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The Village Funeral Bier, on loan from the Parish Council

A visit to Church to see what is on display as well as to read a little of the history of our parish is always time well spent. For more about the changes see the article from Kate Giles on page 5.

### Poppy Collection

Liz, Kay and Nancy would like to thank everyone who supported them in the recent Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion. We raised **£445.99**.

Anyone wishing to help with the 2020 collection would be very welcome.

*Nancy Coates*



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### **Easter Bingo**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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## **Zena Wright**

The Triangle is sorry to hear of the death, just before Christmas, of Zena Wright who lived in Fryton for more than 50 years. Zena was born in 1932 and spent most of her childhood in Marishes near Pickering. When she was 20 Zena married Albert Wright from Fryton and they lived there for the next 52 years; initially in the council house but later in the bungalow that she and Albert built at the beck side just before the bridge at the north end of Fryton. They have two daughters, Christine and Sandra, and some of their great grandchildren are currently pupils at the school in Slingsby. For the last 15 years Zena and Ab have lived in Haxby near daughter Christine. We send our sincere condolences to all the family.

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## All Saints Church News

### Onwards and upwards: National Lottery (Heritage Fund) project completed (well very nearly!)

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Thanks to the Sports Club, who let Geoff Neal Roofing use their facilities throughout the project, free of charge. Thanks also for recent fundraising efforts by various friends in the village and to everyone who helped with the BIG CHURCH CLEAN before Christmas.

### What next?

We have a few things to finish off (and some very boring forms to fill in!) but watch out later this month for a new leaflet and exhibition board on the churchyard wildlife, and for the appearance of new wild flowers which we sowed with expert advice in the late Autumn.

A new Local History Archive cabinet will go into the south aisle over the next month or so, providing us with a place to store exhibition materials and to host future events. We are also hoping to purchase some stackable, moveable chairs to provide flexible seating for future concerts and large services. We will also seek to upgrade the rather uncomfortable chairs in the Lady chapel. Some of these were very kindly donated in memory of previous loved one and we will make sure that these dedications get transferred to the new seats. But if you would like to sponsor a new seat, please do get in touch.

We are hoping that thanks to the £300,000+ and hundreds of hours of volunteer time, we have secured the church for the next generation of Slingsby residents. We now also return to our plans to upgrade the heating and lighting and install a kitchen and toilet facilities. But all of this is only meaningful if you feel that this is YOUR church.



So please, do visit the church, which is open every day, and let us know if we can host special services or events for you in 2020.

*Kate Giles, Treasurer*

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## Poetry for the New Year/New Decade

### Forever Young

May God bless and keep you always  
May your wishes all come true  
May you always do for others  
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May you build a ladder to the stars  
And climb on every rung  
May you stay forever young  
Forever young, forever young  
May you stay forever young

May you grow up to be righteous  
May you grow up to be true  
May you always know the truth  
And see the light surrounding you  
May you always be courageous  
Stand upright and be strong  
May you stay forever young  
Forever young, forever young  
May you stay forever young

May your hands always be busy  
May your feet always be swift  
May you have a strong foundation  
When the winds of changes shift  
May your heart always be joyful  
And may your song always be sung  
May you stay forever young  
Forever young, forever young  
May you stay forever young

**These are song lyrics from Bob Dylan, winner of the 2016 Nobel prize for literature**

## MAYDAY 2020 IS ON FRIDAY MAY 8TH

In a break with tradition, Mayday, a public holiday, is officially on a Friday this year, to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of V.E. day.

Before the Maypolers start planning the programme for Mayday 2020, we would like to hear from everyone in the village as to what they would like to add to the traditional celebrations to reflect the V.E. anniversary.

To this end we are holding a **meeting on Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm** in the Methodist school room to which everyone is most welcome – representatives from all the village organisations and any others who would like to add another aspect to this special Mayday 2020.

