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**Church Services in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale July 2012**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske Holy Trinity Low Row Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Family Service</i> <i>Eucharist</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Midsummer Service</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Arkengarthdale Methodist Gunnerside Methodist	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton St Michael's Downholme	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Service</i> <i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer CW</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Arkengarthdale Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
			<i>Eucharist</i>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Mary's Arkengarthdale Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
			<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
			<i>Eucharist</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton St Michael's Downholme	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i> <i>Family Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Arkengarthdale Methodist	
<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist St. Andrew's Grinton <i>Canon Paul Greenwell, Precentor of Ripon Cathedral, will preach and preside</i>	<i>United Parish Service</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Eucharist</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist Reeth Evangelical Congregational	



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**CRIME IN THE TWO DALES**

Last month a burglary occurred in a property in Reeth and a theft occurred in a property in Low Row anyone with any information is encouraged to come forward, all persons reporting to us will be treated in the strictest of confidence. In the area of Gunnerside red diesel was removed from a tank. Possible suspect poachers were seen in the areas of Marrick and Marske. At this time of year we see more visitors to the Dales please ensure you drive with consideration and care. There are more vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, horse riders, motorcyclists and stray livestock wandering on the roads. The speed limit is the absolute maximum and does not mean it is safe to drive at that speed irrespective of conditions. On a different note for members of the public who wish to contact North Yorkshire Police there is a telephone in a yellow box situated at the front of Hudson House( free to use) near to one of the entrance doors all you need to do is open the box, pick up the handset and press the number'1'button you will be passed to an operator from the Control room who will be happy to assist you.

*PCSO Tracie Lee Taylor-Page 5550*

**PLEA TO LEAVE THE DALES RUBBISH FREE**

Visitors to the Yorkshire Dales National Park over this coming extended Bank Holiday weekend are being asked to do

their bit to help look after the fragile landscape - by taking all their rubbish home. Every year, thoughtless litterbugs dump bottles, used barbeques, food packaging and a whole range of other rubbish - creating an eyesore for other visitors and potentially fatal dangers for wildlife. Alan Hulme, the Authority's Head of Ranger Services, said: "The majority of visitors appreciate and understand the need to look after this beautiful but very sensitive landscape, "But there are always a few lazy, uncaring people who leave their mess behind for someone else to clear up. "Not only do they spoil it for other people, but their litter could also be a death trap for wildlife. Animals can easily get their heads or bodies stuck in discarded jars and cans and six-pack plastic loops. That can lead to a slow, painful death." Every year, the National Park Authority's Rangers and Dales Volunteers remove hundreds of bags of litter - most of it from popular tourist attraction "We would also ask visitors to report anyone they see leaving rubbish behind to any of our Rangers." The National Park Authority has teamed up with Craven District Council to launch a pilot scheme in the Lower Wharfedale area to tackle some of the anti-social behaviour that impacts on both locals and visitors to the area. Two Authority Rangers have the power to issue fixed penalty notices to people who leave litter behind and to dog owners who fail to clean up after their pets. "Another annual problem that we are expecting to be on the increase in this royal diamond jubilee year is the releasing of Chinese lanterns," Alan said. "They can lead to all sorts of



problems from being mistaken for distress signals that generate a response from rescue organisations, to causing deaths among livestock that eat the metal parts "And in dry conditions, there is also the risk that they could start fires when they land."

#### **TREASURE TROVE OF ROYAL MEMORIALS**

As Royalty lovers up and down the country prepare to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, visitors to can take a peek at some of the regal connections found in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Robert White, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Senior Historic Environment Officer, said: "There is a long tradition of marking special events and people with features and structures that now form part of our cultural heritage - and there are plenty of examples here in the Yorkshire Dales landscape. "At one extreme might be the Cavendish memorial at Bolton Abbey, the grade 2 listed fountain commemorating Lord Frederick Cavendish, the second son of the 7th Duke of Devonshire, who was murdered in Dublin in 1882. The elaborate nature of this fountain contrasts with simple group of memorials, apparently connected with Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee at Oughtershaw. These include a simple stone slab carved with a cross and VR 1887 and a couple of circular stone troughs. "The Queen's Gardens at Sedbergh, were presented to the town of Sedbergh by Mrs Florence Upton-Cottrell-Dormer of Ingmire Hall in 1906 to commemorate the reign of Queen Victoria. The gardens, designed by Thomas Mawson, were added to the national Register of Historic Parks and Gardens in 2012. "And Victoria's

