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December 2023 - January 2024



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FROM ALL AT THE VILLAGE LINK - WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

Something you cannot have missed about this issue, is that it is in colour, throughout. We have, in the past, done partial colour issues for special occasions. This is different. Our previous printer is closing his business and we are obliged to use a new printer. We are grateful to D3 Office Supplies (Richard Denley) for shopping around for the best deal for us. In future, all editions will be colour throughout. This is really great news for all of our advertisers and article contributors. It is also new ground for us, so bear with us while we get used to a new way of working.

The downside is that our printing costs will have to rise, so we are going to be obliged to ask advertisers for an increased fee. This will be in the region of 40-50% on previous rates. We have written to advertisers with specific figures. We are funding the first colour edition from our reserves, which will help everyone to see what it is going to look like. But all future advertising renewals will be at the increased rates.

When we think back, we have not increased

our advertising rates since we began in 2000! And we know that they are already very low compared to other village publications, because the only costs we need to cover are our printing costs. Everything else, from editorial to distribution, and posting through every door in the parish, is done for free by our wonderful team of volunteers.

So, we hope that advertisers will recognise this as a belated and modest increase, in return for which they continue to support their local community and secure a place in the all new, colour, Village Link!

As ever, we welcome your contributions and photographs, and now you have more incentive than ever! We look forward to this next step for Village Link and to hearing from you very soon.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our deliverers and the rest of the Team for all their support this past year.

Kind regards

Bill and Elizabeth



Bringing Cricket Back to North Cave

After a four-year wait, cricket will be returning to North Cave Playing Fields in 2024. Andy Swallow,

Chair of the new North Cave Coal Exporters Cricket Club (NCCECC), explains more...

Hello, I'm Andy, and I'm excited to let you know that after discussions between the old Hull Ionians Coal Exporters Cricket Club (HICECC), former members of North Cave Cricket Club (NCCC) and the North Cave Playing Fields Association, we have reached an agreement to move HICE from its former Brantingham Park home to North Cave.

To reflect this exciting new future, we have created a new name and club badge that reflects both clubs' proud histories.

Looking back...

The North Cave Cricket Club was formed in the late 19th century - with the original ground and pavilion at Fairfield, off Station Road,

North Cave. The club has also played at Newport Road in the village and also at Hotham Hall.

NCCC moved to the present ground in 1973 when the new playing fields were constructed. In the 1980's the new clubhouse was constructed for the cricket and football clubs, and a sports and social club was formed.

Affectionately known as 'The Coalies', Hull



Ionians Coal Exporters have a proud history dating back to 1909, when the original Coal Exporters Cricket Club was formed, made up of members of the coal exporting and allied trades.

The Coal Exporters have played at a number of grounds through their history, including the Stray at the Circle (now location of the MKM stadium), Costello Playing Fields, the Ferens Recreation Ground before moving to Springhead Lane.

Following a merger with Hull Ionians Cricket Club in 1996, the club became known as Hull Ionians Coal Exporters.

HICE have enjoyed a successful time at Brantingham Park but, after hugely positive discussions with the North Cave Playing Fields Association(NCPFA) this September, HICE members voted unanimously to move the club to Church Street.

Following the decision our volunteers have been working alongside Craig Hewson, John Backhouse and the Trust grounds team to get the cricket square ready for winter. Members have worked tirelessly to move mowers, rollers sightscreens, covers and lots more to North Cave too.

A bright new future

The new dawn will see two NCCE teams compete in the Yorkshire Premier League North Division One and Division Four Holderness Saturday cricket leagues from the 2024 season, and we'll have a midweek team too.

We are passionate about developing the next generation of cricketers and will be running All Stars (ages 5-8) and Dynamos (ages 8-11)

junior programmes during the summer, along with an under 11s team.

We're working with the NCPFA Trust and seeking funding to improve the Playing Field practice facilities - specifically an AstroTurf cricket net, which the whole community will be able to use.

We currently have a membership of around 50 and would love to see that grow further. If you are interested in playing or watching cricket, want to get involved behind



the scenes, or find out more about our junior programmes, sign up to our mailing list (email NorthCaveCoalies@gmail.com) or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram [@NorthCaveCoalies](https://www.instagram.com/NorthCaveCoalies).