*Pat Thompson*

## Slingsby Local History Group

~ PLANNED ACTIVITIES SO FAR FOR 2020 ~

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February. 10.30 am at The Grapes Slingsby**

Group coffee meeting to discuss our education project and to invite memories from former pupils and teachers at Slingsby school up until the present time. Coffee and cake. £3. Contributions from all who have experiences and memories of the school are most welcome, and we would really like to hear from you. If you do not already receive regular email updates from us, please phone (01653 697010) or drop an email as below to Margaret Mackinder before the end of January just so we know how many people to expect as space is limited in The Grapes.

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Slingsby Village Hall Committee Room. 7.30 pm**

A review of history of education in Ryedale. Kate Giles and Margaret Mackinder: how education worked from the 18<sup>th</sup> century until the 1960s. including insights about the activities of Ishmael Fish, Following the Plough etc.

### **April and May**

Outside trips are being planned, if the weather is better. If you would like to join our group mailing list and receive details about these please email Margaret at family@mackinders.demon.co.uk

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: 7 pm Slingsby Green**

Evening guided tour of older parts of the village led by Kate and Margaret, with architectural and social insights. We have not done one of these tours for a while and we know that new arrivals in the village would welcome this.

*Slingsby Local History Group welcomes all new members. It is an informal group which meets regularly for talks, trips, research and social meetings. For all except the meeting on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February, please just turn up to advertised meetings. Unless stated otherwise against a particular event, we normally make a charge of £1 per person to cover charges for hiring the village hall committee room.*

*Margaret Mackinder*

## Parish Council News

The Parish Council is meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – just as the Triangle goes to print. Items of interest on the agenda are:

### Parish Field Tenancy

The parish field is being tendered for a 3 year period starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020.

### Parish Items

- a) Street Lights
- b) Highways Issues
- c) Dog Fouling
- d) Village Drainage Survey
- e) Speeding
- f) Cemetery Maintenance
- g) Hedge & Footpath Maintenance
- h) Fryton Bench Replacement
- i) Notice Board Representative
- j) Village Christmas Tree

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### **Minutes from Parish Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - decisions made included:**

#### Planning

Erection of a single storey side extension at Apple Tree Cottage Railway Street Slingsby - Approval, subject to no neighbour objections

Amalgamation of 2 dwellings being Hollyhock Cottage and Lesmar to form 1 three bedroom dwelling (internal alterations only) at Hollyhock Cottage/Lesmar Railway Street Slingsby – Approval

Variation of condition 8 of planning approval to allow a reconfiguration of the pitch layout and provision of additional site roads at Robin Hood Caravan Site Green Dyke Lane Slingsby - Approval, subject to adequate treatment works.

#### Request for contribution to Community Interest Company

Members approved a contribution of £100

Forthcoming meetings to be held at 7pm at Slingsby Village Hall

16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Miss Lascelles

The recently published book on Slingsby History (book 3) and the information about the Lascelles family, shed more light on a photo I have.

When Miss Lascelles had moved from the village and her former home was being cleared, I was asked (by Alan Wormald) if I would like a piano for my very small daughter, Kate, to learn to play. I readily agreed and we engaged Derek Carr to help us transport the piano from Slingsby Heights to our dining room at The Lawns. It was very heavy!

Some years later on giving it a more thorough clean than usual, a couple of items dropped out from the torn back lining. One was a small photo in a case showing a child. The case is 2¾ x 3 inches. There was a loose slip of paper with the name 'John Lascelles' (now lost I'm afraid). I didn't know who John was and Miss Lascelles had died some years previously. Alan Wormald had also moved from the village, and having no means of knowing whether there was any family it should be passed on to, I have simply saved it as a curiosity.

Now thanks the Local History Group's book, I gather that John was the father of Ursula and Lionel Lascelles. The picture is a daguerreotype photograph probably taken in the late 1840's or early 1850's depending on how old John is at the time. He was born in May 1841. After doing some research it seems the case is slightly later. It is of a type made by AP Critchlow & Co and bears the date of 1856 when the hinge was patented.

Both Kate and her brother James learned to play the piano pretty well under the tutelage of 'Margot' at Swinton recommended to us by village musical stalwart, Phil Roberts. The piano, sadly has moved to pastures new,

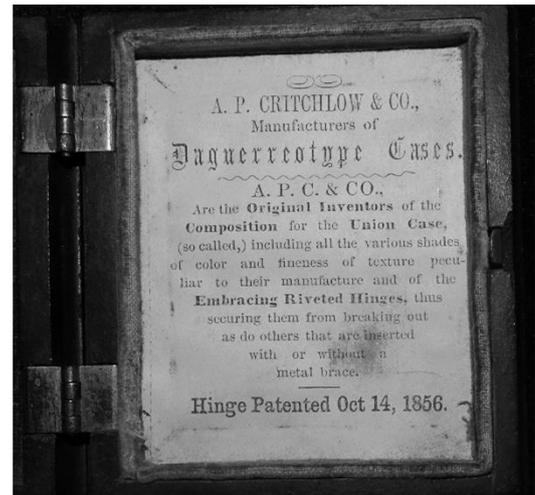
but is seen here in 1991 with James (not quite playing at this age). I suspect it was the piano described in the book "The kitchen had a flagged floor with an upright piano which invariably displayed one of Lionel's watercolours..." (Lionel was Miss Lascelles' younger



brother). I can only suppose the picture of John Lascelles stood on the piano and dropped inside the back at some point.



The photos show from top, photo in case, outside of case, printing behind the photo inside the case.



One particular memory I have of Miss Lascelles is a visit with my mother, Kathleen Miller, to her home, together with several of my siblings for tea. It seemed a very grand and spacious place, compared to our council house! What surprised me the most however was that the plates, cups and saucers were both assorted patterns and rather chipped which didn't seem to fit with such an extravagant home. They were probably very old and perhaps valuable; luckily none were broken by the boisterous Miller clan and all safely washed and dried by mum and me, and returned to the dresser.

For more information on the book and how to get hold of a copy yourself see page 12.

*Gill Baker*

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## Slingsby Chapel News

Christmas was a busy but very rewarding time at The Chapel. We began our celebrations with Soupa lunch in mid December when a good crowd of people enjoyed festive fayre of delicious soup and turkey sandwiches with some very tasty puddings. Afterwards Slingsby School Choir (over 30 of them!) came and entertained us with Christmas songs and carols which they sang very well indeed. A very big thank you to the choir and to Alison Fitzpatrick who trained them, for giving us such a great time.

The next Christmas event was the Carol Singing evening which was also a great success. At first the evening looked a bit wet and miserable however the rain stopped and a good group of singers were able to go round parts of The Green, Porch Farm Close, The Sycamores bungalows, Aspen Way and part of Railway Street. We then went to The Grapes Inn and sang to a lively group of diners and drinkers. The staff at The Grapes also gave us mulled wine and mince pies to help us keep singing a bit longer. All in all it was a great night and we raised £130 for the Slingsby Children's Play Area.

The Village Carol Service this year was also at The Chapel and a good congregation enjoyed singing the carols and were entertained with some drama by the Worship Group, they also sang some wonderful items. A retiring collection raised £110 which was sent to Mercy Ships, a charity which runs a hospital ship going round giving vital medical help to people in some of the poorest African countries.

Soupa lunch continues to go well with over 30 people attending most months. Come and join us for delicious soups, sandwiches, puddings and tea or coffee. All are welcome at 12 noon in the Chapel Schoolroom – Wednesdays:

- 19<sup>th</sup> February
- 18<sup>th</sup> March

The Wednesday Fellowship Group meets fortnightly on Wednesday nights at 7.30pm. We are about to begin a series of reflections to be led by Rev Ken Gowland to which all are welcome. Contact Geoff Bishop (628055) or Stephen Prest on (628277) for venue details.

## Fish and Chips

We are doing Fish & Chip deliveries round Slingsby courtesy of Malton & Norton Lions Club on the following dates - Tuesdays:

- 11<sup>th</sup> February
- 10<sup>th</sup> March
- 14<sup>th</sup> April

Contact Stephen Prest to book them on 01653-628277.

## Women's World day of Prayer

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Slingsby Methodist Chapel.

The Theme is: "Rise Take Your Mat and Walk" and the service is organised by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe. We warmly invite you to join us.



*Stephen Prest*

## Slingsby Website and Newsletter Group AGM

This was held at The Grapes on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Six Committee Members attended together with 6 parishioners.

Key points:

- New Treasurer, Caroline Edwards, was welcomed to the team.
- The Accounts for the year showed financial stability and had been examined and approved by an independent person.
- Someone with social media experience would be a welcome addition to the Website team.
- The importance of balancing adverts and articles was agreed.
- The Website continues to be well protected from security attacks.
- Although there were fewer visitors to the website, Facebook follows were higher.
- Open discussion focussed on ways of reaching a wider audience, new ideas for content, the possibility of sharing the website calendar with subscribers, and of surveying residents' interests. Ideas will be followed up by the team.

## The Future of Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme Community Interest Company (CIC).

Most people in Slingsby know that dancing round the Maypole is a very old tradition in Slingsby; in fact many Slingsby folk have danced round it themselves. People new to the village might not be aware of the history behind the maypole that stands on the village green. For years the children, and sometimes the adults, were taught the dances either in school or by willing volunteers from the village; the dancing was part of a mayday celebration with stalls and games in which many of the organisations in the village took part, partly as a fund-raiser and partly for the fun of it all.

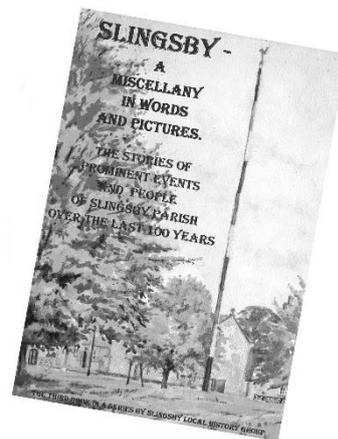
In 2016 the Maypolers came together with the aim of bringing the whole mayday celebrations into the 21st century, including insurance, first aid, risk assessments and all that. We were advised to form the Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme CIC as this would give us the standing on which we could apply for grants and public liability insurance. Through this we were granted the finance to purchase the gazebos and tables used every Mayday, and available free to any other organisation in the village. We also received funding for costumes for all the children taking part in the dancing (42 last year), additional ribbons for the maypole; and a contribution towards the painting of the maypole. We hope that the CIC could help other organisations in the village in some way.

**Volunteer needed** - Due to our limited training in the running of a CIC we are looking for someone preferably with some experience in such fields to join our team and help move the CIC forward and to bring fresh initiative and energy to the village. Such responsibilities would concern the equipment needed, applying for grants and other practicalities. If help is forthcoming, we think the CIC could become a real force for good in the community. However even without the support of the CIC, we, the Maypolers are happy to continue the Mayday traditions as usual; however, we will have to abandon the continuation of the CIC.

**Mayday 2020 is on Friday May 8th. to coincide with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day.**

*Pat Thompson*

## Slingsby Book 3



There are still a few copies of 'Slingsby, a Miscellany' which is the third in a series by Slingsby Local History Group. It is available at the cost of £9, which for a book of 64 glossy pages containing 136 pictures many of which have not been seen before, is good value.

The chapters are Memories of the Railway; Lionel Lascelles; The Old Co-op; Ursula Lascelles; Rev'd Arthur Brooke; The Indian Cricket Connection, Miss Fitzwilliam; Evacuees and Slingsby At War.

It is obtainable from any member of Slingsby Local History Group or from Tony's shop or direct from David Thornley on 01653 627210. For postal sales we charge extra at the cost of a stamp and envelope. All profits go to the history group and are ploughed back into the village.

*David Thornley*

## The Yorkshire Arboretum news

The Arboretum will be re-open for Members from **1<sup>st</sup> February 2020**, and general admission **1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**, when the Visitor Centre and café will open too.

A Tree Health Centre is being built, located within the existing visitors centre and extending the existing building to form one large centre. Works include formation of a new walkway with tree planting and a viewing platform.



