

BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE

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JULY 2022

This edition of the Village Voice is being dedicated to the Memory of Dorothy Wiles who died on the 2nd June shortly before her 87th birthday

We offer our sincere sympathies to Les on the loss of his sister and lifelong companion

Dorothy was a lifelong resident of Barmston, having been born here on the 8th June 1935, the first child of George Stanley and Lillie Wiles (nee Danby). She walked daily to school in Lissett from the age of 5 until she passed her 11+ in 1946. She then attended Bridlington High School for Girls and having gained her GCSE's, left school at the age of 16.

A very successful career in local government then followed - starting as a comptometer operator at County Hall, Beverley. She lodged with Granny Wiles in Leven for 6 months and then with her Great Aunt Lizzie and Uncle Tom in Beverley for another 18 months before finally travelling daily to and from the family home in Barmston leaving at 7.15am and returning at 7.45pm every working day.



In 1959 she moved to work on the accounting machines at Bridlington Town Hall and by 1974 she had become head of the machine section of the finance department with computers being introduced in 1975. Dorothy remained there until she took early retirement after over 40 years' of service in 1993.



In between all of her many village activities, Dorothy loved to travel, taking lots of foreign holidays with friends she had made over the years. In later years she continued her travels nearer to home visiting UK holiday destinations.

THE VILLAGE VOICE AND DOROTHY

Ever since Dorothy helped to establish the Village Voice in 1979, she gave her time and skills free of charge to ensure the residents received an independent newsletter each month. The newsletter was originally funded by contributions based on size from each organisation in the villages who used it to publicise and report on their activities together with a small amount of revenue from advertising. More recently the parish council have paid for the cost of ink and paper to print the magazine as it was deemed a fairer way to cover the costs. However, Dorothy remained very protective of her publication right up until her sad passing.

We will be continuing to produce and distribute the Village Voice over the coming months as we know that is what Dorothy would have wished.

Established April 1979

This is the opportunity for all local communities, organisations and residents to communicate with everyone in our parish

*Contributions to be submitted by the 20th of the month to:
rosemary.swift@btinternet.com*

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:-

2nd Mrs Nichola Rowell-Potton
21st Mrs Becky Watson
24th Mr Daniel Brannan
29th Mr Wilf Lile



THE LIBRARY VAN
calls
every four weeks
on a Tuesday afternoon.

It will be here on 26th JULY
from 1.30 – 2.20pm
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IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON
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01723 891736

Memories of Dorothy from past members of Barmston Women's Institute

Lesley, aged 11 first met Dorothy when she went to Bridlington School. Dorothy was 3 years older and later on they both worked at Bridlington Town Hall.

Lesley joined the WI and became treasurer when Audrey Bemrose was president and John Swift's uncle Jack Swift was auditor. When Dorothy took over as treasurer from Lesley, Lesley's father took over as auditor.

She re-called the opening of the pond by Lady Clegg. Lesley's husband produced some displays about the re-generation of the pond and she believes these are now kept at Sewerby.

The members used to enjoy "outings" and she especially remembered sharing a cabin with Dorothy on a mini cruise to Holland. The cost was £9 each but by the time they went again, two years later, the cost had escalated to £13!

Lesley recalled how Dorothy was a great cake maker and very good at icing them. She had made a special celebration cake for Lesley.

Audrey re-calls how Dorothy had been a long time member of the WI and had attended many courses for such things as cake icing, lace making, tapestry and black thread work. Many examples of her expertise with a needle are evident in the home she shared with Leslie, her brother.

BARMSTON CRICKET CLUB



Barmston play in the Second Division of the Bridlington and District League. Our home matches are played at Sewerby on Thursday evenings at 6.30. Our next matches are:

July 7th Barmston v Rudston
July 14th North Frodingham v Barmston
July 21st Barmston v Flamborough
July 28th Barmston v North Frodingham

Please come along and support us

In the early days of the cricket club, Dorothy used to help preparing the teas for the teams. I'm sure her cakes and jams would have been very welcome to the players in the intervals! I think she would have liked the following parody on Rudyard Kipling's poem "IF":-

If you can keep your wicket when all about you
Are losing theirs after scoring only one or two,
If you can play defence when others doubt you,
But make allowance for the run rate too;
If you can run but not be tired by running,
Or, being cheated, don't cheat yourself,
Or, being slated, don't give way to slating,
And yet don't look to hook, nor play at wides:

If you bowl seam – & make the moon ball your master;
If you can play straight- & make batting through your aim;
If you can greet triumph and a batting disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear plum LB appeals
Get turned down by their teams ump's,
Or face the pace bowling ordeals
And ignore the loud mouthed kid behind the stumps:

If you can score a century when it is raining
And hit for six a rank full toss,
Showing the benefits of timing and training,
But don't rub it in to the team who lost;
If you can face the final over
Needing five to win and four to draw
And hit the first ball for six over cover
To win for your team 3 points or more.

