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## On our cover

This is the official Platinum Jubilee photo of the Queen and accompanying '70' logo which has been provided for charitable and voluntary organisations to use. See many more pictures of the Queen throughout her life inside this issue.



The Queen acceded to the throne on the death of her father, George VI, which happened on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1952. As is usual the Coronation took place sometime afterwards. This is to give a respectful gap

between the death of a monarch and festivals of celebration for a new monarch. Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation took place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953.

**See page 6 and back cover for Jubilee celebrations**

## Triangle's 70<sup>th</sup> Edition and other Anniversaries

As the Queen and our country celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> year on the Throne, this Triangle issue is number 70. Quite an achievement for our three Parishes and to celebrate we are making this a bumper edition with 8 extra pages. See page 29 for more anniversaries being celebrated in 2022.



**Mayday bank holiday weekend** was celebrated in Slingsby's usual style including maypole dancing and a scarecrow trail. Here are a few of them.



## Friends of Slingsby School

A wonderful weekend was had over the early May Bank Holiday with the return of the annual Scarecrow Trail running alongside the Mayday festivities. 29 splendid scarecrow entries were positioned around the village with a close call in the voting for the favourite. This year's prize of a family pass to Dalby Forest was awarded to Meg O'Connor for her brilliant entry 'Hen Party' – pictured below.



Thank you to everyone who entered and supported the event – together we raised a fantastic sum of just over £1300!

Our fundraising has been boosted by a further £215.30 thanks to new competitions held in spring. Emma Lund won a lovely Easter themed hamper for the nearest guess for the number of lambs born to the Leckenby family's flock of sheep, and Thomas Massey won a huge jar of sweets for the closest guess to the number contained. Thank you very much to the Leckenby family for access to their flock numbers and to all those who took part.

Thank you to all who donated to April's bag2school collection. The funds raised were donated to Hull4Heroes Ukrainian refugee collection. The next

collection will take place on the morning of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July on The Green. A list of accepted items can be found at [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com).

Finally, we look ahead now to the upcoming Duck Race and family fun day. Our little yellow friends will return from 2 years of furlough to battle it out for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the sports field beck on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Sponsorship forms for duck sales will be distributed to all school families in due course and our committee volunteers will be out and about at local markets to drum up as much support as possible for this great event. Ducks will be £2 each or £5 for 3 with a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £50! Come along and join the fun – we really look forward to seeing you there.

*Helen Mackinder*

On behalf of FOSS

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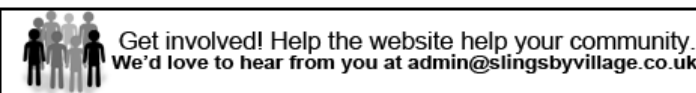
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#### Subscription overdue?

Thanks to those of you who were ready with their cash when their deliverer called with the last issue of the Triangle. Many of you took up the opportunity to pay online as well.

We still have some payments outstanding so, if you think that may be you can you please either pay online or via your deliverer as soon as possible. We rely on subscription payments to fund the production of the Triangle throughout the year.

Many thanks, *the Triangle Team*

#### Welcome to new residents

Several people have moved to Slingsby over the past few months, and although not wanting a personal mention have signed up to receive copies of the Triangle. One couple told us how much they are enjoying the village and what a wonderful community they have joined – welcome to all of you.





## Oil Consortium - orders now possible

The Oil Consortium was temporarily suspended due to wildly increasing fuel prices. However, things have stabilised albeit at high prices, and suppliers say they will now fulfil consortium orders.

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## Campsite Railway Street

Paul and Caroline have returned for the 2022 season - we have found an area we are enjoying and love exploring.

New for this year is a Fish 'n Chip van in our car park on **Fridays from 4.45pm to 5.30pm** all welcome.

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Happy camping — *Paul and Caroline*

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## Tractor Run

A big **thank you** to all who contributed to the Tractor Run held on 1<sup>st</sup> May in aid of the Air Ambulance service. £200 was raised.

*Michael and Malcom Dixon*

Mick tells the Triangle that over £200,000 has been raised over the past 20 years – an amazing sum, and literally life-saving as this service only operates thanks to fundraising and donations.

## Lost item

Lost, in the area of the railway track and the Lawns on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May - a brown wooden walking stick with a hook handle and rubber tip. If found please ring 01653 628363.

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## Jubilee Celebrations

We are incredibly excited about the plans in place to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. There is a weekend full of a range of activities in order to try and provide something for all parts of the community to enjoy. All of the activities will be free so that everyone has the opportunity to be part of the celebrations.

The events start on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June with the opening of a Jubilee themed flower display in the Church from 11am which will be available for people to visit over the course of the whole weekend. On the Friday there will also be an exhibition of Royal Memorabilia in the village hall starting from 1pm. Anybody who has any Royal Memorabilia that they would like to display can get in touch with Kate Giles who will arrange for its display. There will also be an afternoon tea in the village hall with sandwiches and cream scones for everyone to enjoy.

On the Friday evening there will be a jubilee themed quiz at the Sports and Social Club which will start slightly earlier than the normal First Friday of the month quizzes (6pm as opposed to 8pm) to ensure that as many people as possible are able to take part.

The fun of the weekend will then continue on the Saturday (4<sup>th</sup> June) with a throw-back to years gone by when an annual **fun** day was held in the sports field. There will be a host of exciting events for everyone to join in, including Welly Throwing, a tug of war competition, sack races, egg and spoon race, wheelbarrow races and a slow bicycle race. The competitions will have different age groups (including adults!) so that as many people as possible can enjoy the fun.

The bar will be open in the Sports club and, in keeping with the theme of the event, will be serving Pimms and Prosecco. From 4pm onwards until early evening there will be live music for everyone to enjoy.

The Sunday will be a great opportunity to once again bring everyone together to take part in the big jubilee party, joining millions of others around the country, to celebrate the Queen's jubilee in style. The day will start with a celebration Church service

from 10.30am which will be led by the Archdeacon of York.

There will then be the big jubilee party in the sports field from 12.30pm. People are encouraged to come together to spend time with other members of the community and get to know people that you might have seen around the villages but not necessarily had the opportunity to spend time talking to. There will be lots of activities going on, including children's games and face painting. Fancy dress, on the theme of "Royal", is encouraged with prizes for the best fancy dress.

Everyone in the Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton is encouraged to decorate your houses to further celebrate the Queen's jubilee and on the Sunday there will be the presentation of a prize for the best dressed house competition.

There will also be a Jubilee Cake Competition which will be judged on the Sunday. Again, the theme will be "Royal" and if you want to enter a cake just bring it along on the Sunday and it can be entered into the competition which will be judged in the afternoon and people will then get the opportunity to enjoy a slice of cake later in the day.

In addition, there will be a competition of Jubilee Art, so children are encouraged to produce a piece of art, again on the theme of "Royal" which will be judged on the Sunday with a prize for the winner.

All of the children in the village will receive a piece of commemorative memorabilia to mark the event and who knows in years to come that memorabilia could be going on display at a future royal celebration.

With so much going on over the course of the weekend we are hoping to create many happy memories for all members of the community and look forward to welcoming as many people as possible to join in the events.

Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton is a community full of many wonderful people and the Jubilee weekend provides a fantastic opportunity to bring everyone together in celebration.

We hope you are able to join us. Many thanks.

*the Jubilee Steering Group*



## All Saints Church News

At last the weather has picked up and Spring truly sprang in time for Easter. We had a marvellous and uplifting service from Canon Bill Ankers, a packed church and some lovely flowers from our band of flower arrangers. Peter Rabbit was on hand to give chocolate eggs to the young and not so young children.



Our font looked beautiful too with the Easter garden depicted

### Curry Night

On 30<sup>th</sup> April we ran a very successful curry and quiz night. A range of curries were served to 66 people, there was great entertainment from Paddy Morrow and his friends, and a quiz from our favourite quiz master, Paul Hogarth, pictured.



Thanks to all concerned especially Anita Brewer and her band of cooks and helpers.

more pictures from the curry evening



On May Day we served teas in the Methodist church to the very excellent Swinton band and what seemed like many visitors. Indeed from the number of cups of tea we made it felt like hundreds.

We said our final “goodbyes” to Philip Roberts - many of you will remember Philip as our organist for many years. Philip, Margaret his wife, and a succession of 4 legged friends were an integral part of the church and village life. Philip moved to Scarborough to be near family 3 years ago and a Service of Thanksgiving for his life was held on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Plans for the summer include a flower festival depicting the societies and activities in the village to be held at the church over the Jubilee weekend. It will open on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 4pm. On Sunday we are celebrating the life of the Queen with a special service with our Methodist friends and the Archdeacon, Sam Rushton, will be officiating.

We are hoping to welcome the Terrington choir in July and tickets will include wine and canapés. News of the date will be on the village website.

*Chrysa Apps. Church Treasurer.*

### Compliments re Curry Night

Another great money raising night in Slingsby was held recently. Fantastic food, music by Paddy and friends and quiz fun. Our Fryton teams did well coming first and also winning the very large box of Milk Tray! The quality and choice of curries with all the accompaniments was brilliant.

*Colin Douthwaite*

## Slingsby Maypole - In desperate need of a facelift!

As you can see from this photograph taken at the very start of the refurbishment, the Maypole was in dire need of some love and attention. There was moss and mould growing on the Maypole and in many areas the paint had completely worn away leaving the wooden pole to face the elements. Preparation as in any decorating job was key and Glenn and his helper for the day John set about this task with sanding, scraping and elbow grease!



We are grateful to Andrew Wilson for organising the cherry picker and to the hire company Kridan Forklifts especially for helping out when the machine got stuck trying to access the Green. It then blocked the road for a short while and we had to help reverse the bus!

Using high quality, high gloss outdoor paint, the Maypole should now stand proud for many years to



come. Ready just in time for the May Day celebrations on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

We are sure that you will agree that the Maypole is now a sight to behold and a centrepiece of the village to be proud of. The Cockeral at the top of the pole was originally painted gold but, in the last refurbishment somehow ended up white. Now it can be seen glinting in the sun, as the rays catch the golden paintwork.



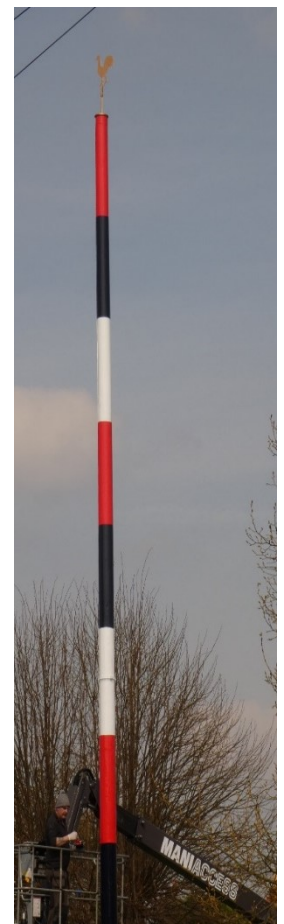
Before



After



Thanks also go to both The Parish Council and the Howardian Hills AONB who have funded this project jointly.



*The Maypolers Committee*

Go to page 31 to see the impressive cherry picker



## QUIZ - The Girl who would be Queen!



Dookie the corgi. Imagno/Gettyimages

We are celebrating the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> year as Monarch with her Platinum Jubilee this June. How much do you know about her early life before she became Queen? Have a go at our quiz and find out some interesting facts.

1. The Queen was born on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1926 at 17 Bruton Street, Mayfair, London. What can be found at that address now?
2. When the Queen was born, was she first, second, third or fourth in line to the throne?
3. What was the Maiden name of the Queen's mother?
4. Where did Princess Elizabeth go to school as a child?
5. Which foreign language did Princess Elizabeth learn as a child?
6. We know that the Queen is a great animal lover, especially dogs. Her father brought home two Pembroke Welsh corgis when Elizabeth was a child, Dookie and Jane. This was the start of her lifetime love of corgis but, how many corgis has she owned during her reign? over 15, over 20, over 25 or over 30?
7. When Princess Elizabeth was eleven what did she join?
8. Princess Elizabeth had never expected to become Queen but that all changed in 1936 when her uncle, King Edward VIII, abdicated and her father became King George VI. Making her first in line to the throne. What was King George VI's real name?
9. Once her father became King, Princess Elizabeth had to start preparing to one day become Queen. She received tuition in constitutional history and law from both her father and a tutor from Eton. She would also one day become head of the Church of England so she was instructed in religion by whom?
10. We are all familiar with hearing the Queen's Christmas speech but when was her very first broadcast on radio?
11. Princess Elizabeth first met her future husband, Prince Philip, at the wedding of Princess Marina of Greece to The Duke of Kent, How old was she?
12. In March 1944, Princess Elizabeth went on her first official tour with her parents. Where did she go?
13. The Princess was just 13 years old when War broke out. She and her sister were evacuated to Windsor Castle, 20 miles outside London to avoid the bombing raids. Throughout the War she championed aspects of wartime resilience for example tending her allotment at Windsor Castle supporting the Dig for Britain campaign. When she turned 18 in 1944 she insisted in playing a greater role. What did she do?
14. On 20<sup>th</sup> November 1947, Princess Elizabeth was married to Prince Philip at Westminster Abbey. What was unusual about her wedding dress?

Continued..../

/Quiz continued....

15. At the time of their marriage, Prince Philip was a serving member of the Royal Navy training new sailors. In 1949 he returned to sea as First Lieutenant of destroyer HMS Chequers in the Mediterranean and was then promoted to Lieutenant Commander on HMS Magpie. Where did the couple live during this time?

Thanks to Jo Breckon for this informative quiz -Ed

**For quiz answers see page 28**

**- here are some pictures to inspire you....**



Princess Elizabeth as a Girl Guide.




Showing her father her work on a car engine.



Princess Elizabeth inspecting the troops. Taken at gates of Duncombe Park, Helmsley. Helmsley Archive – *Apologies that this photo is poor quality*



Princess Elizabeth as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Subaltern in ATS Imperial War Museum



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## Queen Elizabeth II—a pictorial tribute



Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, known to the family as Princess Lilibet, photographed when she was three years old.

King George VI with his wife, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret on the left and Princess Elizabeth behind. Dogs were always a firm favourite with the royal family. Princess Elizabeth is about 8 years old in this photograph.





Queen Elizabeth with Princess Margaret and Princess Elizabeth photographed around 1935.

Posing with the family dogs was a regular occurrence for the royal family.

The Coronation of George VI in 1937. Princess Elizabeth was 11 years old. George VI acceded to the throne in 1936 upon the abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII to marry divorcee Wallis Simpson.





Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip on their wedding day in 1947



Below: On the sudden death of her father, George VI, Princess Elizabeth becomes Queen Elizabeth II. The coronation took place in 1953, one year after her accession to the throne.





The Queen  
doing a walk-  
about on the  
occasion of  
her Silver Ju-  
bilee in 1977







The Queen at  
80 in 2006



The Queen celebrates another milestone — becoming the longest serving British monarch in 2015 ,







Left: Another photograph from 2015

Below: The Queen at the start of her platinum year at Sandringham





## A Coronation Story

Ellen Rosina Walls – usually called Nellie - was a big fan of the Royal family. She was born in 1899 when Queen Victoria was on the throne and lived through the coronation of 5 monarchs:

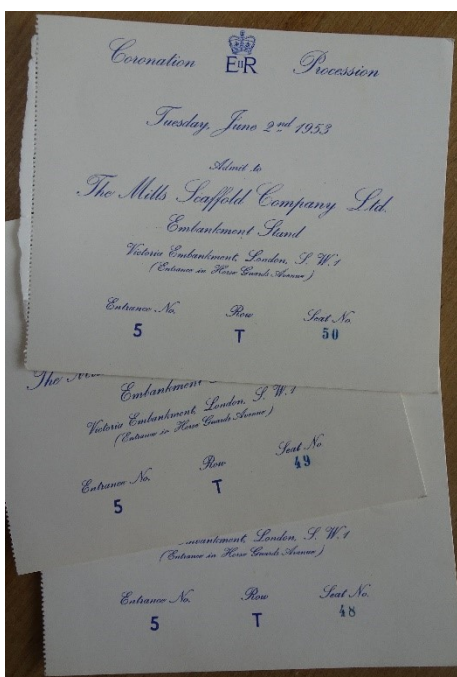
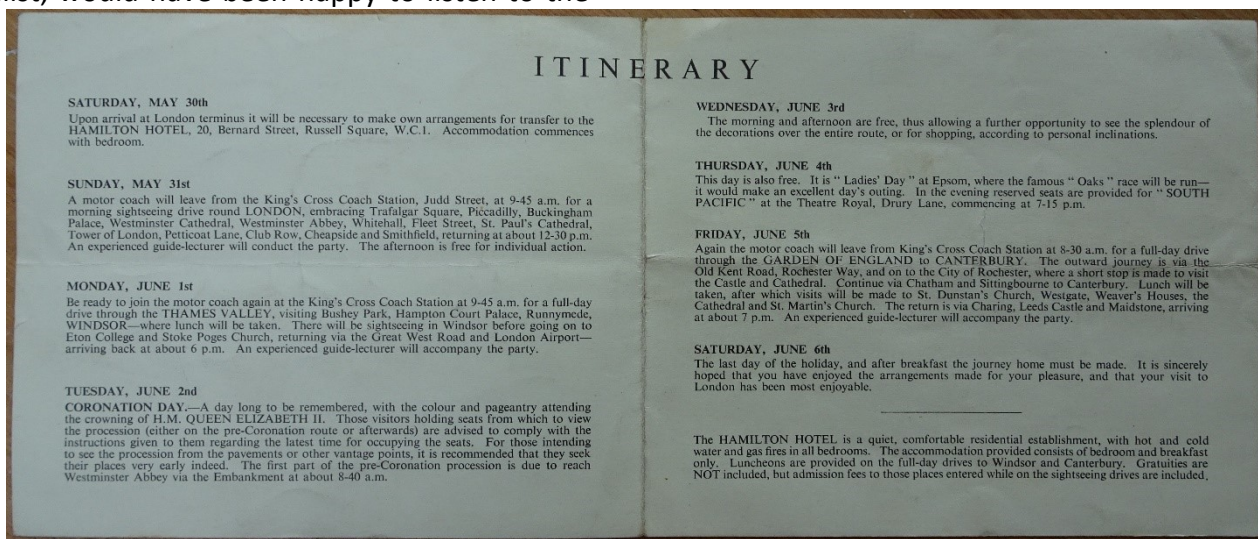
- Edward VII (1901 – 1910)
- George V (1910 – 1936)
- Edward VIII (1936)
- George VI (1936 – 1952)
- Elizabeth II (1952 – )

By 1953 Nellie's husband was dead and her 4 children were all grown up, so naturally she was keen to travel to London for the big day.

Her daughter, Kathleen Rose Walls, whilst still being a royalist, would have been happy to listen to the

event on the radio. In 1953 her focus was on getting married in August, and with her father no longer around there was not much money in the family and she had other things to spend hers on that year.

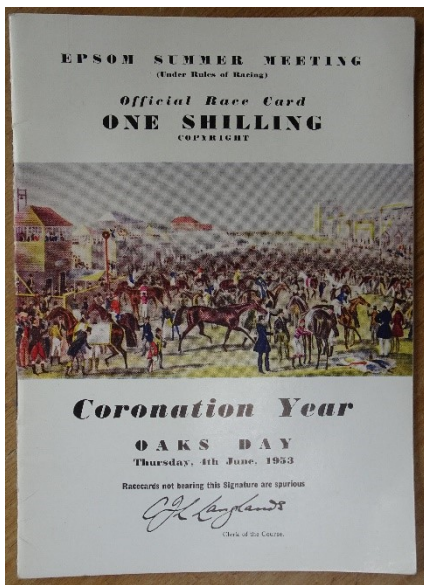
However, the excitement of the occasion soon won over Kathleen and the trip was planned from York for mum and daughter and Auntie Flo. Luckily the Co-operative Society was running a trip and making all the arrangements. Kathleen and her mum had made a trip to Ireland with the Society a couple of years previously and felt confident that they would be in safe hands. The pre-travel information about the Ireland trip had included *'Please take with you Ration Books or Service Cards for all rationed commodities. If complete pages have been deposited with your local tradesman, they should be recovered'*. As some rationing was still in place in 1953, a similar note will have been included.



Pictured: clockwise from top, the Itinerary inside and front, an envelope the tickets were sent in, and the 3 tickets.

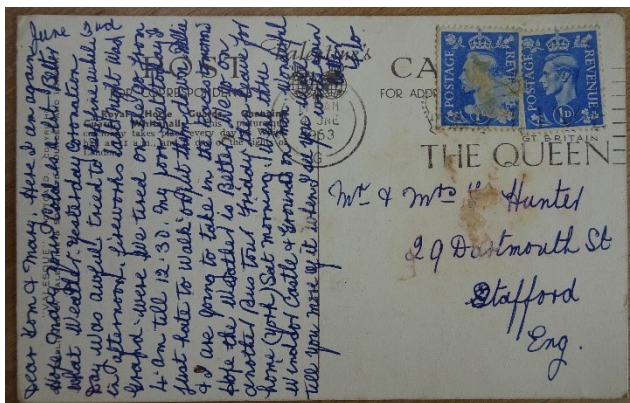






A trip to the Epsom Races was part of the trip - brochure front shown on the left.

Writing letters and postcards was an important part of people's lives in the 1950's, and just as today we would send a text or WhatsApp to family and friends, so on their Coronation trip it is likely that Nellie, Flo and Kath sent letters and cards. Here is the card showing the Changing of the Guard, sent by Auntie Flo to brother Tom and his wife Mary. The card was written on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, the day after the Coronation, and is postmarked London 4<sup>th</sup> June. Typically, much mention is made of the weather!



The Postcard says:  
'June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Tom and Mary, Here I am again. Hope Mary your cold is a lot better. What weather - yesterday Coronation Day was awful, tried to keep fine awhile in afternoon. Fireworks last night were Grand - were we tired - on the go from 4am till 12.30. My poor feet today I just hate to walk or put them down. Nellie and I are going to take in the races tomorrow. Hope the weather is better. We go on another bus tour Friday then leave for home (York) Sat morning. Went thru Windsor Castle and Grounds Mon. Wonderful. Tell you more of it when I see you. Will write again later. Flo'

In August 1953 Kathleen Walls married Geoffrey Miller and moved to Slingsby. Both died in 2016 and so cannot give their memories of the Coronation. Although Kathleen was a keen photographer no photos from the London trip have been found, but here are Kathleen and mother Nellie, pictured at a similar time, but at an event in York, so the fashion of the 1950's is evident. Kathleen was in her twenties and Nellie in her fifties.

*Gill Baker*

Daughter to Kathleen and  
Granddaughter to Nellie

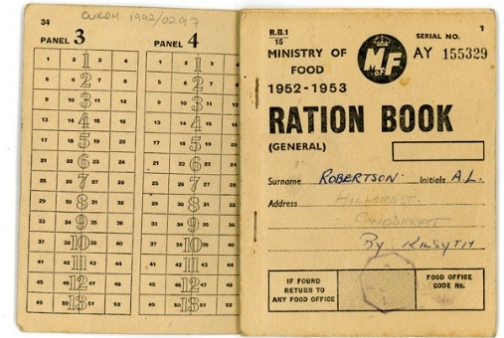






## Community Jubilee Spirit

In this article we will take a brief look at what life was like in the average household in 1952, the year that Princess Elizabeth became Queen. Indeed, when the Queen came to the throne in 1952, sugar, butter, cheese, margarine, cooking fat, bacon, meat and tea were all still rationed. Rationing did not actually finish until 1954, with sugar rationing ending in 1953 and meat rationing in 1954.



Rationing and the little choice of ingredients and flavourings would make it hard for even the best of cooks to create exciting dishes. Food was seasonal (no tomatoes in winter for example); there were no supermarkets, no frozen food or freezers to store it in. It was normal for the housewife to visit separate shops for each food; the butchers, the bakers, greengrocers, or a fishmonger. The only exception was milk, delivered to homes each day. Takeaways were virtually unheard of, the only one being the fish and chip shop. Compare that with today where (from a survey by KPMG in 2021) three-quarters of Brits (76 percent) said they had ordered takeaways, doing so on average once a week!

The 1950s were the age of spam fritters (now making a comeback!), salmon sandwiches, tinned fruit with evaporated milk, fish on Fridays and ham salad for tea every Sunday. The only way to add flavour to this bland plain cooking was with tomato ketchup or brown sauce. There were no salad dressings as we know them today. Olive oil was only sold in very small bottles from the chemist, to be



warmed and placed in the ear to loosen ear wax! Salad in the summer consisted of round lettuce, cucumber and tomatoes, and the only dressing available was Heinz Salad Cream. In the winter, salad was often thinly sliced white cabbage, onions and carrots, again served with Salad Cream. Heinz also did a range of tinned salads: Potato Salad, Vegetable Salad and Coleslaw.

## 1953 Queen Elizabeth Cake

When it came to recipes, you had to be resourceful with your limited range of ingredients available. **Queen Elizabeth cake** was prepared for the coronation of Elizabeth II in 1953. It is less well known than the popular dish of Coronation chicken which was invented for the big day. As food rationing still existed in Great Britain, a cake with few ingredients was in order. Queen Elizabeth cake is a dessert cake prepared with sugar, flour, dates, eggs, and butter, and topped with a sugary caramel glaze infused with shredded coconut. This cake is low in fat compared to other cakes, and has a moist consistency. It is sometimes served accompanied with tea. Here is a 'modern' recipe to try at home.

To make Queen Elizabeth Cake – see next page...





## Recipe Queen Elizabeth cake (makes 12 pieces):

For the cake:

- 175g soft dates, finely chopped
- 240ml boiling water
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 200g soft brown sugar
- 120g butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 140g plain flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 60g walnuts, chopped

For the glaze:

- 75g soft brown sugar
- 75g double cream
- 25g butter
- pinch of salt
- 30g desiccated coconut

1. Preheat the oven to 175°C (300°F). Line a 23 x 31cm (9 x 12 inch) rectangular baking tray with greaseproof paper.
2. In a heatproof bowl, mix the dates, bicarbonate of soda and boiling water and set aside.
3. In another bowl, beat the butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add the egg and mix well, then fold in the flour and baking powder until just combined.
4. Add the nuts and the date mixture (the dates should have absorbed a lot of the water, but the mixture will still be very wet – it should be lukewarm, not hot). Stir with a light hand until smooth.
5. Pour the batter into the tray and bake for around 25-30 minutes until the top is a rich brown colour and an inserted skewer comes out clean. Leave to cool.
6. While the cake is baking, make the glaze – put the sugar, cream, butter and salt into a saucepan, and keep stirring until the mixture comes to the boil. Remove from the heat and put aside until cold.

7. To finish the cake spread the glaze over the cake and sprinkle with the coconut. Trim the edges for a neat finish and cut into pieces.




If you have any recipes from the 1950's that you would like to share with us please do send them in for our second 'Jubilee Triangle' out in August.

### Tips

Following the article about Spring cleaning in the last edition we were sent this tip by John Haigh: *'My favourite one is to use Pledge classic spray polish to remove stubborn sticky residues remaining after taking a label off something. Try it sometime, it really does work.'*

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Welburn has players from several of the surrounding villages in Ryedale including Slingsby. For the 2022/23 season they would like to welcome new players. Club nights are held on Fridays at Welburn Village Hall, 7-9pm, and league and cup matches take place on a Tuesday afternoon or evening. The season starts in September and runs through to March. Players of all ages are welcome.

If outdoor bowling is more your thing, then Terrington Bowling Club are also on the look-out for new players for the upcoming summer season. Many of our players play in both teams so are active all year round.

If there are any Slingsby residents interested in joining either of the teams or would like to try it out, please contact John Breckon on [breckon.john@gmail.com](mailto:breckon.john@gmail.com). If transport might be an issue for you then please contact us as we may be able to help you out in getting to the clubs.

*John Breckon*

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## Slingsby Chapel News

As we prepare to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we are so thankful for Her Majesty's long reign and even longer life. It has been a life of tremendous service and dedication to the people of this country and countries, particularly Commonwealth countries, around the world. We are looking forward to all the celebrations that will be taking place over the Bank Holiday weekend and believe that the service planned at The Parish Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June will be an important part of those celebrations, remembering that the Queen constantly promotes her Christian Faith.

At the Chapel we are also celebrating a special year in that it is 185 years since the Methodist Chapel was opened. There have been many changes and many challenges over those years including the two World Wars but throughout that time Slingsby Chapel has been a very important presence and Christian witness right in the centre of the village. We continue to maintain that presence and witness through the many activities that take place in the Chapel at the present time. Our services are held on Sunday mornings at 10.30am which we try to make lively and interesting with our Worship Group of Karen, Liz and Audrey often leading the singing with more modern songs. There is always a hot drink and biscuits after the service to which all are warmly invited.

We continue with Soupa-lunch which during lockdown and the worst of the pandemic was done by home delivery but now we are gradually getting back to holding it in the schoolroom but with the option of home delivery still in place. The next one is on 15<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon and that will be the last one before our summer break. So do come along for soup, sandwiches, and a pudding etc along with a bit of fun and friendship.

We work closely with Slingsby Primary School doing assemblies every week and the school also use the schoolroom for SATS exams and other activities.

We look forward to continuing that Christian presence and witness in Slingsby and can affirm our Majesty the Queen as she says that belief in Jesus brings New Hope and Peace into our lives.

*Stephen Prest*

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## Castle Howard News



The Gardens, Walled Garden and Skelf Island Adventure Playground are open daily, from 10am (9am for Friends of Castle Howard) with last admission to the Gardens at 4pm and site closure at 5:30pm.

The House has now reopened to visitors marking the beginning of another incredible season. Entry is from 10.30am

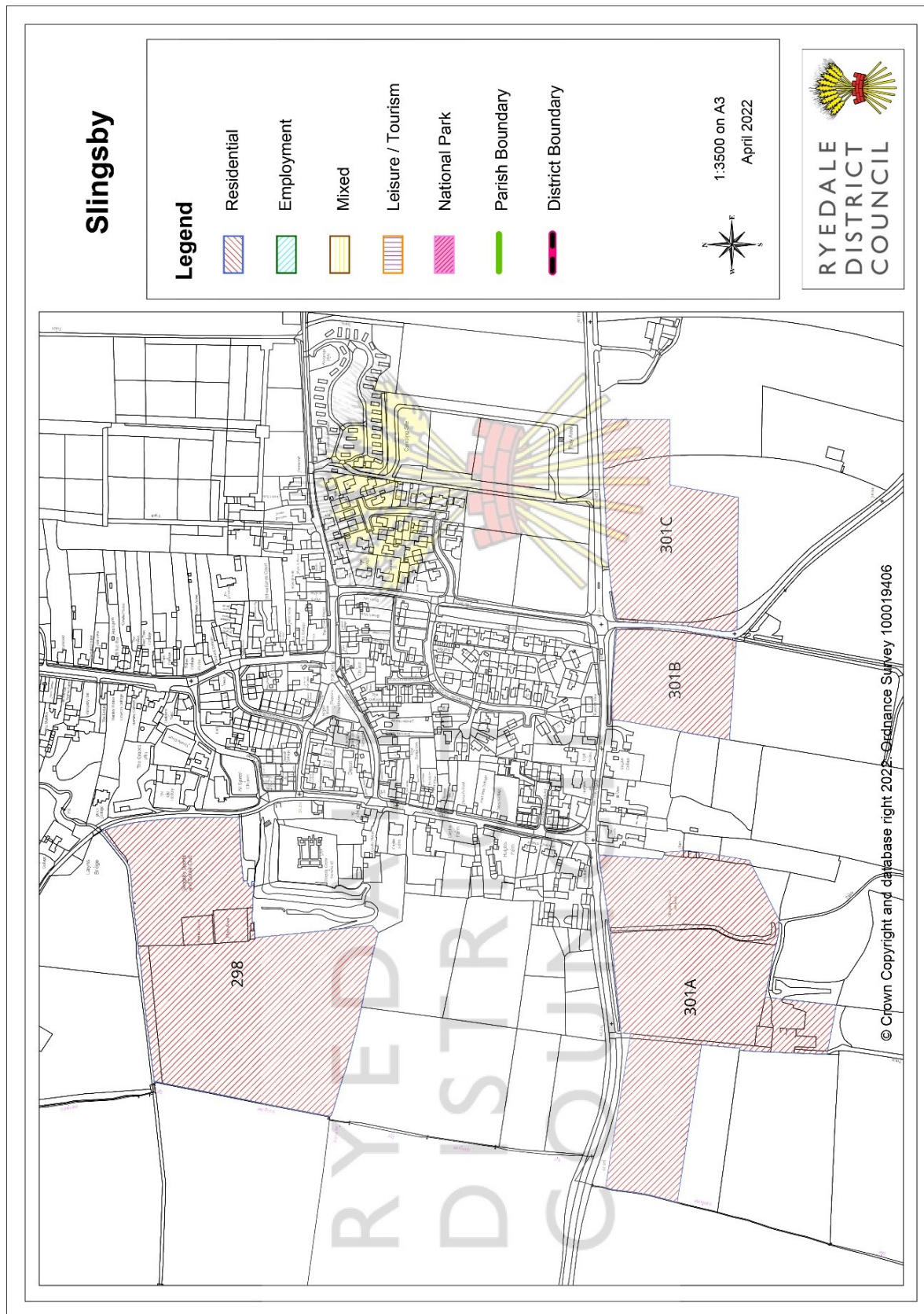
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## Ryedale Plan

Ryedale District Council is starting the process of reviewing the 'Ryedale Plan'. Part of this process is asking for development sites to be put forward for residential, employment, mix use, leisure and tourism. Four sites, shown on the map hatched red, have been put forward for residential use in Slingsby by Castle Howard Estate. A more detailed explanation of the process can be found on Ryedale District Council's website using the following link <https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/information/planning/future-planning/> Comments can be made by individuals using the consultation form found on Ryedale District Council's website and using 'search' to find 'Sites Consultation Form'.

*Fiona Farnell*



## Mayday celebrations return to the village

Finally, after an absence of two years, Slingsby village was able to put on its popular May Day event on The Green with, the fully refurbished Maypole at its centre. Mayday celebrations have been going on for decades in the village and the Maypolers committee was keen that things should start up again this year. The event was slightly smaller than previous years in order to ease visitors back in to the community event after two years of social distancing. The children of Slingsby Community Primary School were also able to perform their Maypole dances to an enthusiastic audience. The children had been learning the dances for six weeks in an after-school club.



On the day the nerves were high but they were keen to get out and perform. The weather was kind to us and the rain that threatened never actually arrived. The dancers performed a programme of six dances including the Single Plait, Spider's Web and Double Barber's Pole. In a break from tradition, this year the audience were also asked to give it a go! Mums, aunties, Dads, Grandparents, all ages stepped up and took the ribbons ready to take on the challenge. Great fun was had by all despite a few mishaps and tangled ribbons along the way. We will definitely

keep this part of the programme in as a regular slot as it went down so well with the crowds.

The dancing was accompanied by two accordionists and a fiddle player who played the traditional music for the dances. The day's events were successfully compered by Andrew Wilson who kindly took some time away from a busy farming schedule to be our Master of Ceremonies. The new PA system was put to good use.

The visiting crowds enjoyed not only the dancing and scarecrow trail but, a performance by the Swinton Training Brass Band who opened the afternoon and performed again after the dancing.

There was a reduced selection of stalls this year by design but they were all well attended by the crowds and included: the popular children's corner, FOSS stall with toys books and second-hand uniform, the Methodist Church selling a variety of goods including cakes and plants, teas and refreshments organised by All Saints Church and the ever popular ice-cream van. Well done to all the volunteers who manned the stalls.

Everyone agreed that after the long break it was really good to see The Green full of families enjoying a day out.

Although this event is organised and run by the Maypolers committee, it would not be possible without all the willing helpers on the day who expertly erected and dismantled the gazebos, put up tables and generally lent much needed support behind the scenes. The Sports and Social Club who had their popular car boot sale in the morning kindly allowed visitors to park in their grounds. Our thanks also go to the generous businesses and individuals who donated items to our raffle which raised £250. To all of you a big THANK YOU! for making this truly a community event.

Next year, in 2023, we hope that the event will be back to full strength with increased numbers of stalls and attractions. The May Day celebrations are a traditional Slingsby village event and hopefully will remain so for many years to come.

*Jo Breckon*

See page 8 for news of recent maypole painting



## Slingsby Sports and Social Club

There is a lot going on at the Sports and Social Club over the next few months. The cricket season has started at Slingsby and we will be looking to build on last season where we managed to win the Feversham League in dramatic fashion with a win in the last game of the season.

The ever-popular car boot sales are also up and running, the dates are available on the village website or on the noticeboard at the end of the Sportsfield.

The club is also incredibly excited about playing a part in the celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June, of which there is a separate article. The sports field and the club have always been at the heart of much of what happens as part of the community fabric of Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme and we will continue to build upon the amazing facilities that we have to continue to provide a place where the whole community can come together. The Queen's Jubilee is a great opportunity for the community to celebrate after a difficult few years.

As a social hub of the community, we are always focused on what else we can do to enhance the experience of people in the Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme and work is ongoing to further enhance the play area with the erection of a new shelter to provide cover in poor weather and shade in better weather.

The First Friday of the month quiz nights continue to be an enormous success raising hundreds of pounds for a range of outstanding charities and for anybody that fancies some friendly games we always have a darts and dominoes night on the third Friday of the month.

We are also looking forward to showing as much live sport as possible on the big screen and we know from the European Football Championships last year that many people love coming together to enjoy the atmosphere of a sporting event in preference to watching at home. We genuinely believe that Live Sport is better enjoyed together so we will aim to put as many live sporting events on the big screen as we can over the course of the year.

Keep an eye on the club Facebook page or on the notice board at the end of the Sportsfield for more information.

As always, we are indebted to all of the amazing volunteers that give up their free time to help out with the running of the club, whether that is maintaining the sports field, preparing cricket pitches or helping out behind the bar. We have more people involved in volunteering their time than ever and that means that as a club we are able to offer more to the community than we have been able to previously. We are starting to open the bar earlier on weekends so that people can enjoy the facilities of the sports field as well as enjoying a sociable drink.

New volunteers are always welcome and the more people we have involved the more the club is able to offer the local community.

Please remember that new members to the Sports and Social Club are always welcome, so feel free to come along, become a member and enjoy being part of a social environment that always has the interests of the village and local community at its heart.

*Paul Hogarth*



Love the new Club sign – and there are matching beer mats inside - *Ed*

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## Royal Quiz Answers (Quiz on page 9):

1. **A Chinese restaurant.** The original building belonging to her Maternal Grandparents was bombed during the War but the address still remains the same.
2. **Third.** After her uncle Edward, Prince of Wales and her father, the Duke of York.
3. **Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.**
4. **Like many girls from wealthy families Princess Elizabeth did not go to school but was educated at home by governesses.**
5. **The Queen is fluent in French.** She often has cause to use it when speaking to ambassadors or Heads of State from around the world. Prince Charles and Prince William are reportedly fluent in five languages!
6. **The Queens has owned over 30 corgis.** She became a successful breeder of corgis; their lineage all come from the very first one she owned herself called Susan.
7. **In order to allow the Princess to be a Girl Guide the 1<sup>st</sup> Buckingham Palace Company was formed in 1937.** Her sister Margaret was a brownie. The group was made up from twenty children within the Royal household and children of Palace employees.
8. **Albert.** He was born Albert Frederick Arthur George. As Queen Victoria previously had unofficially banned the use of Albert as a Monarchs name out of respect for her own husband, The King took the name George. He was known to his family and close friends as Bertie.
9. **The Archbishop of Canterbury**
10. **At the age of 14 on 13 October 1940 from Windsor Castle, Princess Elizabeth addressed the nation during an edition of Children's hour.** This marked the beginning of a series of regular features dedicated to children in wartime.
11. **They first met in 1934 when Princess Elizabeth was only 8 years old.** They didn't meet again until five years later when the Princess was 13 when she was in Devon. Philip, 18, was studying to be an officer at the Royal Naval College.
12. **The Princess spent 2 days with the King and Queen on a military inspection tour in Yorkshire.** Including the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dragoons stationed at Duncombe Park Helmsley.
13. **She joined the ATS (Auxillary Territorial Service).** She was not given a special rank and joined as a second subaltern and was later promoted to Junior Commander. She trained as a mechanic and a driver.
14. **The Queen had to collect clothing coupons for her dress because rationing was still in place after the war!** Her dress was designed by Norman Hartnell. The fabric was duchesse silk satin and was embroidered with crystal beads and white seed pearls.
15. **Between 1949 and 1951, the couple lived at Villa Guardamangia in Malta with their two children Charles and Anne.** The property had been leased from Prince Philip's uncle Earl Mountbatten.



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## Celebrations and Anniversaries in 2022

The Chapel is celebrating 185 years since the Methodist Chapel in Slingsby was opened.

David and Carol Thornley are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The North York Moors National Park has been established for 70 years.

Terry and Gill Baker built their home at The Lawns 40 years ago – clearing the site on Good Friday 1982 and moving in on Christmas Eve the same year. Pictures will be included in the Triangle later in the year if space permits.

If you or your family are celebrating something in 2022 do tell the Triangle ([thetriangle@slingsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:thetriangle@slingsbyvillage.co.uk)) and we'll give you a mention in the next edition.

## Slingsby Teenager to compete in Sailing Championship

Proud dad, Ben Rayner sent the Triangle a story from the Press about his son.

“Oliver Rayner, from Slingsby in Ryedale, is set to travel to the Netherlands where he will compete in the Youth Sailing World Championships. The 17-year-old is part of the Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club, and will join teammate Alice Davis, of Draycote Water Sailing Club in Rugby, in the mixed sailing event. They will join 16 other talented youngsters, all aged 18 or under, at the event to represent the British Youth Sailing Team.

Oliver, a sixth form student at Malton School, is now well underway with training. His typical weekend starts with a six hour drive from school to the National Sailing Academy in Weymouth. The training venue frequently changes to ensure the athletes are kept well rounded in a range of conditions. During training, Oliver spends 3-5 hours on the water then looks back and reviews his performance. He is also responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of his boat.

Oliver said: ‘I’m feeling a little bit apprehensive, it’s the biggest competition I’ve done. Training is going really well and we’re now seeing the hard work we’ve put in pay off in our results.’

The Youth Sailing World Championships is celebrating its 51<sup>st</sup> year and will run from July 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> at The Hague, Netherlands.”

The Triangle wishes Oliver good luck

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## Stephen's Farming Column

We are facing very unpredictable and challenging times in the farming world. The climate seems to be ever more extreme and right now we are suffering because of the drought conditions. However, we are fully aware that by the time you read this it may well be raining non-stop. Of course, the biggest influence on our farm prices is the war in Ukraine.

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/Stephen's Farming Column continued...