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## Castle Howard News



*Welcoming the New Year photo by Charlotte Graham*

### **A Christmas Masquerade festive success**

Castle Howard's Christmas opening attracted over 67,000 visitors this year, marking the busiest ever festive opening.

The figures have been released as the house closes for the winter, with teams busy removing dozens of Christmas trees, including the 26ft tree which dominated the Great Hall – and tens of thousands of decorations and baubles that graced every room as part of Charlotte Lloyd Webber's A Christmas Masquerade.

"For the first time, the House stayed open into the New Year, closing on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January and enabling us to welcome over 5,000 additional visitors."

Alongside the stunning Christmas decorations, family traditions continued to be honoured with a host of opportunities to meet Father Christmas, more Twilight Evenings were fitted into the seven week opening than ever before and Santa Paws took up residence in the Estate's Garden Centre to greet well behaved dogs of all breeds and sizes for the first time ever.

The good weather throughout the seven week opening allowed families to enjoy Skelf Island, the new adventure playground, as part of the Christmas experience. The new playground launched in July 2019 has had a successful impact on footfall and the Friends of Castle Howard membership scheme has seen a 48% growth throughout 2019.

Although the House will now remain closed until 21<sup>st</sup> March, the grounds, woodlands and Skelf Island adventure playground remain open throughout the winter.

### **Partnership with Sloemotion**

Spirits will be high at Castle Howard in 2020 as the historic Yorkshire estate creates a partnership with local gin distillers, Sloemotion, to develop a new premium quality drink inspired by the 8000 acre estate, as well as hosting events celebrating nature and foraging.

The partnership has been developed out of shared interests between Castle Howard's estate conservation programme and the ethos of Barton-le-Willows based Sloemotion, which has pioneered the use of locally foraged botanicals – including sloes and hedgerow fruits - to add to their classic London gin ingredients. Under the partnership, alongside the development of a new Castle Howard Gin using ingredients foraged from the estate, Sloemotion will lead hedgerow talks for visitors.

Sloemotion will also become an official sponsor of some key events in Castle Howard's 2020 programme, including providing a 1920s Gin bar for the Brideshead Festival in late June, and this year's Christmas extravaganza.

"The ethos and values that inspired Sloemotion have struck a chord with us here at Castle Howard," says Nicholas Howard. "Joff Curtoys, (with a background in ecology and conservation) – one of the brothers behind the Sloemotion brand – sits on our Conservation Advisory Board, and their work using botanicals sourced from their local surroundings at Green Farm resonate with our wish to develop high quality, sustainable products from the estate here."

Castle Howard and Sloemotion have a shared connection through Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, which is the charitable partner of both organisations. Indeed, restoring hedgerows and reducing the cutting cycle to let more fruit to develop to support wildlife has been a key part of Sloemotion's history, with the sloes that grow on the blackthorn bushes, used to develop the brand's signature gin.

**Castle Howard News continued.../  
Brideshead Revisited festival**



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To mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Evelyn Waugh's novel, *Brideshead Revisited*, The Brideshead Festival will celebrate the ongoing appeal of this novel and its screen adaptations.

The Festival will take place from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at Castle Howard, which was used as the location for the 1981 TV adaptation of *Brideshead* and the subsequent feature film in 2008.

A host of other festival activities will pay homage to scenes and themes in *Brideshead* including a Teddy Bear's Picnic, a Wine Tasting at the Temple of the Four Winds and an immersive Brideshead Party.

Bespoke Brideshead tours will offer a look behind the scenes of the iconic adaptations and a specially commissioned Sound Installation will focus on Castle Howard's place in the Brideshead story. Echoing the theme of plenty in the novel, food and drink will be a particular feature with local producers and well-known chefs providing Brideshead-inspired culinary experiences.

**Other events**

Dates of events at Castle Howard in the months to come are given in Pink Pages.

