

GOLDSBOROUGH POST OFFICE

The Post Office at Yew Tree Cottage, Station Road opens on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.00am to 1.00pm.**

The usual Post Office services are available including parcels, stamps, home shopping returns and, more importantly, banking which, with recent bank closures in Knaresborough, is extremely useful.

GOLDSBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We have now set up a new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Goldsborough. The GNW re-launch has been set up to inform residents in the village of current crime notices issued by the police that are relevant to us. In turn, residents will be encouraged to contact the co-ordinator/s should an issue arise in the village that is deemed to be of concern to the rest of the village. We would like to invite you to be part of this scheme. A letter and accompanying form are being sent out to all Goldsborough residents. Please respond by 30th April.

GOLDSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

At the time of writing this article we are only a month away from the official start date of the cricket season. Unfortunately, our pre-season fund raising events have had to be cancelled because of the coronavirus outbreak and we sincerely hope that cricket will commence mid-April and we can continue with our successes of 2019. On a positive note we have reformed our junior section and will be playing in the u/18 age category.

Our overseas player hopefully will be joining us from Australia in April and in August we will be taking part in the Golden Oldies Cricket Festival with three teams from overseas enjoying our hospitality. If all goes to plan, we can look forward to an exciting season. We will wait and see how things develop. The club is always looking to recruit new players-anyone interested please contact the Club Chairman, Damon Ive on **07823 334899**

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY OIL PURCHASING CO-OPERATIVE

Most residents of Goldsborough, Flaxby and local village communities depend on oil as the main fuel for heating.

Unfortunately, the price of a litre of oil is very volatile. **Are you sure you are purchasing your oil at the LOWEST possible price?** If you are not already a member of the G&F Oil Purchasing Co-operative your heating costs are higher than they need to be. Join the Goldsborough & Flaxby Oil Purchasing Co-operative and reduce your heating costs. The Co-operative is open to all oil users and all correspondence is confidential. To start enjoying the financial benefits simply email goldsborough.flaxby.oil1@gmail.com

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY WALKING GROUP

We are currently planning our walking schedule for the next few months. If you enjoy walking in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside, please join us. We are a friendly group and you can be assured of a very friendly welcome. For further information simply email goldsborough.walks@outlook.com

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month in Goldsborough Cricket Club at 7.30pm. Information posters are displayed each month in the Goldsborough village bus shelter and the Flaxby notice board. New members are most welcome, as are visitors for £4 per meeting. **Please contact the Secretary on 01423 866086 for further information on current meetings.**

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY GOLFING SOCIETY

Our full programme of golf and social events for the year is ready to go but is affected by present circumstances. Hopefully it will be possible to play golf competitions through the period of enforced shutdown and self-isolation, and will depend on how different golf clubs respond to the situation as it develops. Our first social event, a cheese and wine evening in April, has been postponed and hopefully will run later in the year, and favourites, the bowls evening, barbecue and pie and peas supper will run as planned in the Summer.

Subscriptions are unchanged again for this year - if you would like to join please contact the Secretary, Howard Dunnill, on **868643** or email howarddunnill1@gmail.com for details.

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE INSIDE

FRONT COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Many thanks to those who submitted Spring time photographs for this Newsletter. We would very much appreciate some sunny Summer photographs for the next edition please!

SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

If you have any information or notices that you would like to be included in the Summer 2020 edition of the Newsletter (to be distributed in July 2020) please contact Mike Munden at m.munden929@btinternet.com



CORONAVIRUS SPECIAL UPDATE

Support Groups are now operational in both Flaxby and Goldsborough – if you are in need of any assistance, please contact members of your respective support group as follows:

FLAXBY - contact by phone or email one of the Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators as follows:

Caroline Greenhalgh 01423 860569
carocat1964@gmail.com

Trevor Cook 01423 869538
trevorcook@gmail.com

Mike Granville-Edge 01423 862372
grnvildg@yahoo.co.uk

GOLDSBOROUGH – please phone or email your respective contact as follows:

Goldsborough village pillars into East View Court area and Church Street to Station Road turning:

Liz Vincent 07985255285
info@ltvincent.co.uk

Midgeley Lane (left hand side):

Sarah & Matthew Davies
01423 862904 / 07791 270885
sarahrilton@hotmail.com

Midgeley Lane (right hand side and houses near duck pond):

Helene & Chris 07779 624836
helene_shaw2003@yahoo.co.uk

Princess Mead:

Jan & Art McCann
01423 868894 / 07806 710173
j.mccann007@btinternet.com

Station Road:

Alex & James Bishop 07811 189372
Alexandra-bishop@hotmail.co.uk

Woodland Close:

Anne Hodgy 07810 042738
tidyanne@hotmail.com

Goldsborough Court x2 & up Church Street to Woodland Close entrance (left hand side / same side as the Church):

Lisa & David Blackshaw-Howell
01423 861181 / 07968 097052
lisa@b-hconsulting.co.uk

Church Street (Paxton farm end) and right-hand side up to Princess Mead:

Joanne & John Paxton
01423 863288 / 07906 623076
joanne.pax@gmail.com

Additional support:

Julie & Paul Kerwin 078965 49336
thekerwins@gmail.com

Please note the correct email address for the Kerwins above, as this has been amended from the leaflet previously circulated.

