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Please send articles for the APRIL/MAY edition to me by 20th MARCH (this is the final date!) via email: jancoulthard@hotmail.co.uk or by post to Aletheia House, High Street, Husthwaite YO61 4PX or tel.868130.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

- 4 12-2pm Apple Tree Cafe & Book Exchange (100 Club Draw)**
- 7 10am Rural Arts Cafe Group in VH**
- 8 12.30pm Talk on Cybercrime in VH**
- 8 8pm Pop up Pub**
- 12 12-2pm Orchard Village Club**
- 14 7.30pm Gardening Club**
- 15 7.30pm Film Club**
- 28 7.30pm Hay Fever at Husthwaite VH**

MARCH

- 1 & 2 7.30pm Hay Fever**
- 4 12-2 pm Apple Tree Cafe & Book Exchange (!00 Club Draw)**
- 8 8pm Pop up Pub**
- 10 11-3pm Spring Market Husthwaite VH**
- 12 12-2pm Orchard Village Club**
- 12 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting in VH**
- 14 7.30pm Gardening Club**
- 16 10-1pm Community Led Housing Breakfast Briefing**
- 23 7.30pm The North- Joan Cleville Dance Group**
- 28 7.30pm Film Club**

For weekly clubs in the VH please see page 12

New Year's Day Football 2019

It felt like a Spring morning!

The eighth Husthwaite New Year's Day match kicked off just after 10.30am at Coxwold. Once again Coxwold Playing Fields kindly let us use their pitch. There was a slight delay kicking off as one of the goal posts was missing and remained unfound. New goals required for 2020...

The teams were picked based on matching age and ability with the final balance achieved by having one very large and one small goal. This proved to be extremely effective and perhaps an idea the Premier League should prioritise above VAR (Video Assistant Referee).

The youngsters of the village were represented by Oscar and Reo with Reo's cousins providing more youthful energy. Experience was represented by Jeremies Walker and Justice, Will Mowatt, Steve Broughton, Neil Millan, Mark Kingston and Martin Gallon.

Perhaps the most important participant was the referee, Stephen Barker, who ensured that match finished level 8-8 and level on penalties. Some of his decisions might have been overturned if VAR were available.

The Plum and Partridge put on bacon butties after the match.

Thanks to everyone players and spectators for coming along.

Will Mowatt



Husthwaite Village Spring Market



Join us at

Husthwaite Village Hall

4PY

11 am till 3pm, Sunday

10th March

We are proud to support locally grown fresh produce with an ever growing choice of poultry, meat, dairy produce, honey, gin and cider.

Along with a selection of quality arts and crafts, beauty products, jewellery, wood crafts, chocolates, gingerbread, cards, preserves, plants and flowers and even socks from the Beacon alpacas!

Pick up an Easter present too and maybe even a treat for the dog!

The Apple Tree Café will be serving up delicious home-made hot and cold food and beverages.

Market Dates for your Diary!

As usual our Hushwaite Markets will take place 4 times throughout 2019 at the Village Hall from 11am till 3 pm. Our summer event will be run in conjunction with Hushwaite's own Open Gardens. Please find the dates below and put them in your diary.

Sunday 10th March

Saturday and Sunday 15th and 16th June

Sunday 15th September

Sunday 24th November

If you are interested in having a stall at any of these events, or opening your garden in June, please get in contact with us as soon as possible as we have limited space and therefore have to work on a first come basis. The markets are run to support both the local community and where possible local enterprises.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Lynn Colton, Debbie Lewis-Green and Annabel Kennedy

Mowatt Financial Planning

Help and advice in the following areas:

- **Holistic financial planning**
- **Retirement planning**
- **Pensions and Investments**
- **Individual Savings Accounts**
- **Life Insurance**
- **Long Term Care funding**



Contact Will Mowatt for an initial meeting to discuss your needs:

Office: 01347 868196

Mobile: 07777 663766

E-mail: will@mowattfp.co.uk

Village Christmas Service

A big 'thank you' to all who came to the Village Christmas Service in December and to all who took part. It was a happy event and a fitting part of the Christmas celebrations.

The retiring collection which totalled £170.60 has been sent to the Choma Orphans Fund in Zambia, begun almost 20 years ago by one of our previous ministers—Rev. Ken Marshall. It will be well used. Thank you for your generosity .

Linda Davison

Do you have time to spare?

If so, come and join Prime Time at Husthwaite Village Hall on Friday mornings between 10 and 12.

You can enjoy a lively social gathering with tea, coffee and biscuits, while participating in a range of competitive physical activities, including boccia and New Age Kurling, activities suitable for all!

If you would like further information, please contact Lynn Colton on 01347 868092.

Thank you,

Gill Allinson and Lynn Colton

Are you missing something.....?

We have a growing collection of items which have been left at the hall from previous events which we would love to reunite with their original owners.

They range from a large number of plates and kitchen items to jumpers and coats. If you think we may have something of yours at the hall please contact me to arrange to come and have a look. Any items that are not collected by 21st February will be donated to charity.

Also we are missing a number of items from the kitchen such as mugs and water jugs! If you know where any of these items may be, I would be grateful if you would return them ASAP.

Thank you,

Lynn Colton

HAY FEVER AT HUSTHWAITE VILLAGE HALL.

In the depths of winter, Husthwaite Village Hall is preparing to present a taste of summer with their production of Noel Coward's play **Hay Fever**. Director Lottie Alexander has brought together a cast of Husthwaite residents and some players from further afield. Returning from their roles as Baron Hardup and his wife Lady Devilia in the pantomime, husband and wife team Euan and Liz Crawshaw have been cast as the bickering couple David and Judith Bliss. A dramatic role reversal sees John Law swop from Ugly Sister to the elegant diplomatist, Richard Greatham, and Anne Dowson changes from bailiff to housekeeper, Clara. Sheila Mowatt is making her acting debut as the *femme fatale*, Myra Arundel.



Rehearsals for Hay Fever are well under way. Here from left to right are Sheila Mowatt, Euan Crawshaw, Natalie Scurr, Thomas Jennings, Lizzie Dimouli and Ned Murray.

Joining these regulars are some actors new to Husthwaite drama who are travelling quite some distance take part. Lizzie Dimouli from Ampleforth has been a professional singer and dancer and is taking on the role of the timid Jackie Coryton. Thomas Jennings, a professional actor, is from Malton and plays Sandy Tyrell. Ned Murray and Natalie Scurr who play the Bliss's bohemian children, Simon and Sorel, travel from Middleham and Leyburn. Together they all gel to create a harmonious team for this hilarious play of bad manners.

Hay Fever was based on an experience Noel Coward had in the 1920s when he stayed at New York the home of a producer and his actress wife and spent a weekend with guests being ignored, abused and abandoned. The play was first staged in 1925 and has hardly been out of the theatrical repertoire ever since - at any one time there can be up to a dozen productions being performed somewhere in the world. So let us put a little sunshine and laughter into your winter.

Hay Fever, 28th February, 1st and 2nd March at 7.30 pm.
Husthwaite Village Hall. Tickets £10 from Sheila 868196 or email
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Husthwaite Village Hall presents

HAY FEVER

by Noël Coward



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As kids, we scrambled up the tail
And stood upon its eye...
Had picnics in the heather
Watching gliders drifting by.
We scanned the panoramic view,
York Minster, hills and vales,
And watched the steady progress of
The steam trains, slow as snails.

But time goes by and life moves on.
We leave our roots and roam.
Still, when I see the Kilburn Horse
I feel I'm close to home.
And when my days are over
And my spirit soars above
The horse and I will both gaze down
On the Husthwaite that I love.

*This poem is from **An Everyday Anthology** by Brenda Board.*

Born Brenda Salton, she lived her young life in Husthwaite, and has returned many times over the years to the place she loves, from her home in Northallerton. She has often kindly sent articles and poems to the Newsletter. At the moment, she is not at all well, and we send her and John our best wishes. Jan C.

What's ON!

Hustwaite Village Hall
For full details see:
www.hustwaitevillage.com

February and
March

Weekly Regulars

Primetime: Fridays 10.00am-12.00pm

Youth Club: Alternate Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm

Zumba: Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am

Yoga: Tuesdays 5.00-6.15pm

Monthly Usuals

Orchard Village Club: Tuesdays 12th Feb and 12th March 12pm to 2pm

Apple Tree Café & Book Exchange: Mondays 4th February and 4th March 12pm to 2pm (100 Club Draw)

Film Club: Friday 15th February and Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm

Pop Up Pub: Fridays, 8th February and 8th March from 8.00pm

Gardening Club: Thursdays, 14th February and 14th March 7.30pm to 9.30pm

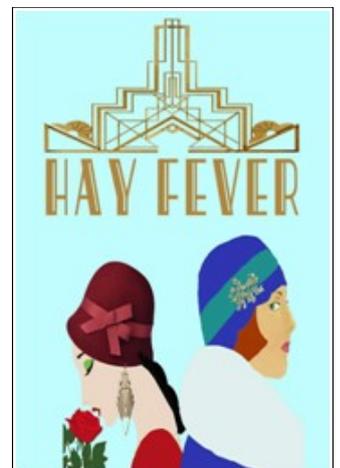
Rural Arts Café: Thursday 7th February 10am

Upcoming Events

Noel Coward's much loved play "Hay Fever" is on 28th Feb, 1st and 2nd March.

Best described as a cross between high farce and a comedy of manners, the play is set in an English country house in the 1920s, and deals with the four eccentric members of the Bliss family and their outlandish behaviour when they each invite a guest to spend the weekend.

Directed by Lottie Alexander and starring a predominantly local cast and crew. Such fun! All proceeds to the Village Hall to support future events. See page 8 for booking details.

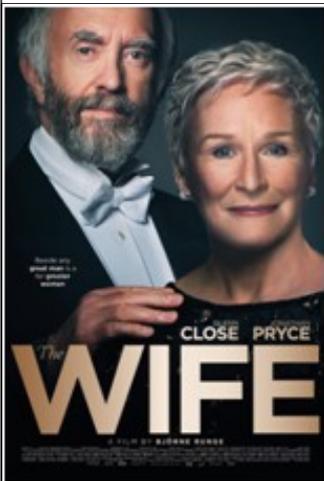




Spring Market Sunday 10th March 11am to 3pm. We are proud to support locally grown fresh produce with an ever growing choice of poultry, meat, dairy produce, honey, gin and cider. Along with a selection of quality arts and crafts. The Apple Tree Café will be serving up delicious homemade hot and cold food and beverages.

Saturday 23rd March - Joan Cleville Dance Group presents “The North”

Full of dark magic and humour, The North follows the whimsical story of John, a young man who finds himself lost in the harsh yet delicate wilderness of the North with only himself and two eccentric northerners for company. Suitable for all the Family, tickets £10 & £5 (U18)



FILM CLUB

Friday 15th Feb “The Wife”

A wife questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm with her husband, to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. With superb performances from Glen Close and Jonathan Pryce.



Thurs 28th Mar “First Man” A look at the life of the Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969.

Film Club starts at 7.30pm.

Husthwaite Village Hall

Village Christmas Party, thanks to A Bit of A Gamble

A big note of thanks to "A Bit of A Gamble" who played until the wee sma' hours at the Village Christmas party.

We are hugely grateful to Mark, Ian, Brian, Thomas and Nick who give up their time selflessly to support the village party.

They never fail to get everyone on the dance floor and join in with a few choruses of 500 Miles!!

Thank you!

The Village Hall Committee

The Big Fat Christmas Quiz

Another year and another fantastic turn out to our annual end of the year Big Fat Christmas Quiz.

With over 60 in attendance, making up 11 teams, we were treated to an eclectic choice of rounds by quiz masters Lawrie Hill and Will Mowatt.

Jokers were played strategically.....or so you would think!

However, since the title of the rounds gave nothing away, it was more of a leap in the dark, which only added to the good humour and competitive spirit. Half time mince pies fuelled the teams as the race for the coveted trophy continued.

Spot prizes were awarded for, just about anything really!

Last year's winners, although unable to hold on to their title, didn't go away empty handed, earning top marks for the opening spot round, well done Calum Mowatt & Friends. It was eventually a close run finish, decided by the last round and only two points. The Plebs were modest in their victory, posing for pictures with the coveted trophy. Thank you to all that came and special thanks to Lawrie and Will for organising.

Husthwaite Film Club

Film Club is now in its 7th year. Originally₁₄ founded by one of our young local

film enthusiasts, who has since gone on to University and life in Edinburgh. Nevertheless, Film Club continues in the same format as originally intended. We aim to show a mix of mainstream, independent and foreign language films to appeal to as broad an audience as possible. Last year, favourites included "Dunkirk", "Darkest Hour", the beautifully hand painted "Loving Vincent" and the quirky "Isle of Dogs".

For the last three years we have held a Short Film event in July, which has been very popular, and our Christmas Movie and Cocktail evening is always special. Last year we also introduced a "Members' Choice" evening, which we intend to continue each year.

In 2019, we kicked off with a little known Independent movie called "The Meyerwitz Stories", recommended by the Film Club founder! February and March will be dedicated to a couple of critically acclaimed mainstream movies; "The Wife" in February, starring Glen Close and Jonathan Pryce, and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the moon landings we are showing "First Man" in March, starring Ryan Gosling, which traces the life of Neil Armstrong.

Film Club is on the 4th Thursday of each month (generally, unless dates clash with other events). Annual membership is only £12 (£10 for over 65's), part year membership is also available.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Husthwaite Film Club and hope to see you there! For more details, contact Sheila.

Sheila Mowatt

Talk on Cybercrime 8th February 12.30pm in Village Hall

Cybercrime, also called **computer crime**, the use of a computer as an instrument to further illegal ends, such as committing fraud, trafficking in intellectual property, stealing identities, or violating privacy. Cybercrime, especially through the Internet, has grown in importance as the computer has become central to commerce, entertainment, and government. Andy Fox from Yorkshire Police will give a talk on this topical subject on Friday 8th February.

A light sandwich lunch will be provided for all those who wish to attend. If you do plan to come, can you please let Sheila Mowatt know so she can arrange catering; contact 868196 or email villagehallevts@gmail.com

Husthwaite Art Cafe

A group of enthusiastic Husthwaite folk have been meeting once a month in the village hall, on a Thursday morning, to try a variety of arts and crafts with the guidance of Rural Arts tutors. This is part of the RA Community programme, and we have recruited a cheerful Husthwaite group of learners with a variety of talents. So far we have attempted pottery, lino cutting, Christmas wreathmaking, monoprints and papercutting, with one session in February left ahead to try something new.



Around 16 people usually come along, and it is hoped, if Rural Arts Lottery bid for community funding is successful, to continue with these monthly sessions, in which we learn but have fun and friendship as well, with others joining.

As a spin off from this, to run in March, the group are very lucky to have been offered a free 12 hour course at Rural Arts in Thirsk, where over 4 weeks we can learn more about pottery and printmaking. The specialist equipment at Thirsk Rural Arts will enable us to widen our skills and attempt more structured learning with tutors.

It is really interesting to have this opportunity to try new skills in this field, and it has been a great addition to the village hall's offer to the community. Expect some masterpieces appearing from March onwards!



Jan Coulthard

Husthwaite's Best Kept Secret?

There's a pot of money in the village which is just for our village use.

Its purpose is to help make life in the village better. And it helps with things as different as the Newsletter, the outside lights at the church, sports events, Orchard Village Club and the Armistice commemorations last year.

The money came from the village cider and juice project Orchards Of Husthwaite. When it changed from being a community project to a normal business, the village received a significant sum of money. We set up a charity (**Husthwaite Village Trust**) in 2017 and we have been handing out grants to Husthwaite community groups ever since.

Basically, the money is to be used to make life better for people in the Husthwaite area. Any project which helps to do that can apply. We expect to give grants from around £300 to £1000 up to a total of around £3000 a year. We will continue to do that until the fund runs out. That's likely to be in 10 to 15 years.

There are some rules. The Trust can't support commercial projects and it will only make payments to groups not individuals. We prefer to give part-funding and will expect applicants to be able to show where the rest of project funding will come from. And we check with you later to see how the money has been spent.

But the rules are straightforward and we're very flexible about finding ways to help.

So, the message is..... ***if you have an idea for something which might help with village life and which might need money to make it work, let one of us know.***

We are really happy to discuss your idea with you and, if it's workable, help you make it happen. The only limit is the imagination of all of us who live in the village.

There are 5 Trustees..... at present they are Jane Maloney, Erik Seaman, Cameron Smith, Jim Murray and Andrew Coulthard who is the Secretary. Jim Murray is standing down in April 2019 and Sheila Mowatt will be taking his place.

Contact any one of us if you have an idea (whether or not you've worked out how it might work).

We'll be glad to hear from you.

Andrew Coulthard 01347 868130

Are you worried that local people can't afford to live in your area?



Community Led Housing

Breakfast Briefing

Saturday 16 March 10am - 1pm
Husthwaite Village Hall

Community First Yorkshire is working with Hambleton District Council and Ryedale District Council to tackle the problems of providing high quality, local housing for local people at an affordable price.

Lacking smaller homes for young families to afford or long term residents to downsize to?

Find ways to provide suitable, affordable homes in your area.

Meet like-minded people keen to explore ways to provide affordable housing for their community.



Find out about funding, planning and

how to kick-start a community led housing project in your area.

Speakers • Martin Booth, Hudswell Community Charity • Graham Brookfield, Homes England • Leah Swain, CEO, Community First Yorkshire

This event is for Hambleton and Ryedale residents only and is aimed at anyone interested in community led housing, parish councils, community groups and land owners.

To book contact Hayley Johnson at Community First Yorkshire on 01904 704177 or hayleyjohnson@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk



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The Fox family builders and the bandmaster Isaac Richardson

The current Fox family in Husthwaite can be traced back about 13 generations to Coxwold. There are records of the Fox family there from the late 16th C and members were listed as masons from John Fox born 1730s whose descendants were all in the building trade as stone masons, bricklayers, master builders to this day. Around 1774 a John Fox was working at Newburgh and also mended St Nicholas' Church tower at Husthwaite. The construction company "E. Fox and son" is a member of the Federation of Master Builders and was established about 80 years ago by Edgar Fox and his son Raymond (father of Tony and grandfather of Matthew and Christopher).

John Fox born Coxwold 1738, a mason, married Isabella Black; their son Thomas, also a mason, married Elizabeth Smith in Coxwold; their son William, a stone mason, born in Coxwold, married Ann Richardson and moved to Husthwaite where he and his sons continued with the building trade. Their fourth son Isaac Richardson born in 1850, was a bricklayer, but his main occupation and interest was with music and in Bulmers 1890 directory he is given as a bandmaster. A history of the Brass Bands of the British Isles gives "Easingwold Temperance Band – Active in 1887... played at a grand ball in Husthwaite in 1899. Isaac Fox was a cornet player and conductor and was the band master. When the band folded, sometime before 1930, he became conductor of the Easingwold Town Band."

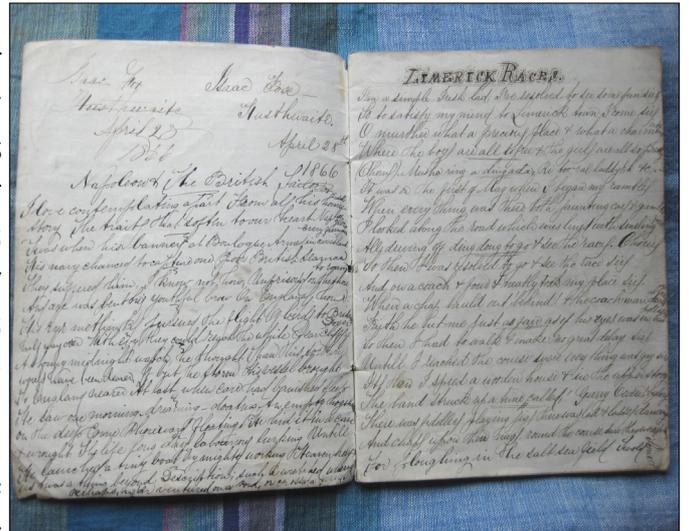
Isaac was interested in verse and lyrics from an early age. In 1866, aged about 16, he copied many of these into an exercise book in beautiful script, starting with the first verses of "Napoleon and the British Sailor" written by Thomas Campbell, a Scottish poet 1777-1844, published in 1842. This was followed by the Old Time Song Lyric "Limerick Races" - "I'm a simple Irish lad, I've resolved to see some fun. So to satisfy my mind, to Limerick town I came sirs...", then "Paddle Your Own Canoe", and religious lyrics such as "There's a light in the window for thee brother, there's a light in the window for thee. A dear one has moved to the Mansion above..." to writing about Insects from an article from 1819 published in "The Atheneum or Spirit of the English Magazines under Natures Diary for April – Birds" to the first verse of "Beer" by George Arnold (born 1834 New York) "Here, with my beer I sit while golden moments flit! Alas, they pass unheeded by, and as they fly, I, being dry, sit idly sipping here, my beer" – noted as a poetical novelty!

On the back page, in typical schoolboy fashion Isaac gives his address as Husthwaite, Easingwold, Yorkshire, England, Europe etc. also the address Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, England, Europe etc (where his future wife, Sophia came from, indicating that in his youth the family already had some connection there). Isaac married Sophia Old, a dressmaker, in 1873, living at Hill Top (later called Clarence House in The Nookin). Their fourth child Albert Edgar born 1887 married Louisa Black from Carlton Husthwaite. In 1939 Edgar is listed as a Master Builder from Clarence House. His son Raymond Richardson Fox born in 1921 continued in the building trade followed by his son Anthony (Tony) who works with his own two sons, Matthew and Christopher.

Isaac died in 1933 aged 82 and was buried in the cemetery. His obituary gives -

“By his death the village of Husthwaite and district has lost a remarkable musician. The greater portion of his life was spent in the musical life of the village and district, his activities being chiefly associated with brass bands...

Mr Fox, who was 82 years of age, was a native of Husthwaite and began his career with the Husthwaite Old Brass Band... Apart from his interest in bands, Mr Fox was prominently associated with the Methodist Society at Husthwaite and acted as choirmaster and teacher at the Sunday School for 50 years. On the occasion of his jubilee he was the recipient of a handsome testimonial and present from that body. In all those capacities he gave great pleasure to the residents, and his death is a source of deep regret to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.”



EASINGWOLD TOWN BAND



The Easingwold Town Band headed the funeral as it proceeded to the cemetery playing “Lead kindly light” ... and as a passing tribute to an old comrade played “O God our help in ages past” ... chief mourners included family members Mr and Mrs George Fox, Mr and Mrs Edgar Fox, Mr and Mrs J E Smith, Mr S Fox, Mr Ronald Smith, Master Raymond Fox, Master Thomas Fox, Misses Dorothy and Peggy Fox, Mrs Arthur Fox, and a

large number of local people.”

[Memorabilia about Isaac Fox were kindly provided by Bessie Fox. A more detailed article about the Fox family will appear in www.husthwaitehistory.co.uk.]

For the history society to continue we would welcome more help and ideas with research, writing articles, arranging speakers etc. Age no limit but enthusiasm and good computer skills are needed! Contacts - **Angela Ovenston (347) or Stephen Barker (259)**

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One of UK's best contemporary dance companies coming to Husthwaite....

23rd March 2019

One of the most dynamic and inventive contemporary dance companies in the UK is coming to Husthwaite on Saturday 23rd March. It's a first for the village.....a chance not to be missed.

Thanks to Rural Arts in Thirsk (who subsidise arts projects around North Yorkshire) the best contemporary dance companies in Britain can perform in towns and villages. Joan Cleville Dance is based in Dundee, and they are truly remarkable. Their show is called **"The North"**.

Impossible to describe a performance which mixes music and dance with theatre and puppetry. But some of the press and audience reactions give a clue.

"The piece is a lot of fun, with the added bonus that – as well as being fun, and having bits of dialogue – it's performed by people who (unless you're a trained dancer) can just do amazing stuff that you can't. And can do it without breaking a sweat, at the same time as doing all the normal stuff you can do. Which is a pretty excellent thing to go and see"

" "The North" was insanely beautiful, touching, funny and beautiful all at once. The movement was incredible, a truly amazing piece"

"Cleville takes the surreal into a realm that is both ridiculously entertaining and chillingly dark. Utterly more-ish"

Judge for yourself.....go online and Google **Joan Cleville Dance The North**. You'll see two trailers on the Vimeo website. I thought it was magical.

The show is at the Village Hall on Saturday 23 March and starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10/£5 u18s/ £25 family (2+3). It's suitable for all ages and lasts an hour. With the dance space they need, there are fewer seats than normal.....vital to book early.

Afterwards, if you want, there's a half hour Q & A session with the dancers. Young people involved in dance at school will love the performance and the chance to talk to the dancers.

Let me know if you would like tickets and I'll get them to your door.

Andrew Coulthard



NEWS FROM HUSTHWAITE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL & APPLE TREE NURSERY

Children have arrived back in school after their Christmas break full of enthusiasm for learning as we start the Spring Term.

Although it's a long time since Christmas here are a few pictures of our Christmas events with an overview of our news.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children performed brilliantly in their Nativity play: Whoops-A-Daisy-Angel. Parents and grandparents (and staff) were extremely proud of all the children who were not only word perfect, but also remembered some wonderful dance routines.



Children learnt about The Christingle and made one in preparation for our Christingle service at St Nicholas Church. Class 2 and Miss Goodchild led the service

and thank you to those who were able to join us for the special Christmas occasion. We raised £107.47 for The Children's Society, to help improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable children in our country.

Thank you so much to all who came and supported the Christmas Fair. The children absolutely loved it and everyone got into the Christmas spirit!



Everyone really enjoyed The Husthwaite Hummingbirds' performance and the carol singing and it was lovely to welcome so many members of the community into our school. We value your support and with your help, we raised an amazing £800 for School Funds. Thank you.

The pantomime once again visited our School with their production of 'Treasure Island'. This was very much enjoyed by all with some great comments from the children:

"I loved all of it and laughed lots!" Timmy, Class 1.

"Stinky Binky was my favourite character." Annabel, Class 1.

"Brilliant!" Bethan, Class 2/3.

"A very funny pantomime, the final song was hilarious!" James and Faith .



THIS TERM

This half term's topic is Africa and Animals in Class 1. Children have been discussing the world's continents, including Africa and have learnt that there are 3 capital cities in South Africa. The whole school are looking forward to a visit to Flamingoland as part of their topic learning.

Years 4, 5 and 6 from both of our Federated Schools travelled to Sheffield Arena to participate in Young Voices 2019. This is a highlight of the year for children who attend as they say it is one of their most memorable and enjoyable events during their primary school years. A highlight this year (for some staff) was a performance by Tony Hadley - former member of 1980's boyband Spandau Ballet. Songs this year included a pop medley from the film 'The Greatest Showman' - a real treat for everyone. (See photo on back cover)



Sowerby Music For Life visited school where children were able to take part in an interactive presentation, learning about lots of types of music from classical to jazz. Some children had an Around The World music workshop linked to our current theme, Africa, and then performed to the whole school at the end of the afternoon.

Children from KS2 travelled to Outwood Easingwold School to take part in the Easingwold cluster cross country. Despite

the cold weather our children showed maximum effort, determination and stamina at the event. Well done everyone especially Daisy Standeven and Charley Burton who qualified for the next round.

Our out of School Club - The Den - is going from strength to strength. Mrs Bucknole and Miss Wilkie have some exciting things planned for this term including baking, play-doh making and slime as well as the end of week wind-down with a film.



TODDLERS AT HUSTHWAITE

Please remember if you have a toddler or would like to join us for a social cuppa, our weekly 9am 'Stay and Play' session and 'Unfrazzle' is every Friday in the school hall. 'Stay and Play' is a free toddler session open to all pre-school children from 9-10am.

There are still some vacant places for nursery offering full and part day care from 3 to 30 hours per week. Please enquire at the school office.

VACANCY

We currently have a midday supervisor role vacancy. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this role, please contact Mrs Dixon in the school office for more details.

Visits to the school are always welcome, or if you would like more information please feel free to contact us (01347 868371) or visit our website on

www.husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk

Diary dates are listed on the school website.

We are 100 in April!

Husthwaite Newsletter



No, not me personally ,though some days we all feel like that!

The Husthwaite Newsletter publishes its **100 Edition** in April, and I hope to include some items that illustrate the pieces you have sent in to the Newsletter over the years. Luckily villagers always have something to put in and share with others, sending in reports of events, plans for events to come, photos, poems and comments. The people of Husthwaite make the magazine, so it is a true reflection over the years of the village, and I hope keeps people in touch with what goes on. It shows real community spirit and I hope helps bind the village community together, more necessary than ever in these fractured times.

The magazine, as it now is, comes out 6 times a year, and is supported by advertisers, the Parish Council and more recently the Husthwaite Village Trust, plus a few sponsors over the years. The Village Hall supported the magazine for many years too. Richard Wood was the first Editor in 2002 and I took over in 2008. Colour was soon introduced for the cover, which costs a bit more but I hope makes the magazine more eye catching. Our excellent printer, Inc Dot in York, always give us good service and their quality printing has improved the appearance of the magazine.

I am hoping someone would like to write something about how the village has changed since the magazine began, almost 17 years ago. Also, maybe now is the time to ask for ideas about how to improve our Newsletter, so that we can head for the next 100 editions successfully! Please let me know.

Thank you all for your contributions over the years, and keep them coming.

Jan Coulthard

Draft Minutes of the Hushwaite Parish Council Meeting on January 15th 2019

Present: C. Fenwick (Chair), C. Colton (CC), J. Don (JD), P. Fox (PF), J. Law (JL), Mrs J. Coulthard (Clerk).

Apologies: B. Smith, E. Smith, District Councillor C. Patmore.

Declarations of Interest: NONE.

Minutes of the previous meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed as a true record.

Fracking in North Yorkshire: HDC have confirmed that they have responded to the Government's Permitted Development consultation expressing opposition to the proposals. PF reported that the Government Inspector has reopened the consultation, and representatives of the South Hambleton Shale Gas Advisory Group will attend the meeting on the 24/25th January. In particular, submissions concern the closeness of fracking wells to each other, and to property including residential development. The Inspector's decision is now not likely before mid-summer 2019.

Emergency Planning: The detailed plan will be sent to the NYCC Emergency Planning Officer.

MUGA Drainage: J Revely & Sons have been awarded the contract for these works and will complete the task at their earliest convenience as the project must be finished before March.

Bus Service 31X: Andrew Morse has responded stating that unfortunately, due to current commitments, Morse Coaches are unable to provide a service from Easingwold to Hushwaite to connect with the late afternoon Transdev bus from York. The clerk was asked to write again detailing our frustrations with Transdev and their withdrawal of the late afternoon service from York.

Cemetery Gate & Yew Trees: CF has produced a specification to send out to local tradesmen requesting tenders for the repair or replacement of the double wooden gates at the cemetery. Farm & Land Services have been asked to quote for tidying the Yew trees and removing sapling growth from some graves.

25 Year Environmental Plan: JL reported that he had been looking into a possible small renewable energy²⁸ plan, concerning the use of solar

panels for the school to reduce electricity usage, and possibly put energy back to the grid. The PC supports further enquiries into this project.

Village Green tree: NYCC are to be contacted again to give advice on how to treat the lime tree which has some damage from rot. A tree specialist will be contacted.

Village Planters: Barney Smith and Simon Eedle have looked at providing planters at the entrances to the villages. Wooden planters will be specially made to fit into the spaces available.

Northern Powergrid Overhead Powerline Works: We have been informed that Freedom Group are in the process of replacing aged line in the Hushwaite – Ampleforth – Gilling East area with new poles and conductors to improve the reliability of our power supply.

Planning Matters: Details of these can be seen on the village website where the full PC Minutes are displayed.

Finance Report: This can be seen in full on the PC part of the village website.

Easingwold & Villages Forum: PF attended the 6th December meeting and reported:

*Hushwaite Youth Club was praised for setting an example to other villages for youth provision.

*The Millfield Development Area is still considering ideas including a running track and nature area.

*The Chair of St Monica's Trust gave a talk, explaining that the Trust have an embarrassment of funds and need new ideas on how to spend them. So far they have added a non-palliative care suite and a physio unit. There are limits on how they can spend the fund, as the property and staff are NHS controlled, so extra staff cannot be brought in as this would incur NHS costs. Equipment could be bought however. Take up of beds is not by any means full. Local GPs from Easingwold, Stillington and Ampleforth can refer people there. Local people are encouraged to ask their GPs if they or a relative could be helped by St Monica's, with long or short term care, eg. recovering after a stay in hospital.

*Some people have complained about mobile phone and broadband

cover in the area. Please contact Kevin Hollinrake if problems persist.

HDC Parish Liaison Meeting: The next meeting is now scheduled for early 2019.

Highways: A deep gully has appeared at the side of the Husthwaite-Easingwold road, caused by run-off water from the fields. This can be dangerous particularly to bikers. CF will report this to Highways.

Neighbourhood Watch: The Trading Standards talk on Cyber Crime will take place on Friday 8th February at 12:30 after the Primetime session. The VH committee are providing a light lunch for attendees and, as agreed, the PC will cover any costs involved.

Public Footpaths: The NYCC Public Rights of Way Officer has confirmed that no remedial action will be taken to the boards on the footpath between The Nookin and Kays Bank as they say the boardwalk is no longer used by the public. The broken kissing gate adjacent to Squirrel Cottage and the broken gatepost on the bridleway between The Old Lodge and Paddy's Lane have been reported to NYCC again. The other footpath people complained about (see Nov. minutes) is not a public footpath and there is no right of access to the farmer's field.

What had originally been used as a footpath nearby, but is now deep in mud, is in fact a highway, though no longer maintained as such by NYCC Highways. People are advised to walk in boots or wellingtons, or choose alternative routes especially after wet weather.

Street Lighting: Street light number 9 at the Village Green adjacent to The White House has been reported to HDC as not working.

Village Hall: Planned events include Film Club on 24th January, Burns Night on 26th January and Holy Moly on 1st February.

YLCA: The next meeting will take place on 20th February in the Galtres Centre.

Date & Time of next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7:30pm in Husthwaite Village Hall.**



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