We're excited to see how the fantastic facilities, brilliant existing membership and overwhelming local desire to see cricket return to the village can help us all realise our cricketing potential - we hope you're looking forward to joining us on the journey.





North Cave Sports and Social Club

The Club and Bar is open as follows:

Saturday from 2pm and Sunday from 8pm for Bingo

New members welcome: £5/year

Bookings and Membership:

J Smith Tel: 01430 423541 / Mb 07840 165114

THE NEW PATIO and THE PLAY AREA



PATIO:

North Cave Playing Fields Committee is pleased to report that it has obtained planning approval for the patio previously described in Village Link. With the return of cricket to the playing field next season, its development is even more urgent.

The cost should be in the region of £10,000. We are therefore seeking sponsorship from local businesses. Ten donations of £1000 should see the patio built in time for the new cricket season - smaller donations also welcome! Alternatively, contributions of materials or skilled labour would be just as valuable. Whichever way you can help, please contact

northcaveplayingfields@gmail.com

ASAP, and let's welcome cricket back to North Cave in style.

PLAY AREA:

Following the development of the new housing on Fountains Way, adjacent to the Playing Fields, there are commuted funds available that must be spent on new equipment to revitalise the play area. Following the annual safety inspection, earlier this year, various items of equipment have been identified as coming to the end of their useful life. We would, therefore, like to seek the views of the young people in the village. We will be approaching the School to make arrangements to talk to their pupils and we are holding an open day in the Club House.

If you, your child, or someone you know, are interested in giving us your views on what equipment we should be looking to install please come to the:

NORTH CAVE PLAY AREA

CONSULTATION DAY

at

NORTH CAVE SPORTS CLUB

SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER

11am - 3pm

We will have images of suggested equipment for consideration



The Parish of All Saints North Cave: with St. John's North Cliffe and St. Oswald Hotham

Services and Activities December 2023

Revd. Barry Worsdale - Tel: 01430 470716
email: bworsdale@hotmail.co.uk

9th December - St. John's, North Cliffe

from 10am Christmas Tree Festival and Tombola

10th December - St. Oswald, Hotham

6pm Christingle and Carols

16th December North Cave Carols around the village

starting War Memorial 6pm - Finish at All Saints for refreshments.

17th December - St. John's North Cliffe

6pm Carols by Candlelight

17th December White Hart, North Cave

3pm Carols and Chocolate Nativity

24th December All Saints North Cave

11am Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

4pm Christingle

10pm Holy Communion

25th December All Saints Church North Cave

11am Holy Communion



Big Christmas Quiz

8th December 2023 7.30pm.

North Cave Village Hall

In aid of All Saints Church North Cave

Bar will be open for snacks and
drinks.

£5 per person.

Call 07443334391 for information.

Thank You!

All Saints Church wishes to say a big thank you and how much we appreciate the gift from Jill and the bingo ladies for providing us with a new carpet for Anne's room and new service booklets.

Men's Curry and Quiz Night

CANCELLED in DECEMBER

Restarts January 2024

Last Friday

of every month

in

**ZOOM Café, South Cave
at 7.30pm**

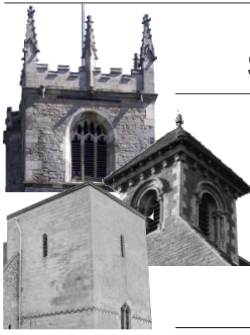
All men are welcome.

Come and enjoy the fellowship and a bit of competition in a quiz. We usually make up teams of 3, 4 or 5 depending on numbers.

Further details, please give me a call:

Revd. Barry Worsdale

01430 470716 or 07443 334391



The Parish of All Saints North Cave: with St. John's North Cliffe and St. Oswald Hotham

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES - January 2024

All Saints Church North Cave: 11.00am each Sunday
St. John's Cliffe: 9.15am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays
St. Oswald, Hotham: 9.00am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE BAND -REMEMBRANCE CONCERT IN ALL SAINTS, NORTH CAVE



Being a bit of a brass band 'groupie', and for partly selfish reasons, I/we asked Vicar Barry if he thought a brass band concert would be reasonably well received at North Cave Church. Some

time later, when we were given the 'go ahead', I did think we had no chance at all before Christmas. Unbelievably we were able to secure the East Riding of Yorkshire Band for 11th November, which was such an unexpected honour.