Who could have envisaged even 3 or 4 months ago that wheat prices would be over £300 per tonne and oilseed rape is trading at over £700 per tonne. Our input prices have also gone through the roof with fertilizer, chemicals and seed prices at record levels. Pig and poultry producers are being hit particularly badly because their main cost is the cost of feed and that is based mainly on wheat and is increasing rapidly.

I have just started a new Countryside Stewardship Scheme, the 5<sup>th</sup> one I have taken part in over the last 20 years. This scheme involves sowing approximately 5 acres of wild bird seed mixes each year to feed the birds over winter, also 2 acres of pollen and nectar for the bees and other insects, and about 38 acres of a 2 year legume mix which will benefit bumble bees, butterflies and other insects and also provide food and cover for farmland birds and other small mammals. The scheme includes, beetle banks, grass margins round arable fields, and better hedge management.

Many farmers are now taking part in stewardship schemes as that is where the government is focusing its support payments as the Basic Payment Scheme is phased out. Hopefully over the coming years we will begin to see the benefits of these schemes with more birds and other wildlife in the countryside. Of course, everyone can help to promote wildlife even by planting flowers in our gardens that are good for insects and also putting up bird nesting boxes. I have a number of plantations around the farm and I would gladly put up more nest boxes in them if anyone would like to sponsor one or more. Over the years I have had great pleasure in seeing barn owls, kestrels and stock doves using nest boxes I have put up.

*Stephen Prest*

Stephen has sent the Triangle lovely pictures of nest boxes with barn owls and kestrels – see them on page 31 - *Ed*

## Allotment News

Going down to the allotment site it's obvious everyone is working hard because most plots look so good. On our plot I've started our annual battle with horsetail. This weed seems impossible to

eradicate and is worse than ever this year. If you walk along the beck side some places are completely taken over by it. The RHS agrees it is very difficult to control since its rhizomes may be 2m or more below ground and are impossible to dig out. Weedkillers often have little effect so we'll have to continue battling with it.

On a more positive note, our orchard looked fantastic when the apples and pears were in blossom. It looks like we should get a good crop of all our fruit this year. I've pruned our two sweet cherries to start their second espalier tier. I still need to support them properly and will have to go and buy some canes from Yates' pretty soon. Similarly, I need to support the two rows of cordon trees in the centre of the orchard. These include apples, pears and plums, and they'll succumb to the wind if we don't get supports up.

I've got tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers growing fast in the greenhouse at home and they are all just about in flower now. I'll plant them out in the allotment green house in the next week or so. Hopefully that will mean we will be harvesting tomatoes some time in early July.

On the rest of the site, we've got no further with our preparations for the pond we are planning in one of the beds. At the moment (middle of May) the hole we have dug is baked hard clay. It seems like I'm always unhappy with weather.

If you are interested in having a plot on the site please get in touch with our chairman, Brian Clarke on 628625.

*Terry Baker*

## Parish Council and Parish Assembly

Included on the Agenda for 23<sup>rd</sup> May:

- Vacancies on the Council
- Winter bonfires on allotment site
- Castle Howard proposed development sites – see page 24
- Report from Jasper Hasell, Castle Howard Estate Manager
- Jubilee Celebrations

The minutes of this meeting will be posted on the Website: [singsbyvillage.co.uk](http://singsbyvillage.co.uk)



## Mayday Snippets

One Scarecrow that caught the Triangle's eye was the 'owl' outside the home of one of Slingsby's older residents. She advised the Triangle that it had been noticed by several teenagers who knew it was 'Totoro' and not an owl at all. Totoro is a character from a Japanese animated fantasy film – 'My Neighbour Totoro' and he is a giant rabbit-like creature who is a spirit. In the film Totoro befriends 2 children who have moved with their father to be near the hospital where their mother is ill. The film and its main character have become cultural icons amongst young people. The Triangle was impressed that this older resident was up with the latest trends – until she admitted that her granddaughter had made the scarecrow!



Totoro

## More Maypole dancing pictures



Thanks to Colin Douthwaite, top, and Lesley Clay for photos

The Triangle snapped a picture of two Slingsby gentlemen enjoying the sunshine after a busy Mayday.



2 Johns

## The Cherry Picker



Thanks to John Clayton for photo – the School and Green looking pretty good too - *Ed*

## Ukraine UK Aid Watch



The Village Hall Committee held a fundraiser for Ukraine on 10<sup>th</sup> April, serving breakfast butties and tea and coffee. The event proved a hub for villagers to come together and to share their dismay at the fighting in Ukraine.

£733 was raised and organisers said they were overwhelmed by the support and generosity from the community. Here is a photo showing breakfast being enjoyed – and the queue waiting to be served.





# Jubilee Celebrations in Slingsby, South Holme & Fryton



**Come together and be part of  
the community celebrations.**

All activities are free

**3rd to 5th June 2022**

Watch out for more details on social media, the Slingsby Village website, The Triangle, village notice boards, posters and leaflet drops

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## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

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- Register for races on Saturday from 11am
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- Dress up – yourself or your house
- Come to the Big Jubilee Party on the Sports field on Sunday – bring picnic and rugs/chairs
- A marquee and gazebos will be up for shade/shelter and some seating

**PLEASE NOTE** Go to the website and Facebook etc for the latest updates and information as the Triangle goes to print on 16<sup>th</sup> May.

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**3rd to 5th June 2022**

### FRIDAY 3rd (Church, Village Hall and Sports club)

- 11.00 Opening of the flower display in the Church (view all weekend)
- 13.00 History society exhibition of Royal Memorabilia and afternoon tea (Village Hall)
- 18.00 Jubilee Quiz (Sports Club)

### SATURDAY 4th (Sportsfield)

- 12.00 Jubilee fun sports day and games for children (and big kids) including Welly Throwing, Tug of war, Sack races, Egg and Spoon race, Wheelbarrow races, slow bicycle race. Bar (including Pimms & Prosecco) and BBQ will all be available.
- 16.00 Live music

### SUNDAY 5th (Church and Sportsfield)

- 10.30 Celebration church service led by the Archdeacon of York
- 12.30 **Big Jubilee Party** - bring your own picnic. With lots of activities including Fancy Dress and Best Dressed House in the area competition, Jubilee Cake Competition, Children's games, Face painting, Jubilee Art Competition and the distribution of commemorative memorabilia to children.



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