Diamond Jubilee was also marked by the erection of maypoles in several villages in Craven. "In Aysgarth, the Coronation of George V and Elizabeth 2 Silver Jubilee are both marked by plaques on the village green. Elsewhere, such events were often marked by commemorative trees." The National Park also contains memorials marking other significant events, ranging from a stone pillar on the village green at Linton that commemorates it winning first prize as the loveliest village in the north in 1949, to a memorial recording the slaughter of stock during the 2001 Foot and Mouth Outbreak, a poignant reminder of the impact this event had upon the farming community of the Yorkshire Dales. "The Yorkshire Dales is like an Aladdin's cave," Robert said. "Hidden within the National Park are lots of physical links to national as well as local history. Our long-running Feature of the Season project is helping us record these historic features and increase our understanding of them." Roger Bingham, the Authority's Member Champion for Conservation of Cultural Heritage, said: "The smaller village reminders of royal events, like inscribed seats, church plaques, playing fields and the trees planted to commemorate the 1953 Coronation - which are now as high as our church towers - convey and record part of our social history as well as loyalty to our country, our Queen and her sovereign predecessors." The range of monuments in the National Park is the subject of an article on the National Park Authority's website at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/memorials](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/memorials) while the history of the landscape is laid out on the Authority's



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We are also dealing with an increasing number of e-mail queries as well; these may be questions to the admin team about appointments or holiday vaccinations, comments about our service to the Managing Partner or may be follow up questions for the doctors about test results or treatment. E-mail correspondence is very welcome as it saves time for patients and allows us to free up face to face appointments. All correspondence should be addressed to: [info@gp-b82622.nhs.uk](mailto:info@gp-b82622.nhs.uk) and will then be forwarded to the most suitable person to deal with your message. It is important to note that this service is NOT encrypted and therefore the security of the message would be the same as that of ordinary domestic e-mail. There may be a delay in replying to your message so PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS FOR URGENT MESSAGES either!

Work is ongoing with our clinical software provider to hopefully allow patients free access to their records in the future. We would certainly encourage people who

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In 2008 we introduced the evening appointment system in response to feedback from patients who worked or had school-age children. Prior to this, all the GP clinics were open, first come, first served sessions. The vast majority of patients urged us to keep the open morning surgeries, as they felt this was important to be able just to come and see the doctor without the hassle of trying to get through on the telephone at 8 o'clock. The open surgery helps us to meet national GP access targets also.

Lately we have had increasing numbers of evening appointments cancelled at the last minute or not attended. This is frustrating for us as we often have to squeeze extra emergency patients into the booked list, because the lists are full, only to see patients not turn up. Each missed appointment costs the NHS at least £18. Appointments can be booked or cancelled on line or by telephone - please give as much notice as possible so that the appointment can be offered to someone else. In this age of austerity, we all have a duty to make sure that we use our limited resources in a responsible way.

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**Election of Officers** Chairman - Coun Martin Bearpark, Vice Chairman Coun James Kendall, Green Wardens Couns David Allinson & Graham Frankland, Memorial Hall Representative Coun Raymond Rutter, Market Representative Coun Bearpark.

**Accounts** The council's accounts for the year ending March 2012 were approved.

**Friarage Hospital** Thanks were passed on from Coun John Blackie for the parish council's help in contributing to the success of the public rally in support of services at the hospital.

**Village Clock** The clock mechanism had now been replaced and the clock was working again. The company who carried out the repairs would be invited to examine the chimes when they were next in the area.

**Rights of Way** Although the parish council was not the enforcing authority for rights of way, the National Park could take no action on the path through the old workhouse as it had been missed off the definitive map. It was agreed that the council should follow this up as many people still remembered the path before walls and gates were erected across it.

**Highways** Coun Kendall asked if it would be possible to widen the road near the Burgoyne where the green was damaged by the bin lorry. Coun Bearpark reminded the council that Highways had promised several years ago to mark the land outside the Half Moon as a right of way. This had never been done and was contributing to the problems with parked cars blocking access near Hudson House. It was

important to keep this access open. Coun Allinson reported that there was damage to coping stones on Reeth Bridge from a high vehicle and that other bridge repairs were still outstanding.

**Diamond Jubilee**

Permission was given for part of the green to be cordoned off for a picnic and children's sports. As it was proving difficult to obtain names and addresses of children eligible to receive commemorative mugs these would be distributed on the green during the picnic.

**Village Green** Councillors agreed that in future the Swaledale Festival would be asked to pay for use of the green for events.

**Picnic Tables** Coun Allinson reported that the owners of the Black Bull had replaced their outside tables and offered one of the old ones for use in the parish.

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9-July	George Edward Brown	Swaledale Schooldays
16-July	Linda Cork	The History of Reeth School
23-July	Sarah Hardy [Tennants Auctioneers]	July's Jewels
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### THE DIAMOND JUBILEE AT REETH AND GUNNERSIDE SCHOOLS

Just before half term our two schools celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth 11. Everyone learned the National Anthem for the occasion and came to school dressed in red white and blue.

We held a hat making competition with each child designing a hat fit for the Jubilee. Amelia Brown, Grace Stones, Alana Hodgson and Ryan Bainbridge won prizes. Well done all. Do have a look at our website to see the event and the winners.

Every child was presented with a special Diamond Jubilee bookmark in school colours, as a gift from the Friends of School to mark the occasion.

The cooks prepared a special Jubilee lunch to help the celebrations along too. The children had an afternoon of Jubilee themed games including Musical Thrones. Mrs Louise Metcalfe made cup cakes for each child, which they then decorated in red, white and blue, and took home to begin their own celebrations. There were some very original decorations and some that ended up with more icing than cake!

We ended our week with a really special treat when we were invited, along with the children of Arkengarthdale School, to a concert by The Hut People on Friday afternoon at The Memorial Hall in Reeth. This lively Folk Music duo is a firm favourite of ours having been to school before. They were tremendous working with the children and soon everyone was involved in making percussion to accompany the wonderful music. It was no surprise

when they told us that their concert later that evening was a sell-out already.

We have a busy term ahead with all the usual trips, visits, activity days and sports events that accompany the end of the school year. In addition many of our children are performing in the fund raising concerts at The Memorial Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July as well as starring in our own production of The Story of Robin Hood on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July at the same venue. Do try to come along to both of these events and help celebrate the wonderful talents of our children.

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**MARRICK PARISH COUNCIL**

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. Councillor Barrie Braithwaite was elected Chair and Councillor Mark Hodgson Vice-Chair. Mr David Trusson was reappointed Internal Auditor. The Clerk tendered her resignation. Councillors thanked her for her hard work and commitment over the past twelve years. No changes were required to the System of Internal Control. The risk assessment was reviewed. It was agreed all existing policies met requirements. Future meeting would continue to be held bi-monthly at Marrick Institute. Planning Matters There were no objections to the variation to agricultural building at East End Farm, Marrick. Permission had been granted for the conversion of a barn into a one bedroom dwelling near Hall Farm, Hurst. Jubilee Mugs The Diamond Jubilee Tea Party would take place at the Institute on Monday 4 June from 6-8p.m. It was agreed to present the Jubilee mugs to the children of the parish attending. The remainder would be distributed. Friarage Hospital Public meetings were being held throughout the district to discuss the future of the consultant-led maternity and children's services. Councillor Blackie had requested a donation towards the cost of staging a family rally, addressed by William Hague, M.P., to be held in Northallerton on Saturday 26 May, for the campaign to retain the services at the Friarage. Councillors agreed Councillor Blackie gave considerable assistance to the parish, but the Council's Standing Orders prohibited donations.

Consultation on Changes to National Park Governance The changes to primary legislation, proposed by the Government,

were outlined to the meeting. The Clerk would send responses. The Clerk had replied to the YDNPA consultation, run as part of a review of the National Park Management Plan.

Accounts The End of Year Summary of Accounts was presented by the Responsible Financial Officer. The Annual Return was completed, following formal consideration of the Internal Auditor's report. Permission would be granted for the Scott Trial to run over parish land in October. Last year's event had raised £8,500 for local charities. Nominations for Richmondshire Junior Sports Awards were invited Date of next meeting 19 July 2012 at 7.30p.m. at Marrick Institute.

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The Friday morning 'Drop in Centre' is our regular coffee morning and bargain sale where all are welcome to enjoy regular coffee and company all year round. Anyone and everyone will also be welcome at our Sunday morning service at 10.30am followed by tea/coffee or hot chocolate and biscuits.

The Summer Concerts all start at 7.30pm and are held in the chapel. The first one, on Wednesday the 11th July is by Musicality of Richmond. This is followed on Wednesday the 8th August by Leyburn Ladies Choir. On Wednesday 22nd August Leyburn Gilbert and Sullivan Society will give a concert and finally on Saturday 6th October the concert will be given by Northallerton Male Voice Choir.

Picnic on the Green

**A DIFFERENT MESSAGE FROM THE  
VICAR ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF  
A CURATE...**

In the last Gazette, I wrote an article saying how much we were looking forward

to welcoming a curate in this parish, to work and learn with us over the next few years. Sadly, on the day that article came out, I was phoned by the Bishop of Ripon and Leeds, John Packer, with the news that the curate would not be coming to us after all.

The Bishop's statement, which he has asked me to read in church services and circulate in the parish is as follows:

*I regret that because of personal circumstances, Elaine Thomas cannot be ordained, and as a result cannot come to Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. I am grateful for all the effort in the parish to provide a welcome for Elaine, and am sorry that this cannot now happen.*

Bishop John wanted to assure me that this was nothing to do with me or with the parish and that we could hope to have a curate in the future.

As Vicar, I am aware of how much careful preparation has been done in anticipation of the curate's arrival, and how much there is to be undone at such short notice. I have been on courses and completed training paperwork; others have arranged services and events to welcome the curate; and a family who were expecting to let their house has been let down. Many people have been affected by this sudden change of plan.