Many many thanks go to the Band for their professionalism, organisation and enthusiasm. They were so thrilled to be performing in our church on such a meaningful date, and also for the fabulous acoustics. The programme in the first half was very varied with hymns, well

known film themes and lovely classical pieces and very moving solo performances, but the second half was just so poignant and respectful, it did move the audience to tears. We were delighted with pieces such as Passchendaele, Nimrod, Benedictus, from Elgar to Karl Jenkins, capped off by a beautiful rendition of the Evening Hymn intertwined with The Last Post - played beautifully and with respectful storytelling by musical director, Fiona Bishop.

What a superb evening we all enjoyed, a reminder of our debt to the men and women of the Armed Forces, and an opportunity for the community to come together in our beautiful church.

Many thanks to the band, to church members who helped to organise and provided refreshments. We are hopeful we will be able to get the East Riding of Yorkshire Band to come and play for us again, if you did not make it, please come along next time.

Best wishes

June and Graham Kelsey



Photos: Barbara Holtby



North Cave Bell Ringers

Back in September we competed in two ringing competitions, the first was for the East Riding area which was held at Nafferton. It must be said that we took a little bit of time getting use to these light bells, this was confirmed by the judges who said that the second half of our test piece was faultless, we ended up in third place.

Our second competition was the Yorkshire Sunday Service Band contest in Sheffield, on this occasion we were unable to field our strongest band and having to compete against the likes of York, Leeds and Rotherham Minster we were a little out of our depth and the final results confirmed this, but it was a good experience and great chance to catch up and chat with other ringers.

Early October was our six-day tour down south, which benefited from the glorious weather that bathed the whole of the UK. We broke up the journey on the way down to ring at Pershore Abbey, a tower that is on many ringers bucket list, as you ring from what is basically a cage suspended some 100 foot above the floor of the Abbey, then once up there and your knees have finally stopped trembling you have to ring a very challenging peal of eight bells with the largest one being about 1 ½ tons, great fun.

We then spent just under four days ringing on the island of Lundy, one church, one pub, no vehicles and just twenty inhabitants, what a marvellous experience it was too. We could basically ring every day from 10am to 6pm and some fine ringing performances were achieved including a few firsts for a couple of our ringers. In between the ringing we made the most of the weather and explored this stunning island.

As I mentioned in a previous Village Link we are planning to add two additional bells to the existing six at All Saints, things have moved on since then, we have had a survey carried out on the existing bell installation by the Diocese of York bell

advisor and his report has come back with no issues and following a meeting with the church architect we have now had the first of three bell hangers visit us so that we can start putting some prices together for this project. These early stages can take bit of time to pull things together as bell hangers and bell founders are historically slow and very busy. While the costing process continues our next step is to meet with a structural engineer.

As part of our Ringing School we have continued to support and train ringers at Bubwith along training a new band of ringers at Kirkella, this now means that regular practice nights at Kirkella have started again following a two or three absence along with the strengthening of their Sunday service band.

We have just started to train Katy at North Cave, a very keen 18 year old, the early stages of rope handling can take a while but Katy is taking it all in her stride and I am confident that she will become a very strong member to our band.

As ever we continue with our main purpose, that of supporting the church with Sunday Service ringing, weddings, Harvest, Remembrance Day, funerals etc.

Simon Plows
Ringing Master



The most popular item on the menu is the trifle, or if you haven't a sweet tooth, soup, and a sandwich! The café is open every Monday 11am – 2pm, during term time.



On Thursday, our meeting consisted of Pottery Painting! Members and their guests enjoyed painting pieces to get ready for Christmas.



As November marks the time for poppies; we have been working hard over the last few months knitting, crocheting, to create poppy displays. You may notice our soldiers standing guard with our carpets of roses at the Cenotaph, along with the WI Bench, below the Bell Tower, and on the window sills around the Church. Thank you to all

those who have helped contribute to our display.

Congratulations to Jade Stevens and the Walker family who won the Halloween trail prize draw. Thanks to Mires Beck and William's Den who kindly donated the prizes for the winners.

Some of us went to the Federation Meeting, where the guest speaker tried to recruit us as the new maid to his manor house. The picture below is a snippet of all the East Yorkshire WI groups. There were 4 collages with this.



What's happening next?

