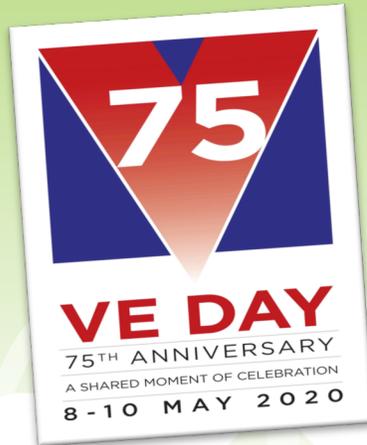


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Earswick Parish Newsletter

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VE DAY 75 CELEBRATION

When VE Day dawns on 8th May 2020 it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. Years of carnage and destruction had come to an end and millions of people took to the streets and pubs to celebrate peace, mourn their loved ones and to hope for the future.

VE Day 75 will be an opportunity for us all to remember the enormous sacrifices that were made at home and abroad and to joyously celebrate as people did 75 years ago, the arrival of peace in Europe.



Tickets will be priced at £10 per adult, £5 per child (3-12). Under 3s FREE. You will need a ticket to get your food.

Available from:

Any of the Parish Councillors: Details on back page or email:

earswickclerk@aol.com

Sarah Brown: Sarahfbrown@btinternet.com

Cath Coombes: cathherring@btinternet.com

Ann Lea: annlea@tiscali.co.uk

Sunday 10th
May 2020

To commemorate this important time the Parish Council is organising a VE Day 75 celebration that will take place on Sunday 10th May 2020, 1.00-7.00pm, in and around the Village Hall.

As well as the village hall a marquee will be available to use in the event of bad weather. Please bring your own tables, chairs and gazebos if you can.

VE DAY 75 Events



Music

Live music will be provided throughout the afternoon performed by the RI Development Brass Band and The Pokies with their unique mix of country and rock music.

Hog Roast

A hog roast is included in the price of the ticket with burgers and sausages available for children.

Vegan and gluten free options also available

Please make your choice known when purchasing.

Activities

A wide variety of activities will be available for children of all ages including an **inflatable assault course, speedkix football challenge, zorbing, face painting, children's entertainer, giant Connect4 and a Rodeo Bull for older children (12+) and Adults. All included in the ticket price!!!!!!**

Other activities available on the day for which there will be a small charge include: **ice cream van, tombola, table top games, and the famous duck race!**



Scented Garden

The Scented Garden needs you!

After many hours work and generous funding from the Parish Council the Scented Garden is almost ready to reopen.

We need additional volunteers to help with light, non-strenuous work, suitable for all ages.

You won't be committing to ongoing work, but we would love more volunteers to assist us, on the 29th of February and 1st March between 1pm and 4pm, weather permitting.

You can help for as long as you wish, even 30 minutes would be fantastic. We would love to see you there.

If you think you may be able to help either on one of the dates or on a more regular basis please ring Donna on 07766 515732 or email Ann Lea on annlea@tiscali.co.uk



Tennis Courts

Have you ever walked past the tennis courts and thought, "I must find out how you use these courts or I used to play - why don't I give it a try again" It is easy; a small fee of £30 per household per annum is all that is asked and you have use of the courts any time. All the details are on the Earswick Parish Council website. We rely on the annual subscriptions to fund all the maintenance which is essential to keep the courts in a good condition so if you want to try a new sport, go back to an old sport or simply get fit why not give it a go.



Neighbourhood Watch

Earswick has an active Neighbourhood Watch Group who take seriously the safety of residents and their properties. We endeavour to pass on details of local incidents or items we feel may be of interest or concern to you. Please bear with us if at times we send duplications, especially of scams and fraud. Better we are all aware and able to identify the genuine from the scam.

Sadly we have had a recent break in where it is thought the perpetrators were looking for vehicle keys.

Please notify your coordinator if you wish to share any information you feel may be relevant to residents, eg. Unusual activity, vehicles or people.

If you do not receive information from a coordinator and would like to, please get in touch with me at kate.pace@hotmail.co.uk or 80 Earswick Chase.



Coffee Mornings

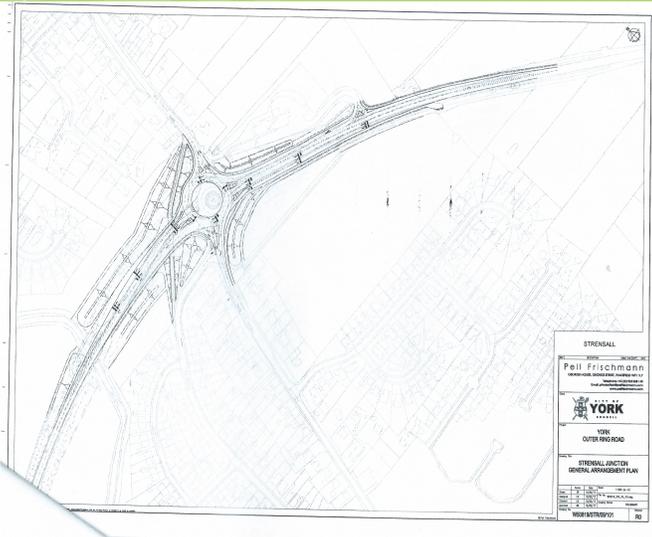


Monday 3 February, a group of 30 residents sat down to the annual "Coffee Morning Lunch" which has become a regular event in the Coffee Morning calendar !

Light hearted banter was the order of the day along with home cooked food and a glass (or 2!) of wine (if desired). This was followed by an engaging talk from Nathan Culpan of the Internal Drainage Board – with particular focus on the River Foss. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves - and especially in the

knowledge that it was not far to return home! The Coffee Mornings continue on the first Monday of the Month 10.30-12.00. All residents are welcome to join us for "coffee, cake, and chat."

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



A1237 Road Changes

Following the announcement that the A1237 Outer Ring Road is to become a dual carriageway between the A19 and the A64 Hopgrove Roundabout City of York Council (CYC) has now indicated to the Parish Council (PC) that they would like to purchase the whole of the Diamond Wood to enable this and the roundabout improvements to take place. A meeting is being arranged between the PC and CYC to determine their exact requirements. A public meeting will then be held with residents to discuss the outcome of this meeting.

Annual Meeting of the Parish

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will take place on Monday 11th May 2020 at 7pm in Earswick Village Hall.

This is not a meeting of the Parish Council but a meeting of residents to allow everyone the opportunity to raise any subject that affects the parish and which they may wish to discuss, debate and potentially influence.

Items for inclusion on the agenda must be submitted to earswickclerk@aol.com by 5pm on the 27th April 2020.

Parish Council Meeting Dates in 2020

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 on the agenda.

Meetings will take place on: 23rd March, 18th May, 15th June.

Parish Councillors

Cllr Derek Jones – Chairman, 41 Earswick Chase – 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 766024

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

Parish Council Precept

The annual Parish Council precept will increase by an average of £5 per household for the year 2020-2021.

