



Out with the family – Sunday morning at Campsall Park Lake

NORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Incorporating the villages of Campsall, Norton and Sutton

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The Parish Council plans each year to spend its income based on identified needs and what we would like to do to constantly enhance the quality of life in the three villages for everyone.

This year we want YOU to help us make those plans by telling us what you would do, where you think we should place the emphasis and what are the most important things for you and your family.

In the centre pages you will find a short QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY that we would ask you to complete and send back to us, either by handing it to any Parish Councillor or by POSTING it back to us FREE in the envelope provided.

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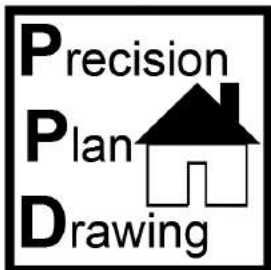
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**DON
RENNISON**

Local author and
poet and former
Parish Councillor

Don Rennison was born in the village of Norton and has lived here all his life. He was educated at the former Norton Modern School and then Percy Jackson Grammar School.

Keen on sport, he played football in his youth and then went to work at Askern Colliery, eventually becoming a member of the Senior Management Team. He retired in 1986 but has continued to write. Don is an accomplished poet and has had his work published in a variety of magazines and poetry publications.

Don's poems are very varied, ranging from comically whimsical poems about scarecrows and creaking gates to very thought-provoking reflections on love and life. Below are extracts from two of them:

Summer (from The Four Seasons)

*We look and stare at wonders now told.
Colours, once quiet now strong and bold
Summertime, with breeze and glorious sun-
Playful months, children's laughter and fun.
Living things from lifeless forms
The shake of thunder and violent storms
Clear blue skies thro' light of day
Smell of leaves and new mown hay.
Streams that flow with leisurely care,
Playful animals that stop and stare
Flowers that bloom with colours of gold
The fruits of nature, wonders now told.
Change of colour and leaves that fall
The shrouds that change with autumn's call*

(From) It's no fun being a Scarecrow

*The farmer said, "You are a scarecrow,
Don't move, you're looking good"
He knows I can't do that, the Barmpt
He's just stuck me in the mud
A trilby hat for my turnip head,
Fusty coat and trousers from the stable door
Brush Handles, a Wellington for a leg,
And finally stuffed with harvest straw.*

*I don't like him. He said, "Just smile,
Wave your arms when birds are around!"
He doesn't care, he even put a hole in my welly
When he put me in the ground
He laughingly patted my turnip head
"Well-dressed mate, you look the tops
When I'm gone be sure to wave your arms
Just shout and keep the birds off my crops!"*

Reproduce with the author's permission from the collection: "Life, Nature with a Little Imagination".

Sue Walker reports on the....

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE PROJECT

Delivered by the Campsall 4A Trust

What began as a 'we might as well enter the competition, but we won't get far' turned into a big fat cheque for £50,000 to spend in our community. And spend it we have: a marquee, sports equipment, toys for toddler group, furniture for community use and hopefully a container to store the stuff we can't get in anywhere else. The Toddler group has met twice weekly, Goldies has met twice a month, and there were ten sessions of multi-sports for 5-11-year-olds and two orienteering sessions for anyone.

The Chair of the Trust is a published author with his book of walks. Some of you are now equipped to handle family first aid emergencies and others of you have a first aid qualification. We hired the Hatfield Brass Band to entertain you during the Campsall Park Country Fayre and what a glorious day that was!

There were twelve craft sessions ranging from working with textiles, air dried clay modelling, decorating terracotta pots to making topiary Christmas trees, table decorations and wreaths.

We collaborated with "Optimism Is" and the David Ashton Sports Hall to provide sessions for teenagers in general fitness, football, multi-sports, cricket and expressive arts.

Under the Breaking Beats banner, 7-10 year-olds learnt how to mix music, make animated films and get busy with street art. Some of that street art now forms an art trail in Campsall Park. Three interpretation boards have been designed for Campsall Park and will be with us shortly.



Houses in the parish are decorated with hanging baskets made by you in workshops and on top of all that we've organised eight coach trips. Of course, all these activities have to take place somewhere, and where possible we've hired local, volunteer-run village halls, giving a boost to their income and helping to keep them sustainable for the future. In addition, we created three part-time jobs and appointed local people to lead the activities.