- The next crafting night is on 14th November 2023.
- Beverley Christmas Tree Festival, 1st – 10th December 2023: we are decorating a tree; the theme is Ruby Anniversary.
- Cliffe Christmas Tree Festival – 9th December 2023.

Keep your eyes out for the Cave Players flyers for their Pantomime – 20th – 27th January 2024.

North Cave WI will be celebrating its 95th anniversary next June and are calling on all members past and present to get involved if they can. Get in touch to let us know if you would like more details.

Tel: Barbara Young 01430 423608 or email northcavewi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

North Cave in Bloom

In October the North Cave Bingo Team held a bingo night in support of North Cave in Bloom raising a whopping £830. We were very grateful to be chosen, as we know how much hard work goes into organising these events. It was held on one of the worst nights of the year, with horrendous gales and rain, so thank you very much to all the bingo players who braved the elements, all those who donated prizes/cash and especially the bingo team who made it all happen!

NCIB are pleased to welcome Dave Warren to our team. Dave has a wealth of gardening knowledge and has already helped in many ways, including planting hundreds of daffodils.

We are constantly being made aware of the need for more trees to be planted to help alleviate flood risks, so by the time you read this we hope to have planted two Hawthorn trees in the grass area off Manor Road. A representative from ERYC inspected the remains of the tree that came down there recently and confirmed it will be ground down sometime in the future, then we can revisit it and if suitable add another tree to

take its place. He also checked out Froscoles Green and confirmed that it would also be an ideal area for two trees and explained where best to plant them, avoiding the drainage pipes, so we intend to ask NCPC if they will plant trees there as they are responsible for the maintenance.

North Cave Parish Council has agreed to pay NCIB for a wooden planter to replace the rented black plastic one on the corner of Station Road/ Westgate next year, this will save them money and match the other planters throughout the village.

As we come up to the end of another year, it just remains for us to thank everyone involved in helping to continue to brighten up our village throughout 2023 and send our very Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to you all.

If you have any comments, ideas, advice or would like to join our group to help us with planning or planting please ring Steve 01430 422709 or Pauline 01430 424789

NCIB

Butterflies Hair Boutique

Dear Butterflies clients,

I am extremely heartbroken to say that I've had to let my business go in North Cave as I was struggling with the demand and financial pressures of managing such a large space on my own.

Butterflies premises will be on the market for lease or for sale from November.

I'm in the process of moving my business to Sandholme on a much smaller more manageable basis. If clients would like to get hold of me please email mariesa_butterflies@hotmail.co.uk

I want to say a huge thank you for all your support over the past thirteen years I really do appreciate it.

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Mariesa Pollard

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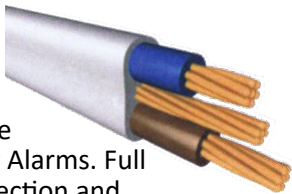
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Countryside Concerns

I think we will all be pleased to see the back of this year, regarding the weather anyway. We seem to get more wet days with every passing month and less dry, settled ones and when the sun does shine it really lifts your mood.

Our farmers are having a torrid time and many of them are finding it harder and harder to do the job they love. The short break in the weather to gather the corn and potatoes, their next crop of seed is now rotting in sodden fields. Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do about our weather but, behind the scenes, the boffins are doing experiments with different varieties of ancient grains to find a strain that can cope with our changing weather (they will probably cross it with rice!) Trials are also on-going with 60 varieties of potatoes to find a "super spud" that can resist disease, drought and frost, bearing in mind that the humble spud has been around for 10,000 years ever since the Peruvians discovered they could boil, bake or mash it! Out on the islands of the Outer Hebrides, farmers and crofters are working together to grow an old variety of flax in an attempt to bring back the manufacture of linen - an industry that we were very good at back in the day of textile production. Most of the linen is made in France and the Netherlands, so it would be nice if we could revive the process here, we still have a lot of the old mills in West Yorkshire, some of which already spin wool from Alpaca and sheep, also there is a firm somewhere in the country that is manufacturing jeans again, something that we usually get from Asia, so it's nice to know that we still have people willing to revive some of our past industry. Even though the jeans are being made for the 'high end' market and will be priced way out of my price range, I say well done lads.

Despite our poor old planet being under such stress, it still manages to throw up new discoveries to amaze us. In darkest Borneo they re-discovered an animal that they thought was extinct called an Echidna - spiky little animal a bit like a long-nosed hedgehog, which when it was discovered in David Attenborough's younger days was named

after him (no resemblance of course) and there it was toddling about in a mountainous region no-one had been to for decades.

