

Snainton Parish Council

A
Year
in
Snainton

2007 edition

Welcome to another year in the life of Snainton. This booklet is brought to you by Snainton Parish Council and is just one of the ways in which we do our best to keep you informed. We hope you will find some useful and interesting items within its pages.

If you, or someone you know would like a large print copy of this publication, please get in touch with the Clerk or any Councillor.

Further information about the Parish Council and the village may be found on our website at:

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SOME USEFUL NUMBERS

Anti-Social Behaviour reporting line		01723 384444
Common Rights Charity	Heather Watson	859554
Crime Stoppers		0800 555 111
Doctor's Surgery		859302
Domestic Abuse help line		0808 200 0247
Methodist Church	Barbara Beadle	859442
Mobile Library		364285
Neighbourhood Watch	Pauline Fletcher	859871
Parish Council Clerk	John Crompton	373251
Park Rangers		07967465290
Playing Field & Village Hall bookings		859871
Police non emergency number		08456060247
Post Office		859314
Safer Communities Partnership		01723 232326
Scarborough Borough Council		01723 232323
Scarboro & Ryedale Mt Rescue Team		859188
St Stephen's Church	Bob Williams	859130
Village Correspondent	Ann Pearson	859201
Wydale Hall		859270

Village Clubs

Listed below are contact names and numbers for clubs and societies within the village. If your club is not mentioned here, please ring 859201 to be included next time. Snainton has a wealth of clubs and organisations catering for all ages and interests but if you can't find something here, why not start a club of your own!

Bowling Club	Carole Thorpe	01944 711837
Brownies	Jain Squires	859167
Chatterbox Playgroup	Maxine Holt	859813
Cricket Club	Karen Maw	859530
Handicraft Group	Elsie Preston	859137
Junior Football Club	Andy Holt	859813
J & JaM Clubs	Mark Cawte	07790 430357
Pop-In	Angela Howgate	859843
Sundowners Line Dance Class	Mary Seager	862878
W.I.	Sue Shutt	859793
Vale Players	Sue Jackson	859170
Wood Turning Club	Terry Taylor	859500
Young Farmers	Sarah Beal	07769734304

CLUB REPORTS

Bowling Club

Forty six members joined Snainton Bowling Club for the outdoor season in 2006 one of which was a junior member. Members continue to enter national and local competitions as well as playing regularly in the various leagues.

One of our lady members was runner-up in the Scarborough Open Bowls ladies singles.

Members of the Women's Institute enjoyed an evening at the Bowls Club and, despite the rain, played a few ends.

During August we entertained some of the younger members of the village and introduced them to the game of bowls.

Yet again the Club was able to have a successful Whistle Stop in September with 24 entries. The winning team being from Ayton Bowling Club.

Snainton also hosted the League Final of District 5 in September.

On the closing of the green, the beech hedge on the north side was removed and enquiries are being made with a view to whether it would be viable for the green to be extended on this side.

The Coffee morning was held on the 10th March 2007 when old members could renew their membership and new members could join.

The official opening of the green for the 2007 season takes place on Saturday 14th April at 2pm when the President of the Club Mr. Ken Hirst will roll the first wood of the new season.

Mike Roberts Chairman

Brownies

Brownies are still meeting on a Monday evening at the Reading Rooms in Snainton. We are about to take some new Brownies in to bring our numbers up to 20. We still have a waiting list. Over the last year we have been involved with events with other Girl Guiding groups in the Scarborough area and also with things within the village. We had our Soup Kitchen in November to raise funds for Brownies. We also took part in the memorial service in November with 2 of our girls having the privilege of laying a wreath. In December, Brompton Church hosted the annual carol concert. Proceeds from the collection went to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. This year we will be taking part in a county day out at Beamish. This is for all members of Girlguiding North Yorkshire to get together. Jain Squires will be stepping down as Brownie Leader this summer and her place will be taken by Helen Frank who is, at present, Assistant Leader

The Brownies are therefore looking for a new Assistant Leader, so, if you think you could be interested, please ring **Jain on 859167** or **Helen on 850017**.

Common Right Charity Trust

The aim of the trustees is to help anyone in the parish of Snainton who is in need of assistance by making grants of money and/or providing or paying for items, services of facilities in order to reduce the needs or hardship of such persons. In the run up to Christmas, 29 hampers were distributed. Details of grants and other information can be obtained from **Mrs Heather Watson. Telephone 859554**

Handicraft Group.

We meet every Wednesday at 2 pm for two hours. Please come along and join us. We have a cup of tea and you can do any craft that takes your fancy. If you are stuck with a project that you have started and would like some encouragement to finish it, do come along.

We are a happy group and we always welcome new members.

For further information telephone **Elsie Preston on 01723 859137**.

Junior (U14) Football

Snainton Juniors Under 14 Football Team have now completed another successful and enjoyable season, which saw their fine efforts with such a small squad finish towards the top end of the table. With the nucleus of the side drawn from the village and surrounding community they continue to represent Snainton with honour and pride, and with the correct sportsmanship, behaviour and respect for the opposite sides. We continue to train on a Saturday morning on the field and regularly have a turnout of more than 12 players. Match days are on a Sunday afternoon, and we would like to thank Chris Watson, for regularly refereeing our home games. The games are advertised in the local paper on Wednesday evening and it would be good to see and have more support and interest from the Village.