If you can field near the nettles and stop a 4,
Or walk with cows – and among the moles,
If neither bouncers or beamers can hurt you,
And you carefully avoid the rabbit holes;
If a ten year old becomes your first ever wicket
And in your fifth game you score your 1st run,
Yours is cricket and everything that's with it,
And – which is more –

You'll play for Barmston, my son!

Match Results, June to date

2nd Barmston v Beeford

Barmston 80 for 4
Beeford 128 for 5

Barmston lost

9th Hutton Cranswick v Barmston

Hutton Cranswick 117 for 3
Barmston 68 for 5

Barmston lost

16th Barmston v Hutton Cranswick

Barmston 84 for 1
Hutton Cranswick 83 all out

Barmston won



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE



A big thank you to all who attended the event – it was so rewarding to see such a lot of people enjoying the celebrations for the Queen's 70 year reign.

Special thanks must go to Linda, Frankie and Joanne who helped with all the food preparations and decorating the hall.

We mustn't forget David and Jack who were excellent balloon blower uppers and helped with the entertainment.



Terry Luty did a wonderful job with his background music – it was very well received. Terry is Joan Barmby's nephew. Sadly Joan was unable to be with us as she had been admitted to hospital – I am glad to report she is now "on the mend".

We cannot let this opportunity pass without saying how much Dorothy (RIP) was missed. She sadly died 2 days before this event. She has been a stalwart of events in the village hall – working tirelessly in the kitchen for events held by many village organisations. Her entries in the baking, jam making and other classes on the annual gala day earning her many rosettes.



You will be missed in so many ways,
Dorothy.

Thank you,
Margaret



Thanks to Becky for the great photographs

CHRISTOPHER JOHN MARSHALL QSM

1939 to 2022



Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council wish to express their heartfelt condolences to Jilly and Michael on the sad passing of a dearly loved husband and father.

Many people in the villages will not have had the pleasure of meeting Chris and his family as they moved to Jilly's homeland of New Zealand in September 1983 although they have been frequent visitors to the area over the years.

Chris followed in his father's and uncles footsteps taking on the responsibility for the local farms and land which had been purchased in 1948 from the Wickham Boynton family of Burton Agnes Estate. He soon became a well known and respected figure in the villages both for his dedication to the estate and a supporter of many village projects.

He took his passion for classical music and especially for the stringed instrument family with him to New Zealand where he and Jilly started a series of concerts in their home – totalling 57 over the years! This led to concerts organised in larger venues and generous support for musicians and composers alike all of which led to him being awarded the Queen's Service Medal for services to music in 2020.

His love of preserving environmental and historic artefacts was evidenced here in Barmston when he had all the elm trees infected with Dutch elm disease felled, treated, preserved and erected on Trussy Hill with a plaque inscribed "In Loving Memory"

At the same time, there was a WW2 gun carriage washed up on the beach and an unknown skeleton was found on Trussey Hill which Chris Marshall named Thor. The iron work of the gun carriage in memory of all our war heroes and the unknown skeleton were reburied in the centre of the memorial nicknamed "Barmston's Stonehenge" –sadly only one tree trunk remains.

On a personal note, working with Chris on the land with our happy band of workers was one of the happiest of times. On bus trips out Chris's generosity knew no bounds when he gave every lady on the bus 1 penny for the loo!!

Chris was a "one off" but held in respect and affection. He did it his way – RIP

Margaret Marshall

As churchwarden of All Saints, Barmston for a number of years, I can never thank Chris enough for all the support and kindness he showed to me. On his annual visits to the UK he often paid us a visit and usually had some work he felt needed doing at the church – his list of jobs was always countered with how he would arrange to have the work carried out and at his expense! He was very keen to ensure that any remedial work was carried out using the type of materials and methods as would have been originally used.

When the lead was stolen from the roof of the church and John and I had been frantically fund raising from September to December to pay for a replacement roof, we still had a shortfall of £5,000. A couple of days after Christmas I received an email from Chris asking me who he should make the cheque out to for £5,000 which the family had agreed to donate to us. Who says God doesn't answer prayers!

We are honoured and proud to be able to have had his friendship and will miss his cheery banter over a cuppa and a bun on his visits to us.

Our sincerest sympathies to Jilly and Michael for their great loss.

Rosemary and John Swift

Chris was also the person who gave Barmston the right to the use of the village pond and allotments and during his time in the area he served for many years on the Parish Council, some of which as Chairman



BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Sir Henry Boynton, the 9th holder of the Boynton Baronetcy of Barmston donated the land to the Wesleyans on which the Methodist Chapel was built in 1839.