Borneo seems to have many hidden interesting things to find as they had found a new species of Palm, not one with coconuts but one that fruits and flowers underground, how amazing is that! Pinanga subterranea has been known to the local population for eons and who have been happily snacking on its sweet, juicy fruits as part of their regular diet - that is if they can get to it before the wild boar! The Earthshot Prize has just been televised, showing just how many individuals from all over the world are committed to finding solutions to the effects of climate change on land, sea and air, a very inspiring programme and just proves to us all that if we keep doing our best to support our planet, we will pull it back from the brink. Having had a poor result on the allotment this year, I'm looking forward to a more rewarding result next year and maybe I will be concentrating on more flowers rather than veg. I will try more crops in containers and concentrate on the tried and tested Heritage varieties rather than the F1 hybrids, the open pollinated ones are cheaper but hardier than their F1 cousins (I call them southern softies) and are much more expensive.

Whatever you do with the remainder of the year stay well and take your Vitamin D.

Just remember that every day that passes is a day nearer SPRING!

Seasonal Felicitations

Wendy
Nov.2023



Alpacas - SteBourne



NEWS FROM MIRES BECK NURSERY



It's that time of the year when we close the retail hut for another year. We just wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone who has visited Mires Beck Nursery this year, and **wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.**

Our winter opening hours are Monday – Friday 10 till 4. We have no retail staff to assist customers during these hours, and all purchases must be made at the reception area. We reopen 7 days a week on March 1st

Tree Grading

We're in the middle of tree grading now. This is the process of checking the quality and health of the trees before they are sent off to be planted.

The majority of trees and hedges planted for the Humber Forest projects in East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire are grown by the team here at Mires Beck Nursery.

This year alone we have grown over 350,000 trees – a wonderful example of the amazing work carried out by adults with learning disabilities, Autism, physical, and other health issues, who attend Mires Beck Nursery.

Age UK



Mires Beck Nursery is working in partnership with Age UK Hull on a new social group called Mires Beck Seniors. It meets between 11 till 1

every other Friday at the Nursery. Activities include woodland walks, gardening, talks, culture-based activities and arts and crafts. Our first two sessions have been very well received, so if you're interested or know someone else who may be, please call Age UK Hull on 01482 324644.

HAPPY SERVICE USERS



L to R Georgina, Lucy, Kelly, Lily, David

The Treehouse South Cave

We have also been working with The Treehouse South Cave, who have been holding their Forest School at Mires Beck. It's a full day filled with activities such as woodland walks and nature-based arts and crafts.

The Treehouse South Cave offer a great opportunity to get young children, aged 3 to 5, to experience nature in the safety of Mires Beck's 14 acre grounds. For more information, call 07708191369, or visit

www.thetreehouseyorkshire.co.uk/forestschoolatmiresbeck



School Performances

Class collective worship and performances form an important part of our curriculum. In November, we were pleased to welcome the parents and friends of the children in Class 3 and Class 4 to see their children perform their class worship. These showcased the children's learning in a range of subjects, including history, music and PE. As we enter December, we look forward to inviting parents and friends to join us for our Christmas production, led by the children in Class 1 and Class 2.



All Saints Church

In October, we held our Harvest Festival at All Saints Church. This was extremely well attended and it was great to see so many parents and friends at the service. We were also joined by the children from the Resource Base for Deaf Children at Christopher Pickering Primary School. We are looking forward to our Christmas service that takes place at the church later in December.

School Sport



This term, we have been pleased with the additional sporting opportunities that we have provided for our children. We have launched both a lunchtime running club and football club and these have both proved popular, with a number of children regularly taking part. In addition, football teams from our school have competed against local schools in matches hosted at South Hunsley. Further interschool sport is planned for the rest of this year and we look forward to taking part in benchball, dodgeball and netball matches.

New Starters September 2024

During November, we enjoyed meeting a number of new families at our open evening. During this, the children experienced playing in Class 1, taking part in craft activities, meeting our staff team and touring the school. We are extremely proud of our school and our provision. If you were unable to attend and would like to tour the school, please contact the school office. We would be delighted to show you around and answer any questions that you may have.