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2020

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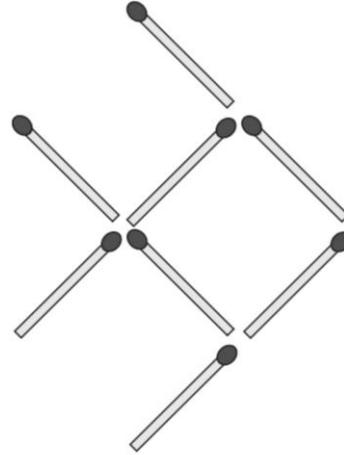
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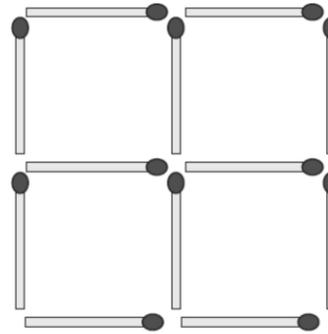
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### Matchstick puzzles

Move 2 matchsticks so that the fish swims downwards.



Move 4 matchsticks to make 3 similar squares



With thanks to Jo Breckon - Answers on page 21

### Dingbats Anyone? Remember to 'say what you see'

**LIVE**  
**LIVE DAY**  
**LIVE DAY**  
**LIVE**

**NOSTITCHON**

**COUGH SNEEZE**  
**COUGH SNEEZE**  
**DD EE EZ**

Answers on page 21

*Gill Baker*

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 Chairman: Paul Hogarth, Tel: 628219

## Spot the Difference!

There are 12 differences between these two lovely photos showing a family with pony and trap in Slingsby Castle grounds taken approx. 100 years ago. Can you spot them all?



Thank you to David Thornley for providing such an excellent photo and photoshopping the differences.

## Allotment News



It's the start of another year on the allotments and time to take stock of successes and failures from last year and start on the plans for the coming growing season. The only crops we have to pick at the moment, apart from our abundant weed population, are leeks and rather poor specimens of Brussel sprouts together with the promise of purple sprouting broccoli to come in the next week or two. Both brassicas are subject to whitefly infestations and the mild weather with little in the way of frosts to kill them can make the crops less than appealing to pick and eat. We try not to use any sprays to kill pests and so have to live with less than perfect crops.

I've bought my potatoes and they're chitting on a window sill at home. We like the variety Charlotte. It's a relatively early cropper so we can be harvesting it before the worst of the blight season and it has an excellent flavour both boiled as a new potato and it's also great when baked or made into chips with skins on. 24 or so seed potatoes keeps us in enough potatoes until after Christmas. We're just finishing off last years now.

One of the difficulties about growing sweet potatoes is where to source the plants. If you try mail order they are usually supplied as slips with a minimum number of 5 and often £10 or more plus any delivery charge. This makes them an expensive crop to grow if you don't want all those plants. I can't imagine what sort of a jungle a greenhouse with 5 sweet potato plants in would look like at the end of the summer. You would certainly need to fight your way in. I understand it's possible to grow slips from the sweet potatoes you buy in the supermarket by cutting them in half and supporting

the tuber so that the cut surface is just below the surface of water in a tray so that's my plan for this year.

Late February is when I think about sowing tomatoes and peppers for the greenhouse. I like to grow lots of different varieties of tomatoes and it's always a choice of buying seeds and sowing at home on a window sill or waiting a little longer and taking the choice of varieties they have at the local garden centres. There are lots available locally, but some heritage varieties are harder to find. I particularly like Brandywine which is a potato leaved variety with very large oddly shaped fruit, often with fissures and cracks in its skin, but it has an excellent flavour and is a talking point with anyone who sees it. I usually end up sowing a few varieties at home and picking one or two more from a local garden centre. The same applies to peppers which need a longer growing time than tomatoes before they are ripe. Last year, disappointingly, we didn't harvest any peppers before late September. I'm hoping to get a better start with them this year.

February is also the time to finish off my winter pruning of our fruit trees. I've inspected the buds I grafted onto my new apple rootstocks and will prune the stock just above these buds and hope they'll grow out to start our cordon rows in spring. We still need to get some sort structure up for these rows. As usual a combination of wet weather and laziness on my part means it might not be ready to tie them in straight away in spring. Hopefully they won't get devastated by rabbits like the apples I originally grafted for the step overs around the orchard on the allotment.

As always, if you're interested in having an allotment on the site please contact our chairman, Brian Clark, on tel: 628625, and he'll put your name down on the waiting list. It's a great way to grow healthy food and keep yourself active. I know a couple of recent vacancies were filled pretty quickly, so it is important to have your name on the waiting list if you fancy one, now or at some point in the future.

*Terry Baker*

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## Stephen's Farming Column

It continues to be a very wet and mild winter. Much of the land around Slingsby is absolutely waterlogged and there are still many 100's of acres of potatoes left in the ground as it is too wet to harvest them. It will be interesting to see how many of them survive the winter, sadly many of them will rot due to being wet for too long. Well at least the election is past and we are due to leave the EU very shortly. It will mean big changes to the way agriculture is supported; the new slogan is "Public Money for Public Goods" whatever that might mean? Support will continue on the present system for the next few years but then will be phased out over about 7 years. If farming is not supported sufficiently then many small farms will go out of business and the land will be farmed by big organisations. Under the proposed new scheme more emphasis will be put on conservation and encouraging wildlife which will be good as long as basic farming is also encouraged and supported.

There are masses of birds on our garden bird feeders especially blue tits, I have never seen as many. There are also lots of great tits, coal tits, and a few long tailed tits. There are two mistle thrushes feeding on the Rowan berries and chasing Blackbirds away from them in a very aggressive manner. Apparently it has also been a good year for Barn Owls breeding and I have seen several flying round our fields and hedges, always a thrilling sight.

*Stephen Prest*

## Slingsby Ladies Group

Members enjoyed the now annual Beetle Drive in December, during which nibbles and drinks were served followed by warm mince pies and a secret Santa gift. It is always a fun evening and a nice start to the Christmas festivities.

The programme for the New Year began with a lunch at the Worsley Arms which is appreciated by members as a time to relax after the busyness of Christmas and enjoy each other's company. The next meeting is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm in the Methodist Schoolroom which will be the AGM followed by supper.

*Shelagh Richards*

## The Cyber Helpline

A new resource is available to assist North Yorkshire residents in protecting themselves against cyber enabled fraud.

**The Cyber Helpline** provides free, expert support for victims of cyber-crime in the region. If successful it will be rolled out across the country.

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Responders are thoroughly background checked and trained.

The above information is from North Yorkshire Community messaging service.

**Always be on the lookout for scams.** It is very easy to fall victim. Only the other day I received a text message telling me my TV licence plan payment had failed. I was asked to click on a link in the message. Luckily, I checked my bank account and discovered the January payment had been made as usual. So I knew I should ignore the message and not click on the link!



*Co-editor*

### **Puzzle answers:**

#### **Board games:**

Monopoly  
Chess  
Scrabble  
trivial pursuit  
cluedo  
snakes and ladders  
ludo  
draughts  
mousetrap  
backgammon

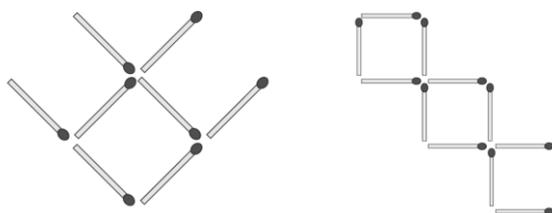
#### **Dingbats**

Live for today  
A stitch in time  
Coughs and sneezes  
spread diseases

#### **Food:**

cheese  
pizza  
spaghetti bolognaise  
sweet and sour pork balls  
Yorkshire pudding  
roast beef  
shepherds pie  
chicken nuggets  
lemon meringue pie  
ice cream

### **Matchstick solutions**



## Brickyard Bulletin

The challenge continues! The farm looks a bit sorry for itself at the moment, with less crops sown for the time of year than I have ever known, and about 10% of our potatoes and 50% of our beet still to harvest.

I had a walk round some of the cover crops that we drilled back in September over new year, to see what was happening under the soil surface, and take some pictures for a presentation that I delivered last week on 'Sustainable Potatoes' for the AHDB (Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board). What I found was quite encouraging – for all the plant growth above ground was about half what we'd normally expect, there was some decent rooting. The soil smelled healthy, the worms were active, and the soil structure in good shape. The 'control' area (without cover crop sown) had more moss on the surface (suggesting more anaerobic conditions), far less vegetation, and had a less friable, more slumped structure.

The photo shows (left to right) Oats, Mustard, Beans and radish.



What is noticeable is the difference in rooting. The Oats are tremendously resilient, and provide us with biomass and soil conditioning. The Mustard adds to the biomass and in a better season, pollen for bees. The Beans contribute to soil condition and fertility, and the Radish we grow both for nematode control and for its deep rooting ability. This is a mix typically grown before potatoes, but is adapted according to the circumstances of each field.

I started growing a bit of mustard as cover on about 10% of our potato land in 2011. This has evolved to

now covering nearly 300 acres of land, pre potatoes, sugar beet and oats. The concept is working well for us, with less cultivation, healthier soil, and better quality crops. The key I find is to always have something growing on the land.

Since my last article, I have been fortunate to be accepted onto the Government's Mid-Tier Countryside Stewardship scheme. This means that much of the stewardship work that we have completed over the last 25 years can continue, and involves us sowing some areas of Wild bird food and Pollen mixes, in addition to continuing hedge work and grass margins staying in place.

There's much turmoil politically at the moment, and we are in a time of much change. This year we shall lose the use of Chlorothalonil – a very effective multisite fungicide first introduced in 1964 mostly used to control Septoria in wheat, and CIPC, which is a fog used as a sprout suppressant in potato stores, and has been in use since 1952. The alternatives in both cases are more expensive and less effective. Farming is ever a challenge!!!

Released recently was the Government's new Agriculture Bill – about which I will expand at a later date. In a nutshell it does seem to recognise that food production and a sustainable environment go hand in hand, albeit with various constraints. The fear is that in future years, as support reduces, imports, grown using cheaper products that are banned here, undermine our standards and suppress market prices.

Finally, we got a go drilling some wheat on the 7<sup>th</sup> January.....it rained us off twice before we finished the field.....and then, in some contrast to the forecast, has dropped over 30mm of rain on it since. It's not pretty. The local crows seem to like it though!! It'll dry....

*Andrew Wilson*

An interesting and informative article as usual from Andrew. If on reading this you have any areas you would like to know more about, or any questions, Andrew has offered to provide extra information or further clarification. Just get in touch with The Triangle – email on the front cover – and we will feed your queries back to him.

*Co-editor*

## Sowers and Growers

Those attending the Sowers and Growers session making Christmas Decorations with florist, Kymm Queen, in December had a wonderful time. Marvellous creations were produced, some of which are pictured here. It's always a great evening so fingers crossed we can arrange it again this year. Kymm is in great demand and her floral displays can be seen in many TV and Netflix dramas, including the forthcoming 'Sherlock' and the film version of 'Downton Abbey'.

After a break in January we start the year with a celebratory meal in The Grapes on 4<sup>th</sup> February and then hold our AGM on 3<sup>rd</sup> March in the Village Hall Committee room. We will have a speaker and will be planning our programme for the coming year. If you fancy joining this informal group, you would be very welcome, so please do come along. Meetings are at 7pm. Contact our Chairman, Janet Clarke, if you need more information (tel. 628625).

*Gill Baker*



Joanna Bradley and Oliver Plaskitt on their wedding day in December 2019. Joanna was co-editor of the Triangle until the end of 2018 and the team is pleased to be able to feature her in the magazine on such a happy day. Joanna says "it was a small ceremony at York House in Malton, followed by a family meal in the Feasting Room at The Talbot Hotel. It was a lovely day surrounded by our family which we kept small and simple." Thank you, Joanna, for sharing this with Triangle readers. The photo was taken by Charles Hogge (The Informal Photographer), who lives on Slingsby High Street.

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## Will we have snow in 2020?

This picture from the top of Fryton Lane was taken a few years ago.



Animals around Slingsby enjoying this year's January sunshine. The Sheep are above Clifford Heights and the Pigs near Baxton Howe above Fryton Lane



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