

North Dalton Village News



February/March 2019

The snowdrops are out so it must be nearly Spring! Well, not quite, but we have the joy of living in lovely North Dalton to help us through the winter days and as ever there's some fun things happening in the village hall. As well as our calendar of social events, there are some great weekly classes - and all happening here in the village! **Want to get creative?** Vista Arts have a wide range of **Art classes and lectures** in the village hall and other local venues. Contact Rose on 217625. Kim's **Upholstery course** is back on Tuesdays from 6-30 to 8-30. Only a couple of places remaining. **Made a New Year's resolution to get healthier?** Look no further than **Ava's Yoga classes** on Wednesday evenings from 6-30. Phone 07908 711480 for more details. And watch this space for news of a new **Zumba class** we hope will be starting soon. If you'd be interested, please let Louise know on 217679. **Enjoy a good read?** The mobile **library van** visits the village on the 4th Thursday of the month (just before the **Coffee & Chat** sessions) and parks outside the Old School House near the village hall. As well as a selection of books you can obtain free packs of veg waste recycling bags. More books as well as DVDs and jigsaws are available to borrow or keep for a small donation at the village hall **book swop**. Available whenever the hall is open.



We have new chairs in the village hall! Last year we came 2nd in a Driffield Tesco's 'Bags of Help' appeal and received £2000 towards new chairs. These have now been delivered and will be in use for the first time at events in February.



Crime Prevention We're fortunate to live in a low crime area, but it's still worth being sensibly vigilant. One of our Parish Councillors, Chris Wade, has been nominated to be the Parish Police Liaison Officer and is happy to hear from anyone with comments or concerns so she can pass them on to the relevant person / organisation. Chris is also gauging interest in a Neighbourhood Watch scheme for the village and hopes to arrange a meeting soon. Let her know if you're interested on 07801 124264 or chris.wade@adastra-music.co.uk. You can also keep in touch with local crime and police activity by registering with www.mycommunityalert.co.uk, & selecting the areas you want to know about.

Church News The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is delighted to share the news that our new vicar, the Rev Jane Anderson, will be licensed at a service at Bainton Church on 20th March. Rev Anderson will be living in the vicarage at Bainton but we also look forward to welcoming her here in North Dalton.

Services for Feb/March

Sun 17th Feb 9.30 am Holy Communion by Extension with Dorothy Prescott

Sun 24th Feb No Service - please join other churches

Sat March 2nd 6pm Holy Communion with Rev Cathryn Conner

Sun March 10th (first Sun in lent) No Service - please join other churches

Sun March 17th (2nd Sun in Lent) 9.30am Holy Communion by Extension with Dorothy Prescott

Sun March 24th (3rd Sun in Lent) - No Service - please join other churches

Sun March 31st (Mothering Sunday) - No Service in North Dalton. Benefice Holy Communion at Kilnwick with Rev Jane Anderson



Re-vamping the play area: Thank you to everyone who gave their views about the play area by chatting to us or completing our survey. We'll be posting a summary of what you told us on the village website very soon. The next step is to invite a play area designer to give us some ideas and costs, then the hard work of fundraising will start. If you'd like to help, contact Di on 217216

Get involved with your Parish Council North Dalton Parish Council is made up of local

residents who volunteer their time to look after the best interests of our village. Part of their role is to represent the views and concerns of all villagers, so if there is anything you'd like discussed, contact one of your Parish Councillors so it can be put on the agenda for the next meeting. Anyone can attend meetings and the Parish Council would welcome people to come along and make the meetings a positive forum for the village voice. The PC recently discussed a report about the housing needs of the village - see below. The next PC meetings are on **Thursday 4th April & the AGM on Thursday 6th June both at 7-30**




INTERIM RESULTS FOR HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY – an update from David Siddle, Rural Housing Enabler, East Riding of Yorkshire Council Over the course of July and August last summer I conducted a housing needs survey centred on North Dalton and surrounding parishes. A survey form was made available to residents (either a paper copy or online) and could be completed by anyone who felt they would be in need of rehousing either now or within the next three years.


A relatively small number of forms was returned (16 in number) but these were sufficient to demonstrate that there is unmet demand in the area for some affordable housing. The respondents came from a range of tenures and had a wide variety of needs. In the main they were looking for smaller accommodation - either 2 bed housing or 2 bed bungalows. Nearly half the respondents came from North Dalton with smaller numbers from Huggate, Bainton, Middleton on the Wolds and Tibthorpe.

The report recommended that a small infill scheme of between 4 and 6 homes for rent (a mix of houses and bungalows ideally) should be developed if a suitable site could be identified. A further phase of starter homes for home ownership could be considered if demand was proven.

I presented this report to an open meeting of residents on 10th January. Views about desirability were mixed. There was uncertainty as to whether the village can sustain new affordable housing. Since then the parish council have met to consider the next steps. It is possible that further consultation will be arranged to gauge levels of support and interest. I will provide a further update in a future edition of the newsletter.

Forthcoming Events

	Thursdays Feb 28 th ; March 28 th & April 25 th from 9-30 to 12	Coffee & Chat Every 4 th Thursday from 9-30 to 12. Meet friends, enjoy Tina's homemade treats & browse the books	Contact Tina & Gerry 217414 Free entry. Drinks & cakes £1
	Friday 15 th February 7-30pm	An Italian themed evening with a 3-course meal and wine STOP PRESS - all places now filled!	Tickets £15 including a 3-course meal and a 'tasting tour' of Italian wines.
	Thursday 28 th February 7pm	Quiz night hosted by the PCC. Make up a team of four to enjoy the fun. Pie & pea supper included.	£5 a head - names to Phil Hindley or Nick Barker-Wyatt on 219428

	<p>Friday 22nd March 7-30pm</p>	<p>In partnership with Artery, we present: 'Mambo Jambo' Accoustic Roots duo: a truly unique two-piece with their own rhythmic and joyful sound they'll take you on a musical journey bringing together sounds from roots, world, folk and jazz</p>	<p>Tickets £7 - from Rose on 217625 or any member of the village hall committee</p>
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Did you know North Dalton has its own website? Take a look at www.northdalton.org **There's a North Dalton Facebook group too!**