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Micklefield Parish Council

MICKLEFIELDER



SUMMER 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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Parish Council now has a Facebook page, where you can keep up with its news and activities, with links to further information on the Parish Council's website. The website also features news and updates, but has a large library of documents, including minutes of meetings, agendas, financial information and policies.

The Parish Council has submitted a grant application to the Outer East Area Committee to cover the cost of two Christmas trees and accompanying lights for this year's festive display.. At its annual meeting, it also agreed to spend £60,000 of CIL monies on the following six projects: seats, path improvements, wild flower/tree planting, a toddler playground, increasing sports/play and recreation ground improvements. In the Parish Council's CIL consultation, these projects areas received twice as many favourable responses as unfavourable. In contrast, six schemes (a PA/projector for the Church, a BMX pump track, a Parish Council website, a Covid garden and community fridges) will not be developed using CIL money, as they were not supported by the consultation responses.

The Parish Council has representatives to other bodies and committees. Its representatives to the Peckfield Landfill Site Liaison Committee are Cllr J L Auty 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.



Micklefield C of E Primary Academy
COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TRUST



Happy summer to all our friends and neighbours. What an amazing summer term we have had. We have sung at the First Direct Arena in Leeds, gave our first musical celebration for parents, visited Leeds Discovery Centre to look at Roman artefacts. Staff have been to Whitby to prepare for our residential in the Autumn Term, where children will have the opportunity to hunt for fossils, learn about the history and geography of the area and of course make sandcastles and eat lots of ice cream!

We have also been asked to support other schools in our Trust in lots of areas. This is because we are seen as a model of good practice. We are delighted that our amazing school and the whole school community, is flourishing!

In Faith, Hope and Love

Emma Cook

Head Teacher

Micklefield C of E Primary Academy

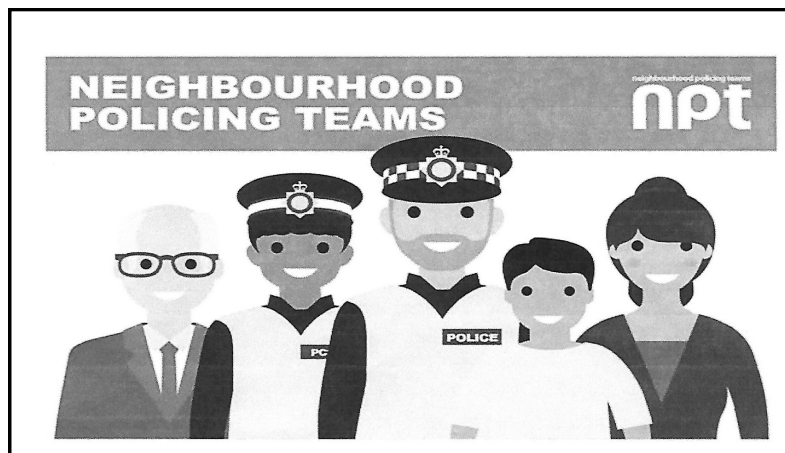
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**MICKLEFIELD
NPT CONTACT POINT**

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 13th September 19:30—21:00, at St Mary's Church Annex, Station Road, Allerton Bywater, WF10 2DH

Editorial Team

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

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

Closing date for next newsletter is for the Autumn edition is

Friday 22nd September.

ANNUAL AUDIT

Yorkshire Internal Audit Services has undertaken the internal audit of the Parish Council's accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 2023, with no issues raised. Micklefield Parish Council usually undergoes a basic review, as it has income and expenditure of less than £200,000. However, for this year's audit, the Parish Council was chosen as part of a random 5% sample of basic audit councils that is required to submit the documentation needed for an intermediate review (designed for councils with an income and/or expenditure of between £200,000 and £6,500,000). An intermediate review requires additional documentation, which changes every year, to be submitted. This additional information has been sent to the external auditor, PKF Littlejohn LLP, with the Annual Governance and Accounting Return (AGAR). Copies of the unaudited AGAR are available to view on the Parish Council's noticeboards and website, with information about public rights of inspection.

LIGHTING, ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND TRANSPORT

At the Parish Council's request, Leeds City Council considered laying double yellow lines on Church Lane (Gerry Lane) next to the Radford Meadows development and junction, to stop obstructive parking. As a result, highways officers have added the work to an existing Traffic Works Order for Pit Lane. The Parish Council has also contacted Leeds City Council regarding the loss of footpath no. 6 at Daisy Banks, due to the new playground installed by the developer, and lack of appropriate road markings on junctions within the various new developments.