If you pray, please pray for this situation, and also remember Elaine, who was to come as curate, and Ian, her husband, as they face a different future from the one they planned and looked forward to for so long.

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The damp and cool conditions did not dampen the spirits of spectators and participants at Arkengarthdale Sports on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. A fantastic turnout of fancy dress and well attended tent entries made judging for Alex Hassan & Maragret Lowndes and Mr & Mrs Raymond Calvert very difficult. The Joan Stubbs Memorial trophy for best fancy dress was awarded to Eoghan McCarthy Moreton dressed as the Olympic Torch.

The traditional races followed, including the Senior Fell Race won by Lawrence Mannion and Daniel Winter taking the trophy for the Junior Fell Race. This year's Quoits competition was hotly contested

with Charles Cody beating Lawrence Atkinson in the final. There was an excellent entry for the sheep classes with the Overall Championship being won by J Allison & Sons.

Musical entertainment was provided by Muker Silver Band who played a great selection of modern and popular pieces throughout the day.

The Dales Ladies lived up to their reputation for putting on the best afternoon tea in the area as everyone headed for the marquee for the delicious homemade savouries and cakes.

The day concluded with the Jubilee Committee hosting a special Jubilee Party complete with Hog Roast, Ice Cream and music through the decades.



**ARKENGARHTHALE SPORTS RESULTS**

**FANCY DRESS:** under 5yrs, Girls: 1 Emily Barningham, 2 Amelia Alderson, 3 Abigail Wood. Boys: 1, Isaac Bottomley, 2, Toby Kettlewell, 3, William Bowe/Finn Jones. 5>7yrs, Girls: 1, Hannah Kettlewell, 2, Isobel Lundberg, 3, Ellen Atkinson/Niamh Swainston. Boys: 1, Eoghan McCarthy Moreton, 2, Harry Parker. 8>10yrs, Girls: 1, Mary Atkinson. Boys: 1, Ben Parker, 2, William Barningham, 3, Thomas Barningham. **OVERALL CHAMPION:** Eoghan McCarthy Moreton.

**HANDWRITING** Reception: 1, Elsa Wright, 2, Hannah Kettlewell, 3, Kirsty Tarran. Yrs 1&2: 1, Niamh Swainston, 2, Jessica Bassett, 3, Ellen Atkinson. Yrs 3&4: 1, James Hutchinson, 2, Holly Dixon, 3, Harriet Rye. Yrs 5&6: 1, Eva Midgley, 2, Jerusha Pealing, 3, Freya Pealing.

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**POSTER – ARKENGARHTHALE SPORTS:** 1, Megan Lundberg, 2, Hannah Kettlewell

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




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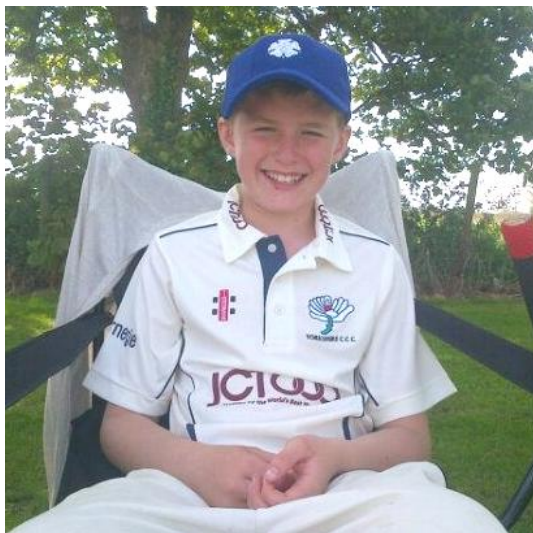
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### THE SWALEDALE MUSEUM

Don't forget our Friends of the Museum talks at Fremington Sunday School, once a month at 7.30 pm. On Wednesday 18th July one of our volunteers Gill Savage, who has just finished her degree at the University of York will give a talk on her thesis topic: 'Safe haven or battle ground? Is the Ministry of Defence protecting archaeology on its land or destroying it?' The following month on Wednesday 15th August at 7.30 the Edinburgh printmaker Tessa Asquith Lamb will look at her exhibition work 'Objects into Art: Papercuts and Etchings inspired by the Museum'. There will also be a showing of the work of Stuart Howat, whose fine photographic portraits of local people have become famous through his work with 'The Dales' programme. His exhibition 'Treasured portraits of people and their prized possession' runs concurrently with that of Tessa Asquith Lamb's. Tessa will also be giving a workshop on papercutting, on Thursday 16th July - a chance for you to learn the art and make something to take home. We also have our annual exhibition of the work of Richmond and Leyburn Embroiderers' Guild, this year on the theme of 'Commemoration'. Where else can you find a stumpwork figure of Elizabeth I with a delightful evocation of a childhood den? From Sunday 24th June you will be able to see an exciting new collaboration with Feltmakers North East, in 'Felt Contained'. Members have been invited to meet the challenge of providing a felted piece that fits into a 5 inch cube box, following a day workshop based on containers from the Swaledale Museum. Feltmakers North East is the name given

to a group of members of the International Feltmakers Association (IFA). The area is large and members are scattered over Northumberland, Durham and Yorkshire. The total membership in this area is around eighty. Prepared to be amazed and inspired by these wonderful creations. You may also want to get your diaries out for forthcoming events in the summer and autumn. As last year's Grand Old-Fashioned Tea Party was such a success we are staging a second one on Saturday 11th August from 3-6 pm in Reeth Community Orchard. Do feel free to dress up, there will be a prize for best dressed lady and gentleman! If you have records suitable for playing on an old-fashioned gramophone please bring, and we will wind up the Museum machine! We also have great pleasure in presenting for your delight an authentic VICTORIAN MAGIC LANTERN SHOW at Reeth Memorial Hall on Saturday 15th September. Fun, thrills music and amazement guaranteed PLUS remarkable photographs of Swaledale in the 1940s on the silver screen. Book now as tickets will go quickly, just £7, available from helen at the Museum.

If you are in London in June and July do go and see 'GOLD: Power and Allure' at the Goldsmiths' Company, Foster Lane, near St Paul's a FREE exhibition on GOLD, to which the Swaledale Museum has lent an object. It is open everyday except Sundays and is on until 28 July.

For more information and booking contact Helen Bainbridge, Swaledale Museum, Reeth, North Yorkshire DL11 6QT 01748 8 8 4 1 1 8 e - m a i l museum.swaledale@btinternet.com, see website [www.swaledalemuseum.org](http://www.swaledalemuseum.org)



**THE 2 DALES LUNCH CLUBS**

There have been a number of changes to the organisation and running of the Lunch Clubs in recent months. Firstly, Lisa Porter has had to retire from providing the catering. She has been succeeded by her assistant Rachel Newborn who continues to provide us with excellent three course lunches at a very reasonable cost. We thank them both for their sterling work and wish Lisa all the best for the future. Then we have lost Tony Attwood who has moved away from the area to be closer to his family. Tony was a stalwart member of all the Clubs, and we have to thank him especially for his coordination of the Reeth Club. We are therefore looking for someone who would be able to help with the setting up & laying of the tables at Reeth (on the second Wednesday of each month).

At our recent AGM Mike Beckwith stood down as Chairman and Secretary after many years. Our thanks to Mike and Margaret for all their hard work. Julia Thorogood, formerly Vice-Chair was elected as the new Chair, and Alan Thorogood continues as Treasurer. However, we really need someone to act as Secretary. If you think you could help with the running of our local community association then please let us know.

The Clubs have been self-financing for several years now, since local government funding has dried up, although we have also received generous donations from organisations such as the Gunnerside Estate, the Scott Trial and the Licenced Victuallers Sponsored Bike Ride as well as local individuals and groups. We thank

them all for their kind donations which enable us to hire the local village halls for our lunches, and help with providing transport to the lunches for some of our older members, thereby keeping finances/support within the community. We are currently supplying 1000 meals a year to local residents at the monthly lunches at Langthwaite, Low Row, Muker and Reeth. Our next fund raising event will be a cake & produce stall at Reeth Market on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Any contributions of cakes & produce, together with items for the raffle hamper would be greatly appreciated. The Lunch clubs are open to all current and former residents of Swaledale & Arkengarthdale, and are a great way to meet up with old friends and make new ones. New members are always welcome. We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you at one of our lunches. Julia, 886524

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### BELLERBY OPEN GARDENS AND SCARECROW TRAIL

**Sunday 8 July 2012 11am - 4.00pm**

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St. John's Church will host an exhibition of work by local artists and, in the afternoon, there will be foot-tapping music on the Cross Green from the Old Glory Jazz Band. Delicious home-made food will be available in the Memorial Hall, Church Street from 12.00 noon, and there will be a stall selling home-made cakes in support of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Bellerby, a village of becks and bridges dating back to before the Norman Conquest, is 2 miles north of Leyburn on the A6108. Admission is £3.50 each, children under 16 go free and there is free off-road parking. Proceeds will go to local good causes.

### PARISH CAKE STALL

There will be a Parish Cake Stall on Reeth Green on Friday 13 July hosted by members of St Andrew's church, Grinton. Donations of produce would be gratefully received. Please contact Susan Allison for further details on 884366.

### CHRISTIAN AID BRIC A BRAC STALL

There will be a bric a brac stall on Reeth Green on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July in aid of Christian Aid. Please contact Susan Allison for further details on 884366.



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**MELBECKS PARISH COUNCIL**  
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**COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MAY, 2012.**

The Parish Council Meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2012, at Low Row Institute, beginning at 7.30 p.m. Councillors D. Alderson, Calvert, Crapper and Blackburn were present with Councillor R. Alderson presiding. Clerk was Mrs. Sharp. Apologies received for Cllr Gardner.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Councillor R Alderson was re-elected as Chair, Councillor D Alderson was re-elected as Vice Chair. No Treasurer was elected. The Responsible Financial Officer is the Parish Clerk.

**FINANCE:**

- Council agreed and signed the Financial Risk Assessment.
- Council were notified of receipt of part payment of the precept for £500.
- Council agreed and signed the Parish Annual Accounts.
- Council noted the Audit Commissions proposal to appoint a new auditor.
- Council noted it was now registered as an employer at HMRC.
- Council agreed payment of the Low Row Institute fee an order to pay was signed for £28.00.

**HIGHWAYS:** The Clerk was instructed to write to Highways to request repair of pot holes on the road adjacent to Low Row Institute and the cleaning out of drains at Peat Gate, Brocca, Waller Hillfoot and Wood end below Robingate.

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:**

The Clerk was instructed to write to NYCC supporting proposals to tender for continuance of a local bus service.

**Y.D.N.P.A.:**

- Council noted notification of permitted tree pruning at Rowleth End, Low Row within the Conservation Area.
- Council noted correspondence notifying of publication of the National Planning Policy Framework containing a new presumption in favour of sustainable development.
- Council noted planning consent granted Brockma Gill, Melbecks.
- Council noted planning consent granted for Roof Farm, Gunnerside.
- Planning permission: Burnside, Gunnerside. Council raised no comments or objections.
- Planning permission: Calvercote, Gunnerside. Council raised no comments or objections.

**OTHER CORRESPONDENCE / AOB:**

- The Clerk was instructed to reply to Gunnerside Estate's solicitors agreeing to proceed with the drawing up of a Lease for car parking at Gunnerside at a cost of £120 plus VAT.
- The Clerk was instructed to order 20 Jubilee mugs for children in the Parish of Melbecks.
- The Clerk was instructed to fill out the NYPCT survey on children's services at the Friarage Hospital.
- Council agreed a donation towards the Friarage Rally costs and an order to pay was signed in the sum of £100.
- The Clerk was instructed to write in support of the proposal to provide a



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library service at Hudson House, Reeth.

- A resignation letter as received from the Parish Clerk.
- Council voted to proceed with the repair of 2 memorial benches in Gunnerside at an agreed cost.

### **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in Gunnerside Village Hall on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 7.30pm.

### **ADELE GOES TO INDIA**

In July, this year, I am going to Southern India and will be volunteering in Amala Children's Home and School for 3 weeks. I am travelling with a group of 20 students from Richmond Sixth Form College. Amala Children's Home was founded in 1994 by Jesudass Raja, who raised the money for, and helped build, the main school building. In February 1996, the Amala Trust was founded by Kim Pollit from West Burton, who read about the work of Raja in the 'Independent' newspaper and set up the charity with the aim of raising funds to help improve the home and school.

My trip will involve planning lessons and teaching children aged from 3-16 years old in all subjects. I will take an active role in taking care of the children, many of whom have been abandoned or orphaned. This will include after school activities playing games with them and helping to nurture them.

In order to go on the trip I have to raise approximately £950. Over the past few months I have been working hard to raise this money. I have taken part in many

fundraising activities, both as a group and on my own. I have completed a sponsored walk from Keld to Reeth, sold cakes on Reeth Market, helped out at coffee mornings in Richmond and organised tombolas and raffles. As a group we also organised an Auction of Promises at Richmond School which really helped us to boost our fundraising and also helped us to bond as a team.

Students, who have visited Amala in the past, describe it as a 'life changing experience.' I am very lucky to have been given this opportunity and would like to thank you all for your on-going support. I am looking forward to sharing my experiences with you.

Adele Sunter

### **EDITORIAL APOLOGIES**

I sincerely apologise if some things have been missed out this month. Due to an unknown 'Gremlin' (for want of a description) we lost a whole years emails from April 2011 to June 2012. Many were fortunately backed up, but a lot were not. So if your submission, article or advert is not included this month please re submit. I have contacted as many people as I can, knowing they had emailed me, but I may have missed some and for this I sincerely apologise. GML



**CHRISTIAN AID**

Thank you very much indeed to everyone for their support for **Christian Aid Week**. The House-to-House Collection in May, the Service at the Methodist Church, Reeth together with the Coffee Morning at the Drop-In and the Produce Stall on the Green and Susan's party raised a total of **£3008.38**. This is over £500 more than last year which is a tremendous result. Thank you all for your generosity. The House-to-House Collection for each area was as follows:

Arkengarthdale	195.90
Fremington	66.04
Grinton & Harkerside	188.92
Gunnerside	91.72
Healaugh & Whitaside	239.24
Low Row	374.43
Marrick	70.23
Marske	196.04
Muker & Thwaite	157.52
Reeth	422.26
West Stonesdale & Keld	201.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2203.31</b>

The focus for our collection this year was Christian Aid's work in Sierra Leone

together with their partner organization, the Methodist Church in Sierra Leone. They are working to empower local people and enabling change to happen; £6.50 could buy a set of four hand tools for a farmer living in Gbap, Sierra Leone. They are also investing in the future, supporting local schools and youth projects and helping the community to build new schools where needed. Thanks to your support, prayers and donations, Christian Aid partner organisations are helping to rebuild lives and livelihoods in Sierra Leone.

**Bric-a-Brac Stall** A Bric-a-Brac stall will be held for Christian Aid on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July on Reeth Green. Contributions for the stall are welcome. If you would like any items collected please ring Susan Allison on 884366 or Pauline on 886790 Pauline Oldershaw Secretary - Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee

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**All friends are invited to join in a joyful service to celebrate the lives of Margaret and David.**

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### Incidents & training May up to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2012: Total incidents to date 14

Total Incidents for 2011: 31, approximately 2000 rescue person hours

09/06/2012 (14) 17.47hrs, Team called by NY Police to rescue a lost & exhausted walker in the Gunnerside Gill area, the casualty was located & evacuated by team to Reeth.

09/06/2012 (13) 11.55hrs, Team alerted to an injured runner in the Swaledale Marathon with a head injury after a fall, the team treated the minor injury. Another 6 minor incidents were dealt with during the event.

27/05/2012 *Training at Aysgarth Falls in preparation for our display as part of the Olympic Torch relay on 20<sup>th</sup> June*

23/05/2012 (12) 1730hrs, Team called to assist in the recovery of a walker

near to Crackpot Hall, Swaledale. As the team were on route, the group with the walker assisted him back to Keld where he was handed over to YAS.

01/05/2012 (11) 13.40hrs, Team called by Northumbria Police to assist in the ongoing search for a missing 8 year old reported falling in the river a number of days previously. Post script: *The body was located later the following week.*

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### COUNTY COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT ESSENTIAL BRIDGE REPAIRS

North Yorkshire County Council is to carry out substantial repairs to Park Bridge which takes Stonesdale Lane over the River Swale near Keld.

Park Bridge comprises a single span masonry arch and concrete structure and although it can currently carry unrestricted traffic safely, the edges of the bridge, which are built from reinforced concrete and support the bridge parapet fencing, are in poor condition and need extensive repairs.

New concrete beams will be constructed following removal of the old deteriorated concrete and new steel parapets will also erected. In addition the road surfacing over the bridge will be repaired and replaced.

The work, which will begin on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, is expected to last for 12 weeks - it has been necessary to phase the works so that only one side of the bridge is replaced at a time to cause minimum disruption.

The road will generally remain open to traffic throughout, however vehicles will be controlled by traffic lights. On occasion, short duration closures (expected to be up to 30 minutes) will be required for some activities. Advance signing will be erected to inform people of the works and people may wish to avoid the site and delays altogether by using the diversion route during the works.

Heavy goods vehicles and buses will take alternative routes as the physical restriction at the site to guard the edges of the bridge during the works, will

prevent large vehicles passing over the bridge.

The road will be closed for a maximum of two days towards the end of the contract for resurfacing works. Following liaison with the parish and district councils, this is planned to be on a Wednesday and a Thursday to minimise disruption to local activities. Signing will be in place to divert traffic via Tan Hill.

Access across the bridge for pedestrians will be maintained at all times.

County Councillor Gareth Dadd, North Yorkshire's Executive Member for Highways said: "These are essential repairs to keep the bridge in top working order in order to cope long term with the demands of modern traffic. We apologise for any inconvenience but our contractors will be doing everything possible to keep disruption to a minimum."

For any changes in information to the project during the work please visit North Yorkshire County Councils website and follow the links to the bridges page:

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**The Fremington Village Trust AGM will be held on Wednesday 25th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Sunday School). All hall users and other interested parties are invited to attend.**



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### SEARCH IS ON FOR NATIONAL PARK HEROES

Volunteer heroes who work tirelessly to help keep the Yorkshire Dales National Park looking fantastic are being sought for a national award.

And the public is being asked to help in the search by nominating the individuals, groups or projects they think are worthy.

The UK Association of National Parks (UK ANPA) has launched an award scheme to honour the volunteers who bring their skills and enthusiasm to work in the National Parks to help others enjoy Britain's beautiful breathing spaces.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) Area Ranger Iain (correct) Mann, who is the Authority's lead officer for volunteering, said: "I know there are lots of people - including our own Dales Volunteers - who give their time freely and willingly to ensure that the National Park's fragile landscape is conserved and enhanced for future generations.

"Their contribution is hugely valued, so we would encourage everyone to submit nominations for the award to recognise this tremendous effort."

Carl Lis, Chairman of UKANPA and of the YDNPA, said: "Whether they're mending footpaths or helping out surveying historic features, our volunteers love our National Parks and that enthusiasm is infectious.

"They help us with some of our most vital conservation work - they're a formidable force for good!"

The awards will see the best individual, best group and best project lauded - with the best individual winning outdoor gear from UK ANPA's brand partner Merrell.

Winners of the group and project categories will win a £1,000 bursary to help facilitate future volunteering activity. The awards will be judged at the end of October by TV presenters Julia Bradbury and Helen Skelton.

Volunteers can range from school children to those with more than 50 years' service, all of whom give their time and energy to many aspects of work in the UK's 15 National Parks.

Nominations are invited from individuals or groups working on joint projects within the boundaries of a UK National Park.

Nominees can be working for an outside organisation within a National Park - the important thing is that they're contributing in whatever way they can to helping maintain the beauty of our landscapes for everyone to enjoy.

The deadline to submission of nominations is midnight on September 7. Up to five nominees will be shortlisted in each of the three categories and the winners will be announced in early November.

More information and a downloadable nominations form are available on the UK ANPA website at [www.nationalparks.gov.uk/volunteer-awards](http://www.nationalparks.gov.uk/volunteer-awards).

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11th Concert by Musicality Reeth Methodist Chapel 7.30pm

13th Muker Ladies Guild Pie & Pudding evening 7.30pm in Muker Village Hall

17th Fremington Sunday School AGM 7.30pm

20th Vin Garbutt Memorial Hall Reeth

28th Diamond Jubilee BBQ, King's Head Gunnerside followed by Ceilidh, Village Hall

### AUGUST

8th Leyburn Ladies Choir Concert in Reeth Methodist Church 7.30pm

11th Leyburn Band Concert St. Andrew's Grinton

22nd Leyburn Gilbert & Sullivan Society Concert Reeth Methodist Church 7.30pm

25th Reeth Show Centenary Dinner. Show Field Marquee.

### SEPTEMBER

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### CUP SUCCESS

Having knocked out favourites, Spennithorne, in the semi-final, our Under 12's were favourites on paper to beat Catterick Garrison in the final but football is played on grass not on paper. Dales started well against a strong wind taking the ball into the Garrison half much of the first half. Garrison had a strong defence and it was a while before Nathan Tulip set one up for Scott Alderson to score. Garrison came back strongly bringing the play mainly into our half and Matthew Short made some excellent saves while Will Tiplady and Ben Webster made some super clearances. Ben Metcalfe made some good moves but could not break through the defence but it was he and Nathan playing as a trio which enabled Scott to get his second. Garrison players and coaches started to get frustrated but Dales held their nerve and the lead and lifted the cup 2-0 in an excellent game. Although not mentioned, Thomas Walker also played well. I was pleased to entertain the whole squad, including Lewis White, Tommy Marsh, Aleks Karadzic and Ben Clarke who did not play, at the Ice Cream Parlour afterwards and I have had their medals engraved with their names. We played our final League match against Garrison at Carperby with the generous support of Carperby Rovers FC. Dales did not play well and seemed jaded and tired. Having said that, the game was

evenly balanced. The defence had their work cut out and Ben Webster made some critical clearances. Nathan and Scott made some powerful shots on goal without being able to find the net and it was Garrison who opened the scoring. Aleks Karadzic came on in the second half and nearly scored and showed himself as the best player on the day. A 0-1 loss was a disappointing end to the season but just enough to retain runners up in the League.

Immediately before the Under 12's Cup match, our Under 10's played their final League match away against Leyburn Under 9's. This was evenly balanced on a windy day. Although there was end to end football, there was no score at half time and then it was Leyburn who opened the scoring. Ben Parker and Mary Stones played well in defence while James Metcalfe, Oliver Baker-Haste and Thomas Lillie lead the attack but Leyburn's strength was in their defence. James equalised from a long hard shot from well to the left and then made it two from a good run. 1-2 win. This squad is finally coming together.

Overall our little club have had a good season. The Under 12's often made heavy weather of it but ended up with the Cup and runners up in the League. The Under 10's came together at the end of the season. Had they played like that earlier they would have finished well up the League. The Under 8's have gradually built numbers as the season progressed. We have an excellent coaching squad and now super facilities but our biggest strength is the ethos and the relationship of players to each other and the way the better players encourage those who are not so good

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