For more information about our school please visit

www.northcave-school.co.uk

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North Cave Parish Council News

Parish Council Changes

In October we were pleased to welcome two new councillors: John Godfrey and Charles Payne. to the Parish Council and Cllr Alan Davison left in November. Alan had been a Parish Councillor for many years and will be sadly missed, due to his extensive local knowledge. As a result of these changes, we now have one vacancy, so if you would like to volunteer to serve your community, please contact our clerk, Naomi, contact details below.

Website

Our new website has been launched, it has much more useful/relevant information within, plus links to the ERYC website. We are very grateful to Cllr Simon Hubbard, who has spent many hours on the creation as well as working full time. Our thanks to Naomi too who has taken on this extra work and will be responsible for regularly updating from now on. There is still lots more to add so if there are any community groups who would like a page/ blog on our new website please email your interest to Naomi. In the meantime, agendas, minutes and essential legal documents are still displayed in the PC noticeboard situated on Westgate at the top of Finkle Street.

Millennium Walk

We continue to improve and maintain this special area along with the help from North Cave in Bloom, including sectioning an area for future wild flowers where we have sown yellow rattle seeds to keep the grass down in this area. Steve Meays and team from Mires Beck will be helping to plant the Hazel & Buckthorn trees. Please treat this area with the respect it deserves and dog owners, please bag it and bin it in the bin provided by the Parish Council.

Traffic problems

We are constantly trying to alleviate the many traffic problems in North Cave. These include contact with Highways England and ERYC to improve signage from the M62 on the slip road & ramp and better signage to deter caravans,

enforcing the weight limit on the roads and upgrading the zebra crossing to a pelican crossing. We do not know if these concerns will be actioned by ERYC but we will continue to campaign for a safer village for all. Contacting Google Maps: to change traffic navigation route is another option but to do this we require village support with numbers. Blanshards Traffic Calming Scheme is an ongoing project with ERYC liaising with residents to try to find a suitable scheme to alleviate the problems

Mill Lane and Low Mill Lane Footbridges

ERYC has repaired the Mill Lane footbridge, but have still to repair the Low Mill Lane one.

Dropped kerbs ERYC report

Littlemoor Close: a new crossing point is to be installed, Townend Road: crossing points are to be improved. An additional site at the Old Police Station access on Newport Road will be improved, along with siding out the existing footway from the gated entrance to the Highways boundary.

Maintenance of Parish benches

A local Handyman has painted and repaired the benches throughout the village so they are looking much better now and will be protected from the weather too.

NCIB Planter

NCPC agreed to take up NCIB's offer to which, next year, we pay approx. £250 for a wooden planter for the corner of Station Road/ Westgate, to replace the black plastic one which we rented for one year. We have deferred making a decision about the 45 summer, lamp post flower containers as we are looking for further ideas to brighten the village in the summer months.

North Cave Church

NCPC have given some funding towards North Cave Church Warm Space initiative.

Bottle banks: have finally been emptied after

numerous requests to the firm responsible.

Litter bin at Low Mill Lane has been replaced.

Christmas

The Christmas tree has been ordered and will be displayed by the War Memorial in early December. We are hoping to organise a Christmas competition for the village, so contact us or look online/noticeboard for details after our next Parish Council meeting please.

As this will be the last edition of the Village Link for 2023, North Cave Parish Council would like to send their Best Wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

The minutes of our meetings will be displayed in the notice board on Westgate and our website once they have been approved at the next Parish Council meeting.

North Cave Parish Councillors are all volunteers who want to try to improve the community we live in, spending many hours of their time trying to achieve this, as well as attending monthly public meetings. We hold our meetings in the Village Hall, Westgate, on the

3rd Tuesday of the month commencing at 7pm, there is an opportunity for you to have your say during the public forum prior to the full council meeting.

**Next Parish Council meeting is on
Tuesday 21st December.**

Contact details:

Our clerk, Naomi, works Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons 1.30pm - 5.30pm, her contact details are: Tel: 01430 425374, Email: clerk@northcave-pc.gov.uk or visit our website www.northcave-pc.gov.uk

The Parish Council has taken over the upkeep and maintenance of the **Defibrillator**, which is sited on the front of the **Village Hall**.