In total, the people of our Parish engaged with the Project over 4000 times. Our aim was to bring our community together and with the help of the Friends of Campsall Country Park, the WI, the Church, Doncaster Council, Norton Parish Council, schools and local businesses we hoped we've achieved that.

We are now ready for a sit down.



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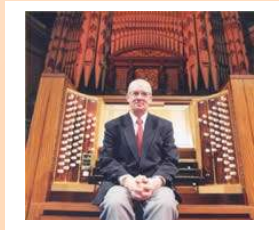
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Hollins – Spring Song

Bach – Concerto in G after Prince Johann Ernst

Walton- Prelude: The Spitfire

William Lloyd Webber – Interlude on Holyrood

Joplin – Maple Leaf Rag

Ketelby – In a Monastery Garden

Lefebury-Wely – Sortie in E Flat

Retiring collection for Doncaster Choral Society Millennium Fund

Norton's 2nd Annual Scarecrow Festival Saturday 25 August – Monday 27 August 2018



August Bank Holiday Weekend will see the return of Norton's Scarecrow Festival.

Thanks to everyone for their support.

This year the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, the charity choice of last year's winners Scott Shelton & Clare Dinsdale.

To take part in this year's event entry forms need to be submitted by Sunday 5 August 2018 to be included on the Scarecrow Trail map. Entry forms will be available at The School Boy, High Street, Norton and the Royal Hotel, West End Road, Norton. Entry fee is £5.00.

Once again all are welcome to join in the judging of the competition over the bank holiday weekend.

In order to do so, Scarecrow Trail maps and scoresheets will be available to purchase for the fee of £2.00 from 12 noon until 2 pm at

The School Boy on Saturday 25, Sunday 26 and Monday 27 August 2018.

Back for the 3rd year The Village Craft & Produce Show Sunday 9th September 2018



at

CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL

Bone Lane, DN6 9AW

A very informal, fun show for all the family. Entries taken on Saturday 8th

between 4-6pm and on Sunday 10-11.30am,

50p per class, 30p per children's entry.

Schedules will be available from 'The Shoulder of Mutton', Kirk Smeaton & Campsall Post Offices, Norton 'Baps & Wraps', and Askern Library.

Contacts for more information: Aggi Elwess 01977 621023
Anne Carville 621253 Jane Mawson 07535474687

A Note
for your
diary!



Come and see

Jez Lowe & The Bad Pennies

Campsall Village Hall

6th DECEMBER 2018 Tickets: £12.50 Details to follow.....

And.....Start the Festive Season by checking out crafts and gifts at Campsall Village Hall Christmas Fayre – Sunday 25th November...

REGULAR EVENTS

Norton Health Walks

Hi Everyone,
Hope you are all well and enjoying the good weather of late.

The launch day for the 'Gateway to the Countryside' book of walks went down a treat at Campsall Village Hall. May I thank everyone who came along and of course the event organisers, in particular Jill Shaw and all her helpers in the kitchen for providing refreshments, goodies and a smile all day.

The book of walks has of course been a wish of mine for many a year. The book was made possible by the 4A Trust committee in conjunction with the Big Lottery Award which made funds available. We must also not forget the co-author David Fordham, as without his help and expertise the book would not have gone to print. David Fordham is a well-known local historian and has researched and printed many books about the Yorkshire mines. He is a working lad, but did not hesitate when asked to co-author the book.

Thanks, must also go to Andrew Thompson for providing some of those lovely pictures.

I will tell you about our forthcoming Norton Health Walks holiday the next time the magazine goes to print. Come and join us. It's not just the walking, it's the talking!

The best things in life are free.
Johnny Atkins

THE LITTER SQUAD

Once again can I thank all of you who put their litter in the bins provided; or take it home; or pick up bits that are laying around and put them in the nearest litter bin.

Litter is a real danger. -Broken glass can injure children while they are playing out. It can injure the feet of animals and wild life. It can puncture car tyres. -Plastic can suffocate small animals. Small items like sweet wrappers can also be ingested by small animals. Birds can get litter caught in their beaks or around their feet. Litter also looks unsightly. Can we make our Parish somewhere to be proud of? Somewhere that visitors say "how neat and tidy it is around here".

