

Yarkhill News

January—February 2015



Litter Pick

There will be a village Litter Pick on **Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th February.**

The aim is to cover the Stokebridge Road to the Parish boundary and Watery Lane. Please come along and help out, the litter in the village is EVERYONE's problem and the more help there is the quicker and better job we can achieve.

Meet at the Village Hall at 10am. Bags, rubber gloves, high viz waistcoats plus picking forks and bag supports will be provided to the PC by Balfour Beatty. Please bring warm protective gear and wear sturdy shoes.

A further working party is planned for April 11th to clear the blocked culvert and the right angled bend on the Z bend in Watery Lane. Meet at Yarkhill Court Barns at 10.00am.

DID YOU ATTEND YARKHILL SCHOOL?

We are looking at holding a reunion for all those that attended Yarkhill School when it was open. If you attended or know someone that did and would like to be involved could you please get in contact with Wendy Nash on 01531670508 or email at alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHERE OUR VILLAGE FOOT-PATHS ARE?

It has been suggested that walks be organised over the next few months to show people the route of footpaths in the area. If you are interested please contact Wendy Nash so that dates and times can be arranged to suit the majority. Tel 01531670508 or email at alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk

Charity Treasurer Wanted

The local Yarkhill Charities are looking for a replacement Treasurer to take up the position in the early Spring, owing to the resignation of Jim Snell who is hopefully moving to France. There is not a lot of work involved with just one meeting a year. If anyone is interested in this please let either Chrissie Dobson or Helen Parker know and we can give you some more information.

In December the Field to Fork Festival committee voted on where to spend the £1100 raised by the Festival for Yarkhill community projects. From the applications received, the following projects were awarded funds:

Safety Pedestrians in Road Signs -£354

Bus Shelter fund - £500

Notice Board for the external wall of the Village Hall - £35

Main road signage for the Village Hall- £90

WW1 Memorial plaque for Church bench - £10

Internal decoration of the Church paint fund - £100

The vote was unanimous for the safety signs for the village and these have been arranged in liaison with Balfour Beatty and will be positioned with the 'bend in the road signs on Watery Lane before the bend round to the church and after. A date for these to be put up is yet to be confirmed. The second most popular was raising money for the bus shelter fund at Monkhide, site meetings have been carried out with various parties and discussions are underway with the bus company.

Planning is now well underway for the 2015 Field to Fork Festival on 6th June. If you are a food producer interested in taking part or would like to help out on the day please contact Helen Nenadich on 07970 756 560



The deadline for the next issue is 10th March. All submissions to katiebott@gmail.com

News from the Parish Council

News from the Yarkhill Parish Council Meeting on 14th January

Hazel Walter was co-opted on to the Council on 14th Jan and so there was a quorum for the meeting to go ahead. The Chairman was away so Tom Misselbrook acted as Chair for this meeting.

Footpaths

Ann Elliott had little to report on the footpaths on which she and her husband keep an eye save over growth and poor finger posting on the start of Y16 on the A4103) for which the Council was grateful. No further action has occurred as regards the gates/stiles on Easy lawn ground.

The Balfour Beatty Highways locality manager, Cathy Beverley, had not yet managed to undertake a site visit to see the broken gates and stiles on Easylawn land before approaching the owners although she had been to see the broken culvert at Covender Farm and happened to meet the owner on that visit.

Proposed school bus stop Monkhide

The Parish Council is awaiting news via the Ward Councillor on the progress of discussions with the school bus service using the turning at Pallisers to pick up the children as it was deemed unsafe for the children to cross the main road (A4103). The Youngs are to be asked about building a shelter for the waiting school children at Pallisers' entrance

Planning

The planning permission application made by Councillor and Mrs Nick Nenadich was given a public airing. There were no objections from the Councillors.

Working Parties

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Drainage and Landowner maps

The Chairman, Ian Carr has offered to provide an up-to-date drainage site map and a landowner map within the next 12 months.

Congratulations

Katie Nash's hard work litter picking for her silver Duke of Edinburgh Award was admired by the PC. A seriously good example to follow.

News from the Parish Council contd

Newsletter

It was decided that the number of newsletters (75) to print for the next edition would be the same number as the last distribution (ie: half of the usual amount). A notice will go on the notice boards about the existence of the newsletter on the web and availability of hard copy at the Church, Village Hall and the Garage Shop. The Newsletter Editor would email as many as had given her their emails to notify them likewise. It was hoped that the number printed would continue to be reduced in the future, thus saving printing costs.

Newtown Pub

There was no further news on the Newtown Public House. The Law Enforcement Officer had been replaced by Debbi Crawley. The new Parish Clerk was hoping to get more data from her.

News from the Clerk

Rosemary Plant advised us that Hereford Council would receive an additional Central Government grant next year which would allow our PC an extra £177. The Clerk has requested a separate laptop to do the PC work which would be owned by the PC in line with advice from HALC about data protection. It would only be used for Yarkhill Parish Council work and data. It was decided that the Clerk would look into getting a refurbished laptop at reduced cost. The Clerk also asked that our Parish puts some money towards her last training course and her CiLCA exam to be taken in 2015. This was agreed.

A short discussion was had after the meeting about the fact that Weston Beggard and Shucknall were looking for a new Parish Clerk. Again it was hoped that we might work together a bit more with our neighbouring Parish and so this was to be placed on the Agenda for the next Parish Meeting on March 10th.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10th March 2015, 7.30pm at Yarkhill Village Hall

St Michaels Hospice Wags and Wellies Dog Walking Events This Spring

Your four-legged friends are invited to our series of sponsored dog walks to raise funds for St Michael's Hospice. There will be routes through Herefordshire's most picturesque fields, woodlands, riverbanks and country lanes. There is a real sense of community spirit at the heart of this ever-popular event. Wags & Wellies is perfect for getting out and about with friends and family, and a chance to meet new people.

There will be many doggy-themed stalls from local businesses for you to browse after the walk, so you will be supporting your local community as well as your Hospice. Collect three special St Michael's Hospice dog tags - one from each event. There will be plenty of dog-tastic entertainment for pets and their owners at every venue.

Hereford, Sunday 8th March

The 5km walk starts and finishes at Wyevale Garden Centre, Hereford with halfway refreshments at Breinton Village Hall. All dogs will receive a doggy treat and a blue St Michael's Hospice dog tag.

Leominster, Saturday 18th April

The 4km walk starts and finishes at Brightwells in Easters Court and takes you along part of the beautiful Kenwater river. All dogs will receive a doggy treat and a red St Michael's Hospice dog tag.

Ledbury, (venue and date TBC: please contact the Events Team to receive priority booking)

All dogs will receive a doggy treat and a green St Michael's Hospice dog tag. For each event, there will be demonstrations from the Paws For Thought Display Team (you can even have a go yourselves in the Doggy Dash!) and a professionally-judged "Just for Fun" dog show.

For more information and for terms and conditions, please contact the Events Team on 01432 851000 or visit our website on <http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/Events/wags-wellies>

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For all enquiries please contact Nicky on Tel: 07813 780234 or email: info@nicolashechter.co.uk
www.shechtertherapies.co.uk

Yarkhill Charities

If you are in need of financial help, educational support or similar or know someone local who is, Yarkhill Charities may be able to help. Contact Helen Parker (01432 890226 Garford Farm Weston Beggard HR1 3ST) for more information.



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Yarkhill Village

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Yarkhill Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators:

Fillingsbridge to Newtown Cross—Judy Giles 01531 670529

Newtown Cross—Neil Taylor 01531 670666

West of Newtown Cross—Wendy Nash 01531 670508

Castles area of A4103—Chrissie Dobson 01432 890325

Yarkhill Church/ Watery Lane—Katie Bott 01432 890388

Monkhide and overall co-ordinator—David Thomas

01531 670437

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR

Tom Misselbrook on 07973 705550. There are plenty of sandbags available from the Village Hall if required.

Contact your Parish Council - Rosemary Plant, the Clerk, 01432 870720 email: yarkhill@live.co.uk or rosemary.plant@talktalk.net or post to The Dell Hampton Bishop Herefordshire HR1 4JS. Parish Council meetings will **normally** be held on second Tuesday, bi-monthly. Meetings are held in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. If you would like an item put on the agenda please contact the Parish Clerk a minimum of seven working days prior to the meeting, giving sufficient time for the clerk to schedule your point for discussion and to give the Parish Councillors a chance for any research required. The Notice and Agenda for the next meeting will be posted on the various notice boards throughout the parish, a minimum of three working days prior to that meeting.

