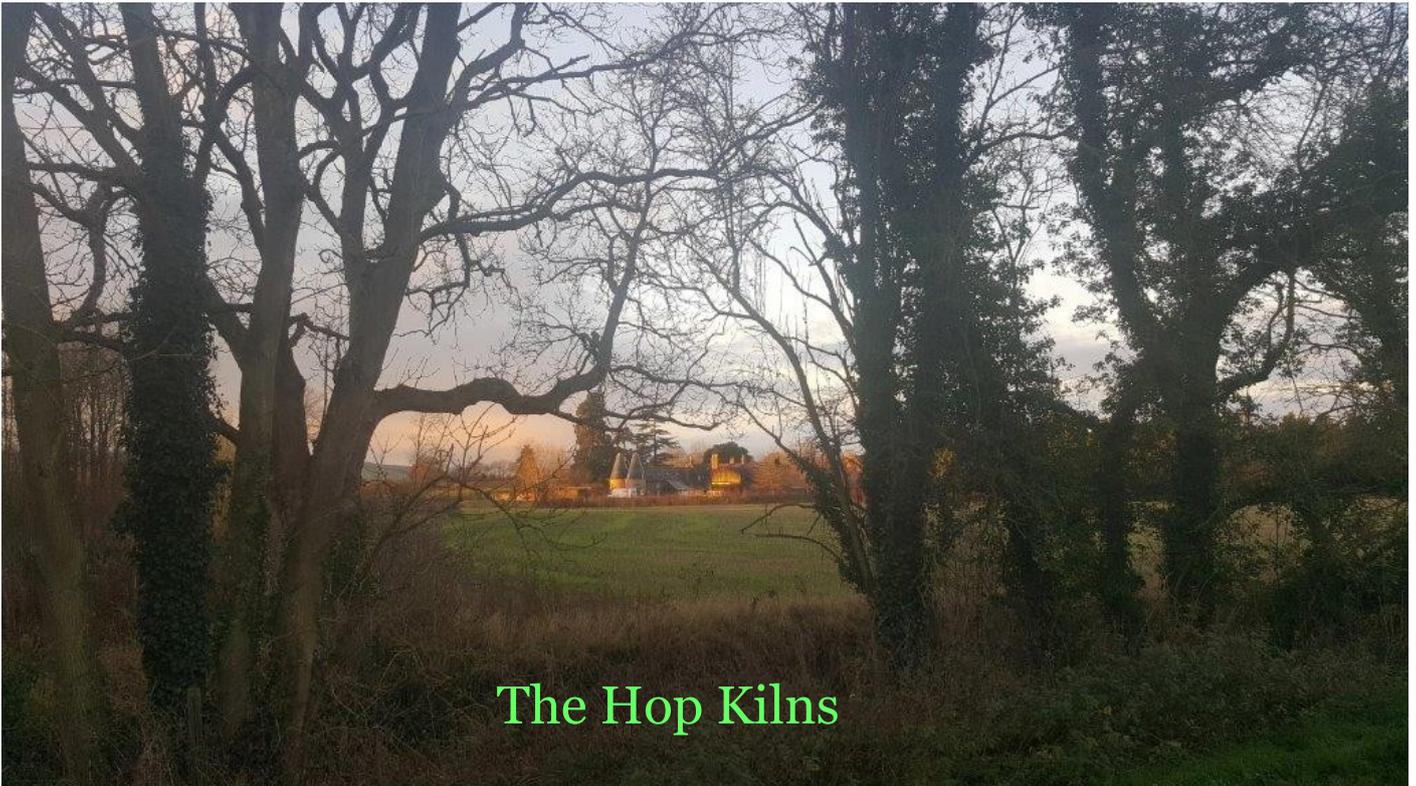


Yarkhill News



The Hop Kilns

Message from the Chairman

Important Fibre Broadband Update

Fastershire will have invited a number of you to a meeting at Yarkhill village hall on Wednesday 30th January at 7pm to explain the proposed new fibre broadband service to be delivered by Airband in parts of Yarkhill and Monkhide. This is a different technology to the existing Airband system with fibre directly to the home and providing attractively fast speeds of up to 100Mbps. I would encourage anyone invited to attend to ensure that we are selected as a priority location for the upcoming installation. Even if you are already an Airband subscriber, the proposed solution represents an opportunity to benefit from an upgraded and improved service so will be of importance to you. In the meantime, I am trying to get an update on BT's position following their fibre site survey last Autumn and will report if and when I hear something. **Jeff Hughes** Chairman

LITTER PICKING

THE NEXT LITTER PICK IS ON 30th MARCH –MEET AT THE VILLAGE HALL AT 10.30AM.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE PARISH COUNCIL AND HELP TO KEEP YOUR PARISH CLEAN AND TIDY. WE HAVE LITTER PICKING KITS AND ROAD SIGNS TO MAKE THE JOB SAFER.

AS A THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS THERE WILL BE SOUP AND A ROLL AT THE VILLAGE HALL AFTER THE LITTER PICK.

Highlights of January Parish Council Meeting

Planning

Land adjacent to Number 2, The Cottages, Newtown. Application for a new detached dwelling by John Fry. Following the Extraordinary Parish Council & public meeting on 2nd January, we have submitted objections on the basis of the compromise to road safety at the crossroads and its conflict with Yarkhill's NDP especially the Newtown settlement boundary

Ivy Cottage, Lower Eggleton. A variation application to address the breach of the previous planning approval regarding the garage has been approved. The matter of the gates across the bridleway is being addressed between Herefordshire Council and the land owner

Plot 1 of the proposed development by Mr & Mrs Mannion at Newtown Cross on the A4103 was approved by planners on 7th January.

Balfour Beatty & PC site visit to local roads

A structural survey of the road subsidence on Watery Lane will be undertaken in February and some of the recent lorry damage from the Stokebridge Road to Yarkhill will be repaired. However, there is little Balfour Beattie can do about the verge damage past the church heading east and the Parish Council will look at whether it can do something directly. Jeff Hughes and Tom Misselbrook have also just put up a number of new warning signs along this stretch adjacent to the river to improve the overall safety of the road. The damage to the carriageway surface in Monkhide just before the last canal bridge heading in the Monksbury Court direction was repaired on 14th January. The hedgerow has also been cut back now allowing vehicles to use the full width of the carriageway.

Monkhide sewage treatment works

Welsh Water has agreed a plan of action to address the issues with this facility and the outflow into the river. On their visit in December, a damaged seal was discovered allowing leakage and this has been replaced. Electronic monitoring equipment has been installed to assess the unit's performance and results will be analysed in February. The area around the outflow has been cleaned up and cut back, but now needs a safety fence which will be erected by mid-February. This outflow point will also be part of a regular monitoring and maintenance programme for water quality and odour. Welsh Water has also mentioned to us that the Monkhide plant is simply a large sewage tank where breakdown and discharge is accomplished by a natural process. We may therefore always be subject to some odour at the outflow point but this should be minimal and always reported if excessive.

Stokebridge Road improvements

Herefordshire Council has agreed to carry out safety improvements on this dangerous stretch of road including road markings and warnings. Our Ward Councillor, Jonathan Lester, has asked for firm details and timescales and we hope to provide an update in the next newsletter.

CONTACTS

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK: Sallyanne Batchelor 07801 108789 email: yarkhill@live.co.uk

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR: Tom Misselbrook 07973 705550. (Sandbags available if required).

VILLAGE HALL: Wendy Nash 01531 670508

CHURCH WARDEN: Ashley Fortey (Ashley4009@talktalk.net)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATOR: David Thomas 01531 670437

We are still looking for a volunteer to delivery Newsletters on the Leominster side of Newtown Cross. Until we find a willing helper the Newsletters for those properties can be collected from the lobby area of the Village Hall at any time. Alternatively let the Parish Clerk have your email address and the Newsletter can be sent to you online.

The Village Hall Committee is always looking for people to join our small committee to help with fundraising and to bring new ideas. Anyone wanting to get involved even in a very small way please get in touch.

