

For further information contact our YAS Co-coordinator
Sharron Stoyles, Community Defibrillation Trainer
Community Resilience Team
Yorkshire Ambulance Service
Mobile: 07789271072
E-mail: sharron.stoyles@yas.nhs.uk



MICKLEFIELD NPT CONTACT POINT

WHERE: Churchville House, Churchville Drive, Micklefield. LS25 4AW

WHEN: The first Saturday of the month at 9am.

Come and speak to your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

www.westyorkshire.police.uk

E-mail: outereast@westyorkshire.police.uk

Direct telephone number: 101

The next PACT meeting is 25th January 730pm

St Mary's Church Annex, Station Road, Allerton Bywter.WF10 2DH

that they can power and support the lights, but the Parish Council is now aiming to provide a larger display for Christmas 2023. Unfortunately, the lights and tree at Garden Village were vandalised, costing several hundred pounds to put right.

The Parish Council will soon be distributing its community infrastructure levy grant funding consultation questionnaire. The questionnaire is designed to gather the opinions and views of residents to the suggestions and ideas given at the two original consultation events. The questionnaire will be available in hard copy format and online.

The Parish Council has nominated The Bland's Arm Public House as an asset of community value due to its status as the only pub in the parish and its use to further the social wellbeing and social interests of the local community. If the nomination is successful, The Bland's Arms will be added to the list of Assets of Community Value and the local community will be notified should it be put up for sale, in order to consider a community right to bid.

The Parish Council has representatives to other bodies and committees. Its representatives to the Peckfield Landfill Site Liaison Committee are Cllr J L Auty, Cllr D Backhouse and Cllr R M Czwaro, with Cllr D Brown as deputy. They attend meetings to raise complaints and problems with the operator, Leeds City Council and the Environment Agency. Its representatives to the Hook Moor Wind Farm Liaison Committee are Cllr J A Crossley and Cllr R M Czwaro. The Parish Council also regularly responds to consultations and comments on planning applications submitted to the Local Planning Authority (Leeds City Council), copies of which are available on the Parish Council's website.

AMENITIES

The height restriction barrier has been repaired, with a new sign installed in front of it to warn large vehicles that there is a height restriction ahead.

LIGHTING, ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND TRANSPORT

The Parish Council is still trying to liaise with Leeds City Council's highways officers to improve vehicular access along the accommodation road to the rear of Garden Village and to address the Parish Council's concerns regarding the junction of Church Lane with Ridge Road..

Please be aware that dog warden patrols in the village have begun again and that an individual walking a dog can be fined for not having dog waste bags with them, regardless of whether or not the animal has left any waste. If you want to help prevent dog fouling, details of specific locations and times of fouling and, if known, persons responsible for leaving dog foul on the footpath would greatly help the Dog Warden Service to reduce the problem, so anyone with information should

contact Leeds City Council via the online report form at www.leeds.gov.uk or on [0113 222 4407](tel:01132224407). Street lighting, roads and footpaths are all the responsibility of Leeds City Council. Problems with highways, including pot-holes, holes in, or damage to, footpaths and obstructions on roads and footpaths, from advertising signs to overgrown hedgerows, shrubbery or grass verges, should be reported to Leeds City Council on [0113 222 4407](tel:01132224407), or via its website www.leeds.gov.uk. If you have any problems with streetlights in your area not working correctly, they can be reported to Leeds City Council on [0113 222 4407](tel:01132224407), or via the Leeds City Council website. Dumped rubbish can be reported to Leeds City Council on [0113 222 4406](tel:01132224406), or via the Leeds City Council website. Leeds City Council has 'Do it online' report forms on its website for all the above problems.

PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND POWERS

Whenever it makes a decision to do something, the Parish Council must be sure that there is a law that supports this. If there isn't, then the Parish Council hasn't acted legally. If the Parish Council is not undertaking work that you think it should be, it might be because it does not have the legal power to do so.

.....AND FINALLY

Notices of all Parish Council meetings (ordinary and extraordinary), Committee meetings and meetings of the Trustee of Micklefield Recreation Ground Charity are posted in each village notice board and on the Parish Council website, at least three clear days before the meeting, as required by law. Though not a legal requirement, the Parish Council also posts an agenda of the business to be transacted at the meeting. Any other business of the Council, including legally required documents such as vacancy notices and audit notices, is posted in the Council's notice boards and on its website, so checking regularly can help you keep up with Parish Council activities.

Joanne Hebden,
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Micklefield Parish Council



The last Liaison meeting was on 20th September with updates from the site, the Environment Agency and LCC planning department. There is still inert tipping to ensure contours are correct before final capping. There are new gas wells being drilled for further extraction. Restoration is ongoing, depending on the weather conditions. Any queries or issues, please get in touch with the site on 01132865784 or Environment Agency on 0800807060. The next Liaison meeting was planned for 10th January 2023, but was cancelled with a new date to be confirmed. Regards.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH



A very warm welcome awaits you at your local church, which aims to serve the whole community of Micklefield. We are a small and friendly congregation, meeting every week for worship. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US.**

SERVICES



- ✦ Sunday at 9:15am:
Parish Eucharist, except:
- ✦ Third Sunday in the month:
All Age Worship at 10:30am
- ✦ Wednesday at 9:30am: Eucharist

YOUR CHURCH IS OPEN!