In the quarter finals of the Cup, the team narrowly lost out to Ayton with almost the last kick of the game. In the League we played 22 games, won 11, drawn 2 and lost 9. Along the way, Snainton scored 80 fine goals, with every out field player scoring, which is again credit to the team for the way in which we try and play attacking, flowing football. This season we have also tightened up defensively by conceding 26 goals fewer than last year.

The club continues to move towards full chartered status. We now have FA qualified coaches training the team, in Lee Cooper and Liam Graves

who continue to give up their spare time to support the club. The team thanks them for this.

Next season we would like to start a younger team and anyone interested in doing this should contact Lee Cooper on 01723 850279. Any new players for the under 14 are also welcome.

We would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Barrett of Direct Steel for their continued sponsorship of the team.

When Saturday comes in late July, we look forward to a new and exciting season, full of twists and turns, highs and lows and plenty of goals!

Andy Holt

Snainton Playing Field And Village Hall

A busy year with much of a positive note to report tarnished only by the vandalism, which we suffer on a fairly regular basis, to both the hall shelter and play equipment. In this respect we are not alone and perhaps endure less problems than other towns and villages. We have a policy to report every incident to the police, to collect as much evidence as we can to recover remedial costs where possible from the culprits and to restore and maintain high standards.

We are fortunate in having dedicated members who clear the litter and repair the damage and that policy will be maintained.

During the last year the new play area has been brought into use and appears well used and enjoyed by village children and visitors alike. We have two further items of equipment yet to install. Vandals caused significant damage to a climbing frame and that was replaced at significant cost to the community with those responsible either denying involvement or blaming each other.

The reseeded area has taken well and a regular litter service keeps the playground reasonably tidy although not all users bother with the bin provided.

The youth shelter had had a very chequered history, spending more time being repaired than used. It is a pity that a small minority is creating such a bad impression. Let us hope our constant repairs are appreciated by those who enjoy the facility and that they can persuade those who seek to destroy it to mend their ways.

Grants from the Mayoress's Fund and Round Table have enabled the hall to be redecorated inside and out. Many volunteers were needed to reduce the cost and we now have a hall and field of which we can be justly proud.

New legislation has required further expenditure on fire precautions and safety measures and the hall has now passed and is compliant. It is a re-

quirement that all users are familiar with fire procedures, details of which are available within the hall or from any committee member.

A most generous legacy from the estate of the late Mrs Ida Brown, for which we are extremely grateful, has enabled the trustees to decide upon resurfacing of the car park and modifications to the verandah to make it more user friendly and difficult for anti social behaviour, particularly during activities in the hall. The hope is that more lets can be achieved for social events and functions such as weddings and celebrations where the new facility can be appreciated.

The new licensing arrangements have settled down and we are able to operate within our limit of 12 licensed events per annum.

An attraction is the new garden area used at the front of the hall by the playgroup. It is enclosed, safe and a means of the children enjoying the fresh air in safe conditions.

Storage facilities have been enlarged, trees pruned and a regular programme of maintenance followed.

It is a constant battle to keep expenditure within our normal income budget and we are hoping to arrange some interesting fund raising events in the next 12 months for which we should appreciate the support of the village.

Please do remember that the hall and field is for the enjoyment of the whole community and the trustees and committee are stewards of the facility only. It will only succeed with the support both financial and otherwise of you all. We are a registered charity and should you wish to make a donation to our costs, no matter how small, the Gift Aid scheme can be used to increase the value of the gift to us if you are a taxpayer. If you wish, then please contact the chairman or treasurer for further information.

Thank you all for your support during the last year.

Barry Newton Chairman.

Pop In Club

The Pop In Club is held once a fortnight in the Reading Room, commencing at 10.30am. A band of ladies (WI members) serve coffee and biscuits, dominoes or card games can be played, there is the opportunity of chatting to friends, old and new and often we have a visit from the local Health Visitor for a little light exercise. Lunch is served for a moderate charge. Last summer we took a scenic coach ride round the coast ending up at Hackness Grange for lunch. In early December we went to the Peacock for a Garvey Christmas special lunch and another summer trip is being planned for this year. Numbers have fallen a little recently so if you would like to 'Pop In' to the Reading Room on a Tuesday morning you would be made most welcome. Ring for further information

Louise Normandale 859882 or Angela Howgate 859843 Sundowners Line Dance Classes

Sundowners have been running line dance socials at Snainton Village Hall for around 9 years.

These are held each month, usually on the third Saturday, but occasionally change to another week because of other events, holidays, etc. The evenings include line dances for people of all ages and abilities, from beginners to people who have been line dancing for 10 years or more. If anyone is unsure of the steps there is always someone on hand to give a helping hand.

These monthly dances attract people from a wide area, from West Yorkshire, East Yorkshire and various parts of North Yorkshire.

