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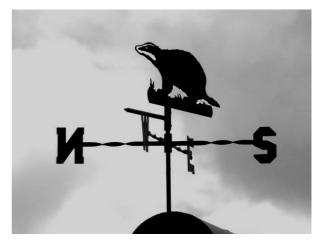
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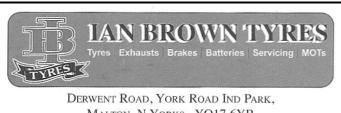




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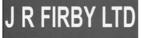




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#### **Congratulations George!**

George Douthwaite will be well known to many Slingsby villagers. George was born in 1921 in Railway Street, married Doreen after the war and moved to Balksyde in 1953. He moved to Green Crescent when he retired from the Co-op. Unfortunately Doreen died in May and George moved to Spring Cottage in Norton, a residential home where he is very happy and enjoying the company of others. George had just celebrated his 92nd birthday! The photo below was taken at this year's Thornton le Dale show.



#### Congratulations Jim too!

A mere youngster compared to George is Jim Collier, who was 91 on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. (although he only admits to 19) Congratulations Jim!

#### Yorkshire CWA

16 ladies met on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September for the meeting of the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association branch meeting held in Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom.

The chairman asked everyone to stand for a minute's silence to remember a founder branch member, June Rushworth, who sadly passed away last month.

Notices from the association newsletter were read which told us of forthcoming events including a memorial service for the President, Mrs Totty in York, the Harvest Festival service with lunch at Helmsley on 11<sup>th</sup> October, the autumn meeting in York on 30<sup>th</sup> October and the Carol service in York Minster on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Future outings were suggested and it was decided to book the New Year luncheon at The Grapes, Slingsby for a second time as it was found to be excellent and a good venue when the weather can be inclement.

Sue Birkbeck then introduced a representative of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) which tries to protect the countryside from bad farming practises, e.g. removing hedges etc, insensitive development of brown and green sites and the removal of litter, which is a huge problem both to humans and wild life. The next branch meeting is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October when the title of the talk will be 'The Women in Dickens Life' to be given by Brian Oxberry. Shelagh Richards

#### The Triangle Editor's Report 2013

**The Triangle Team** of ten deliverers, two co-editors and treasurer have all helped to see the villages magazine through to another very sound year. Thanks to you all.

**Our advertisers** have been very loyal with their continuing support. Tony Hodgson, at our village shop, has been very helpful, being for many new residents, their first introduction to The Triangle.

**Editor Keith** will be retiring from heading up the team in April 2015 but hopes to continue producing The Yellow Pages, trying to keep advertisers happy and seeking new accounts when required. Having a three person editorial team will help us overcome small glitches like holidays and possible sickness. Keith and David Thornley think that we have the right balance of advertisers to copy. What do you think?

**Communication** with some major players in village life continues to frustrate me as I feel The Triangle should be doing more to promote their cause. Despite having positive talks with these parties it never results in any information from them.

**Costs.** With The Triangle either 16 or 20 pages per issue our readers now receive, for 10 pence a week, five black and white issues, a full colour edition at Christmas plus an annual Yellow Pages.

**Contributors.** Thanks to those individuals and organisations that send us regular items. We would really like more snippets and especially hand written or typed copy. The majority of our readers are not 'on line'. The editorial team knows it is missing out on this vital source. How can we put this right?

**Circulation**. We continue to grow quite slowly, as is to be expected; it is encouraging that we have paying readers in Hovingham, Malton and Middlesbrough. A number of households buy one copy and circulate it to their family. Our furthest regular reader that we know of is in Perth, Western Australia. Outside organisations that we deliver to are both the Malton and mobile libraries, Malton Police Station, Ryedale Voluntary Action, Ryedale and North Yorkshire Councillors. Should there be others?

#### Keith Buck

#### The first step is often the hardest!

About nine or ten years ago I tried to use a computer that my son had loaned me. I got in a terrible tangle, made worse by being told that his five-year-old son found it easy! So I gave up, after all -'computers are only for youngsters' - aren't they?

Then in 2006 I was given a bigger computer (and printer) by my son-in-law, together with three lessons from a computer 'wizard'. Now I get a lot of pleasure using the computer for my e-mails to keep in touch with far off family members, browsing the internet and buying online. Also, Google gives me answers to all sorts of questions and helps me with crossword puzzles.

In addition, I use the Microsoft Publisher programme for making and printing Christmas and birthday cards, made personally by me and which people seem to enjoy receiving.

Now in my late eighties, I do get into a muddle occasionally, so I call on a very helpful computer expert in the village, called Martin, who quickly sorts things out for me.

You see, it's not just youngsters who can learn something new every day, but us 'oldies' too. So, come on seniors - don't be afraid of computers - they have so much to offer once you get past that first step.

Pat H

#### **Rita's Kitchen Pantry**

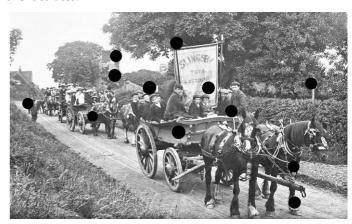


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Here are the answers to last issue's Spot-the-Difference. The entries were drawn from a hat. The winner was Pat Hearnshaw who received a '2 for 1' food voucher from The Grapes Inn courtesy of Catharine and Leigh; many thanks to them for the excellent prize. The two runners-up were Madge Piercy and Mitzi Blennerhassett who will each receive their prize of a box of chocolates.



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#### **Webmaster AGM report**

The Slingsby website has had a very successful year since the last AGM. The website finally became firmly established on the search engines, with the result that we have seen an increasing number of visitors arrive at the website just through internet searches. Events within the village remain the key interest for site viewers with the bank holiday car boot sales and May Day celebrations being the top posts on the website. Technically the website continues to remain a stable and reliable platform with updates providing the site with new features and improvements. The estimated page view numbers for this year will exceed 40,000, up around 15% on last year.