Another topic in relation to litter is dog poo. I know it's not a nice subject but a lot is not picked up. Dog poo contains harmful bacteria which can infect anyone who gets it on their skin, particularly children who may fall while they are playing. It can also infect agricultural land. Please, bag it and bin it.

If you would like to join our litter squad please contact me:

Cllr. Wendy Grant.
Tel: 01302 708563
Mob. 07950 714753.
Or any Parish Councillor
who will pass your details on to me.



What we can ALL do...

If you drive, keep a rubbish container in your car

Buy food with less packaging

Take yourself off junk mail lists

Pick up three things – if you just pick up three things every day, it will soon add up to a tidier village!

Participate in the local group – we supply all the equipment - you'll feel good when you've had a go



New Time!

WEDNESDAYS
Norton
Community Hall

Now from 10.00
am to 12 Midday

CAMPSALL VILLAGE HALL – WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

MON	Pilates Class 9.30 – 10.30am	Ballroom Dancing 7.30-8.30pm	Kath Raynor 07740 876686 or 850626
TUE	Over 50's Exercise Group 9.45-10.45 am	01302 709600	Martial Arts 5.00 – 9.30pm Pete Guest 07565 879632
WED	Campsall Art Group 10.00am – 12 noon	June Gill 01405 861551	
THURS	Drop-in for a cuppa and chat 1.30 -3.15pm	Ring Sue 01302 707012 or just turn up Enter by back door - £1 donation for tea/coffee	
FRI	Fair Play 2 Parent & Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am Term Time only	Campsall 4A Trust Lottery-funded	

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News Around the Parish



ASKERN SPA SWIMMING CLUB - celebrating this milestone

A golden anniversary; a half century; call it what you will, 50 years is a milestone worthy of note and celebration. In 1968, Askern, Norton, Sutton and Campsall were very different places to what we see today. Of course, there are some obvious changes like the price of a pint of milk and the fact that our skyline is no longer dominated by the once mighty coal industry.

On the other hand, some things haven't changed all that much and at 50 not out, **Askern Spa Swimming Club** is still steeped in the same community values that were first set out all those years ago. The club was formed shortly before the opening of the local swimming pool from which it takes its name, with a meeting held at the Miners Welfare, led by amongst others, Doug Kimber, the sports master at nearby Campsmount School.

Over the years, the club has continued to be at the heart of community life. The striking thing about clubs like Askern Spa is the generational nature of those who participate and support the club; children are learning to swim in the same pool as their parents, and in some cases, grandparents have swum. We also see many people contribute to the running of the club and are very grateful for the time and effort of our volunteers; the club simply wouldn't exist without them! But while the efforts can be considerable, so are the rewards. Countless children and young people from our communities have benefitted from the dedicated work of many others, ranging from those who simply learn to swim and enjoy the water with their families, to those whose talents bring the rewards of competitive success – and the great thing about a club like Askern is that either of these outcomes are entirely in line with the values laid down all those years ago. Indeed, some of our past members have gone on to great success in swimming with Max and Joe Litchfield representing Great Britain at several levels, including the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. This competitive spirit is nurtured through the galas and competitions, giving Askern Spa members the opportunity to pit themselves against swimmers from other swimming clubs. The groaning trophy cabinet is testament to a fair share of success down the years.

Of course, for the vast majority though, the swimming club is about learning a simple but essential life skill whilst having fun with family and friends. We have an active social calendar with trips out to the likes of Flamingo Land. Cliché or not, the emphasis is on encouragement and enjoyment, whilst those with the talent and desire will equally have their chance to succeed.

To mark this important milestone in the club's history, each member has been presented with a shirt as both a commemoration of the success of 50 years and as an important signal of the team spirit that has secured this success for such a long time. Long may it continue.

If you'd like to get involved or find out details of how to join, please visit the club's website at www.askernspa.org.uk



REDUCING SPEED ON THE A19

In the spring edition of *the Magazine*, we reported on the extensive collaborative work carried out by the Parish Council in cooperation with Doncaster MBC to Introduce speed restrictions on the A19 at its junction with Norton Common Road and on into Askern.



As a result of our persistence and with the personal support of Ros Jones, the Mayor of Doncaster, I am delighted to report that the work required has now been agreed, costed and confirmed.