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**. 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**, 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 the 21st March and the report detailed there were no health and safety issues to report and that we are only taking soils in and start capping on the 3rd July, the restoration work could take up to 2 years to complete the works. The Environment Agency had fewer reports of offensive odours but litter escape from the site had been an issue. The next Liaison Meeting is planned for 11th July 13.30 Y&AC
Alex Hornshaw—Director, Caird Peckfield Limited

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%).

Micklefield Regeneration Partnership Coffee Morning; Wednesday 10am till 12noon starting 19th July, a weekly event.

Churchville House Social Centre

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

Community Coffee Morning. Tuesday 10-30am till 12 noon.

Bingo and raffle – chat with friends -old and new.

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 Richard, Manager at Retirement Life, (the relevant wing of Leeds City Council) for further information

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

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.

FACILITIES

The pot holes in the informal car park near the Multi Use Games Area and the road leading to it have been filled and set with bitumen. The wildflower meadow is in full bloom, with a wide range of native, perennial flowers on show. Unfortunately, both the seats have been pulled from their settings and the trustee is in the process of arranging their repair.

ANNUAL AUDIT

Yorkshire Internal Audit Services undertook an independent examination of the charity's accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 2023, with no issues raised. The accounts will be submitted to the Charity Commission.

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)

SUDUKO

Sudoku is a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle. In classic Sudoku, the objective is to fill a 9 × 9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3 × 3 subgrids that compose the grid contain all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a single solution.

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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

Almighty God,
Your love for all living things is everlasting.
Strengthen our community,
make it a place of belonging,
where each person's gifts
are recognised and celebrated.
Help us to live in such a way
that we care for your creation,
marvel at its beauty
and share its resources.
Amen.



A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR CHURCHWARDENS...

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who gave up their time recently to assist in the churchyard. It is much more accessible now, and we really appreciate your help. Thank you also to those who have offered to continue to help on a regular basis - hopefully this will enable us to keep on top of the grass cutting throughout the summer. Some parts of the churchyard have been left largely uncut. These areas will be cut less frequently, so that the churchyard can provide a valuable habitat for small mammals (such as hedgehogs).

In the longer term, the Parochial Church Council have asked the Parish Council for financial support for churchyard maintenance.

Sharon and Angela

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!

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

CONTACT US

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



PARISH GIVING

The Assistant Curate writes

We often read and hear on Facebook, social media and in the press about how awful people are and the terrible anti-social things they have been reported to have done. I think that it is time that we turned this around and instead celebrated all the good things many do and say and this is particularly true in Micklefield. Every Tuesday people can meet at Churchville House and have a cup of tea and a chat. Nothing amazing about that you might think, but recently someone, who last year suffered a bereavement, told me how people's kindness at Churchville had helped him so much when he was really depressed. Every week folk bring tins of food and toiletries and donate to Selby Food Bank to share with those who are really finding it hard to cope. No-one is finding it easy financially at present, but there are so many of you willing to share and it does make a difference. Now today I have been told the latest amount that was raised at the Activity Morning at St Mary's for Leeds Children's Hospital Heart Unit a staggering £351.75 (and we are hoping that this will be matched by business as a charity donation). Thank you so much for your generosity - this will help to fund accommodation for parents (who often have to travel a distance) of seriously ill children at the hospital and to provide extras to make their stay more comfortable. That's just 3 examples of kindness and generosity from Micklefield and I'm sure you can add many more and include yourselves because of what you do to help others and the community.

This year at Harvest we want to have a celebration Harvest Supper for everybody. This is planned for Friday October 13th. There will be food, entertainment and a raffle. Tickets at a cost to cover expenses will be on sale nearer the time. The Harvest Service will be on Sunday October 8th and once again we are asking folk to share with others by donating to Selby Food Bank. Look out for posters and further info about this event nearer the time!

Activity Mornings have become popular for both children and accompanying adults who want to have a coffee and a chat. Our next one is planned for Monday September 4th 10am -12 (the morning before School re-starts). Everybody is very welcome to this free event. So come along and have fun and make new friends or meet up with old ones!

Finally the herb trough is flourishing on the sunny side of St Mary's! This was planted by the children in April and is for everyone to use (I mixed chives with cheese to make some very tasty scones!). Please help yourself to mint, sorrel, coriander, parsley, oregano or chives and admire the huge teasels at the back! The bees are loving the plants!

May God Bless us.

(Rev) Wendy Plant 07803125389 (please contact me about Baptisms/ Weddings/Funerals etc & anything else with which you think I can help.)