Goldsborough Group Co-ordinators

Please contact Jan McCann &/or Lisa Blackshaw-Howell (contact details above) for any other enquires / joint links of support / co-ordination.

To keep updated with current information and instructions, check www.nhs.uk or just search **coronavirus uk news**.

ST MARY'S CHURCH UPDATE

As the country prepares itself for the continuing onslaught of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Church of England has instructed all its places of worship to cease public services with immediate effect. Although definitive information has not yet been given, the understanding is that weddings and funerals will continue, but with only immediate family present. However, Sunday services have stopped.

At St Mary's it is hoped to keep the church open during the day for people to come and spend a little time in the quiet praying to God, for each other, for our families, for our nation and for the world. At the back of the church, there are leaflets and pamphlets for people to take away to aid them in their private devotions at home. St John's church in Knaresborough will likewise be open during the day with the added input of a 5-minute midday prayer slot each and every day.

If you or anybody you know would benefit from a reassuring telephone call or a listening ear, or would like some aids to prayer dropping through a letterbox, please get in touch on **01423 202092**. If nobody answers, then please leave a message and I will contact you on my return. **May the Lord be with you and all those whom you love at this difficult time keep safe and keep well.**

Rev Garry Hinchliffe

GOLDSBOROUGH HALL AND THE BAY HORSE INN

Goldsborough Hall and the Bay Horse Inn are temporarily closed following government advice. We are working with our suppliers to see what groceries and fresh produce they can deliver to the village. We will be offering a takeaway service from the pub on certain nights.

Please look at our websites for information www.goldsboroughhall.com and www.bayhorseinn.co.uk.

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL (GFPC)

Due to the Coronavirus, the meeting planned for 6 April has been cancelled, and it is unlikely that the meetings planned for 4 May, 1 June and 6 July will go ahead. These had all been planned to take place at the new location of The Bay Horse Inn, Goldsborough, starting at 7.30pm. Details relating to GFPC can be found on the PC website www.goldsboroughflaxbypc.co.uk

To keep fully updated with Parish Council and village matters, please register on the GFPC mailing list by emailing gfpccmail.list@gmail.com.

PLANNING MATTERS

There have been the following planning matters (excluding tree works and enforcement issues) since the Autumn/Winter 2019 Newsletter:

Manse Farm Housing. This site was originally approved for 300 homes. It directly adjoins the boundary to Goldsborough Parish (near the Toyota garage) and GFPC has raised objections to the increased numbers of housing within the following two applications by Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd:

- 1) November 2019 - 13 extra homes (HBC approved these on 13 December)
- 2) February 2020 - a further 11 homes (ie taking the total for the site to 324). This is yet to be considered by HBC.

Aldi Store - Manse Farm Housing Site

GFPC raised concerns about this proposed development (close to the

boundary of Goldsborough Parish) on 19 January 2020. Those concerns related to the sizes and sufficient numbers of the on-site car spaces sufficient visibility splays, the access point into the Aldi site, the effect locally of increased traffic (cars and HGV's) to/from the store and just how eco-friendly the store might be. No decision has been made yet by HBC.

Chippindales, Flaxby (next to Morrisons) - single storey extension and water treatment plant

HBC approved this application on 19 February 2020.

New dwelling adjacent to Flaxby Grange, Flaxby - details dealing with reserved matters submitted showing external features and materials:

GFPC raised concerns about this application in February 2020 ie. ridge height, no overhead telephone lines and re-instatement of road drains. HBC is yet to make a decision.

Harrogate District Local Plan

The outcome of the Planning Inspectorate (PI) review was finalised on 30 January 2020. Locally, the PI appears to have mostly supported the HBC draft Plan. Accordingly, the report has no effect on the HBC preference for a new settlement to be near to Green Hammerton / Cattal / Kirk Hammerton instead of at Flaxby. However, this does not prevent some form of development taking place on the old Flaxby Golf Course.

GOLDSBOROUGH ALLOTMENTS

There is one plot available to rent at £12.50 per year (subject to review in December of each year) at the allotments that are on Station Road. The plot is 7m x 10m and has some rhubarb and established fruit bushes within a netted framework. If interested please phone or text Derrik Summers on 07999 609 249 or email gboroflaxbypc@gmail.com.

FLAXBY VILLAGE ASSOCIATION SOCIAL EVENTS

The Cheese & Wine evening planned for 2 May has been postponed until later in the year. Details of forthcoming social events will be circulated in due course.