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Earswick Parish Newsletter

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Earswick Open Space

You may already be aware of problems that have arisen in the Open Space – particularly the Sports Field, where large amounts of rubbish, mainly food and drink related, have been left by youths at various times during the summer months.

We have alerted the police to the situation and also written to the Heads of our local secondary schools asking them to speak to their students about anti social activity. We have also written to City of York Council to see if they could provide any help/advice.

There are no easy answers but in the meantime we would like to thank any residents who have helped to clear away the debris and we are very grateful for their help thus helping to keep Earswick relatively litter free as is possible in this day and age.

On more than one occasion the Fire Service has also had to be called due to fires being started although luckily no major damage was done.

Most of the Open Space in Earswick is maintained by our regular contractor. However due to our budgetary constraints a compromise has to be made regarding what is done and how often.

Would you like to be a Green Dog Walker?

The Green Dog Walkers scheme is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling. Dog Owners can voluntarily “Take the Pledge” to always:

- clean up after their dog
- carry extra dog waste bags
- be happy to be approached to ‘lend’ a dog waste bag to those without
- be a friendly reminder to other dog walkers to clean up after their dogs

All you have to do is tie a green ribbon to your dog’s collar or lead and this indicates to other dog walkers that you are a responsible dog walker, clear up after your dog and would be happy to give someone a dog waste bag if they are without one.



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Coffee Mornings

These continue to be held in the Village Hall on the first Monday of the month from 10.30 and all who come along enjoy lively conversation.

However there is still room for more! Many residents who come along have subsequently enjoyed recognising or people they have met at the Coffee mornings when knowing coming across them at the bus stop, or out walking or even at the shops!

If you would like a lift to the Village Hall do get in touch with one of the Councillors.

During 2019 the residents have continued to generously support worthwhile causes and so far £120 has been sent to Martin House Hospice for Sick Children and £100 to Save the Children fund.



Friday 11th October 2019. 7.30-10.00pm

“Murder Mystery Quiz”

Following on from the highly successful and thoroughly enjoyable “Fishy Quiz” York Against Cancer are holding a “Murder Mystery Quiz”.

Tickets once again are only £10 per person and include a fish and chip supper or sausage and chips.

Tickets are available from the YAC shop in Huntington or from Ian Yeowart, High Garth House, The Village, Earswick



Upcoming Events in the Village Hall



Sunday 10th November 2019. 2.00-4.00pm

“Autumn Fair and Afternoon Tea”

Jewellery stall including demonstration of lamp work and bead making

Christmas cards, Calendars and Seasonal Gifts

Tombola and Cake stall

Free Admission

Village Hall

There are a variety of events that take place on a regular basis in the village hall, all of which are open to residents. See the Parish Council website for details or contact the Parish Clerk.

The hall can also be hired for one-off parties at a cost of £9 per hour.

Events

Monday (monthly): Coffee morning 10.30 -12.00.

Tuesday evenings, Wednesday lunchtimes and Thursday evenings: Puppy/Dog Training.

Tuesday teatime: Children’s Dance Class.

Wednesday and Thursday mornings: Pilates Class.

Thursday evenings: Yoga Class

Friday mornings: Woodcarving..

Saturday mornings: Children’s Drama Classes.

Inconsiderate Parking

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints from residents regarding the inconsiderate parking of cars on pavements and grass verges.

Please be advised that not only is it against the law to park on a public footpath or grass verge, it also causes an obstruction to the public with mobility problems or children in pushchairs/bicycles etc.

Such parking would cause pedestrians to go around your vehicle and on to the highway, which might put them in danger of road users.

Please do not park on the footpath. Park on the road!



Fly Tipping

Many residents have taken the opportunity of the onset of autumn to cut their hedges and lawns in preparation for the winter.

Unfortunately a few residents have seen fit to “dump” their garden waste onto the open space areas. Not only is this irresponsible and unsightly it constitutes unlawful fly tipping. Please don’t do it!



Scented Garden

The Parish Council and the Scented Garden Committee have agreed to jointly fund a team of Conservation Volunteers to undertake remedial work in the garden that will include reducing some of the flower beds in size, removal of existing plants, weed treatment, refilling with topsoil and replanting.



Garden Village

Persimmon Homes have now transferred ownership of the Green in Garden Village to the Parish Council who will now be responsible for its maintenance. Views of residents will be sought regarding the planting of a tree on the Green and it is hoped that in the New Year a noticeboard will also be installed.



Neighbourhood Watch

Earswick continues to be a safe place to live. We have a good compliment of Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators that serve the majority of our residents. Community Messages are regularly posted by email and all residents can subscribe.

We have an active PCSO Andy Smith who is contactable by email and all residents are advised to report any concerns to the police control room (tel 101) or emergency 999.

If you are not part of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and want to join please contact me at kate.pace@hotmail.co.uk

Please feel free to pass to your usual coordinator anything you feel should be circulated throughout the village, whether it be unusual activity by vehicles or persons.

As always, please look out for elderly and vulnerable neighbours.



Cold Calling Control Zones

Together with the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator the Parish Council are looking into extending Cold Calling Control Zones throughout the village. These can help reduce the number of "cold callers" attempting to sell goods and services at your door. Currently almost a third of the village is not included in the scheme.



Community Speed Watch

Community Speed Watch is a scheme designed to support local communities to improve road safety by allowing residents to address speed concerns in their community with the support of North Yorkshire Police. This is achieved by enabling Community Residents to report to the Police the details of speeding vehicles in specific areas where speed is of concern. The police will provide speed camera equipment and training. If you are interested in taking part in this initiative for Earswick please contact any of the Councillors or the Clerk.

Parish Council

Derek Jones – Chairman, 41 Earswick Chase Cllr – Tel: 01904 767767

Cllr Sian Wiseman – Vice Chairman, 10 Shilton Garth Close – Tel: 01904 761010

Cllr Pat Leveson – 9 Shilton Garth Close – Tel: 01904 764344

Cllr Barry O'Connor – 36 The Village – Tel: 01904 76602

Cllr Andrew Bell - 3 Lock House Lane – Tel: 01904 764189

Cllr Gill Offler – 26 Stablers Walk – Tel: 01904 760898

Cllr Shirley Leach – 9 Northlands Avenue – Tel: 07801 817285.

Mrs Joanne Fisher – Clerk, 24 Lock House Lane – Tel: 01904 758615

All Council meetings take place in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and are open to the public.

A public participation session also takes place between 7.15 - 7.30pm when members of the public can make representations and give evidence to councillors on any issues that they wish to raise including items included on the agenda.

Meetings will take place on:

14th October 2019

18th November 2019

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