**Please come in to look around, find some quiet, rest a while, or say a prayer.
Wednesday to Sunday, from 10am to 4pm.**

A PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Loving God,
We bring to you all who are struggling in our community:
those tormented by doubt and worry,
those who go without so that their children do not.
Open our eyes to their struggle,
open our ears to their needs
and open our hearts to respond.
Amen.



A warm invitation to join us for

ALL AGE WORSHIP

on the third Sunday
of the month
at 10:30am.



A service led by the congregation and especially suited to families with children.
After the service there will be refreshments and children's activities until 12 noon.

ALL WELCOME - JOIN US!

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR CHURCHWARDENS...

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who gave so generously during 2022. Your contributions to the food bank continue to amaze us, and the participation of so many people in decorating the church for Christmas really touched our hearts. It's lovely to know that the church is valued by the village - we want it to be a resource available to all.

We've joined the Parish Giving Scheme so that it's easy to make donations towards the upkeep of the building. (We don't get financial support from the Diocese, by the way.) If you are able to contribute, the QR code will take you directly to our webpage - all donations, no matter how small, are very much appreciated.

Angela and Sharon



CONTACT US



**How can our church best serve our community?
Please tell us your views!**

Email us at stmarys_micklefield@outlook.com... or contact us via our Facebook page... or call in and see us!

Your churchwardens are
Sharon Beanland: 07980 485043 and Angela Brook: 07793 123887

Micklefield BT Cyberstation at The Youth and Adult Centre

Craft club; Tuesday 1pm - 3pm term time only

Youth Club ; Tuesday 6:30pm - 8.30pm 11-17 year olds.

1st Micklefield Scout Group;

Beavers boys and girls aged 6-8 years [Wednesday 6pm]

Cubs boys and girls 8-10 1/2 years [Wednesday 6pm]

Scouts boys and girls aged 10 1/2-14 years [Monday 7pm]

New members welcome

Please check Facebook page 1st Micklefield Scout Group or email gsl.micklefieldscouts@gmail.com for further information .

WANTED! We are looking for more adults to help with all groups, so we can run the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers separately (numbers of children attending have increased by 50%).

Churchville House Social Centre

Ward Councillors Surgery; the first Saturday of the month 9am – 9:45am

Warm Space Drop In (organised by NET Garforth);

Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30pm - Free drinks, toast, cakes. Please call in and meet the N.E.T. (Neighbourhood Elders Team).

N.E.T. VOLUNTERS REQUIRED please contact

Jean or Lyndsey, on 0113 2874784

Micklefield Tenants and Residents Association: A new Committee with officers will need to be formed. Anybody interested in getting involved with this active group needs to contact Retirement Life, (the relevant wing of Leeds City Council) for further information.

If any other groups have recommenced using the Centre could you please let us know, so we can publish it in the next newsletter.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (C.I.L.) Consultation Questionnaire

Following the two C.I.L. consultation events last year, a comprehensive list of suggested schemes and initiatives has been compiled. The Parish Council now needs to find out what residents think to us spending our C.I.L. monies on each of those potential schemes/initiatives.

Each household will receive a printed version of the questionnaire to fill in, and the questionnaire will also be available online. The consultation period is expected to be the whole of February 2023, and we want as many households as possible to take part in this important process.

Cllr Jon A Crossley, Chairman, Micklefield Parish Council

MICKLEFIELD RECREATION GROUND CHARITY

Micklefield Recreation Ground is a registered Charity (registered with The Charity Commission) that is managed by Micklefield Parish Council as the Sole Trustee of the Charity. The Trustee of Micklefield Recreation Ground Charity meets on the third Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November, at 7.30pm, in the I.T suite of Micklefield Youth and Adult Centre, The Old Fire Station, Great North Road, LS25 4AG. Meetings are open to the public and notices and agendas of meetings are posted on the community notice boards at least three days before a meeting. Notices of meetings and copies of agendas and draft minutes are also available on the Parish Council's website, www.micklefield-pc.gov.uk.

DONATION

Micklefield Recreation Ground is a registered charity and can receive donations like any other charity. The charity was pleased to receive a donation of £500 from the ex-members of Micklefield Tenants and Residents Association, as a disbursement of the association's remaining funds, now that it is now longer operating. The Trustee is very grateful for the donation and thanks the now disbanded committee for its generosity.

FACILITIES

The zip-wire ramp is scheduled for another repair, as a damaged wooden step needs to be replaced. A range of tree maintenance works are also planned to improve the growth and range of flowers at the wildflower meadow. The Trustee has also agreed a plan to improve disabled access at its main car park entrance, which has been forwarded to the Parish Council for approval and action, due to the associated costs being much greater than the charity's funds.

DOG WALKING

Dog walking is a recreational activity and is therefore not banned from the Recreation Ground. However, dog fouling is not permitted, due to the health risk caused by animal faeces and the Parish Council would urge all dog walkers to clear up after their dogs and thanks those who are already doing so. Please keep dogs out of the play areas, including the skate park and the football pitch; they are used extensively by children, who are at particular risk from the slightest amount of dog waste that will be left behind even if you do clear up after your dog. Dogs can also damage the surface of the football pitch, which causes a risk of injuries to players and increases maintenance costs.

.....AND FINALLY

The Recreation Ground is for the benefit of the public and for the improvement of life through recreation, so please enjoy it.

Joanne Hebden, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Micklefield Parish Council
(Sole Trustee of Micklefield Recreation Ground Charity)