Newcomers are always welcome and if you would like to learn the basic steps, the Sundowners hold classes each Wednesday evening from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm just along the A170 at Hutton Buscel Village Hall/Old School, next to the Church.

The music used for line dancing is very varied and ranges from Country to Pop, Irish to Latin and the occasional classic.

The socials begin at 7.30 pm until 11.30 pm with a break for supper around 9.30 pm. People usually bring a small plate of food, which is pooled and usually results in a wonderful buffet. Tea and Coffee is provided but please bring any other drinks.

If anyone would like more information or to come along and watch sometime please call **Mary Seager or Ernie Hatfield**, who runs the socials, on **01723 862878**.

The next few socials for 2007 are as follows:

June 23 rd	July 28 th	August 18 th
September 22 nd	October 20 th	November 17 th

Vale Players ADG

The group has enjoyed probably one of its more successful years, enabling us to make sizeable donations to charity. Though it has not been widely publicised to date, this has been our practise more or less since the conception of the group. Once established, we began to make considerable donations to many local organisations and, apart from one or two “lean years”, this has become one of our commitments to the community. The very nature of the group means that we do need to keep a certain amount of money in reserve simply to exist, but we have no need to amass a fortune! It goes without saying that we need your continued support for our productions so that we in turn may continue to help support the community. We are very enthusiastic about the coming year, with some exciting engagements to relish and be proud of. It seems that we have become victims of our own success, with demand for tickets for our Murder Mysteries

outstripping supply! As a result we are looking at the possibility of two performances of the next one, which will be in October. Watch the press for details.

We are committed to looking for new ideas and with this comes the need for new younger members, an on-going problem. So, you out there, if you're aged 15 to 35, COME ON DOWN!!! We need your input, we are not boring old people, we do other stuff! At least come and meet us on a social basis. Thanks. Hope 2CU soon.

Sue Jackson 859170

Women's Institute

Snainton WI continues to go from strength to strength and next year we will celebrate our 90th year and look forward to a full programme of events, entertainment and excursions.

We have a strong membership of 40 plus and have a 40-year age range from youngest to oldest.

Our meetings are held in the village hall at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of every month, excluding August, and we are always pleased to welcome visitors.

During 2006 we enjoyed talks on various topics, had outings and visits; we have sampled meals at local hostelrys and supported local theatres. We have been involved in village projects and we also join in activities organised by other WI's in our area. We ended the year with a Carol Service in St Stephen's, Snainton.

Our two darts teams continue to compete and we are currently celebrating our victory in becoming Champions of the North Yorkshire East Federation.

Ladies, it's much more than "jam and Jerusalem", come and find out!

Sue Shutt, President Tel 859793

Woodturning Club

The Snainton Woodturning Club goes from strength to strength: attendance at the monthly meeting is regularly over sixty members and guests. The club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm; meetings are in Thompsons Woodturning Centre, Barkers Lane.

Members come from as far a field as Whitby, Bridlington and Malton as well as from the local area. Woodturning demonstrations, some by club members but more often by visiting speakers, form the backbone of the programme; other crafts are also included – the most popular meeting in recent months was a talk and demonstration on the making of the traditional long bow. There are also "hands on evenings" when club members

can use the excellent facilities at the Centre to try out different skills. Club membership costs £16 per year (£22 for couples) plus £2 for each meeting attended. The annual fee is used for insurance and to pay visiting speakers. The meeting fee is spent on the night to pay a small rental to the Centre, it also covers refreshments and prizes, usually five or six, for a raffle.

Club members are on hand at the Woodturning Centre every Tuesday evening from 7pm, and Saturday afternoons to give advice and share their enthusiasm with anyone wanting to know more about woodturning or about the Club. Information about the Club can also be obtained from

Terry Taylor on 01723-859500

Young Farmers Club

Are you aged between 10 and 26 years old?

Want to get involved in a club that's run by people just like you? Want to have a laugh and meet lots of new friends? Want to put something back into the community and feel good about yourself and your achievements? Want to learn some new things and find some new challenges?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, you'd better read on!

Young Farmers Club is run by members for members comprising of 700 Young Farmers Clubs (YFCs) located throughout England and Wales, dedicated to supporting young people in agriculture and the countryside. Their memberships comprise 20,000 young people aged between 10 and 26 years. As such, the NFYFC is the largest rural youth organisation of its kind. At Snainton Young Farmers we have a large varied programme from Stock Judging, Go-Karting, talks by people from local businesses, sports, bingo nights, domino drives, ploughing matches and also the annual inter club competitions! Snainton Young Farmers Club is a friendly club and we invite anyone who is interested in joining and we will make them very welcome.

For more details contact **Sarah Beal** on **07769734304**

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The members of the Parish Council cordially invite you to attend the Annual Parish Assembly to be held in the Reading Room on Thursday, the 30th May 2007, commencing at 7 30 pm.

