

Yarkhill News

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September—October 2015

Yarkhill Fete and Produce Show

Congratulations to the following winners of cups at the Yarkhill Produce Show:

B M Aspey trophy - Shirley Kent

Barbara Barnes Cup - Robert Breeze

Doreen Bennet Memorial Shield – Caroline Carey

W.I. Challenge Cup – Shirley Kent

The Grove Trophy – Douglas Bott

The Crews Pitch Trophy – Harry Daw and Emily Driver

The Junior Cup – Oliver Daw

Newtown Garage Trophy – Ayla Warnes

Despite the weather, the Fete raised over £500 for the Church and Village Hall. Thanks to all those who helped out on the day and those who supported the event by coming along.



Field to Fork Festival

There is still time to apply for funding for community projects from the money raised at the Yarkhill Field to Fork Festival. Please send requests for financial aid for village projects with researched costs to Helen Nenadich, Twin Kilns, Yarkhill, HR1 3TD or email helenwalmsley@btinternet.com by November 30th 2015 when the committee will convene to consider requests.



Polite notice from Messrs Hawkins of Easylawn

Whilst we do not mind residents from Yarkhill walking in the Easylawn fields could they please pick up any mess deposited by their dogs as this upsets customers who receive it and also pick up any sticks thrown for their dogs as this damages the mowers.

Yarkhill School Reunion

The reunion of former pupils of Yarkhill School will take place on Saturday 19th September from 2pm. Tickets cost £10 per person to include refreshments and entertainment. To date there has been interest from over 50 former pupils and an afternoon of reminiscing and catching up is planned. If you are a former pupil that would like to attend please contact Wendy Nash on 01531 670508 or email alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk

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Rosemary Plant 01432 870720
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Tom Misselbrook 07973 705550.
(Sandbags available if required).

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01531 670508

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01531 670437

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YARKHILL VILLAGE HALL AGM

Do you care about the future of the Village Hall? Do you want to have a say in it's future?

Come along to the Village Hall AGM at 8pm on 22nd September. Non members very welcome.

Village Market

The final produce sale at the Village Hall will take place on Saturday 19th September from 10am to 12 noon.

These have been a great success with lots of lovely local produce available to buy. If you have produce that you would like to sell please contact Hazel Walter on 01432 890320.

Come along to buy local eggs, meat, fruit, vegetables, jams and chutneys, cakes and cut flowers.



News from the Parish Council

Ward Councillor Update.

The Ward Councillor reported on recent Cabinet meetings. The Council once again faces reduced budgets from Central Government. The Core Strategy on Planning has still not been signed off by the Council but it is expected to be completed by next month's end.

The City Council has been approached by Central Government to receive Syrian refugees. The Council's response has been guarded, as funding for the refugees would only be available for the first year. Around 40 families is the number expected.

The Ward Councillor has had hard tasks involving in pursuing the Youth Justice Plan to improve offending and re-offending figures, and also the Children and Young people's Plans involving all the services which provide care in Herefordshire. Transport issues with schools have been resolved to a certain extent by joining Broadlands school with the senior school at Aylestone all on one site. An underestimate of initial costs has to be resolved. There is an issue about 1, Ledbury Road where respite care is offered to young children who are severely disabled as Wye Valley has informed the Council that they will no longer be using it - a financial significance.

The issue of the Bus Stop at the Monkhide turning had been forgotten about by Alan Lewis (responsible for transport). He has been contacted and has promised to address the issue as soon as possible.

Newtown Public House.

The situation at New Town (Public) House was aired. The Planning Enforcement Officer has decided that the owners have not complied with their requests and so will be taking Court action. However the outcome is likely to be a fine. This will not provide the resolution expected by those who still wish for a village pub. A resolution was passed that the Parish Council would, with the help of HALC, make a bid to register the property to become a community asset which would give the Parish Council the right to offer to buy the property should it come on to the market in the future.

Footpaths.

The Footpaths Officer suggested that we ask for volunteers to walk all the different footpaths in the winter and to report back on deficiencies. Please will interested people contact any member of the Parish Council or the Parish Clerk.

Litter Picks.

Litter picks are planned for Feb 13th, Feb 27th and March 12th. Meet at the Village Hall at 10.00, working till midday. Litter picking gear including gloves will be provided. Come warmly dressed with good protective footwear.

Lengthsman.

