

BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE

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This is your monthly opportunity to express
YOUR views, YOUR Opinions,

and YOUR local events

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Contributions to Miss D Wiles

by the 20th of the month.
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO :-

6th Mr Bernard Redshaw
7th Miss Dorothy Wiles
11th Mr John Swift
29th Mrs June Redshaw
Mrs Sharon Newell

JUNE 2021

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Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council

Pond Regeneration

As some people may be aware, the Parish Council have, over the last few months, been compiling a planned update of the area around the Village pond. This is firstly to enhance the aesthetics of the village and secondly to implement all the requests that have been suggested by residents.

Having now concluded the communications with all interested parties and being now in receipt of all costings including at least 3 quotes from approved contractors, we have been in a position to apply for the appropriate funding. At present we are waiting for acceptance.

This is one of the most ambitious projects for the village to undertake. Before everything is finalised, we would like to give all the residents an opportunity to have their say and input. On Saturday 5th June between 11 and 12 am there will be an opportunity for anybody interested to meet the councillors at the village pond where we will be happy to talk through the plans and designs. This is your opportunity to have your say and input to the final design along with any suggestions you would like to put forward either negative or positive.

The councillors are also prepared to show full costings and list of preferred contractors. We hope to see as many people as possible in a covid secure

manner so we can share our vision of the village going forward.

We would also take this opportunity to point out that, should the funding be successful, any excess money raised will be used for this or further projects.

Unfortunately, whilst the work is carried out, for the safety of the public and contractors, the pond area will have closures in place without prior notice. We apologise for this in advance. Everything is subject to securing the grants at this stage.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you on the 5th June 11-12am.

Scams

We have been asked to again bring to people's notice about the scams circulating. Unfortunately, at the moment there seems to be many different types trying to find ways of relieving you of your money. Please be extra vigilant.

Do not give any bank details whatsoever.

Do not press 1 or 9 on a phone call if asked to.

Do not press on any weblink sent to you. Type it in yourself.

Get at least 2/3 quotes for ALL work you intend having done. If unsure, Google the phone numbers, website, company but do check. Don't always believe the reviews you read and don't be afraid to get a second opinion.

Do not get caught paying more than necessary.

This is advice issued by the police and Action Fraud.

Next Parish Council meeting

9th June 2021 commencing 7 pm at The Village Hall.

The Chairman.

Nature Notes

Our Fraisthorpe garden is alive with wrens, robins, blackbirds and bluetits searching for the best nest sites as the feathered summer visitors begin to turn up. Chiffchaffs and Blackcaps are here already. We spotted our first Swallow of the year on 4th April then a couple of House Martins turned up on 15th. We expected the skies over the village to quickly fill with hirundines but the numbers remained worryingly low so it was a relief when we woke on the 9th May to the sight of Swallows returning to their usual nest sites at last. Sand Martins didn't seem to be struggling as much: there was plenty of activity throughout April as they busily colonised the sand banks at the beach. As you walk the footpaths between Fraisthorpe and Barmston you can hear the Skylarks and if you look carefully you will see the small bird hanging in the air above your head before it falls back to earth. In the hedgerow you may spot the bright yellow head of a male Yellowhammer. Its song is quite distinctive as it sounds like "A little bit of bread and no cheese!" Or you may spot a dark head with a white collar ... then you are probably looking at a male Reed Bunting. If you are very lucky you may see a Little Owl. Rooks and Jackdaws noisily patrol the skies above Fraisthorpe chasing after any birds of prey flying into their territory. A Sparrow hawk comes through our garden most days and pitches up totally unperturbed, while a pair of buzzards has taken up residence in a tree across the field from us. Angry exchanges failed to deter the nest builders but one brave Carrion Crow stands on perpetual guard duty calling loudly whenever a buzzard takes to the air.

In the coming weeks we can look forward to the arrival of the Swifts and larger numbers of Whitethroats. Cuckoos are already in the country so keep listening out for their call (last year we heard one near Fraisthorpe on 17th May).

The garden has been visited by Small Tortoiseshell, Comma, Peacock and Small White butterflies so far. Large numbers of Painted Ladies begin to arrive in May/June. This species migrates to Britain every year all the way from North Africa. They are unable to survive our winter so once they have reproduced they either die here or fly back to Africa in the autumn.

Fraisthorpe village seems to have a population explosion of rabbits at the moment. They are everywhere: our garden plants are being decimated. Help is at hand though ... we spotted a large stoat a few days ago and any buzzard chicks should be well-fed!



Painted Lady Butterfly
Illustration by Brooke
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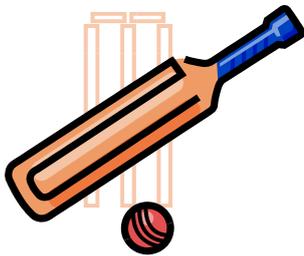
BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
Bridlington Tel. 673159

Preachers appointed as follows:-

- 6th Service at St .John’s Burlington,
Bridlington at **10.30**
- 13th Revd. Ian Greenfield at **10.00** at
the Chapel
- 20th Service at St. John’s Burlington at
10.30
- 27th Revd. John Fisher at **10.00** at the
Chapel

We have a new Police & Crime
Commissioner, Jonathon Evison, a North
Lincolnshire Councillor who was elected
earlier this month. He is now in post but
only just.



BARMSTON CRICKET CLUB

Barmston Cricket
We play our home matches at
Beeford Playing Fields

- 3rd June Barmston v Brid. Trinity
- 10th June Wetwang v Barmston
- 17th June Barmston v Rudston
- 26th June Barmston v Frodingham

In 1997 Melvyn Frost was sent by his wife, who was too ill to go herself, to the village hall to attend a meeting which was being held to discuss the possibility of doing something to mark the upcoming Millennium. Thus began Melvyn's long association with the village and the village hall in particular. The Millennium committee was formed and the meetings were held in Melvyn and Nancy's kitchen at Barmston House where plans were made and then fundraising events were hatched. They hosted Valentine coffee mornings in February, cream teas with bells, a hand bell group of 4, in the summer and Carol concerts in December.

After the 2000 celebrations and monument were paid for there were funds left over. What to do next was discussed and the opinion was to try to raise funds to restore the Alabaster tomb in the church where there was a bucket full of bits of the tomb that had fallen off. Melvyn set to work to raise funds by obtaining grants, Nancy, myself and others sold goods and plants, held coffee mornings and other events and of course Carols at Barmston House at Christmas. In the event it wasn't just the Alabaster tomb that was restored it was the whole church which was given a facelift.

Melvyn became the secretary of the village hall trustees in 2000 a post he held for a number of years before becoming the Chairman. Once again he was closely involved in raising funds, the car park no longer traps the odd car in its muddy tracks due to the resurfaced ground and the kitchen was also refurbished due to his form filling to obtain grants.

After over 23 years of involvement with the village Melvyn has decided to step down from being the chairman of the village hall. The trustees thanked him for all of his years of commitment at his last meeting.

At the same time as Melvyn's resignation I decided to retire as the secretary to the trustees. When I lived in the village in the 1990's I was an active member of various groups, secretary to the Millennium committee, trustee to the village hall, Vice-president of the W.I. and the village correspondent for the local papers and chief fund raiser to refurbish the village pond. In 2013 I was invited to attend a meeting to discuss the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of WW1 to be held in August 2014. As a local historian I was able to help to put on a display for this event and I agreed to step in as the secretary on a temporary basis to oversee this project. Many events later I have now handed the minute book over to a new secretary, Mr. Craig Turner, and I wish him well in his new role.

The Barmston and Fraisthorpe village hall Trustees held their first meeting of 2021 on Thursday 20th May. The meeting began with a small presentation to the retiring Chairman, Melvyn Frost, and to the outgoing secretary, Ann Wastling, who were both thanked for their time and commitment in their roles. The Trustees then welcomed the new secretary, Mr. Craig Turner and the Fraisthorpe village representative Mr. John Orange. Mr. Les Wiles, as vice-chairman, will lead the meetings until the AGM in October. The trustees agreed to wait until the next meeting before any plans are made to reopen the hall to the public and volunteers agreed to give the hall a deep clean prior to any opening event as per Covid rules and regulations.

There is a recycle bin in the grounds of the village hall for clothing. The trustees require written terms of the contract from the parish council as to the disbursement of any funds raised from the collection of clothing from this bin.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 24th June 2021

From the vicar, Richard Hare

It's Father's Day later this month. Like many dads, I'm notoriously hard to buy presents for. There's not much I want or need, if I'm honest. I wouldn't turn up my nose at a Ferrari, of course, but the insurance bill and the environmental damage would put me off, and it's not within my daughters' budgets, generous though they are. I am more than happy, in fact, with toffee and socks and a funny card. I'm lucky enough that my dad, at 84, is still around, and he's been happy with mint crumbles for years.

Maybe it's because, as parents, we're more used to giving presents to our children than receiving them. When they're small it's great fun choosing toys we know they'll enjoy (and we'll enjoy playing with them!). When they're older it's taxi rides, driving lessons and money for clothes they'd much rather buy for themselves.

God our heavenly Father delights to give gifts to us his children. The world around us, the sunshine and the rain, and the joys of family life he showers on everyone, good and bad alike. The Bible also tells us about spiritual gifts he pours on those who acknowledge him, who are adopted into his Christian family – gifts such as preaching and teaching, prayer and service, even healing and miracles, all to build up the church. Most of all, he lavishes his love on us, wanting us to flourish, to receive forgiveness and hope, and to love him in return. As presents go, I'd say that's better than socks!



Services in Barmston church in June:

Sun 6th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion
Sun 20th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion
Sun 27th at 4.00 pm – Family Service

And there is still online worship from our sister church at Emmanuel Bridlington every Sunday, live on Facebook or in person at 11.00 am, or later in the day on our YouTube channel, and on the phone (01262 412525) at any time.