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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 The coffee mornings continue to be well attended. These take place on the second Thursday of every month, the next one is on **Thursday 12th February** 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.



Table top sale Get rid of your unwanted Christmas gifts at a tabletop sale in aid of the Village Hall on Sunday 8th March, from 12-2pm, or come along and grab yourself a bargain. £5 per table, £3 per clothing rail, free admission. Refreshments and light lunches will be available. For more information or to book yourself a table contact Katie on 01432 890388 katiebott@gmail.com

Easter Egg Hunt On Friday 3rd April there will be a fun Easter themed family afternoon at the Village Hall, to include an Easter egg hunt, craft activities and refreshments. Turn up between 2 and 4pm.

Music Appreciation A six week music appreciation course begins at the Village Hall on Tuesday 24th February from 7-9pm. For more information phone 07989 139079

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.

It is hoped that we can run a **Produce Market** at the Village Hall on the 2nd Saturday morning of each month from June to September. Please feed back your thoughts and ideas to Hazel Walter on 07710 459440.

Festive Evening Thanks to all those who helped out at the Festive Evening at the Village Hall, especially to Helen Walsh for organising, the wonderful carol singers and all those who attended. It was a fabulous family evening that raised a much needed £330 for the Hall.



Looking for something to read? There is an extensive range of books available inside the committee room which are available to parishioners who would like to make use of them. All you need to do is bring along a book to swap and make a donation (minimum 50p per book).

Jobs and Careers

Please contact the newsletter editor or the Clerk if you wish to advertise here via the Parish email: yarkhill@live.co.uk or the advertised phone numbers in the Newsletter.

Local employment opportunities

Newtown Crossroads Garage require a Retail Assistant. Pop into the shop for more information and to apply.

The Verzon, Ledbury Road. Vacancies for part time kitchen staff, 20 hours a week, competitive rate of pay. Experience in a professional kitchen preferable - please contact Callum for further details on 01531670381 or send an up to date c.v to info@verzonhouse.co.uk

The Trumpet Inn, Ledbury Road Hereford HR8 2RA Phone:01531 670277, email:trumpet@wadworth.co.uk, www.trumpetinnledbury.co.uk. **Bar and waiting staff**

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Apprenticeships

The apprenticeships as advertised in previous newsletters are as follows:

Hereford Forklift Trucks based at Rotherwas in Hereford : 01432 277180 check out: www.hft-mitsubishi.co.uk

Pallisers based at Monkhide, Yarkhill: 01432 890300 or check out: www.pallisers.co.uk

WHAT'S ON - dates for the diary

YARKHILL

Thursday 12th February—Coffee morning at the Village Hall, 10am –12 noon

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th February—Village Litter pick. Meet at the Village Hall at 10am.

Sunday 8th March—Tabletop sale at Yarkhill Village Hall, 12-2pm. Light lunches.

Saturday 3rd April—Easter Egg Hunt at the Village Hall, 2-4pm

The Walwyn Arms, Much Marcle has introduced a carvery from Monday to Thursday throughout January and February for £7.95 pp. They are also holding two special celebration nights for Valentine's Day— on the 13th and 14th February for £18 pp.

Tel 01531 660601 for more information or walwyn@buccaneer.co.uk

Care Act 2015

Are you aware of the new Care Act which comes into force in April 2015? This act has national guidelines, which local authorities in Herefordshire must adhere to.

What does the Act do?

The Act creates a single, consistent route to establishing an entitlement to public care and support for all adults with needs for care and support. It also creates the first ever entitlement to support for carers, on a similar basis.

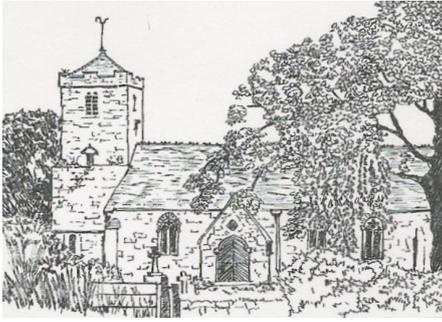
The Act is also clear about the steps that must be followed to work out this entitlement, to help people understand the process. It follows the person's 'journey' in the care and support system. It begins with an assessment of their needs and a decision about whether their needs are eligible, including a financial assessment where necessary. This will determine whether people need to pay for their own care, and in the future will include the new capped costs payment system.