John D A Crompton

Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the Chairman and apologies for absence.
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual Parish Assembly held on the 18th May 2006.
3. Annual Reports including a report by an officer of North Yorkshire Police Authority.
4. Statement of Receipts and Payments for the financial year ended the 31st March 2007.
5. Items raised by the Electorate.
6. Chairman's closing comments.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
HELD IN THE READING ROOM ON THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2006 AT
7.30PM

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs S A Jackson (Vice Chairman in the Chair) and Councillor Mrs A Pearson

IN ATTENDANCE: one parishioner

APOLOGIES: Councillor G G Elvidge and Councillors PR Bull and DC Jeffels

Councillor Mrs Jackson opened the Assembly and welcomed those present

1. **MINUTES** It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Assembly held on 19th May 2005, copies having been circulated, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
Arising thereon, the Clerk reported the additional foot-way light requested for Barker Lane had now been provided. Thanks were recorded to the Borough Council for this provision.

2. **ANNUAL REPORTS** The Annual Reports had been circulated throughout the Parish, and theses were received with thanks.
It was regretted that a report for the Police had not been received and that a Police officer was not present at the Assembly.

3. **ACCOUNTS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** John Crompton, the Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer, presented a Statement of Receipts and Payments for the financial year ended 31st March 2006, a copy of which had been circulated. Mr Crompton led those present

through the accounts and responded to the questions arising. RESOLVED that the statement be received with thanks and that it be approved.

- 4. ITEMS RAISED BY THE PARISHIONER** The parishioner queried the policy for future development in the parish and what kind and how much development is anticipated in the foreseeable future. The Chairman outlined the position of the Parish Council in regard to commenting on applications for future development and that the responsibility for approving and refusing such development rests with Scarborough Borough Council in most cases, with the North Yorkshire County Council and the North York Moors National Park Authority also having responsibilities which were very limited in Snainton. The Parish Council welcomed all proposals for development but had some reservations on proposals seeking large scale development.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and interest and closed the Assembly at 8.12pm

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Balance brought forward	2863.61	Establishment	17029.29
Parish Precept	14000.00	Reading Room	2354.97
SBC Model Agreement	2942.92	Parish Maintenance	6811.55
NYCC Grass Cutting	1895.09	Cemetery	2001.55
Reading Room	1214.20	V.A.T.	<u>424.01</u>
War Memorial	1103.84		28621.37
Bank Interest	50.19		
Cemetery Fees	291.00		
Parish Plan	7165.64		
Cemetery (new trees)	100.00		
Value Added Tax	<u>509.63</u>	Balance carried forward	<u>3514.75</u>
	<u>£32136.12</u>		<u>£32136.12</u>

FULL DETAILS OF THE PAYMENTS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

BALANCES IN ACCOUNTS WITH BARCLAYS AT 31st March 2007

Business Reserve A/C

Parish Plans	1271.75	
War Memorial	1103.84	
Parish Council	<u>937.97</u>	3313.56

Business Premium A/C

Parish Council		23.50
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Community A/C

Parish Council	528.05	
Less u/p cheques	<u>350.36</u>	<u>177.69</u>
		<u>£3514.75</u>

John D A Crompton Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

27th April 2007

(Subject to audit)

SNAINTON PARISH COUNCIL - Details of Expenditure

Establishment

1	Grants/Subscriptions	445.50
2	Insurance	957.35
3	Stationery	102.77
4	PWLB Loan (v.hall/play area)	3378.48
5	Parish Clerk's Salary	2734.44
6	Clerk's Telephone Expenses	90.40
7	Copying	314.23
8	Postages	240.95
9	Travel Expenses	40.85
10	Remembrance Sunday (bugler)	10.00
11	Audit Fees	300.00
12	Annual Reports	277.25
13	Conference and Training	214.32
14	Parish Plans	7792.25
15	Website	100.00
16	Chairman's Board	30.50
		<u>£17029.29</u>

Reading Room

17	Rates	40.54
18	Cleaning (wages)	674.01
19	Cleaning Materials	23.27
20	Window Cleaning	51.00
21	Paper Towels/Toilet Rolls	16.49
22	Electricity	346.89
23	Water	195.41
24	Gas	657.99
25	Repairs	29.04
26	Annual Servicing	
	Central Heating	47.00
	Gas Fires/Water Heater	86.82
	Fire Extinguishers	43.00
27	Notice Board	78.00
28	Ladder	46.00

Reading Room Cont.

29	Christmas Grotto	19.51
		<u>2354.97</u>

Parish Maintenance

30	Reading Room (Open Space)	202.00
31	The Orchard	705.09
32	Undercliffe	560.00
33	Lairs Lane/Crescent	910.00
34	Pinfold	87.00
35	Duffocks	75.00
36	Bus Shelter/Public Seats (cleaning)	516.00
37	NYCC Grass Cutting	1980.00
38	Flower Tubs	212.00
39	War Memorial	
	Grass/Garden area	1 2 0 . 0 0
	improvements (Yorventure)	327.50
40	Footway Lighting	1003.96
41	Christmas Lights	40.00
42	Union Flag	73.00
		<u>£6811.55</u>

Parish Cemetery

43	Pest Control	265.00
44	Rubbish Clearance	70.00
45	Caretaker	975.00
46	Shed Roof	130.00
47	Machinery Maintenance	163.55
48	Gatepost	40.00
49	Tree Maintenance	50.00
50	Hedge Cutting	110.00
51	Water Tap Cover	48.00
52	New Trees	150.00
		<u>£2001.55</u>

VALUE ADDED TAX (RECLAIMABLE) £424.01

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Bookings for the Reading room should be made with the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council meets in the Reading Room on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. Parishioners are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings and can also raise items concerning the parish during the Open Forum early in the meeting.