A new speed limit of 40mph will be put in place from just north of the junction and extend along the A19 towards Askern where it will join up with the 30mph zone. New speed limit and flashing signs will be installed along this stretch and much of the growth along the route will be removed or cut back to improve visibility for drivers emerging from the junction on to the A19.

Clearly, the project is costly so it has been agreed that Norton Parish Council and Doncaster MBC will share the costs. Orders and preparation will now be put in place so that the project can get under way within the next few months. We have been assured that residents will be updated with the progress of the project at each stage.

It will take a little time, but the result will be a much, much safer stretch of road and less stressful exit from Norton Common Road on to the A19.

BARNSCAN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

On Saturday 10th November, Barnscan Local History Group, in partnership with Campsall Church, will be holding an event to commemorate the centenary of the end of the 1st World War and the suffragette movement.

We're sure that local people must have some interesting photos or memorabilia about relatives who were involved. We'd like to prepare displays, so if you have any stories, photos we could copy or items we could display, we'd be delighted if you'd contact us:

Janet Millward, 701036 or jan.millward@btinternet.com or John Fordham, 702793. There will be refreshments available on the day, so please look out for further details nearer the time.

Barnscan programme of events, 2018/19

Wednesday 10 October, Campsall Village Hall, 7.30pm Local slide show

Saturday 10 November, St Mary Magdalene Church, Campsall, Commemoration of WW1 open day

Wednesday 5 December, Campsall Village Hall, 7.30pm Mystery Boxes

Wednesday 23 January, Campsall Village Hall, 7.30pm Old Doncaster Slide Show

Wednesday 20 March, Campsall Village Hall, 7.30pm The History of Transport

Please contact Janet Millward, jan.millward@btinternet.com for further information on the talks.

SCHOOLS NEWS ...

NORTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

We asked pupils from Year 6 if they would write about what they felt about living in one of the villages within the parish. We received seven pieces of writing – all very accomplished and all most enjoyable. We offered a Book Token for what we felt was the best piece. That was judged to be LUCY EVANS' piece on Campsall > But, as all the entries were so good, we awarded everyone a consolation prize.

Sutton

Sutton is a very awesome place to live. Read on to find out more about this amazing village.

Sutton has its very own and tasty drinks. Annie the pub, has its own park enjoy playing on the swing into a small house with a s

Norton

Norton has a fantastic school which I go to and which people will enjoy. So all people don't get bored, they can go to two parks, and so you can get wet, you can go swimming at the swimming pool which has everlasting fun !!!

Campsall

Campsall is a peaceful village with many places to enjoy the park, local shop and swimming pool. The park is a perfect place to take your dog for a walk. There is a large field where they can run around freely. In addition, children can enjoy their time at the park, climbing on the climbing frame, swinging on the swing, and speeding down the zip wire. There is endless fun to enjoy.

Within walking distance there is a café, Baps and Wraps (Norton). It has sweets children can buy as well as hot and cold food. I am lucky enough to walk to Norton Junior School. It is perfect for all children and brings a fun aspect to learning. The countryside is bursting with nature and has plenty of wildlife. Campsall is a great place to live and I am lucky to be part of it.

Lucy Evans (Age 11) Norton Junior School

The other contributors were:

Jemma Taylor, Charlie Butler (extracts above) along with: Leona Newman, Sofie Whiteley, Paige Werrett and Freya Bramman. Here photographed with Parish Cllr Gill Morgan

MANY THANKS EVERYONE – YOU WERE GREAT!



NORTON INFANTS SCHOOL ..

Held their own 'ROYAL WEDDING!'

SCHOOLS' SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



NORTON INFANTS' SCHOOL

Our Year 2 Cricket Team came runners up in the Campsmount Pyramid tournament.

NORTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 4 on the summit of Mam Tor

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a 3 day stay in the Peak District in May. Their stay included a 13 mile walk, a tour of the Blue John Mines and an ascent of Mam Tor.



Y3/4 Cricket team finishing 2nd place at the Doncaster finals; on to play in the South Yorkshire Finals



Y5/6 Swimming team crowned Doncaster Champions



Y5/6 Netball team crowned Doncaster Champions

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The Parish Clerk is **Dave Telford**. He can be contacted on all matters relating to the work of the Parish Council and enquiries about hire of the Rycroft Road Community Building. Phone: 01302 883496

Parish Council Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 7.00pm at Rycroft Road Community Building

Parishioners welcome