For information on any of the above or to book the Village Hall please contact Wendy Nash on 01531670508 or 07985353025.

The Tree Warden has asked that anyone with trees overgrowing and threatening power and or phone lines to please contact the relevant service provider so that they can remedy the situation before it affects other people. It has also been brought to our attention by the Lengthsman that some persons, either local or outsiders, are dumping garden waste in some of the ditches and gullies. In the event of flooding this can have a hugely detrimental effect on houses close by and also throughout the area. Please, if you see anyone dumping anything in the ditches, mention it to them or the Parish Clerk whereupon action can be taken.

Neighbourhood Watch

The 5 Yarkhill co-ordinators have a number of email addresses to use to inform parishioners in the event of local break-ins, suspicious vehicles, or other activity. If you wish to be kept up to date with news of any such activities in the parish please send an email with your postal address to NWyarkhill@outlook.com. Depending upon where you live, the local co-ordinator will add you to their address book.

David Thomas

Yarkhill Charities. There are funds available to benefit the villagers of Yarkhill. This can be by way of aiding historical or architectural features, helping those who need financial assistance of any sort; or helping those at school, college or university with books, clothing, tools etc. There is no publicity and recipients can be assured of complete discretion in this matter. *If you feel you can benefit or know of anyone who may please get in touch with Helen Parker, Garford Farm, Yarkhill HR13ST or telephone 01432 890226).*

Scaffold tower for hire

The organisers of the Field to Fork Festival have purchased a scaffold tower from part of the income raised at last year's event which can be hired by anyone living in the village for £15 a week. Terms & Conditions apply. The details of the tower are as follows: Platform size: 1.45Mx 0.5M, Max platform height: 2.73M, Max working height: 5M (approx.) Max. load: 150kgMaterial: Aluminium. It weights approximately 37kg and is fitted with a pair of wheels to allow the tower to be moved around.

If you would like to hire this equipment please contact Martin Ennis on T: 01432 890486 M: 07831 424667 E: martinennis325@gmail.com

Message from the Chairman January 2019

A very Happy New Year to all of you from Yarkhill Parish Council.

Vigilance Following a recent burglary near Ledbury, a suspicious caller at a house in Newtown and an equipment theft from a van in Shucknall, the start of the year is a good time to re-iterate the importance of being vigilant for suspicious activity across our parish. Do report anything unusual including fly tipping which continues to be an issue for us. Our most recent litter pick yielded a considerable amount of discarded rubbish, most notably old tyres, including two thrown into the river on Watery Lane. With so much open countryside, we are an attractive dumping ground for unwanted rubbish so please help us to thwart those who are intent on breaking the law and desecrating our local environment.

Footpaths & Bridleways For those walkers or riders among you, you will have noticed the smart and clear new signs on a number of the paths within the parish. These paths are important assets to be enjoyed by locals and visitors and we are committed to ensuring they are maintained in good condition. Please do tell our Parish Clerk of any issues you become aware of and don't forget to close gates and clean up after your dog! I only mention this last point as Herefordshire Council is in the process of erecting signs reminding us of the potential financial penalties for non-compliance.

Potholes We are coming into the worst time of the year for potholes so it is vital that they are reported as soon as they become a hazard. Balfour Beattie tells us that the situation is nowhere near as desperate as it was in late 2017 and early 2018 so they do have capacity to respond more rapidly when a problem is identified. You can let us know of any damage via our Parish Clerk or use the Herefordshire Council website to log defects directly.

Jeff Hughes Chairman

HOW YARKHILL PARISH COUNCIL SPENDS ITS ALLOCATED PORTION OF YOUR COUNCIL TAX

The Government contribution to Herefordshire Council has reduced from £60m to £0 in 2020. Over 50% of Herefordshire Council's expenditure is now spent on Child and Adult Social Care. Yarkhill Parish Council continues to receive money from Herefordshire Council to pay for services and the Parish Council thought it would be a good idea to explain how your money is spent. In 2018 we spent money on:-

- **The Parish Clerk** who is our liaison with Herefordshire Council. She manages all aspects of administration and ensures we comply with all our legal and financial obligations.
- Our Lengthsman who maintains drains and culverts on our C class roads and the footpaths in Monkhide and Yarkhill.
- Costs associated with our successfully adopted Neighbourhood Development Plan most of which was funded by a Government Grant.
- Hire of the Village Hall for Parish Council and Planning meetings to enable villagers to have their say on planning and other matters. All Parish Council meetings are advertised on village notice boards and on the website and are open to members of the Public.
- New public notice boards though this was almost exclusively paid for by Yarkhill Field to Fork festival.
- The purchase of litter picking equipment and safety signs for use by volunteers to remove litter from roads in Yarkhill twice a year.
- Safety road markings for Monkhide and Yarkhill installed by volunteers.
- Parish Council Insurance.
- Publication of the Yarkhill newsletter every 2 months. Yarkhill News is prepared by the Parish Clerk and includes contributions from Councillors and others. It also receives revenue from advertising.
- Contribution to Herefordshire Association of Local Councils who regularly provide us with advice and oversee all parish council activities.
- Contribution to the maintenance of Yarkhill Church which is a tourist attraction and the birth place of Steadman who invented bell ringing rounds.
- Purchase of a wreath for the war memorial at Yarkhill Church to commemorate Remembrance Day on 11th November 2018.

The precept we are seeking from Herefordshire Council for 2019-2020 is a below inflation increase of 1.9% compared with Herefordshire Council's increase in Council Tax of probably 4%. The Parish Clerk has, over the past three years, astutely managed the Parish Councils finances which has enabled us to build up the required reserves to meet our financial obligations and pay for emergencies or in case we have to hold a formal election for Councillors. Usually however, we do not have to do this as we tend not to have more applicants than we have vacancies.

None of the Parish Councillors is paid and nor do they receive any expenses for the work they do on behalf of the community.

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100 Club Winners

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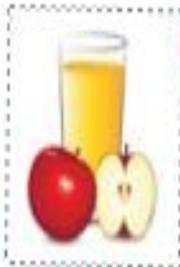
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£12	13	Irene Worthington
£7	90	Dan Jones
£6	80	Hazel Ennis
£5	92	Tom & Harvey Clay

DECEMBER 2018

£50	49	Becky Harris
£35	126	Geoff Harrison
£25	6	Yasmin Lynes
£15	22	Jen Snell
£10	50	Chris Spaett

February 2019	3rd February	10th February	17th February	24th February
	Candlemas (white)	4th Sunday before Lent (Proper 1)	3rd Sunday before Lent (Proper 2)	2nd Sunday before Lent (Proper 3)
Stoke Edith	Benefice Service at Stoke Edith			11:00 BCP PC
Tarrington	Followed by	8:00 BCP HC	9:30 CW PC	11:00 AAW
Yarkhill	Tea 3:30om		11:00 MW	

March 2019	3rd March	10th March	17th March	24th March	31st March
	Sunday next before Lent	1st Sunday of Lent	2nd Sunday of Lent	3rd Sunday of Lent	4th Sunday of Lent
Stoke Edith				11:00 BCP PC	Benefice Service
Tarrington	9:30 CW PC	8:00 BCP HC	9:30 CW PC	11:00 AAW	Ashperton
Yarkhill	11:00 CW PC		11:00 MW		10:30am



A Winter Warmer

CIDER AND SAUSAGES



An evening of musical entertainment with local cider tasting
and local sausage and mash supper.

At 7:00pm Yarkhill Village Hall, Saturday 9th February 2019.

Tickets £10 in advance available from mid-December

Contact Julia Savagar t. 07890 821446. e. juliasavagar@gmail.com

or any PCC member

EASTER BINGO

Friday 12th April

Yarkhill Village Hall

Doors open at 7pm

'Eyes down' 7.30pm

Raffle & Themed Rounds, Refreshments

Family Fun in aid of Yarkhill Church and Bells



Flicks in the Sticks

Films at Lady Emily Hall, Tarrington

Flicks tickets will be £5.00 (£3.00 U-16) at the door. Film Club members £2.50.