There are still outstanding issues with the fractured drainage pipes where Welsh Water pipes were laid. This will be addressed only when the Parish write to Welsh Water giving the Lengthsman permission to act on our behalf. He wishes also to ask the PC to work with him and the local farmers to come to some shared management of the ditches on the road side. The Clerk will write to the local farmers when the Lengthsman informs which areas are to be addressed so we know which farmers to approach.

News from the Parish Council contd.

Website. The Clerk advised that the Parish is supposed to have a PC website which was not a general website for the village but only for the Parish Council data as it would be available for Hereford Council to access and other parishes in return. The Clerk is to attend a training day shortly about this and report back with reference to the two volunteers who run our website: Katie Bott and Cheryl Evans.

Reflective Posts Monkhide. The locality steward to be asked to replace the reflective posts that were damaged when the verges in Monkhide were cut.

Defibrillator. There has been a proposition to get a defibrillator for the Parish although the Chairman felt that the Parish was too spread out for it to be of use, it was felt that volunteers to run the system with the help of a nurse from the Cardiology Unit at Hereford were needed if it was to work at all. Will volunteers please contact the Clerk or the Councillors if they are willing to help with a rota.

Notice boards. The Parish notice boards are in a perilous state at the Church, in Monkhide and the board at the village hall is open to the elements. Any ideas for new more weatherproof boards would be welcome. The PC will apply for funding for assistance.

Postbox. The issue of a larger postbox at Newtown Garage was raised.

Next meeting: 10th November , 7.30pm

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Yarkhill Village Hall

To book the Village Hall contact **Wendy Nash on 01531 670508**



News

The Village Hall Committee is seeking new members who would like to help with the running of the Village Hall and events. There is no commitment to attend committee meetings, but we desperately need extra hands for organising and running events. If you are interested in helping out please contact Katie Bott (01432 890388 katiebott@gmail.com) or Wendy Nash for more information.

Events and activities

Coffee Morning continues to take place on the second Thursday of the month from 10am to Noon at the Village Hall, all welcome. Cost £1 to include tea/ coffee and cake. Anyone requiring transport should contact Wendy Nash on 01531 670508. Bring a friend and bring along a puzzle to swap with other attendees.



Dog Training takes place at the Village Hall **every Monday** at 10am or 7pm. No booking necessary, just turn up with your dog, some treats and a toy. Tel. Angela Shears on 01432 850086 for more information.

2015/ 2016 Events in Yarkhill

Saturday 19th September—10am-12 noon Local Produce Sale at Village Hall

Saturday 19th September— 2.30pm Yarkhill School reunion at Village Hall

Tuesday 22nd September— 8pm Yarkhill Village Hall AGM

Friday 25th September and every 4th Friday— 6.30pm Bingo at Tarrington Village Hall in aid of Yarkhill Church Bells

Saturday 13th February—10am Litter Pick, meet at Village Hall

Saturday 27th February—10am Litter Pick, meet at Village Hall

Saturday 12th March—10am Litter Pick, meet at Village Hall



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CHURCH NEWS



St John the Baptist, Yarkhill

Church Services

	20th Sept	27th Sept	4th Oct	11th Oct	18th Oct	25th Oct	1st Nov	8th Nov Remembra	15th Nov
YARKHILL	11:00 PC		11:00 HARVEST		11:00 MP		11:00 PC	10:45 Join British Legion at Stretton Grandison	11:00 MP
Tarrington	09:30 PC	11:00 FS	09:30 PC	6:30 ES	09:30 PC	11:00 PC	09:30 PC	10:45	09:30 PC
Stoke Edith	3:30 HF					11:00 HC			
MP Morning Prayer; PC Parish Communion: HC Holy Communion BCP; ES Evensong HF Harvest Festival									

100 Club Winners

July 2015

Prize No Winner

£12 42 Steve +Paula Morgan

£7 33 Keith + Joy Barber

£6 75 Nick Thomas

£5 2 Carrie Lynes

The 100 Club subscriptions are now due. Thank you all so much for your support.

The service for Licensing the Rev'd. Amanda Williams as Priest in Charge of the Hop Churches will be on 20th October, 7:30pm at Bosbury church. All are welcome.

Bingo Family Fun

Every Fourth Friday starting 25th September at Tarrington Village Hall.

Doors open 6:30pm, 'Eyes down' at 7pm. Half time refreshments available. In aid of Yarkhill Church Bells

If you are interested in learning to ring the new bells please contact our Ringing Master: Ashley Fortey at Ashley4009@talktalk.net or the Churchwarden: Jane Thomas on 01531 670437