After this process of assessment is finished, the decision can then be made about whether the adult is entitled to care and support arranged by the local authority.

On 18 th March you can find out more from the Director of Social Care at Hereford Council, Helen Coombes. She will be speaking at Hinton Community Centre, Hereford as part of the Herefordshire Disability United (HDU) Open Meeting. HDU are a local charity (based in The Lea) which provides information sessions on a quarterly basis, on topics relevant to the disabled, carers, and older people in this county. The meeting from 10.30- 2.30 pm is FREE, but you would need to book your place.

There will be other speakers too all relevant to social care. A free networking lunch is available plus the opportunity to speak personally to other organisations present.

Contact Sylvia Nicholls on 07817 473813 or email: sylvia.nicholls@btinternet.com for more details and to book your place. Check out their website too: www.herefordshiredisabilityunited.org.uk



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Yarkhill Church

Dear Friends

I hope that I might be forgiven for a letter that has its origins with events in Tarrington but I suspect that my tale will ring a bell in other places too.

Many villages have taken the opportunity to prepare a Neighbourhood Development Plan; it seems to involve an enormous amount of hard work but once completed and accepted, it does enable the community to have real clout in planning matters. Consultation with as many people who want to offer a view seems to be the key.

In Tarrington, part of the process involved a questionnaire including a question in which residents could list the importance to them of various local 'amenities'.

I was keen to know about the response to the question, "Among the other amenities, how important is the church to you?" Third place apparently, amongst those who responded; only behind footpaths and The Lady Emily Community Hall; quite a cheering result. I'm going to suggest to the five people who said that they didn't know where it was, that if they would like to contact me, I would be happy to call round, pick them up and take them on a brief tour. I could point out other landmarks on the way, post boxes and bus stops to name just two. Presumably they weren't part of the group who were giving top marks for footpaths on the basis that two of the parish's footpaths go through the churchyard.

It is interesting that more than 200 people said it was 'important' or 'very important' but we would certainly be in difficulty finding seats for them all if they all turned up at once, (difficult yes, but we'd manage).

As if to prove the survey accurate, more than 100 turned up for the crib service on Christmas Eve which in this village seems to have become the place to be on that afternoon. We have always encouraged children to come to the crib service dressed as any person in the story or, if they wish, somebody else entirely different; this being a concession to those who might decline the invitation otherwise. For some years there has always been more than one Mary and perhaps an excess of Josephs but always a 'workable' crowd and a manageable balance in dramatis personae.

Things it seems, have moved on in the telling of the story. This year, not a Virgin Mary, Joseph or baby Jesus doll in sight but almost the whole cast from 'Frozen', a couple of Supermen, Spiderman and Dorothy from 'Over the Rainbow'. Being an inclusive church of course, all those present set off in a procession around the church to find and worship the new born King in their own way.

Let us hope that in the coming year, all those in these villages who feel that the church is important to them move a little closer and come along, dressed however they want!

With very best wishes for the New Year,

John

CHURCH NEWS



St John the Baptist, Yarkhill

Church Services

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

	YARKHILL	TARRINGTON	STOKE EDITH
1st Feb	11:00am Parish Communion	9:30am Parish Communion	
8th Feb		6:30pm Evensong	
15th Feb	11:00am Morning Prayer	9:30am Parish Communion	
22nd Feb Lent		11:00am Family Service	11:00am Holy Communion
1st March	11:00am Parish Communion	9:30am Parish Communion	
8th March		6:30pm Evensong	
15th March Mothering Sunday	11:00am Morning Prayer	9:30am Parish Communion	
22nd March		11:00am Family Service	11:00am Holy Communion
29th March PALM SUNDAY (fifth Sunday)	WORSHIP TOGETHER AT TARRINGTON 09:30 AT THE HALL TO PROCESS TO CHURCH SERVICE AT 10:30		
3rd April Good	1:30pm Walk of Witness from Tarrington to Yarkhill		
5th April EAST-ER DAY	11:00am Parish Communion	9:30am Parish Communion	11:00am Holy Communion

100 Club November

£12 no 111 Hazel Walter

£ 7 no 1 Vinny Lane

£ 6 no 5 Annie Lane

£ 5 no 32 Anne Addis

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