If you are unfortunate enough to need to use the machine: **ring 999 and wait for instructions. Keep doing CPR whilst you wait for the defib and/or ambulance to arrive.**

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Your neighbourhood Policing Team are available to offer advice on crime prevention and to listen and gather information on problems that you may be having in your area. If residents are unable to ring we are also able to visit your home for help and advice.

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Despite the rain earlier in the day and on the afternoon, we were delighted with the support that we received from residents and visitors for one of the most important fund-raising events of the year. The range of catering offer ranged from sausages, burgers and onions in buns from the barbeque, a range of home-made vegetarian soups, jackets potatoes, sweet and sparkler stall, coffees and teas as well as a wide variety of soft and alchoholic beverages. Something for everyone! If you missed it this year - do try to join us next year!



Rumour has it that Father Christmas might be visiting North Cave around Thursday 21st December - weather and reindeer depending!

Watch out for details on the North Cave Community Facebook page.

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Through our partners at West Wolds Slow the Flow, we have the chance to offer a little something you can do to make a difference in your local area...

We talked about our fantastic **Chalk Streams** in the October-November 2022 Village Link:

https://www.villagelink.info/documents/2022/VLink-2022_10-11_Oct-Nov-web.pdf

"Because they are fed by water from the chalk aquifer, they are very much more constant than 'ordinary' streams. They start off clear and clean, because they are filtered by the chalk. Their rate of flow, mineral content and temperature of the water is much steadier throughout the year than that of other watercourses. These properties make them rich in insect, fish and plant life, provided they are not polluted and they do not suffer too much from water abstraction or land drainage.

No wonder then, that they are regarded as the UK's "unique contribution to global ecology". Our East Yorkshire chalk streams are some of the best in the UK. The becks that run so constantly through our villages are vitally important habitats."

We mentioned that University of Hull Biology department is undertaking research, sampling invertebrates (things like shrimps, worms, flies, snails, mussels) to establish the water quality across the catchment, from Newbald to Ellerker.

We have the chance to support this work with **Citizen Science** carried out by local people. Our friends at East Yorkshire Rivers Trust have found a project run by Natural England and the

the Freshwater Biological Association.

Discovering Priority Habitats aims to assess the natural health of smaller water-bodies. Citizen scientists are trained to conduct 'naturalness assessments' and upload their data. This will be used by Natural England to update the priority habitat designated sites in England. Refining priority habitat locations is vital in ensuring we protect natural freshwater sites in current 'good' health and encourage restoration action in desirable locations.

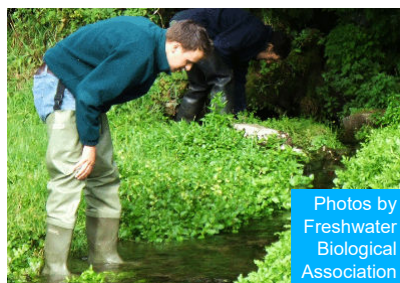
The Freshwater Biological Association delivers training days to external organisations interested in monitoring freshwater naturalness. Citizen scientists are given a one-day training session on how conduct entry-level naturalness assessments independently. Attendance is welcome by freshwater beginners and experts alike.

<https://priorityhabitats.org/>

So we will be setting up a training day in the early spring, which will be free to attend. If you have an interest in nature, or perhaps you like fishing and are interested in freshwater biology, come along to learn more.

Don't be overwhelmed. Join other local people who care, and do something to make a difference. If you are interested, contact us by email (above) or phone 01430 423204.

We will then let you know when we have the date and location for the training course.



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Newbald Live Music & Events

2024 Programme

After a successful 2023, with large audiences enjoying live performances at Newbald Village Hall covering folk, country and blues music, plus theatre and comedy, we head into 2024 with an exciting line up. Tickets are on sale now for all of the events below... full details are at

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Sat 24/2/24: The Magic of Iain Shaw

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Sat 23/3/24: Bella Gaffney (support: Emily Lawler)

April

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More Information Contact: Chair, Sharon 01482 840404 or Sec. Neil, 01430 424497. For tickets,

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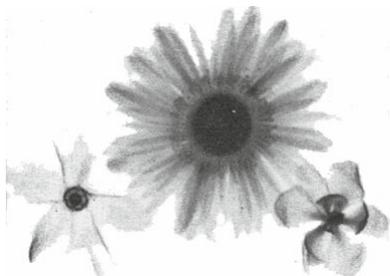


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