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
Bridlington Tel. 673159

Preachers appointed during July at
10.00am as follows:-

3rd Local Arrangement
10th Revd. Nic Bentley
Incl. Holy Communion
17th Revd John Fisher
24th Local Arrangement



Sunday, 31st July at 2.30pm

A Service of Thanksgiving
For DOROTHY WILES

will be Conducted by the
Revd Ian Greenfield

This is a United Service with
The Anglicans

Dorothy has worshipped at the Chapel all her life and having taken music lessons, whilst still at school she became the organist, a position she filled until her death.

**AGM (Annual Meeting of the
Parish Council)
Wednesday 13th July 2022
7.00pm
at The Village Hall Barmston
followed by
Normal Monthly
Parish Council Meeting
7.30 pm
All Welcome**

BARMSTON & FRAISTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

After long standing village hall trustees have retired we now have positions available to join the village hall as trustees/volunteers. This is your chance to have your say with what happens at the village hall.

Upcoming events at the village hall for your July calendar

Tues 5th Weight Loss support group

7 pm till 8pm £1 entry

Sat 9th Sausage Sarni with tea/coffee

9.00am till 11am £2 entry

Sat 16th Meet and greet village hall trustees and
volunteers with tea coffee and biscuits. find out what
is involved and if you would like to help.

2.00 pm till 3.30pm

Tues 19th Meet and greet village hall

Details as above on the 16th

6.30 till 8.00pm

Fri 22nd Wine Tasting & nibbles night

7.30pm till 9.00pm £4 entry

Sat 23rd Bacon Butty with tea/coffee

9.00am £2 entry

Thur 28th Mens Night. cards, darts etc Bring your
own beer

from 8.00pm free entry

Sat 30th Afternoon Tea/coffee & cakes

2.30pm £1.50 entry

If above events are what you would like to see happen, we would also like to run a monthly or every other month Bingo session.

Remember, this is your Village Hall let us know if there are other events we can put on for you, knit and natter , arts and crafts etc.

Please update your calendars for the Gala to be held on the 27th August, the first one to be held since lockdown, please feel free with help and advice as to what you would like to see occur on that day, this would be in aid of the Village Hall.

Another important date to remember is the Saturday 17th December, time to be announced later, for the Childrens' Christmas Party

Janeann Coles

Village Hall Committee chairman

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARMSTON
From the curate, Rich Townend

Back from the brink?

Just a few days ago, I had the great privilege of presiding over my first wedding service at All Saints Church in Barmston. It was wonderful to see a church filled with lovely people as Lee and Samantha 'tied the knot', making their vows in the presence of God.

After the year we've had at All Saints, it felt as if the wedding marked a turning point. We've battled through the winter, sometimes without a congregation to celebrate the Eucharist, but since the threat of closure, and some helpful media coverage, people of this community have started to respond to the clarion call, and we now have hope for the future. You may have even heard the church bell ringing!

We still have a long way to go. In twelve months time, once again, we will need to prove that the people of Barmston want to protect and preserve the presence of Christian worship in our beautiful church. For my part, I'll be doing all I can to make our services relevant to your lives, and to co-ordinate other events to capture the interest of the village. But you can help us out by coming along, by giving towards our church, and maybe even joining our lovely team of volunteers...we'll find something for you to do!

A final word as we remember Dorothy Wiles. We're praying for Les and all that knew her, and are grateful for all she did in the community and at the Methodist Church. She played the organ in the chapel for seventy years...it's that kind of commitment we'd love to see at All Saints! Rest in Peace, Dorothy.

Rev'd Rich Townend, Curate (Rev'd Richard Hare is on sabbatical)

Services in July

3rd July, 9:30am: Holy Communion
10th July, 4pm: Family Service
17th July, 9:30am: Holy Communion

Sunday, 31st July at 2.30pm

**We will be joining our friends at the
Methodist Chapel for**

**A Service of Thanksgiving
For DOROTHY WILES**

**Conducted by the
Revd Ian Greenfield**

MARGARET MARSHALL & JOAN BARMBY

These faces will be very familiar to the many residents who have enjoyed



attending events organised by both individuals and organisations at the village hall over many years. They have been at the heart of so many

happy times that will never be forgotten.

Sadly, they both felt that the Queen's

Platinum Jubilee event would be their fitting swansong and so we are sure you would all wish to thank them for their many years of devoted service to the Barmston



& Fraisthorpe Village Hall, lately for Margaret as the nominated representative of the Parish Council and Joan as that of All Saint's Church.

THANK YOU TO YOU BOTH!!