Richard Flint, webmaster



#### **Badminton 1**

Slingsby Badminton Club's 2013/14 season will start on Monday 21st October 2013 in Slingsby Village Hall. There is a friendly and enthusiastic group of players, of varying skill levels and ages, with the emphasis on fun. New members welcome. If you are interested please come along. There is no annual subscription and you only pay for each session you play. In the Village Hall, Monday evenings 7:30pm (October to Easter). Janet Clarke 01653 628625 or Barbara Holmes 01653 628107

#### **Badminton 2**

Our season recommenced at 10am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The Wednesday players are a mixed group of all ages. For mid-week fun and exercise, just come along. To the Village Hall, Wednesday mornings, at 10am. Shelagh Richards 01653 628363

#### New Arrivals – welcome!

Bernard and Rosemary Hogarth to Melgate House, Green Dyke Lane; Paul Dean & Catharine Graham to High Street from South Holme; From Wakefield to Malton Road, Kathryn and Russell Barraclough with their daughter Chloe, who has just completed her degree in Equine Science; Will Howard has moved onto The Green and is the new Garden Centre manager at Castle Howard. He assures me that the surname is coincidental! Born on Saddleworth Moor, he has moved from Salisbury.

**LOST.** If you find a swarm of bees please contact John Apps on 01653 628807.

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#### **New Head Teacher**

We welcome Mrs. Georgie Metcalfe as she starts her first term as head teacher at Slingby School. She has said how excited she is to be here in Slingsby as it has always been her dream to head a small school with close links with the local community.

Mrs. Metcalfe comes from Ebberston where her husband runs a market garden. Her three children are grown up, two have left home already and the third member is doing A levels at Lady Lumley's school. However, her household is still full, now that her two older dogs have been joined by a bouncy Jack Russell pup called Stanley. Just outside resides Jack, a fat black pony who is very much part of the family.

Mrs. Metcalfe is passionate about children's education and this shows as she describes her dreams for our little school. Using a holistic approach, where every child matters, she says that by building on the good work already done in school by previous teachers she aims to raise the profile of the school within the community by increasing the involvement of parents and other members of the community. She is glad to see the involvement of both churches in the school life. She recognises that the job will be demanding as her role as head teacher is coupled with that of a class-room teacher. So her vision could be summoned up as 'a small family school with big ideas'.

We wish her well in all that she does, along with all the other staff at our community school. *Pat Thompson* 



#### Cover Pictures: the Weather Vane.

The word 'vane' actually comes from the Anglo-Saxon word 'fane', meaning 'flag'.

In the ninth century A.D., the Pope reportedly decreed that every church in Europe should show a cock on its dome or steeple, as a reminder of Jesus' prophecy that the cock would not crow the morning after the Last Supper, until the disciple Peter had denounced Him three times (Luke 22:34). Because of this story, 'weather cocks' have topped church steeples for centuries.

The 11<sup>th</sup> century Bayeux Tapestry even includes a scene of a craftsman attaching a rooster vane to the spire of Westminster Abbey.

As iron replaced copper through the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries as the material of choice, designs became more complex, with all manner of shape and ornamentation – fish, boats, domestic and wild animals, birds and even comets after the passage of Halley's Comet in 1758. Nowadays there are thousands of designs to choose from.

The humble weather vane can still be a useful tool for rule-of-thumb forecasting. Although there are now far more sophisticated means of measuring weather and applying it to forecasts, meteorologists still start with the basics such as temperature and wind. A sudden change of wind direction is often the first sign of a change in weather.

The convention is to indicate the direction that the wind is coming *from*. If the head of the arrow is pointing to the northeast, then the wind is coming from the northeast. The side of the vane with the larger surface area is blown away from the wind direction, so that the smaller side, with the pointer, is pivoted to face the wind direction. Most weather vanes have directional markers beneath the arrow, aligned with the geographic directions. However those with fanciful shapes do not always show the real direction of a very gentle wind. This is because the figures do not achieve the necessary design balance: an unequal surface area but balanced in weight.

To obtain an accurate reading, the wind vane must be located well above the ground and away from buildings, trees, and other objects which interfere with the true wind direction.

I have counted about 12 in Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme, depicting numerous things, mostly animals, but one exceptionally fine one shows a sports car!

**Just a thought**..... Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

**Just a thought**..... Why do we leave cars worth thousands of pounds in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?

#### Slingsby Local History Group

Earlier this year Slingsby Local History Group held an exhibition in the Village Hall entitled 'Businesses in Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries'. The information obtained then by the group's members has since been converted into digital format and considerably expanded. It currently forms an A4 sized book of around 80 pages and includes 175 photographs! It is hoped to raise some money so that this book may be printed and published and the history of the three villages will not be lost.

Although the book is around 90% complete there are some gaps still to be filled. Specifically, these include family names which will be familiar to anyone who has lived in the area for some years.

If you are related to, or have any information about, any of the names listed below the group would like to hear from you. If you have any old photographs to share, then even better! Please note that photographs would only be borrowed for an hour and would not suffer any damage whatsoever. Please contact the book's compiler and Editor David Thornley on 01653 627210.

William Atkin Thompson, W.S. Sprent, Dr. Francis Hudson, Joseph Brennan, Annie Ware, Mary Emily Morgan, Annie Dale, John Freer, Henry Lobley, Robert Smailes, Thomas & Basil Swann, John King, John Scales, Joseph Webster, Joseph Ezarth, Ned Shipley, John Petch, Harry Williamson, John Stewart, James Chapman, Robert Lawson Boyes, George Calvert, William Horton, Thomas Haw.





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#### Advice to citizens!

Just in case you've missed it, please note that the Citizen's Advice Bureau, which was previously in Wentworth Street, has now moved. It has relocated to Stanley Harrison House, next to the railway station. The CAB provides a drop-in service on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30am-12:30pm.

#### Well done Tom!

Our congratulations go to Tom Nesfield who has been elected as Deputy Head Boy for Malton Secondary School. Tom will be undertaking this role throughout his final year at the school.

#### **Slingsby Village Hall**

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#### Slingsby Sports & Social Club

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**Famous saying:** Better to be rich and healthy than poor and sick. *Similar to Confucius* 

#### Local Celebrity Spot.

"Hello, my name's Betty"



It's actually 'Betty Blue' although I've heard some say 'Big Betty' which I think is a bit rude......I can't help my size, I'm 15 hands and 2 inches — what a quaint way to measure a horse. It's 157cm in new money. I'll agree that I'm not the most petite horse you've ever seen but it's down to my genes, you see. I'm a Skewbald, with blue markings but you can only see those when the light's a certain way. We girls don't usually talk about our age but I don't care. I'm 19.

You've probably seen me dashing round Slingsby! It's my Mum, Rachel – she doesn't like to go too fast in case she falls off. Now, when I'm with Nikki I sometimes get to open up the throttle a bit. I do like to play a game with my Mum though. When I see her getting the saddle I like to trot off down the moat and make her catch me. Oh, great fun!

Just recently this Triangle bloke came round and wanted to take my picture. It wasn't really convenient as I hadn't had my mane and tail done, but at least I didn't have to have my feathers combed – I hate that! Afterwards he gave me a carrot for my troubles. He said I mustn't have too many and certainly not any sugar lumps or anything too fattening as I have to watch my weight – cheek!

It's a bit lonely since Rachel and Stephen moved out into that posh new house down the village. I could do with a nice young stallion to keep me amused although all I get is the occasional cow. Lots of walkers come past when the weather's decent. Mostly they make that funny clicking noise that you people do to us horses, but I just ignore them.

It gets mighty draughty up here near the castle moat some days. I do have a nice stable though, for when it's really cold you understand; plenty of straw to snuggle down into, although come to think of it that stallion would be better. "You're never too old for snuggle" I say.

Anyway, nice talking to you. When you see me in the village, just think to yourself "that's **lovely** Betty".

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning. Can you believe that, 2:30am? Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.

## SLINGSBY WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER GROUP

will be holding its

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2013 at 7.30pm in THE GRAPES, RAILWAY STREET

All residents interested in helping to shape the future of these two community projects are warmly invited to attend.

#### Refreshments will be available.

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#### Secretary's Report

I am pleased to announce that the 2013 AGM of the Slingsby Website and Newsletter Group (SWANG) will be held on Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm at The Grapes Inn. We hope to welcome anyone with an interest in the Slingsby Village website and The Triangle, and we look forward to listening to your views and suggestions.

This year has been one of further consolidation for our two projects.

**Our website** has become technically stable and secure, and continues to convey a vast amount of information to increasing numbers of people far and wide. We have continued to add information to the website several times a week.

The Triangle, with alternating editors in Keith Buck and David Thornley, has gone from strength to strength. Our team was sorry to see Rachel Underwood step down in April owing to work commitments. We benefited from her very effective contribution to website editing over a good part of the year. Keith this year has announced he will step down as Triangle editor in April 2015. So once again we will welcome prospective new team members with open arms!

You will find elsewhere in this issue the reports of Richard Flint, our webmaster and Keith, our Triangle editor-in-chief. Our finances are sound, as shown by Carol Buck, our treasurer. Our full reports will be published on the website a week or so before the AGM.

Jon Boots Secretary/Acting Chairman/Website editor

#### Treasurer's Pre AGM Report

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The above is an interim statement. A full set of audited accounts will be available for your inspection at the November AGM at The Grapes.

Cheque book signatories are; Keith Buck, Jonathan Boots, George Dudzinski and David Thornley. The Treasurer is not a signatory.

Carol Buck

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### Have You Noticed Changes in Slingsby's Services? What Services Are Available and How You Can Get to Them?

If you are aged 65 or over, live in Slingsby and are interested in sharing your views as part of a research project then please get in touch with me.

Participation includes either:

- Taking part in a discussion group OR
- Having a chat about the changes whilst going to a service together (for example, walking with you to the Post Office van, or getting a bus with you to the shops).

Interested? Please get in touch and we can talk about it further
My name is Charlotte Hamilton (research student)
Tel: 01904 321282 Email: cmh515@york.ac.uk
My supervisor is Prof. Gillian Parker (Tel: 01904 321951)

I bought my wife a hamster skin coat for her birthday last week. I took her to the fair last night, and it took me three hours to get her off the Ferris Wheel.

I bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

#### **Village Hall Events**

**Village 2014 calendars** are now available! Contact Trudy Carr on 628302 or Janet Clarke on 628625 or Debbie Firby on 628614 (or e-mail richardfirby@btinternet.com).

**It's Pudding Party again!** Come along to a fulfilling evening in more ways than one and enjoy a demonstration by our very own YOUNG Mary Berry – Trudy Carr! Then try a selection of home made puddings.



**BINGO!** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Eyes Down at 7:15pm **Christmas orders** - delivered on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. **PANTO TIME!** Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is! Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun and laughter with Pocket Panto returning.

#### The JMK Tractor Run.

In memory of John Maurice Kendal, who died of asbestosis, the JMK Tractor Run took place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The first tractor left Wombleton Aerodrome at 9:45am and called in at various villages in the area, stopping for lunch at Weathercote Farm, Old Byland. All profits go to Marie Curie Cancer Care which provides free home nursing for people who have cancer or other terminal illnesses, enabling them to remain at home. This year 98 tractors took part in the run which has raised over £40,000 for the charity over the last nine years! The

charity wishes once again to express its thanks for the continued support of the drivers, who experienced terribly wet weather this year. The photo shows Mick Dixon, looking like he has just encountered a highwayman. Hope you've dried out a bit Mick. Mick and his brother, Malcolm, together raised £250 this year.



#### Village Recycling?

An idea was recently suggested whereby instead of putting filled plastic charity bags outside for collection by various agencies, we should start one ourselves, within the village. That way the money that goes out of the village to various charities would be kept within the village.

Joe Brayshaw suggested that these bags should be collected regularly and the items collected then taken to a central buyer (as happens with the charity bags). Any money collected would then be donated to a village charity, for example the church, village hall, school etc.

If anyone wants further details or is interested in looking further into this idea they should contact Joe direct on 01653 628041.

#### Congratulations – Twice!

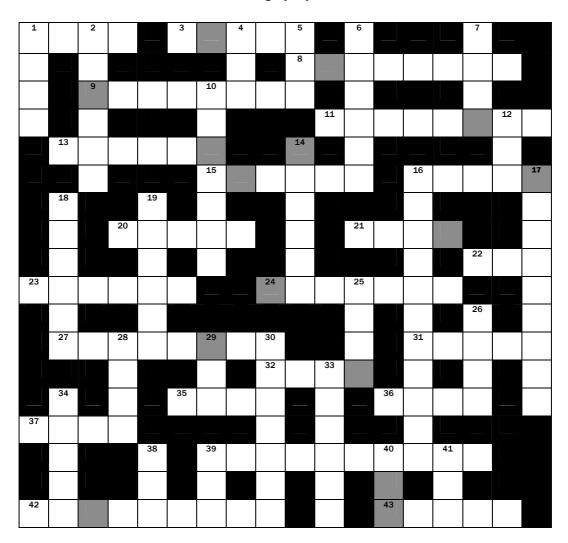
**Nick and Chris Dean**, sons of Stuart and Fiona Dean from South Holme have both been making the news recently, but for different reasons.

Chris, of Katrina Cottage, South Holme obtained a BSc (1st ClassHons) in Outdoor Education & Environmental Science from Liverpool John Moores University. Chris has spent the last two summers in Warrenburg, N.Y.State, USA teaching his Outdoor Education skills to children at camp.

Nick, formerly of Katrina Cottage but now living in Slingsby, married Felicity Jenkins on 14<sup>th</sup> September at Duncombe Park, followed by a reception at The Feathers, Helmsley. Daisy the dog was included in the photos!

#### **Local PRIZE Crossword**

Answers relate to the Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme area.



The anagram is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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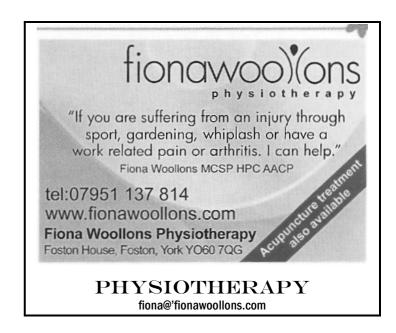


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#### **Clues across:**

#### 1. See 25 down

- 3. First name of Parish Councillor chair-person who lives at South Holme (5)
- 8. Adrian \_\_\_\_\_, well-known village joiner (8)
- 9. One of the main arteries of the modern houses in the south of Slingsby (8)
- 11. People who hunt or flush out game (8)
- 13. Barry \_\_\_\_\_ runs a small car repair business on the site of the old blacksmith's shop in Slingsby (6)
- 15. See 29 down
- 16. Second of the main arteries of the modern houses in the south of Slingsby (5)
- 20. There were at least two in Slingsby years ago, near the castle moat and the top of High Street (5)
- 21 and 18 down. Farm now home to the Etchingham Stud (4) (6)
- 22. Abbreviated form of the month in which the school nativity play occurs (3)
- 23. Farmers often use this to temporarily repair fences and gates (6)
- 24. See 28 down.
- 27. John \_\_\_\_\_, designed Slingsby Castle (8)
- 31. A grown-up form of a child (5)
- 32. A blacksmith might have cut away the surface of a metal using acid (4)
- 35. See 37 across.
- 36. and 30 down. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, meeting in The Village Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of the month (4) (7)
- 37 and 35. Annual event in which small plastic birds are floated down 25 down (4) (4)
- 39 and 16 down. Society of like-minded people with spades and forks, based in Slingsby (10) (11)
- 42. Miss Ursula \_\_\_\_\_ Well-known Slingsby lady who lived in Slingsby for many years (9)
- 43. See 41 down

**FINALLY:** When you have finished the crossword, take the letters from the 15 shaded squares and rearrange them into a place associated with 42 across.

Your completed crossword (with the anagram) to be received by 31st October at The Dower House, The Balk, Y062 4AQ please. There will be a prize for the first drawn correct entry after that date.

#### Clues down:

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_, entrance road to Slingsby village from the south (4)
- 2. Rock Rose which grows well in the area (6)
- 4. You would have found this famous washing powder for sale at Snowball's shop in the 1950's (3)
- 5. Past tense of the verb 'to eat' (3)
- 6. If you drive towards Hovingham you will see a sign-post at Fryton to this Howe (6)
- 7. The weight of an unladen farm trailer (4)
- 10. Slingsby is one of the few villages where you will still see one of these still standing (7)
- 12. Small type of deer occasionally seen locally (3)
- 14. The Beckett \_\_\_\_\_. Slingsby football team belongs to this. (6)
- 16. See 39 across
- 17 See 28 down
- 18. See 21 across
- 19. Substance that curdles milk to make cheese (6)
- 25 and 1 across. Small stream which flows under Lawns Bridge (4) (4)
- 26. Three \_\_\_\_\_, old name of The Grapes Inn (4)
- 28, 17 down and 24 across. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ Railway Company. The original name of the company which ran the line through Slingsby at its opening. (4) (9) and (7)
- 29 and 15 across. \_\_\_\_\_, well-known race-horse, retired to Slingsby (3) (6)
- 30. See 36 across.
- 33. Famous local derelict building in the care of English Heritage (7)
- 34. Energetic form of exercise in the Village Hall (5)
- 38. Local river which gave the area round Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme its name (3)
- 39. Small pointed implement, used by saddlers such as George Forth of High Street (3)
- 40. With all the chickens round here there should be one of these for sale (3)
- 41 and 43 across. This is where you'd find Porch Farm (3) (5)

#### Think about these!

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

If you lend someone £20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it

#### Successful 40th Produce Show!

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Produce and Pumpkin Show took place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. The sun shone and the entries flooded in! A busy day was had by the committee and helpers. New Judges came to view our produce and award the prizes.

The Village Hall opened at 2pm for the eager competitors, villagers and visitors to see who had won the prizes. Teas and delicious home-made cakes were served, after which the cups were presented and the raffle drawn.

A big 'thank you' to all the committee members and folk who were roped in to help, and to the school for producing their handwriting and art-work'.

It was good to see this village event continuing in true village tradition – a good show was had by all!

Get planning for next year's gardening season. Seed catalogues are already dropping through the letterbox. Happy gardening!

Trudy Carr. Show President.



Show photos. Above - Kenny Etty with 161 lbs of pumpkin! Below – Three generations of cup winners – James Bowman (Helen's father), Hannah and Helen Orchison!



Photos by Keith Buck

#### Produce Show trophy winners.

Heaviest pumpkin - N & D Stephenson Trophy - K. Etty Heaviest marrow – R. Martin Cup – K Etty Collection of 6 veg - R Smith Cup - Helen Orchison Most points in veg classes – J W Baker Cup – Trudy Carr Best undressed onion – J Baxter Cup – Trudy Carr Best ex in fruit & veg classes – L. Lascelles Cup – Freda Ware Best ex in flowers – A. Jerrams Cup – James Bowman Best asters in show – J A Baxter Memorial Cup – Trudy Carr Best dahlias in show – Bunny Ware Mem Shield – Freda Ware Best ex in cookery classes – G Skaife Cup – Debbie Firby Most pts in cookery class – W Williamson Cup – Debbie Firby Best craft – Jerrams Trophy – Trudy Carr Best photo of Slingsby – Alan Wormald Trophy – Lesley Clay Best handwriting – A Ventress Cup – Annabel Williams Most points Cup up to 6 years old – Emily McGregor Most points Cup 7 – 11 years old – Hannah Orchison Most points Cup 12-16 years old – Sophie Reeves Best exhibit in up to 16 years craft classes – Sophie Reeves



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#### Maggie Farey Rural Network Officer

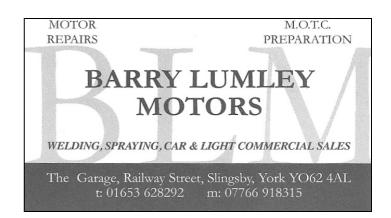


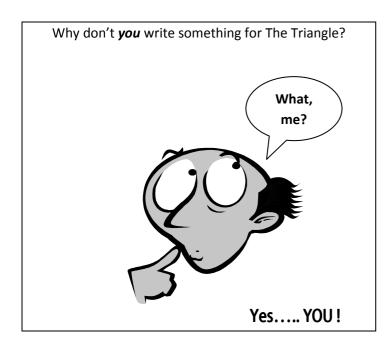
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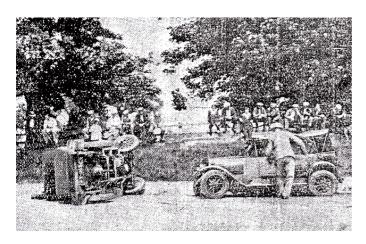




The Triangle Team has heard lots of reasons why people don't want to write an article for the magazine.

None of them is a problem to us. You could write it on paper (don't worry about spelling and punctuation); write about something you remember in the village, write about something you've done, write about something you're interested in, because *someone* else will be too. If you have something to say but you really can't put it on paper just tell one of the regular contributors. We'll willingly come along and listen, and then we'll write it for you.

PLEASE REMEMBER – The Triangle is produced and edited by just two people with additional articles written by several others. To write, compile, edit, proof-read and deliver is a lot of work done completely by volunteers. So if you enjoy reading The Triangle please help by writing something, to ensure the magazine's continued success.



Probably from the 1930's, the photograph above shows a car crash at the Castle Howard cross-roads on the B1257. Car accidents are nothing new, although I doubt you'd get such a large audience now! Unfortunately it is from a newspaper cutting so is of poor quality, and the original photograph is unavailable.

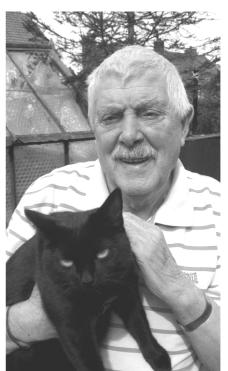
#### **Walter Marshall**

A tribute by his son, Neil.

Dad was born on the 21st April 1929 at Barton le Street, one of 10 brothers and sisters. At the age of 18 he joined the RAF for two years national service and in 1955 he signed himself into the RAF Regiment for five years, most of that time he spent in Malta and Cyprus.

In 1960 at a dance in the Milton Rooms, Malton he met my mum Judy. They got married on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1962 at St Peters church Norton. He was working in Slingsby at that time for F Lumley & Son, Builders, where he continued to work until he retired. In April 1967 the Marshall family moved from Malton to Balksyde, Slingsby.

I'm not sure when dad got involved with Slingsby Football Club. I asked a few people in the village how long they thought he had been involved with the club and they all said the same thing "It was a bloody long time" We think it must be over 30 years in total. During his years with the club he did just about everything at some point, Secretary, marked the pitch out, put up the nets, ran the line and also had the magic sponge and bottle of water in his bag that he would run onto the pitch with when a player was injured. Most times that sponge did the trick and the game went on. How he got all the



kit, and everything else, down to the football field on his bike I'll never know but he did it week after week. He loved being involved with the club and when he did eventually retire as Secretary he was made President of the football club. he was as proud as can be about that. He still liked going down to watch home games whenever he could even though eyesight was becoming more of a problem. He enjoyed village life and at

most events in the village over the years he would be there helping out in some way.

Sadly on the 4<sup>th</sup> August he passed away at home in the village he loved. Thank you to everyone who attended the funeral service, to all who sent cards and letters and to all who gave donations so generously to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. I'm missing my dad so much and I'm sure many more people will be too. *Neil Marshall* 



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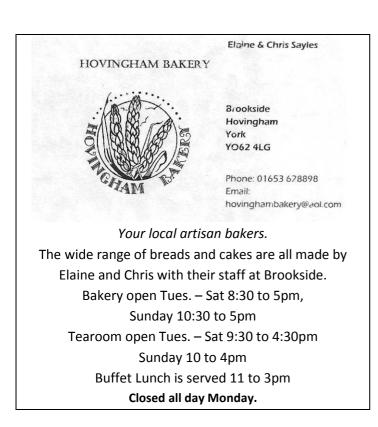
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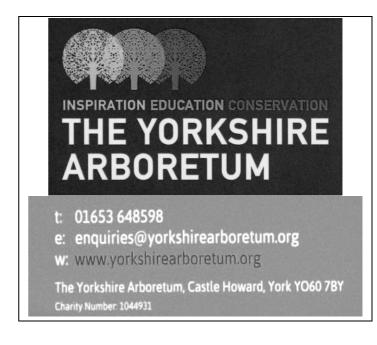
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Charabanc outing by Hope's of Terrington, 1955-1959 (note maypole is missing!)



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#### **Tribute to June Rusworth**

June Rusworth was very well known to us in Slingsby and we are saddened by her death after a brave fight against cancer. June was born in Cumbria but spent most of her childhood near to Scarborough where she went to school. After school she worked in a shop and then met Raymond Rushworth. They married in 1957, lived at Ruston where John was born, and then moved to Coneysthorpe where Janet was born. Raymond worked as a skilled carpenter at Castle Howard while June concentrated on bringing up the children, looking after her parents, and involving herself in all the activities of the village. They moved to Railway Street, Slingsby in 1978 where June worked tirelessly for the church, raising funds by selling raffle tickets and seeing that we all made cakes for the cake stall at the church fete. She regularly attended meetings of Yorkshire Country Women. She also worked at the Hall, always being reliable and thorough. All these activities still left her with time for her cats and her garden which she loved. June moved to Malton with Janet and Raymond and there developed a beautiful garden in which she worked right up to the time of her death. Her positive attitude to her illness was an inspiration to others suffering from cancer. Just before her death, we exchanged plants – a blue pulmonaria for June (something she had always wanted) and a mauve geranium for me – it thrives and I am glad to remember June when I weed around it.

Pat Thompson

#### Tribute to Margaret Lane (nee Kneeshaw)

Margaret was born at Beck Farm, Railway Street, Slingsby when it was a working farm with geese, hens, and sheep. She lived there with her parents and sister. She was a good mate of Freda Ware's and took Freda to Slingsby School on Freda's first day at school in 1937. Margaret worked at Slingsby's Co-op in the drapery department which suited her well as she was a skilled sewer and embroiderer. When her parents retired from the farm, they all went to live in Malton where Margaret moved to the Malton Co-op. There she met her husband Ralph Lane, a widower, and both worked at the Co-op. On retirement they moved to Thornton Dale and on his death, Margaret moved to Scarborough to be near her sister and brother-in-law. She lived in Scarborough until her death in August, just short of her 91st. birthday. Although living in Scarborough for many years, she retained her links with Slingsby and many folk have fond memories of the years spent as youngsters here in Railway Street. Pat Thompson

## All Saints Church. The Big Church Clean - a big thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the 'Big church clean' on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. The weather was fine and we had a wonderful team of 25 people helping with dusting, brass and silver polishing, window-washing, hoovering and churchyard maintenance. The church positively gleamed afterwards and various visitors have commented at services and in our visitors' book on how well-kept and loved the building seems to be! It was lovely to see such a wide range of people there and we really appreciate your hard work! *Kate Giles* 







All Saints continued overleaf:

#### All Saints continued Slingsby Open Air Service

Thanks to everyone who supported our Open Air Songs of Praise on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. The weather kept fine and we enjoyed a good sing with members of All Saints and the Methodist chapel, as well as visitors to the village. Thanks to Phillip for his wonderful playing, to Maurag for the fantastic refreshments....... and to Geoff 'the pirate' and the Slingsby dragon who enlivened the talk considerably!

Kate Giles



#### **All Saints All Souls Service**

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4pm we will have our annual All Souls' service. This is a very special service open to everyone, at which we remember all those we have loved but lost. There is a list at the back of each of the churches in the Street for you to write the names of anyone, especially those who have died in the last two years, or you can email Kate Giles, the PCC Secretary, directly (kate.giles@york.ac.uk). Do please come and share this lovely afternoon service with us.

#### **CELL**

Cell is an evening prayer and study group which draws members from across the Benefice and wider Christian community in the Street. We meet on Monday evenings in term time for an hour and a half to share prayers, thoughts and ideas in small groups, and then join together regularly for shared worship, meals and lots of cake! This autumn we will meet from 16<sup>th</sup> September onwards and then in November hope to replicate the success of our Lent course meeting in Slingsby chapel to study the York course 'Expecting Christ'. Please do contact Kate Giles (kate.giles@york.ac.uk) if you'd like more details.

#### All Saints - a new Rector?

As you may have heard on the Slingsby grapevine, a potential new Rector has been interviewed and offered the job of Rector of the Street Parishes. We're delighted that our new patron of All Saints, Caryl Roberts, has also approved the appointment and we look forward to welcoming her and our new Rector,

Martin Allwood to Slingsby in the future (watch this space and the website for future announcements)!

If you would like to get more involved in the life of All Saints' church, by joining the electoral roll, becoming a member of the PCC, or working with us on our future plans, including developing a conservation area within the churchyard, and working towards the creation of a kitchen, toilet and local history resource centre in the church, then please get in touch. We would love to hear from you! (kate.giles@york.ac.uk)

#### **Veterinary union!**

Charlotte and Steve, the two vets from Fisher Cottage, Railway Street were married at 2pm on Sat. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at All Saint's Church, Slingsby. We wish them a happy future together. Not the best picture but our secret photographer didn't want to intrude too much! Congratulations Mr & Mrs Jordan!



#### What's happening to the Old Co-op?

It is believed that the recent sale has collapsed due to paraffin being discovered on site. This was nothing to do with Hutton's but is thought to have leaked from a tank when it was stored by the Co-op many years ago. Removal of this pollution is costly, hence the purchaser has pulled out and the site is for sale again.

#### Things to remember!

Beer is more than just a breakfast drink.

A turkey is for Christmas, not for life.

Homer Simpson Unknown

#### **Slingsby Methodist Church**

Slingsby Methodist Church has had a busy summer, with a farm walk, very successful children's activity day, joint open-air service and many other things.

We continue to try and develop more interesting and livelier services, which so far seem to be going well. We do extend an open invitation to everyone from the village and beyond to join us at our 10:30am services at any time.



Our photo above shows Katie and Will Jeffels, with Hannah Orchison at the front, taken during the decoration of the chapel for the Harvest Festival.

Photo by Stephen Prest

#### **Adventure Club**

The Adventure Club is re-starting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 6-7pm in the Slingsby Methodist Church Schoolroom. It is for children of Primary School age for Bible stories, games, crafts and other activities. Contacts are Louise Hayes, tel: 01653 628064 or Rachel Prest, tel: 01653 628277 or Becky Ward, tel: 07933 350189.

#### **Shoeboxes**

Yes, it's that time of year again! We are organising a collection of shoeboxes of appropriate gifts in Slingsby. Leaflets giving full details are available at Adventure Club, Methodist Church, Parish Church, Slingsby School and Tony's Farm Shop. Shoeboxes full of appropriate gifts can be brought to the service as detailed or to the Adventure Club or Farm Shop. The 'Shoebox Thanksgiving Service' is at Slingsby Methodist Church on Sunday 3rd November at 10:30am and will be led by Rachel Prest. For more information contact Rachel Prest on 628277.

#### **Fellowship Group**

The Wednesday Fellowship Group has started again, meeting fortnightly from September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. We have some interesting times, including singing, learning together and prayer and of course a good cup of tea to finish with. We meet at the home of Esther Dennis or Stephen & Rachel Prest. Contact Stephen on 628277 for details.

**Advance Notice.....Carols in the Pub** at The Grapes Inn, Slingsby on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. All are welcome!

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Quiz Night – Tuesday 15th October Music Night – Tuesday 5th November Quiz Night – Tuesday 19th November

It seems ages away but our Christmas menu will be available shortly so please get in touch if you would like to celebrate with us.

We are delighted to announce that we have been shortlisted by Yorkshire Life Magazine for 'Pub of the Year' which we are all very excited about! The winner will be announced at the beginning of October so keep your fingers crossed and we'll keep you posted.

#### **FOSS**

We would like to thank everyone that supported our recent car boot sale. Many thanks to Slingsby Sports Club for allowing us to hold it there; with special thanks to Dave Calvert for his help. We raised over £300 for the Friends of Slingsby School.

On Saturday, 30th November, the Friends of Slingsby School will be holding a jumble sale in the School Reading Rooms. Open from 2pm - 4pm we will be serving tea, coffee, buns and biscuits. If you have any items you wish to donate to the jumble sale please contact us: friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk or call Beki on 01653 628391. We are looking for second hand adults' and children's clothing, sheets, blankets, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. Anything that remains unsold will be donated to the Bags2School collection on Monday, 2nd December. Thankyou.

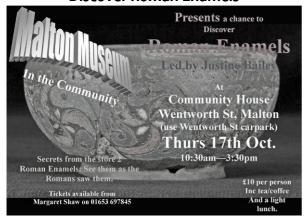
\*\*Beki.\*\* Chairperson\*\*

#### **Slingsby Oil Buying group**

The group is a year old and we have 45 current members and have ordered oil eight times in this period. Our major supplier is BATA but we have also used Stones. I ring all the local suppliers to get their best prices and can do some negotiating to get the price even lower. To date we have ordered 64,350 litres of heating oil at an average saving of 2.33p per litre thus saving the members a massive £1499.00 over the year.

So why not join us? The more we order the more we all save. Details from Chrysa Apps 628807, email <a href="mailto:chrysa@training-first.co.uk">chrysa@training-first.co.uk</a>

#### **Discover Roman Enamels**



Malton Museum's colour poster is hard to read in black & white, but it says 'Discover Roman Enamels – See them as the Romans saw them'. Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 10:30am – 3:30pm at Community House, Wentworth Street, Malton. Tickets are available from Margaret Shaw on 01653 697845.

#### **Slingsby War Memorial Request**

The Ryedale Family History Group is currently researching the names on local war memorials, trying before it is too late, to build up biographies of those who died. I am working on the Slingsby War Memorial (in the church) and relying on published sources, have managed to build up biographies of most of the 1914-18 casualties, though I have not managed to find much about those from 1939-45.

Those of whom I would like to know more are:

1914-1918: George Hardy, Benjamin Machen.

1939-1945: John Burniston, Ronald Broadley, Noel Broadley, Robert Hardy.

If there is anyone who has memories, photographs or any information about them or any of the others listed below, I would be very grateful.

George Mercer, Joseph Petch, Frank Petch, James Pearce DCM MM, John Pearce, Frank Hardwick Smith, William Hardwick Smith, Arthur Suggit, Maurice Swann, Jonathan Hardy Tindale, Walter Wilkinson, Arthur Wilkinson, Albert Wright.

You can contact me by e-mail on metna@enterprise.net or by telephone 01653 628977. Thanks in advance. *Martin Knight* 

#### Saint Catherine's Hospice in Ryedale

Many people are surprised at the range of services that Saint Catherine's has to offer. Most people tend to know about the service they or their family/friends have accessed but not necessarily all the other services we provide. One of the biggest misconceptions that we try to overcome is that the hospice is just a building in Scarborough instead of a whole range of services provided in the building and in a range of community settings across the area that we cover.

Our vision as a hospice is to be the provider of choice for excellent palliative and end of life care, which meets patient need and for which we have the skills and resources to make a difference.

So working out in your community, that is Ryedale as a whole, our community clinical nurse specialists (sometimes known as Macmillan nurses) will visit patients in their homes to provide advice and guidance to the patient, the family and the other health care professionals involved. Our team of community neurology specialist nurses also provide a similar service to patients with more specific neurological needs and have between 20 and 25 Ryedale patients on their books at any one time.

Our community specialist consultant Dr Sarah Callin holds regular outpatient clinics at Malton Hospital and will go on to the ward to see any patient who may need specialist support. Patients also have access to the full multi-disciplinary team when they attend Day Hospice in Norton which we hold one day per week, run by our nurses with visits by Dr Callin, occupational therapists and physiotherapists. We normally care for between 25 and 30 patients per year at Norton.

We do of course admit patients to the inpatient unit at Scarborough and usually care for around 40 Ryedale patients per year. All patients have access to our out of hour's telephone advice service and we currently have 150 Ryedale patients registered with us. Finally our bereavement support team who work with both children and adults, see clients at the hospice in Scarborough but also in a number of places out in the community and will provide this service to around 70 Ryedale clients per year.

We very much believe we are working to our strap line - 'Your community, your hospice, our care'. Thank you for your support!

Lee Barker

Chief Executive of St Catherine's Hospice

The photo shows the Clinical Nurse Specialist Team with Lee Barker (the current Chief Exec) and Dr Sarah Callin.



Readers may be unaware that Geoff Bishop, now of Church Lane, Slingsby, was Chief Executive of St. Catherine's Hospice from 1988 to 1997. Our thanks go to Lee and Geoff for this article.

Ed

#### **Heavens Above Slingsby**

#### 18th October Penumbral Eclipse of the Moon

The moon slides through the northern part of the Earth's penumbral shadow during this lunar eclipse event.

At mid-eclipse, 76 percent of the moon's diameter will be immersed in the penumbra, probably deep enough to cause a faint, yet discernible darkening of the moon's lower limb. The region of visibility includes much of Asia, Europe and Africa. The central and eastern portion of North America will get a view of the slightly darkened Hunters' Moon during the early evening hours.

#### Mid-November through December: Comet ISON

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012, two amateur astronomers (Vitali Nevski of Belarus and Artyom Novichonok of Russia) used a telescope owned by the International Scientific Optical Network to discover a new comet that was christened using the acronym of the instrument used to find it: comet ISON.

Orbital calculations indicate that comet ISON will travel closest to the sun, less than 750,000 miles (1.2 million km) above the sun's surface, making it a true 'sun grazer', on 28<sup>th</sup> November (Thanksgiving Day in the United States).

The comet could eventually be bright enough to be visible in broad daylight around the time of its nearest approach to the sun. It will then travel toward Earth, passing within 40 million miles (64 million km) of our planet a month later.

Since comet ISON will become very well placed for viewing in the morning and evening sky from the Northern Hemisphere during the following weeks, it could become one of the most watched comets in all the earths' history since the arrival of us humans on its surface.

#### Comet ISON's Speed

ISON's average speed throughout September will be 67,957mph. It will continue to accelerate steadily until 28<sup>th</sup> November when it'll whip around our sun at an astonishing 845,000mph!



#### Discovery

Comet ISON was discovered on 21st September 2012 by Vitali Nevski and Artyom Novichonok, two Russian astronomers of the 'International Scientific Optical Network'. At the time of disovery, ISON was over

584 million miles (6.29 AU) from the Sun.

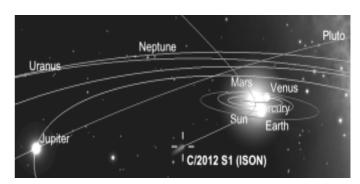
#### **Comet ISON's Size**

ISON's size is only estimated at present but is thought to be around a few miles in diameter. This will become more apparent in the next few months as the comet continues its approach during 2013.

Early indications from students who have been processing data from NASA's Swift satellite, estimate the comet to be around three miles in diameter. They have reached this conclusion by observing the amount of ice and dust emitted from ISON's surface as it falls through space toward the sun.

#### Where is comet ISON going and when can I see it?

Comet ISON is roughly heading towards the centre of our Solar System. It will pass within 1.2 million miles of the Sun's surface on 28<sup>th</sup> November when it reaches perihelion (the point when its at its closest to the sun) before being whipped around to head back 'roughly' in the direction it came.



As ISON makes its outbound journey, it will pass over the northern hemisphere of Earth at a distance of around 40,000,000 miles on 26<sup>th</sup> December. If ISON lives up to the hype, you could expect to see the comet with the unaided eye anywhere between the middle of November until the middle of January 2014 (depending where you are on the planet).

W. Emmet-Heyworth

#### Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody

A few days ago I walked past the small grassy area in front of the Methodist Chapel. I thought to myself 'that grass is long and looks a mess, why doesn't someone tidy it up, don't we pay someone to do this?' A few days later I walked past again. Gerry was cutting the long grass on a mower lent to him by James. Tracy was strimming the long edges. Sheila was sweeping up. Four people got together and the job was done in an hour, it looked so much better. None of these people gets paid anything for doing this; they just were prepared to spend an hour to help make part of the village look better. The names have been changed to preserve their modesty and I have since seen Richard Hindby doing this on his own. Thanks everyone. Ed

There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought that **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

The Triangle would like to receive more hand written or typed articles from those villagers who are not computerised. Please remember that if no-one writes anything, one day there won't be a Triangle! So come on villagers – get something written, it's not as hard as you think! Just pick your subject; if you're interested in it, the chances are someone else will be too.



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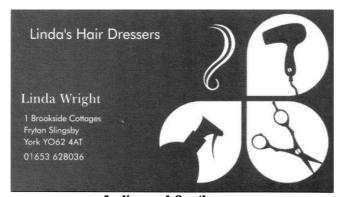


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