

# BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

*Wishing all of our residents a belated HAPPY NEW YEAR!!*

**Rudston Tennis Club**  
We are looking for players of all abilities to join our small, but friendly club. We offer a range of opportunities to play socially, both indoors and outdoors through the winter months, with league matches resuming in the summer. Whether you are looking to give tennis a try for the first time or you are an experienced player, phone Jane Crossley on 07894228956 for more information.

**KILHAM PLAYGROUP**  
Playgroup is on Wednesday mornings 9.30am - 11am, term time only at Kilham Village Hall. £2 per child over 6 months, £1 for under 6 months. Refreshments included for children and parents. Lots of toys, ride-ons and books to keep the little ones entertained. Everyone welcome!



## VILLAGE SHOP

Post Office services are available here:  
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am to 12 noon  
Wednesday 9am to 11am



- Postage stamps
- Letters and parcel post
- **Cash withdrawals from most major banks**
- Cash and cheque deposits
- Vehicle tax renewals
- Utility bill payments
- Phone top-ups



PLEASE SUPPORT THIS SERVICE TO KEEP IT HERE!



Items for publication in the March issue should reach me by 25/2/24  
Contact Carly and Rob Webb - burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

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**December/January Lottery Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Gill Pike/Mrs Y Brown	£25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Mrs R Askern/Henry Lindley	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Helen England/Mr N Ashwood	£10
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rosemary Roberts/Mrs A Tinkler	£5



If you fancy a chance of winning some money whilst supporting the Village Hall, please contact Kate Mercer on 470556. You can pay monthly, half-yearly or yearly by bank transfer or cash. The draw takes place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at the Post Office.

The lottery for 2024 is now due, please see Kate or send money by BACS transfer to: Burton Fleming Village Hall Fund, Sortcode 20-75-92, Account No 60231185.

**Village Hall News**

The Coffee Mornings in December and January raised a fabulous £602.00. The Christmas platters were again a sell out contributing to this amount alongside the usual stalls and stallholders.

The Whist Drive in December raised £79.00.

The Christmas Raffle was well supported with ticket sales and donated prizes. We extend our grateful thanks to everyone who donated a prize raising £712.00.

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£100, ticket number 379 - Doreen England
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£50, ticket number 1740 - Jane Watson
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£25, ticket number 1724 - Sarah Marr



The remaining 46 prizes were collected or delivered successfully.

Farmer Scrooge Christmas play again was well supported with ticket sales raising £288.

Sticklebricks dance was a sell out again with much fun and dancing raising approximately £350. Thanks to the ladies who manned the kitchen, providing supper, and everyone who donated a pudding or raffle prize.

**BURTON FLEMING PLAYGROUND**



**Thank you from the Playground Committee!**

- Friends of the Park Collection - Thank you to all for your very generous online donations.
- Carol Singing in Aid of Yorkshire Coast Families - Thank you to all volunteers and participants. A VERY WORTHY CAUSE, the money will be spent towards a day trip out!
- New Years Day Duck Race - Thank you to all volunteers and participants. A GREAT FAMILY EVENT!



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- \* AGM - TBA April 2024
- \* Yesteryears - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- \* Playground 'Fun Day' including Dog Show and Picnic - TBA Summer 2024
- \* FUN RUN Children's Race, 5K or 10K - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- \* RACE NIGHT - TBA October 2024

**BURTON FLEMING HEDGEHOG NEWS**

I have a hedgehog house/feeding station available if anyone should like one for their garden.

Please can you ensure to keep your hedgehog food stations, in and around the village running with plenty of water and food to ensure our hedgehogs have plenty to eat and drink if they should come out of hibernation, this is likely with young hogs and with the changing of weather conditions.

Please keep an eye out for our hogs during these WET Conditions and if you need any hedgehog assistance call Ali 0773 405 3699 or Jo 0771 755 2624.

Thanking you in advance  
Ali Blyth



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Funds for printing the newsletter are running low!  
If anyone is interested in sponsoring the Newsletter for one  
month at a cost of £30 please contact**

Jennifer Hobson  
clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk  
Tel 07542874957

### Christmas Tree

Thank you to Mr Camish for kindly supplying the village green Christmas tree in December. And thanks once again to Mr David Woodcock and all those who helped in putting the tree up, decorating it and of course taking the tree down again.



### Tenders

Tenders are invited for the following:

**Grass Cutting Contract for the summer season 2024  
Thwing Hill Field from 01.04.2024 to 31.12.2024**

Please contact Miss J Hobson, Clerk to the Council at [clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk) for further information.