In addition, the Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk are always happy to have informal discussion on any Parish matter. Residents considering alterations to their property can also discuss them privately before seeking the approval of the Scarborough Borough Council, thus avoiding some of

the problems that may otherwise arise.

The under mentioned Councillors represent the Parish on:

North Yorkshire County Council	David Jeffels	863395
Scarborough Borough Council	David Jeffels	863395
	Peter Bull	863256

Chairman's Report

First of all I would like to thank my fellow councillors for all the work that they have done over the past year. In particular I would like to thank our clerk Mr John Crompton who with his assistance and wealth of experience, makes our task so much easier. There is an immense amount of work and effort put in by people that goes unseen, however the results are manifested in the fact that we have a wonderful village in which to live. I therefore express my thanks to all those people who do the jobs such as, cutting the grass, cleaning the benches, putting out flowers and all the other tasks that are performed as if by divine intervention! This all makes Snainton a most desirable place to live.

This year sees the retirement of two of our councillors, Clr. Sue Jackson and Clr. George Elvidge. Clr Jackson has sat on the council since 1995, and was our first lady Chairman, a position she held for five years, Clr Elvidge has been on the council since 1999, and has held the position of Vice Chairman. He has also represented Snainton Parish Council on the Police Liaison Group. Their cumulative knowledge and experience will be missed.

This of course leaves two vacant seats on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in becoming involved please do not hesitate to contact me.

A subject close to Clr Jackson's heart is the War Memorial. She personally has put a lot of effort into raising funds for the restoration work on the memorial and to landscape the land surrounding it. At last the money is now available and so the work should commence in the near future. Thanks go out to all those involved.

As you have all noticed we have had the street lighting replaced with taller and brighter lights. This gave us the opportunity to obtain some extra lighting in areas that were considered to need it. We have therefore had lights erected in Lairs Lane, and in the vicinity of the Coachman Inn.

Whilst on the subject of highway matters we have had extensive talks with the County Council regarding road improvements around the village, unfortunately we are way down the pecking order and so it seems that only maintenance work will be carried out. We did however get part of Green Lane resurfaced, Wow!

Speeding vehicles through and around the village continues to be a dangerous problem. The village is ranked third on the Area Integrated Transport Reserve List, and so at this time there is no budget available for any traffic calming scheme, and so the earliest date that we could hope for anything to happen would be 2008/9. We will continue to have regular meetings with the Police regarding this subject and they will regularly catch speeders. It would seem some motorists refuse to obey the law. There is a plan for the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue service to set up matrix signs at two strategic locations in the village in order to monitor the speed of vehicles. This will provide important information with which we can reinforce our case for traffic calming measures to be installed.

I am sure that many of you have already met our Police Community Safety Officer, Richard Newcombe. He is a very keen and pleasant Officer and we are very grateful for his presence. This is a real result and I am sure that it makes people feel more comfortable just to see a uniform in the village. He is very eager to meet everybody so don't hesitate to stop him for a chat.

Crime in the Village is actually down. The types of crime that we do suffer from, is vandalism and inconsideration. The village hall has been a particular target for vandalism, as has the bus shelter and some of the road signs. If anyone ever sees this sort of thing or any other crime being committed or knows of any of the perpetrators please don't hesitate to pass this information on to the police. This can be done in the strictest confidence and your identity will never be disclosed. On the subject of inconsideration, dog fouling and litter still remain a problem. Would that minority please take your litter home and dispose of it appropriately.

We are very fortunate in this village to have our own Post Office, however as you may be well aware it, like many others in the country, is under threat of closure. We have lobbied our own MP and written to the Department for Trade and Industry.

The DTI tell us that of the rural network of 8,000 offices make a loss of £3 million every week. Closures are due to economic reasons and also that the Post Office needs to change in order to provide for future needs. The

Government and the Post office have injected hundreds of millions of pounds to sustain them at least until April 2008. We therefore hope that we will retain our Post Office for the foreseeable future, it is then extremely important that we take every opportunity to make use of the Post Office and not to take our business elsewhere, otherwise the outcome is clear.

I would like to end by thanking everyone who contributes in any way to the society of this village. It does, I feel still retain the village culture which has been lost in so many other villages. This is really important and makes Snainton a very special place.

The Parish Council meets at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday in the month, if anyone has any issues or concerns regarding the village, they are most welcome to come and see us and discuss them.

Terry Abbey
Chairman

North Yorkshire County Council

Of all the many issues, which the County Council has tackled during the past year, the future of Hospital and Health Services has been one of the top priorities.

In this area the impact of the massive debt currently being experienced by the new North Yorkshire Primary Care Trust, which succeeded the Scarborough area, PCT last October, has been the future of services at Scarborough Hospital and the impact any reduction will have on residents. Not least has been the pain clinic, which benefits some 3500 people in our area; people who desperately need treatment to make their lives more tolerable.

I have made representations on your behalf to the County Council's Health Scrutiny Committee and I know my colleagues supported my concerns, which are still being addressed along with the other worries the committee has about NHS funding and care of patients.

Another matter, which has been at the forefront of Council concern, has been the threat to sub Post Offices, especially in the rural areas, as a result of the Government withdrawing the £150 million it has provided in recent years. Strong protests have been to the minister with responsibility for Post Offices and the pressure is being maintained.

On a personal level I have become increasingly involved as a member of the Care and Independence Committee, which has responsibility for the care of older and disabled people. With the prospect of our pensioner

population increasing significantly by the end of the decade and the anticipated rise of the need for care and its cost, the County Council is exploring ways of cost effective action now and ways of ensuring our older generation have a high standard of care. The present policy is to keep older people living in their homes with good back up care and facilities for as long as possible, which it seems is what the vast majority want. It gives them independence while at the same time knowing that help is at hand if necessary. In my role as the Older People's Champion For The Scarborough Area I am grateful for the support I receive from the local group, which speaks so effectively for them.

Other matters with which I have been involved in the past year include public rights of way, support for vulnerable people, communications, support for young people and education.

Overgrown roadside footpaths have been improved following representations I made to the County Highways Department, work that has been long overdue.

Finally, I am grateful to the Parish Councils in my ward for their help and support which has been invaluable, enabling me to be an effective voice in pursuing their concerns.

Should you have any concerns about highways, the environment, social services, young people's services, libraries or care of the elderly do not hesitate to contact me on 01723 863395 or at my home, 19 Hall Garth Lane, West Ayton, Scarborough YO13 9JA

David Jeffels

Scarborough Borough Council

The past year has been one of significant progress in our Borough with a number of major schemes getting underway, while at the same time your two councillors are working hard in the Derwent Valley Ward to ensure the views of the residents are taken on board.

By keeping in regular contact with the Parish Councils and attending meetings we have been able to work closely with the parish councillors to good effect.

We have spent many hours in meetings at the Town Hall, wrestling with budgets to keep council tax increases to a minimum while at the same time examining the council's spending to make sure the public get good value for money and quality services.

It has been very encouraging to see how much interest there now is by major companies and organisations who want to invest in Scarborough. After years of planning and working to attract new investment, the efforts are beginning to bear fruit in such schemes as The Sands development, the restoration of The Rotunda and The Spa.

One scheme, which will have a major impact on our area, is the £100 million extension to the Scarborough Business Park, which will attract new companies and many hundreds of new jobs. There is already keen interest by businesses wanting to build new units on the estate.

Much work has been done on tackling anti social behaviour, which has become a problem at times, even in our villages, but we have worked with the new Community Police Support Officers and the regular officers, to curb the problem.

The relationship between the Borough Council and the Parish councils has been strengthened in many ways, not least by the increasing consultation and opinions, which are being sought. It is for this reason that the Parish Councils are so vital to the effective working of local government in our area.

Planning and highway issues are probably the most important concerns and we are anxious to see the views of residents and the Parish Councillors made known when decisions are made.

If you have any concerns or problems please don't hesitate to contact us.

David Jeffels 01723 863395 Peter Bull 01723 863256

Snainton CE Primary School

As with almost every school-year, the last one managed once again to provide us with exciting high points and some unexpected and challenging surprises! In many ways, it has been a busy and successful one for the school during which many of our planned developments have continued to flourish and provide a varied educational environment for our children. Our reorganisation of staffing and classes allowed each teacher to work with different ages of children on a regular basis so that we all work with every child in the school at least once a week.

Our school is now based on a two class structure with all infant children in one and juniors in another. Although this was in part created by a projected fall in the expected numbers attending school in September, the actual number of children now attending has continued to rise and is just under fifty. We have noticed that an increasing number of families living outside Snainton are now choosing to send their children to our school.

Our Breakfast Club continues to give children a good start to the day. Numbers attending have slowly increased and now over 20% of our children attend every day.

The links with our neighbouring schools of Brompton, Hackness, Wykeham Sherburn and East Ayton continue to flourish. The staff and children at all schools regularly meet during the year to work together enabling school staff to share ideas and resources and children to enjoy meeting and

working together.

We happily continue to enjoy close links with the local community. We visit St Stephen's and take services there at Easter, Harvest and Christmas and we are now used as a base for regular community education. We are very grateful to the PTA which continues to provide practical and financial support to the school. We also enjoy the constant help and support of governors and the many parents who generously give their time to work within classrooms.

The school continues to physically change – we hope to upgrade the playground provision in the coming months with plans to build a parents' shelter / outdoor play area. Watch this space!