If you need any help getting to the films, or could offer help to set up, serve teas etc, contact John Tallis.

Enquiries 01432 890720 or ladyemilyhall@gmail.com

Refreshments and wine will be available as usual.

Saturday February 16th 7:30pm Swimming With Men (12A)



This comedy drama moves easily from bittersweet to feel-good larkiness in jaunty but formulaic style. Accountant Eric (Brydon) is simply treading water when he discovers a newfound sense of purpose thanks to an unexpected source: a group of similarly stuck-in-a-rut guys who have found camaraderie through synchronized swimming.

Sure, they may be a bit paunchy, but they're determined to prove they have what it takes to be a whirling, twirling, scissor-

kicking aquatic dream team. The characters are engaging and the performances spot-on. For those looking for a gentle tale with a rousing finale and an unashamedly romantic streak, this should float your boat. **Director:** Oliver Parker **Stars:** Rob Brydon, Charlotte Riley, Rupert Graves

Borderlines Film Festival

Door prices are 50p higher than given above. Tickets are available on-line from Borderlines and also at the Courtyard.

Saturday 2nd March 7:30pm Shoplifters (Japanese w/Eng subtitles)



Winner of the Palme d'Or at Cannes 2018, Hirokazu Kore-eda's Shoplifters is a complex and exceptional drama about the forces holding a struggling family together. In Tokyo, poverty-stricken Shibata family routinely turn to petty thieving to make ends meet. After one of their shoplifting sessions, father Osamu (Lily Franky) and son Shota (Kairi Jyo) happen upon a little girl (Miyu Sasaki) and take her in. A rare depiction of Japanese society's urban underclass, Shoplifters is an incredibly satisfying film, exquisitely drawn and full of Kore-eda's trademark subtlety and nuanced moral inquiry.

Director: Hirokazu Kore-eda

Stars: Lily Franky, Sakura Ando, Kairi Jō, Miyu Sasaki

Saturday March 16th 7:30pm The Wife (15)



Poignant and powerful, Close's wonderfully subtle performance might just earn her the Oscar that has so far eluded her. After nearly forty years of marriage, Joan (Close) and Joe (Pryce) are complements. Where Joe is casual, Joan is elegant. Joe is vain. Joan is self-effacing. Joe enjoys his very public role as a Great American

Novelist, the devoted Joan pours her considerable intellect, charm, and diplomacy into the private role of Great Man's Wife. Joe is about to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Joan is about to drop a bombshell. This cleverly interweaves the story of the couple's youthful passion with a portrait of a marriage, and a lifetime's shared compromises, secrets, and love. It's a pleasure simply to watch Close and Pryce at their considerable best.

Director: Bjorn Runge **Stars:** Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce, Max Irons, Christian Slater

Dreamers

A Musical by
Andrew Newton
At The Lady Emily Hall
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Saturday March 23rd

7:00 For 7.30pm
Tickets £10 each (to include refreshments)

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Dreamers Music by Andrew Newton

Narration by Jules Hudson an English archaeologist and television producer and presenter, best known for presenting the BBC Two series Escape to the Country. Conductor: Bernard Morgan

Hereford 1832-the population of the old city had expanded from 9000 to 10300 and was emerging from the Middle Ages. Herefordians were hopeful of a way forward. It needed a driving force to make this come about. The man was John Venn. He arrived in 1833 and was appointed Vicar of St Peter's church. Apart from his ecclesiastical duties John Venn worked tirelessly to better the lives of those in the workhouse, brought education to children, and generally improved the lives of Herefordians.

With a small orchestra and 15 voices 'Dreamers' the musical tells this story in a variety of styles which makes the evening both exciting and moving

Except from Internet

John Venn (1802-1890), evangelical Christian minister and Vicar of St. Peter's Church in Hereford, UK, was a compassionate and prolific social reformer. His grandfather was Henry Venn (1725-1797), a founder of the Clapham Sect, an influential evangelical group within the Church of England instrumental in the abolition of the slave trade. His father was John Venn (1759-1813), a founder of the Church Missionary Society (CMS)

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