**Tenders will be considered at the next parish meeting to be held on  
05 March 2024.**

Should you wish to report any relevant concerns, make comments, or submit items for discussion at future meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Hobson (Clerk) during office hours on the following details:

Tel: 07542874957  
Email: [clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk)

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 05 March 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

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The money raised from the Christmas Raffle has enabled new fencing to be installed around the car park which has been resurfaced with new gravel.

We would like to express our thanks to everyone who has supported the village hall events in the last year. Also to everyone who has helped make the events the success they have been, both behind the scenes and front of house. Thank you.

**We are planning on putting something on in the Village Hall in early June to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day. Look out in future newsletters for information.**

### On Going Weekly Diary Dates

**Chair aerobics - @ 1.00pm every Monday**  
**Indoor Bowls - @ 2.00pm every Wednesday**  
**Phoenix Cheer Adults - Mondays 7-8pm (5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Phoenix Cheer Kids - Tuesdays 4-7.15pm (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>)**



### February Diary Dates

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Whist Drive @ 2pm**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Private Party**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Children's Centre 10 - 11.30am**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - History group at 7.30pm. More details to follow.**

### Future Diary Dates - March

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Parish Council Meeting**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Whist Drive @ 2pm**  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Children's Centre 10 - 11.30am**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> - Private Party**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - History group at 7.30pm.**



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**WANT TO HIRE THE HALL ?????**

Interested in using our hall for your private events or business meetings? Feel free to contact Kate to pencil in any special dates. The village hall offers exceptional value and great facilities. If you are interested in having a look round as to what we can offer please get in touch.

HIRE Rates are: £10.00 ph for residents/£12 ph for non-residents/£15 ph for business etc.

Weddings and other events are by negotiation, taking into account numbers attending etc.

**SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S & ST JAMES**

Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>		NO SERVICE at BURTON FLEMING	
4 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Holy Communion at FORDON	Revd Barbara
11 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning Worship	Ian F.
18 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion	Revd Steve
25 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Benefice Service at Kilham	Revd Glyn

This service will have a 'Homelessness' theme with a visiting preacher  
PLEASE NOTE: Ash Wednesday service at St Cuthbert's at 7pm

**Prayer, Praise & Reflection** every Monday (except Bank Holiday) at 9.30am, in church. A time to pray & think about whatever is on your mind.

Come along to **Popins**, for fellowship and refreshments 9.30am - 10.45am followed by a 15mins discussion on **Aspects of Lent**. Don't be alone, everyone is very welcome to join us.

At 11.00am we shall start up **CRAFT & CHAT** till 12.15ish. This will just be on the first Tuesday of the month initially & we'll see how it goes!! You will have the opportunity to learn a new craft or bring your own ... knitting, crochet, sewing, tapestry, whatever you are doing. Or just come and chat, all are very welcome.

**A FEW WORDS FROM ME**

Dear Friends,

It is somewhat strange to be writing about Christmas for you to read in February! However a joint December/January magazine means that I haven't had a chance to write to you since the end of November.

**SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S & ST JAMES Continued.**

So a happy New Year and thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our churches look super and beautiful and to those who facilitated worship in any way.

Of course, many of these things go on throughout the year and thanks must also go to the many who work behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly, and those who are generous with their time, money and other resources.

The seasons of Christmas and Epiphany officially come to an end at Candlemas on 2nd February. Candlemas is another time to say thank you as we remember that 40 days after Jesus' birth, his parents took him to the Temple as part of the Jewish customs of purification and redemption. On this occasion they would have naturally said thank you for the gift of life and a safe delivery. Here they encountered the elderly Simeon and Anna, with their messages that Jesus would bring about salvation for the world. Ash Wednesday will be on 14th February and there will be the usual service of Holy Communion at 7.00pm here at St Cuthbert's. This service will involve the imposition of ashes whereby, if you choose, you may come forward to receive the sign of the cross in the ashes created from the burning of last year's palm crosses. This is an outward sign of our inward repentance and a symbol of our commitment to Jesus Christ. Other traditions are of course fasting for Lent (beginning on Ash Wednesday) and, more commonly these days, taking something up rather than giving something up! For me, it's giving up chocolate, cake and biscuits, a way of losing some Christmas weight too. Let us be thankful to God for His good gifts, and for His Son Jesus Christ.

With love & blessings,  
Revd Barbara

**BURTON FLEMING HISTORY GROUP**

The next meeting of the History Group is on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Burton Fleming Village Hall at 7.30pm. Michelle Stephens will talk about "The Diaries of William Watson" - the life of Sewerby Home Farm Bailiff in the early 1900s. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome.