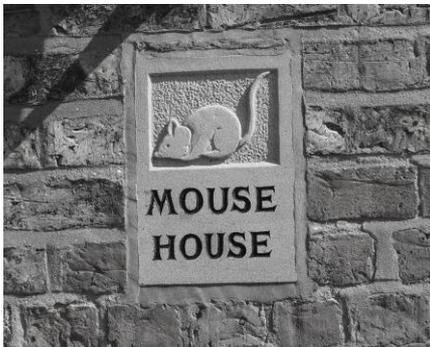
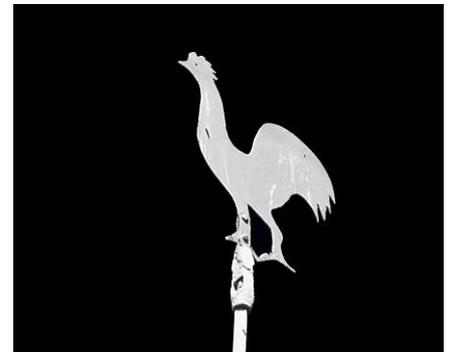


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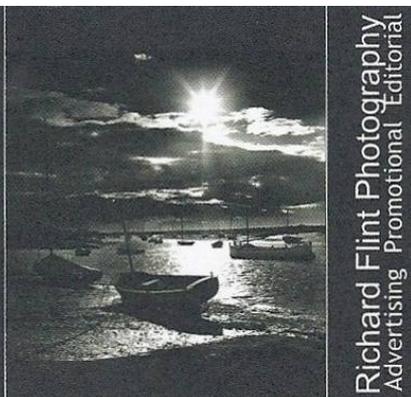
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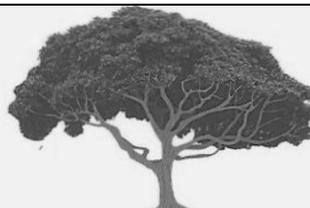
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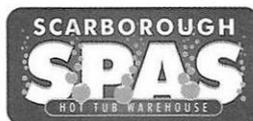
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Slingsby Website & Newsletter Group

A note from the editor.

I'm afraid I have had to ruthlessly edit some submissions and slightly reduce the size of the print to get everything in this issue! I'm not complaining - **please don't let that put you off writing an article for The Triangle in future.**

David Thornley

In the next issue, we are hoping to introduce the occasional quiz about local matters in The Triangle, the aim of which is to encourage people to look at the Slingsby Village website, because that's where the answers will be found. A prize will be awarded to the winning entry.

In the meantime, if you have a computer why not visit www.slingsbyvillage.co.uk and take a look at all the various articles and links available? If you haven't looked at the village's home page, you should, as it's brilliant! However, the website team is hoping to make it even better and more dynamic in the near future. If you haven't got a computer, you could be missing out on so much these days. So, why not learn to use one (this can be free at local libraries) and then you can get one of your own, just like Shelagh Richards did! (see last month's Triangle).

George Dudzinski - for the Website Team

New Village Website team member.

As the newest member of the group, my colleagues on the website team thought it would be a good idea if I introduced myself. Many of you may already recognise me from the photo (although admittedly taken a few years ago) having seen me on the many footpaths, dragging behind me a scruffy Cairn Terrier. I moved into Yew Tree Cottage in December 2010, and now can't imagine living anywhere else. I feel very privileged to live and work in such beautiful surroundings; even more fortunate to have the shortest commute to work - three miles to Castle Howard, where I have worked since April 2001. My main responsibilities are to take care of the advertising, promotion and public relations for the estate. As with other businesses, my office time is increasingly focusing on Castle Howard's website and social media channels. Initially this terrified me, especially as my experience in marketing was firmly based in print advertising (I had spent 10 years working at Boots the Chemists' HQ in Nottingham); but now I have come to embrace and enjoy this strange new technology. So, having firmly decided to stay put in Slingsby I thought it was time to make a contribution and offer to help the website team who needed an extra pair of hands. Now I am looking forward to getting started, and to working with you all to make www.slingsbyvillage.co.uk the essential resource for residents and visitors alike, which it deserves to be.

Rachel Underwood



Rachel is on the left of the photograph.

The one on the right, having a 'bad-hair-day', is Molly, her Cairn Terrier!

Slingsby Methodist Church

On Sunday 15th July we held a 'Celebration' in music, singing and memories to mark the 175th anniversary of the building of the Church. This was well attended and a great success. Music and singing was by Elizabeth Marshall, Jonathan Piercy, Audrey Foster, the Jeffels family and Noel & Janet Smith. Some of the YAZ young people's group also took part. Margot Taylor organised the programme and she and her husband Syd also sang. Freda Ware, Audrey Foster, Elizabeth Marshall and Stephen Prest shared memories of their involvement with the Church over many years. Afterwards we had a lovely tea in the schoolroom. It really was a wonderful celebration. Thankyou to everyone who took part and to those who came to help us celebrate.

The Harvest Festival, on Sunday 30th Sept. at 10:30am will be led by Rev David Emison, minister at Helmsley and former chairman of Cumbria District Methodists. This will be followed by a 'bring & share lunch' in the schoolroom. All welcome. Stephen Prest

Parish Council snippets

Lawns Bridge is to be repaired in July/August. It will not be closed but traffic management will be in place.

3D Seismic Survey. The Vale of Pickering, including parts of our Parish, is to be included in this survey to search for gas.

The Youth Club. Tamsin Smurthwaite has not received any offer of support from anyone interested in revitalising this club. Therefore the PC is looking for homes for redundant equipment, including snooker and table tennis tables etc.

New Homes Bonus. This is a fund which is not quite what it sounds. Any small organised body with a constitution and appointed officers can apply.

Please contact Dinah Farley, our Parish Clerk, for more information on any of the above.

Next PC meeting is Mon 10th Sept in the Village Hall.

All Saints' Church fundraising events

Sunday 9th September

Car Boot Sale (re-arranged from July) 7am on Slingsby Sports field. In aid of the Church Tower Fund. Contributions and help are very welcome. Tombola Prizes – please deliver to Pat Calvert at Wheatlands Farm, Railway Street by Thursday 6th September. Cakes, produce and good quality bric-a-brac (no electricals or clothes thank you) - please deliver in advance to Maurag Carmichael at Porch House, The Green (tel: 628982) or early on the day direct to the stall. Unwanted costume jewellery to Margaret Mackinder, Wyville House, The Lawns (tel: 628303)

Saturday 22nd September

Autumn Apple Feast. Cream teas in the Village hall 2-4pm. Stalls include produce, cakes and raffle. Contributions to the stalls are very welcome in advance, or on the day to Ann Wilson (tel: 628567) or Margaret Mackinder (tel: 628303) or Maurag Carmichael (tel: 628982)

Sunday 2nd December

Afternoon concert by Terrington Choir, returning by popular request.

Reports on past fundraising events

Sunday 27th May - JRA Woodworking Open Day.

“My thanks to everyone who attended and helped with the open day at JRA Woodworking, which raised a total of £250 for the Church Tower Appeal. The weather was fine and the flow round the workshops and into the garden worked very well. For those who were unable to come on the day the display consisted of the new Village Green notice board, large oak entrance gates, church crib, new 17th century-style oak court cupboard with carved front, restoration (completed) of 18th century mahogany chest of drawers, a lady's sewing table with marquetry under construction, various examples of marquetry, demonstrations and a photographic gallery of work completed by JRA Woodworking”
John Apps

Sunday 17th June - Castle Howard 6K run.

As you know it has been reported in this newsletter that the parish church has been struggling since 2008 to raise the cash to repair its crumbling pinnacles and parapet. Tom Nesfield, aged 14, not only ran the Castle Howard Marathon of 6 kms (4 miles) in June but also raised sponsorship which he donated to the repair bills of the tower project. “Very well done, Tom, and very many thanks from the Vicar, Church Warden and PCC members for a magnificent donation of £410”.

The photograph shows Tom in front of the newly restored tower, with the new parapet, pinnacles and weathervane.



“I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who sponsored me for the 6K run at Castle Howard on Sunday 17th June 2012. My run was completed in 31 mins and 1 sec, so I finished 14th and raised a total of £410 for the Church Tower appeal”.

Tom Nesfield

Next....the big church clean-up to come !

Saturday 25th August

The Tower works are complete, although there are still a few fundraising events to raise the balance of the cost. After many months of builder's dust, the building now needs a thorough clean and tidy up, both inside and in the churchyard. The builder's dust really shows up the cobwebs! This is a big task for the small and ageing regular congregation so please could you spare an hour to come and help? Mid-morning refreshments will be provided. Please assemble from 9.30 a.m. bringing sweeping brushes, dusters etc. and any other equipment for the job which you feel you could help with. There are jobs of all types to be done:

e.g. Inside: dusting, sweeping, window cleaning, high-up cleaning, cleaning the kitchen area, brass and silver cleaning.

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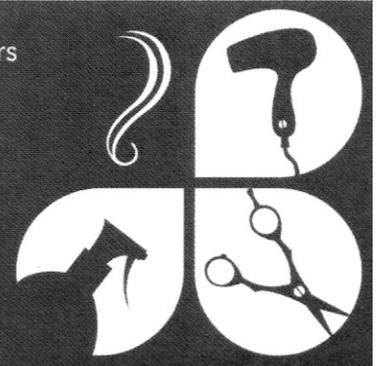
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Jubilee success - despite the weather!

“As Chairperson of the Slingsby Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee, I wish to give my thoughts and thanks on what proved to be a great day. The day didn’t start too well with rain correctly predicted in the morning, but thankfully due to clear up in the afternoon. Although we had planned to have a few marquees and gazebos for shelter I hadn’t expected the number that seemed to keep on arriving and in the end we had 19 all roughly connected to each other to provide one large area for people to sit and shelter from a dry but cold afternoon.

The hog was expertly roasted by Stuart and carved by Martin with plenty to go around over 200 people who attended the celebrations. My thanks go to Trudy and her culinary troops who prepared all the salad dishes to go with the pork.

As for the desserts - what can I say? Every family that attended brought along an array of sweet dishes, with so many based on a red, white and blue theme. The selection was fantastic and we had so many complimentary comments. The star of the show must go to Debbie’s excellent cake, iced in the shape of the ‘crown & cushion’, kindly cut by Mr & Mrs Miller.

Throughout the afternoon children and adult games were played and again my thanks go to Pat and her team who planned and supervised them and to Paddy who announced them over the tannoy and kept people informed throughout.

Finally my thanks go to all members of the Committee who organised the celebrations and helped in the preparations, to those who provided marquees and forms of shelter, to Richard, Andrew, Malcolm and Mick for the tractor procession, to the sports field club in opening the bar & toilets and particularly to all those who attended, dressed up and joined in to make this a very memorable occasion. Please forgive me if I have not named everyone and thanked you personally, but you know who you are.

For those who wish to see the communal colour photo taken you will not have to wait too long - it will be pictured in the Slingsby 2013 Calendar available in December”.
Janet Clarke

Pictured below left to right :

Richard Firby, Debbie Firby, Trudy Carr, Roy Wharrick, George Clifford, Derek Carr, Sue Carr, Andrew Farnell, Fiona Farnell, Joe Clarke, Sarah Clifford, Gill Morrow, Danielle Clifford, Paddy Morrow, Pat Thompson, Chris Conyers, Tony Harrison, Gill Swallow, Brendan Smurthwaite, Barbara Holmes, Clare Wharrick & Janet Clarke

Foreground: Lucy Farnell, Archie Smurthwaite, Tamsin Smurthwaite, Robert Farnell, Evan Smurthwaite & Libby Smurthwaite.



A number of items were left behind, including a small white plate with a blossom pattern, a blue 10” flan dish and a green umbrella with a tote sport motif. Please contact Janet on 628625 if you think they belong to you.

Queen’s Jubilee Grand Welly-throwing Contest.

.....and now the moment you’ve all been waiting for folks.....the next contestant is the former Yorkshire welly-throwing champion Colin Douthwaite, otherwise known as ‘The Fryton Frightener’ in welly-throwing circles, who’s taken time out from his busy schedule to be with us today to show us just how it’s done..... here he comes..... it’s certainly high enough.... he’s got the length.... it could be the winning throw....oh! Pity..... if only it had been in the right direction, Colin!



Article by John Clayton, with Colin’s permission.

Slingsby Jubilee CD of photographs

Janet Clarke is proposing to put together a collection of photographs on CD of the Slingsby Jubilee Celebrations. If you have any photographs which you would like to be added, please e-mail them to Janet on bandjclarke@btinternet.com. or contact her on 628625.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

In June, twenty-one ladies visited Newburgh Priory, Coxwold and were given a guided tour of the house, which was very interesting. Although in need of much renovation, the owners live in the south wing and served us all beautiful tea and scones in their kitchen before allowing us to wander freely around the vast and magnificent grounds.



In July, instead of having our usual meeting in the Village Hall, twenty six members and friends met at the Yorkshire Lavender Farm, Terrington. It was a very wet evening, so sadly we were unable to walk around the farm as was intended, but Mr Goodwill accommodated us in a poly-tunnel to explain how the farm came into being, the types of lavender grown and the products produced from the plants. The evening finished with a super buffet supper in the tea rooms. We are now looking forward to our branch Yorkshire Day celebration, which is a lunch at the Ashfield Country Manor Hotel, Kirby Misperton on 1st August. If anyone would like to give the YCA a try, please join us at our next meeting in the village hall at 7:15pm on September 11th. You will be most welcome.

Shelagh Richards

Slingsby School

The Summer term, as always has been exceptionally busy here at Slingsby School. Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a residential week at Bewerly Park, taking part in a wide range of fun activities. Meanwhile Years 3 and 4 visited Elvington Airfield for a "Flightpath" workshop. Supporting one of this term's topics, The Olympics, the whole school had the opportunity to see the Olympic torch either in Pickering or Harrogate. Class 1 made pottery bowls with Olympic themed decorations. Local schools joined together at Slingsby Sports field for an Olympic inspired inter-school sports day. Following an opening ceremony and various sports, team Great Britain, comprising boys and girls from different village schools was declared the Gold medal winner!

During the final week of term, all of our Year 6 leavers invited their teachers, teaching assistants, school staff, governors, friends of Slingsby School and helpers to an afternoon tea party. A lot of hard work and effort had gone into the delicious baking and cooking and a wonderful afternoon was had by all. The final leavers' assembly was a real tear-jerker, but a splendid finale to the term and a super send off for all our Year 6 leavers.

Finally we would like to wish Courtney Baxter, Eloise Conyers, Robert Firby, Louis Gillilang, Jazmine Goldsmith, Poppy Harrison, Lauren Holliday, Jed Kemp, Monique Preston and Louise Watson the best of luck at Malton and Ryedale schools.

Helen Orchison.



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Friends of Slingsby School

On behalf of FOSS I would like to say a huge thankyou to all who supported us over the last year, helping raise just over £4,000. This is an incredible achievement for such a small school and will certainly provide some great trips and activities for the children.

Despite the weather, the Annual Duck Race and Family Fun Day was a great success. Thankyou to all who volunteered their time to help us on the day and to all who visited. The winning duck was sponsored by Grace Green, from Malton. The shield for most ducks sold went to Josh Bradley (Year 4), selling 83 ducks! Well done Josh!

We now look forward to a few weeks' rest before getting our thinking-caps on for more fundraising events for the next academic year. If you have any ideas, please let us know by e-mailing friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or by phoning Beki on 01653 628391. We shall let you know the date of our first committee meeting via The Triangle and the Village website.

Wishing you all a fabulous summer.

Rebecca Palmer-Bunting, Chairperson.

Local History Group

Interpreting old deeds and documents - what they can tell us about the history of the village.

This will be Tuesday 18th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. We have a series of interesting old deeds to examine, but if you have any relating to your own house in Slingsby, please bring them along for all to have a look at. Finally, please note that there is no local history meeting in August. If you have any ideas or suggestions for future meetings please get in touch with us.

Kate Giles and Margaret Mackinder

Welcome to Geoff and Karen Bishop in Railway Street. They have moved up from Teignmouth in Devon but have Yorkshire roots in Dewsbury, where Geoff played cricket in the same team as Geoff Boycott. Their daughter, Emma lives at Grange House.

Slingsby Football Club

Slingsby Football Club had a well attended AGM in the club house on Saturday 30th June when the following officers were elected:

President - Walter Marshall, Chairman - Darren Smith.
Vice Chairman - Mark Foster, Secretary - Iain Macdougall.

Treasure - Gill Crowe, Auditor - Alf Holmes.
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Manager for 2012/13 season - Steve Hodgson & Mark Foster

Special thanks were given to Iain Macdougall & Mark Foster and especially League secretary Keith Sales and the North Riding FA for all their hard work, involved in sorting all the off-field problems that the club had to go through last season. It was reported that these issues had now been sorted and the club is looking forward to a successful 2012/13 season.

Training continues in the Sports Field every Wednesday starting at 6.30pm, new players are more than welcome. The first league game is Saturday 1st September.

Following the AGM, the club had its end-of-season presentation, followed by a BBQ. The trophies were presented to the following players:

Players Player of the year - Joe Brown. Highest goal Scorer (30 goals) - Luke Gibson. Most Improved player - Joe Brown. Managers Player of the year - Des Craggs. Most 'man of the match' awards - Luke Gibson. Wooden Spoon - Luke Gibson (for the worst after-match food!). Club Man of the year - Glyn Brown & Des Craggs. Thanks were also given to John Baxter & Andrew Popek for the BBQ .

Slingsby Football Club is looking for sponsors for the new season. If any local business is willing to sponsor the team, please contact Mark Foster on 07710 757065 or e-mail markf@hako.co.uk

How to deal with prickly customers.

Although things are drying up a bit lately, young hedgehogs have suffered this year due to the wet weather. The prolonged rainfall has seen hedgehogs' nests flood and young hedgehogs washed away from their mothers. The baby hogs are then helpless and unable to fend for themselves, as they are still dependent on mother for milk and warmth. When young hedgehogs are seen outside during the daytime they often appear drunk, wobbling around. They are in fact cold and starving, which is *why* these normally nocturnal creatures are out in the daytime, looking for food. Initially, warmth is vital to save them. A hot-water bottle filled with warm water, covered in an old towel, is urgently needed. Apart from warmth, some food is essential. Mashed-up puppy food is ideal, along with some water. Do NOT feed them bread and milk. However if you find a baby hedgehog it is best to get advice from a wildlife rehabilitation centre or vet. Most vets will treat wild animals free of charge.

In experienced care, hedgehogs must be wormed. They can be released when they are heavy enough to survive the next winter in hibernation. Ideally the minimum weight *just before* hibernation is 600g or about 22oz; under this weight they are likely to die.

In the garden, they are the perfect gardener's friends as they can clear a slug-infested garden quicker than anything else, so if you have a healthy, hedgehog visitor, consider yourself very lucky! If you haven't got a hedgehog visitor, please don't use slug pellets.

Finally, if you want to know more about these delightful and increasingly rare creatures, visit the British Hedgehog Preservation Society's website.

The photograph shows 3 baby orphan hedgehogs in their temporary lodgings with Paddy and Gill Morrow.



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Profile of Fiona Farnell, Parish Councillor for South Holme



Fiona has been the representative for South Holme on the Parish Council for 5 years, having been coerced to take part in Council work on the retirement of Keith Dixon. She admits that she came with no experience but loved the job straight away. She enjoyed being 'in the loop' of

happenings in the village as she was then living on the farm at South Holme and felt out on the fringe. After Chris Wilson had done his 2 year stint as chairman, Fiona progressed to deputy chairperson to Angela Shepherd for 2 years and was then elected chairperson, a post which she has held for 2 years, so she will be stepping down at the PC's AGM next May. Fiona previously worked full time, but has recently reduced her hours to enable her to spend more time with her young family. Having taken a secretarial course at York College of Further Education, she qualified as a PA, working for 2 years at Sutton-on-the-Forest and she has now worked for 16 years for the North Yorks. Moors National Park and loves her work with them.

Fiona is a governor at Slingsby CP School becoming vice-chair last year, taking particular interest in curriculum development. She also helps a lot with fund-raising for the school, working with FOSS, of which she was chairperson for a while. All these activities leave her little time for leisure pursuits but she does make time for a game of badminton on a Monday night.

Fiona was brought up on a farm at Oswaldkirk, where her father had an arable farm. She is married to Andrew, moving to the farm in 2001 where she and Andrew built the bungalow in which they now live with Robert, aged 8, George, aged 6 and Lucy, aged 4. Robert and George attend Slingsby School and Lucy is due to start there in September. The farm specialises in poultry (broilers), and although brought up on a farm and now married to a farmer, Fiona needs to wear gloves when drawing the Christmas geese - not a pleasant job!
Pat Thompson

John Baxter, a well-known figure in the village, had a goose which must have been the oldest in the village until it died recently. It was reportedly 34½ years old! Is this a record or do you know better?

Slingsby Allotments Association

During the current year we have had two vacancies on the allotments, which have been let to residents in the Parish. If you are interested in having a plot and have not put your name on the waiting list, then I would strongly recommend that you give me your details, as the wait may not be as long as you think. Allocations are made in date order so the quicker you put your name on the list the sooner you may get an offer of a plot. Don't miss out - please contact Brian Clarke on 628625

Slingsby Allotments Open Day

Unfortunately the planned Open Day has had to be cancelled due to the continuing wet weather.

Car Boot Sale 12th August (weather permitting)

The proceeds of this car boot will be going to the Allotments Association. We will be running a tombola and having a cake stall. If you have any prizes or are able to provide cakes, buns or biscuits please could you deliver to Brian Clarke at 34 Sycamore Close (Tel. 628625). Your support is much appreciated.

Brian Clarke

Harpsichord silences church clock !

On Monday 16th July the hugely talented harpsichord virtuoso, Mahan Esfahani performed to a packed All Saints Church as part of The Ryedale Festival. We were very fortunate to have a musician of world renown here in Slingsby. It was good to see a few residents among The Festival faithful. At the request of the player, the gently clunking church clock was silenced in the name of art. A full review of the concert appears on www.slingsbyvillage.co.uk

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The Village Hall Committee is organising a 'it's Pudding Time' event. Come along and sample 6 different deserts, together with a cookery demonstration for £6.00. It's on October 19th and tickets are available from Trudy, 628302 or Janet, 628625
Janet Clarke

History of The Grapes Inn

The Grapes Inn in Railway Street has architectural details which date its construction to the late 18th Century. Its single storey southern end has its own separate external staircase and a fine stone flagged floor and seems to have been constructed a bit earlier

Internally the property has been much altered, but compared to many pubs still has some original features. The stone vaulted cellar under the rear part of the building may also be of earlier construction. The two-storey part of the building has a very large loft area, floored out with original wide timber boarding and approached by a winding timber staircase. This could have accommodated seasonal workers or poorer travellers who would share a communal room.

Deeds for the building go back as far as 1749 when it was referred to as a 'cottage house or tenement with a brew house'. It appears that the present building was probably built or re-built in its present form shortly after that. Historical map evidence suggests that the present building has been an inn or pub throughout the 19th and 20th Century. The wording 'The Three Tuns Inn' appears very imprecisely marked on the 1856 historical map. Local directories indicate that the name was changed to 'The Grapes Inn' before 1890.

Early maps up until 1913 show a range of outbuildings to the north side of what is now the pub yard, suggesting outbuildings for small village farms or smallholdings. These could have been stabling, as the name 'inn' implies that overnight accommodation would have been provided, as was usually the case in the 18th and 19th Centuries. The outbuildings shown on the 1913 ordnance survey map have disappeared by the later 1960s version, and the pub yard is larger taking in some of the land to the south west.

The Rev. William Walker in his description of the village in 1845, mentions 'two good inns'. These were 'The Three Tuns' and 'The Howard Arms' located on the Malton Road. The number of local drinking houses was drastically reduced in the late 1890s when there was an active branch of The Total Abstinence Society in the village, enthusiastically encouraged by the then Lady Carlisle. The Grapes was one of a small number of pubs which escaped closure because it was not owned by the Castle Howard Estate.

The pub was sold in 1878 to James Kirk, Brewer of Sherburn, when it became a 'tied house', later owned by the J.W. Cameron Group. For the first time since then it is now independently owned, having been recently bought from the pub holding company by Leigh and Catharine Spooner. They are busily restoring it in order to open in mid August when they hope for local support to keep the the pub open.

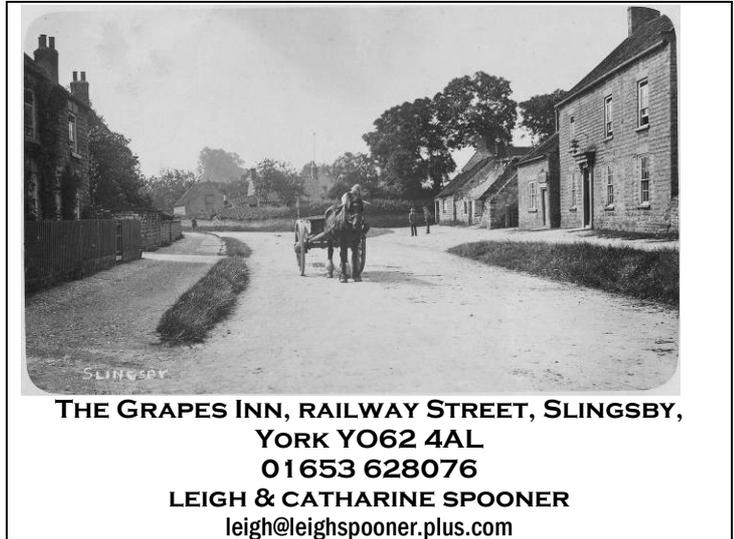
Margaret Mackinder

**** RE-OPENING FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST ****



Please note that The Grapes will be reopening on Friday 17th August after total refurbishment. Please come along and support us!

Leigh and Catharine



Marie Curie 'Walk 10' fundraising day.

By the time you read this, the annual canine 10 kilometre walk (approx 6 miles) fundraising day at Castle Howard in aid of Marie Curie Nurses Cancer Care will probably have already taken place on the evening of Saturday 4 August at Castle Howard. (Unfortunately the charity missed The Triangle's *last* issue closing date and the walk coincides with the delivery date of *this* issue - Ed).

The day will be repeated next year though.

The day includes something for everyone with exclusive access to stunning views on the walk's route, Castle Howard's spectacular lighting, live music, picnicking and silent fireworks, all to raise vital funds for the local Marie Curie Nursing Services providing end of life care to terminally ill people in their own homes in this area. The event saw over 600 people attending last year with MinsterFM supporting and a zumba warm-up prior to the walk

Last year the event raised £27,000 for Marie Curie Nurses locally and helped us provide more free care, allowing local people with terminal illnesses the choice to die at home.

If you are interested in the organisation, please contact Kyla Collins on 01904 436625.

The retirement of Rev. Beryl Bowes

When Beryl came to The Street we had been without a priest for 2 years, so she was warmly welcomed as our Rector. She efficiently carried on the legacy left by Geoffrey Simpson

We had a Lay Ministry group in place when Beryl arrived and she has encouraged and supported this, providing training and drawing others into the team. Having a keen interest in music, Beryl has encouraged the establishment of a music group, which has enlivened worship along the Benefice. She also has overseen the development of the Cell groups, which have given many the chance to study and share our Christian faith and life in an easy and relaxed atmosphere.

Beryl has brought us all up to date with the legal and safety obligations of owning and operating buildings used by the public, not an easy task, as we would all rather avoid paperwork if we can! She worked hard to persuade all the PCC's that it is necessary and leaves us all with our administrations in good order.

Beryl has worked tirelessly to support and encourage the life of the Benefice and enabled us to grow and work together as a whole, giving us confidence to look forward to even greater things.

Despite the heavy demands made upon her, Beryl has maintained a regular pattern of worship in the 7 churches, going above and beyond her duty to perform marriages, baptisms and funerals in a sensitive manner. She attends the majority of fund raising events, generously giving her time and financial support, for which we are grateful.

We are sorry to lose her, but wish her blessings and a fulfilling retirement in Easingwold.

Ann Wilson. Church Warden

Farewell Benefice service.

Beryl will hold her final service in The Street on 14th October at 10:30am at All Saints' Church, Slingsby. A lunch in Slingsby Village Hall will follow. All ages are very welcome.

Ceilidh.

To mark the end of Beryl's ministry in The Street Parishes, we are organising a ceilidh to which all are invited. It will be at Amotherby Village Hall on Saturday 8th September, 7.00 for 7.30pm until 11.00pm, with a live band. There will be no entry charge but we will be asking for donations, to be divided between church and a children's charity, and for people to bring a bottle and a plate of food for the Bring and Share buffet. All ages welcome! Please come along and join in the fun.

All Saints' Slingsby Churchyard.

Faculty permission is being sought by the PCC for the establishment of a new area for the interment of cremated remains on the north side of the church. The Chancellor of York Diocese has directed that this shall be marked at each corner with sunken stones. In addition, a new rule will come into force on 1st September 2012 stating that in future the only memorial stones allowed will be uniform **sandstone** marker plaques in the area of the churchyard set aside for the burial of cremated remains.

Possible oil syndicate, help wanted.

It *would* be feasible to set up a buying group in Slingsby. Approx 30 people have expressed interest in joining although some have since joined the Swinton group. Bata and Total have both said they would welcome the business and would deal with the group. Also, favourable replies have come from other suppliers. I myself am committed to work and do not have the time to set up and run the syndicate.

If anybody else would volunteer to spend the time I will pass on copies of paperwork required, plus the tips I have been given from other organizers.

If you can help, please telephone 627293

Dave Birkbeck

Pizza evening

Many Thanks to all who came along to the pizza evening held at Robin Hood Caravan Park. We hope to arrange for "The Pizza Farm" to visit us again throughout the summer. We will ensure that notices are displayed and web-sites updated. Beki

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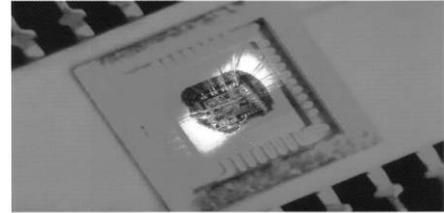
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