The school remains a major feature within the local community and with the well-developed support and links we enjoy, we shall continue to prosper.

Stephen Clothier - Headteacher

CHURCHES

St Stephen's Church

It is hard to believe that our vicar, Stuart Hill, has been with us for just over a year. During that time, Stuart and his family have settled well into country life and Stuart has proved himself to be very popular with all the churches in the Benefice.

The main event of the last year for the Parochial Church Council was to finally agree with Scarborough Borough Council on a way forward with the problem of tree management. Work was required on the very large copper beech trees, removal of leylandii, thinning out of smaller trees and removal of trees and saplings from amongst gravestones. As the church grave area is designated as "Closed" (i.e. Full), the maintenance of it falls within the remit of the Council. However, after much debate on division of responsibility for the work, the PCC agreed to pay half of the cost of the work, in order to get the job done before the onset of last winter. A Service Level Agreement will now hopefully be agreed with the council to prevent the situation arising again in the future.

Because we had to pay for half of the tree work (over £1200) there was even more pressure on us to raise funds throughout the year. However, we are happy to report that the good folk of Snainton were even more generous than ever and we were able to meet all our financial obligations (Just!) by the end of 2006.

Work now begins on raising funds for the coming year and, once again we are holding an Open Gardens in the village. This will take place on July 1st,

starting at Midday. If anyone wishes to open their garden we would be delighted to hear from them (please call Bob on 859130). Your garden doesn't have to "Gardener's World" standard, so please don't be afraid to have a go. We would also like to hear from anyone willing to help with teas/cakes etc. The Autumn Fair and Gift Day will take place in November. Please watch out for posters advertising the events closer to the time.

We have enjoyed another good year with our sister churches, our friends from Chapel and several excellent services by the children of the School. We are concerned that there is no designated Family Service in Snainton and intend that our 11.00am service (2nd Sunday in the month) will in future try to cater for families who would like to come to church with their children. The Service will be slightly shorter than normal and will include Communion. If you would like to come to a service but are worried about bringing your young children, this may be the service for you (again please talk to Bob on 859130).

Finally, on behalf of the PCC may we once again offer our heartfelt thanks for your continuing support to the church, it is very hard work but worth the effort when people are so generous.

Bob Williams and Myrtle Braithwaite
Churchwardens

Snainton Methodist Church

Our Sunday service is at 10.30am, details of the preachers and notices of extra events will be displayed on the church notice board.

For advanced information, newsletters are available monthly and plans are available quarterly, at the back of the church or through Mrs Beadle.

Combined services with St Stephen's Church will also be advertised on the notice board.

Fellowship meets every Wednesday at 7.30 pm in the church schoolroom and all are welcome.

COFFEE BREAK is a new free monthly coffee morning, which will be on the second Wednesday of the month between 10 and 11.30 am and is open to everyone who likes a cuppa and a chat.

There is a weekly prayer meeting every Saturday at 8.30am in the schoolroom. All are welcome; these usually last about half an hour.

Children's work consists of two after school clubs. The J (JESUS) club for 5-7 years on Thursdays from 3.45 pm-5.15 pm and the JaM (JESUS and ME) club for 9 years and above also on Thursdays from 6pm – 7.45 pm, both clubs run during term time only. For details ring Mr Mark Cawte on 850201 (Mob 07790430357) or Mrs Barbara Beadle.

There are special services led by the children and a guest speaker once each half term and posters giving details for these are put on church and village

notice boards in the week prior to the event.

The minister, Rev Barrie Morley is on sabbatical at the time of writing and until July 22nd and Barbara Beadle and Mark Cawte will be your contacts until then.

Minister **Rev Barrie Morley tel 01944 710757**, local contact number
Barbara Beadle tel 01723 859442

Wydale Hall

Wydale Hall and the Emmaus Centre together form the York Diocesan Retreat and Conference Centre, catering for both adults and young people. Wydale is operated by the Wydale Trust whose primary aim is to resource the Church, and in particular the Diocese of York both spirituality and theologically. However, our facilities are also available for use by secular organisations who can enjoy the beautiful setting for conferences. Over the past year we have welcomed a huge number of people from local churches and communities as well as those travelling from further afield. Groups have included parish weekends, clergy and lay training, head teachers 24 hours away time and social services and local health workers conferences. In addition Wydale offers a full programme of retreats, conferences and quiet days/drop in days and runs the York two year spiritual direction course.

We also enjoy welcoming the various youth and children's groups and schools who visit the Emmaus Centre either for the day or a longer stay. As Wydale's Priest Director, I have had the privilege this year of working out and about in the Diocese with the Bishops, Archdeacons and the training team to resources parishes and individuals in their Christian discipleship. Over the past year we have built a strong staff team, including our new General Manager, housekeeper and front of House staff who, together with the existing staff, are always ready to help our guests to enjoy their stay.

We have valued the opportunity to have various groups and individuals from the locality using Wydale over the past year and hope they will continue to do so.

To find out more about our programme simply contact **Ruth O'Farrell**, our general manager or **Marilyn Bellinger**, our office supervisor on **01723 859270** or email retreat@wydale.org. Website www.wydale.org

The Revd Ann Coleman Priest Director

Northern Community Area Police Group (CAP Tier 2)

The Northern Area Cap Group is a committee of parish councillors from the villages of the Derwent Valley from Crossgates to Snainton. This group collectively listen to complaints from parishioners of the villages, after which the chairman reports to the Cap Tier 1 Police Committee. The Cap Tier 1 Police Committee reports to the police authority and complaints are then processed to form action plans for the coming year. The rural police have again increased this year, with more police constables and community police constables.

The crime figures for the area have yet again dropped, as have the number of traffic incidents. To maintain this decrease in crime, in our area, we would ask parishioners to carry on reporting all problems and incidents to the police.

If you require any further information, or have any complaints or comments regarding the police, please contact me, your parish council police representative,

Councillor George Elvidge

CALLING THE POLICE

If you are very lucky, you may only have to call the Police maybe once or twice in your lifetime; because of this, you may not be aware of what happens to the call when you make it.

When you dial the non-emergency line, 0845 6060 247 which is the price of a local phone call, you do not get through to your local Police Station, nor do you speak with an Officer. You are put through to one of two Call Centres; one at Newby Wiske, near York and the other at Northallerton where the operator takes a brief statement from you to find out if you are reporting a crime. If you are reporting a crime, you will then be put through to the Force Control Room. They do try to answer your call promptly, but sometimes this is not possible due to strains on the system.

When dialling the 0845 number, try to remain calm and give as much detail as you have to hand to help the operator ensure that your call is dealt with as quickly as possible.

You call 0845 6060 247 to:

- Report a crime not currently taking place
- Road traffic accidents where there are no injuries the road is not blocked and all parties are still at the scene.
- Where the call is routine, or to make an appointment to attend

one of the Police Stations.

- Requests for advice or to give information.
- Lost & Found Property advice.

When you dial 999 the call is free to ring but non urgent calls to 999 can be a distraction from attending a real emergency.

You call 999

- When there is a threat to life, including a road accident where persons are injured, the road is blocked or a vehicle involved in the accident did not stop.
- Violence to a person or property is about to happen.
- A serious offence is actually in progress.
- A suspect offender is still at the scene of the crime or any delay in telling the Police may prevent the offender being caught.
- If serious disturbance to the public is taking place, or is likely to take place.

Remember; **don't leave it to someone else to report a crime.** The police are unable to react/act unless they receive the information in the first place and you don't always have to give your name and address if you don't want to.

So don't ignore it, REPORT IT!

YOUR POLICE COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER IS RICHARD NEWCOMBE. YOU WILL SEE HIM REGULARLY PATROLLING THE VILLAGE ON FOOT. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP HIM FOR A CHAT ABOUT ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE.

Scarborough & District Country Watch

Scarborough District Country Watch has had a very busy year! We launched our yearly Road show in early 2006; attended several rural Shows and Fairs to promote our scheme and gave a talk on bogus callers and distraction burglars to the Leisure Learning Group. We are also continuing to strengthen our partnership with the police.

We have attended Community and Policing (CAP) Group meetings in Whitby, Filey and Scarborough and Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership meetings to raise awareness of rural issues and have carried out covert patrols in partnership with North Yorkshire Police in order to reduce crime. (Don't forget, if contacting the Police to call **0845 6060 247** or **999** if it's happening now)

2007 is continuing in the same vein as we have been invited to meetings to give talks about our scheme, we are increasing our contacts up and down the country and we have been chosen to be the contact in the area by UK Horse Watch so instances of equestrian theft are regularly being posted on our website, though these are from areas outside North Yorkshire.

If you would like us to give your group a talk on our scheme or if you are interested in reducing instances of bogus callers/distraction burglaries then contact **Tricia on 01723 865919** or call on mobile on **07871 237634**.

Mrs Tricia Colling

Country Watch (Scarborough & District), Safer Communities Partnership, Town Hall, Scarborough, YO11 2HG. Email: Scarcountrywatch@aol.com
Website: <http://www.scarcountrywatch.org.uk>

North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

BE SAFE NOT SORRY !

Have you carried out these home safety checks?

- § Have your chimney swept.
- § Make use of your fireguard.
- § Have your gas fires and boiler serviced.
- § Make sure your portable electrical appliances are safe. If in doubt throw it out!
- § Check and service your electric blankets regularly.
- § Never leave candles unattended.
- § Smoke alarms should be fitted and working.
- § Have a plan: **Get Out, Get The Fire Brigade Out And Stay Out**

We are here to help you, ask for a **FREE HOME RISK ASSESSEMENT** by contacting the fire station on **01723 374433**

The following organisations did not submit a report.

Chatterbox Pre School

Snainton Cricket Club

Scarborough and Ryedale Mountain Rescue Team

Contact numbers are at the front of the book and the editor apologises if any of these are incorrect.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this booklet or if your organisation has not been included and you would like it to be, please contact Ann Pearson on 859201 or email me at ann@moorsome.freeserve.co.uk

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