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2018

Around the Year



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Scarecrows' festival



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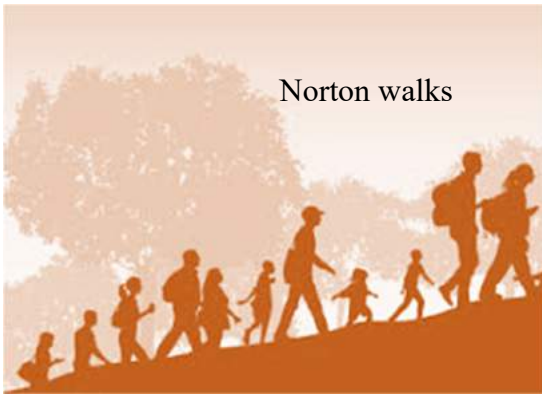
NORTON PARISH COUNCIL
*Incorporating the villages of Campsall,
Norton and Sutton*
WINTER 2018 issue 27



Special extended edition – 12 pages of parish news and events!

PARISH activity

Norton walks



Hello again,

Autumn is my favourite season for walking, not too hot and not too cold, with the changing colours of the leaves and the early morning mist.

Let me tell you about our August walking holiday to Weston super Mare. We were very lucky with the weather this year. You must always remember to take plenty of water with you when it is very hot, most important so that you do not dehydrate. We had two lovely walks arranged by some local walk leaders. The hotel was good with music and dancing at night.

Next year the holiday will be at Gilleland Spa Hotel in the Cumbrian countryside. We are currently planning our Christmas meal for December.

And....why not join us on our Christmas Walk at Smeaton, starting at the Shoulder of Mutton on Friday 28th December 10.15am. See you then!

Must close
Take Care
Johnny



Hello. Once again we have been out picking up the litter. The turnout last time was very good, there were nine of us so we managed to cover a wide area.

I'm pleased to see that there is much less litter than there has been in recent years. Thank you to all those who pick up litter; and please, carry on, it's making such a difference.

The environment that we live in is the responsibility of all of us. It is such a pleasure to see people enjoying a walk in our villages and countryside. We have some very interesting birds and wildlife as well as wonderful open spaces. If we can keep clearing any litter away it will not only make our parishes look better, but will make them safer places to be. A place where children don't harm themselves on broken glass, animals and birds don't get tangled in plastic or polystyrene and where rivers, lakes and ponds don't get choked up.

As usual, new volunteers are always welcome, please contact me;

Cllr. Wendy Grant Tel: 01302 708563 Mob. 07950 714753
Email. wendygrant64@gmail.com Thank you.

Norton Community Hall



Norton Community Hall's **AUTUMN FASHION SHOW** attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd. Local models – members of the Hall Committee and friends - presented a wide range of autumn fashions all of which were available for purchase during the evening.

Buying was brisk, and as well as coats, jumpers, dresses, trousers and leggings, a wide range of accessories were also on show – warm winter hats, scarves and wraps – an enjoyable and fun evening for all, and bargain prices to boot!

DID YOU KNOW.....Norton Community Hall is available for bookings for parties and family gatherings? Just £8 per hour. Call Sally on 01302 883111 or Paula on 01302 701384

GOLDIES singalongs

Come along to a great time singing your heart out! Everyone is welcome to come and join in singing to pre-recorded tracks of songs you ALL know....and tea and biscuits afterwards.

*We ask for a donation
of £2 per session
towards the Goldies
Charity*

At Campsall Village Hall

Monday January 22nd
Monday February 19th
Monday March 19th
Monday April 16th
Monday May 21st
Monday June 25th

All sessions start at 1.30pm

At Norton Community Hall

Monday January 7th
Monday February 4th
Monday March 4th
Monday April 8th
Monday May 13th
Monday June 10th

All sessions start at 1.30pm

Campsall village hall - weekly programme

MON	Pilates Class	9.30 am – 10.30am	Caroline 07752 587600
TUES	Over 50's Exercise Group	9.45am – 10.45am	Elaine 01302 709600
	Martial Arts	5.00pm – 9.30pm	Pete Guest 07565 879632
WED	Campsall Art Group	10.00am – 12.00noon	June Gill 01405 861551
THURS	Drop-in Cuppa and Chat	1.30pm – 3.15pm	Sue 01302 707012
FRI	Parent and Toddler group	9.30am-11.30am (Term-time only)	Campsall 4A Trust
	Martial Arts	5.00-9.30pm	Pete Guest 07565 879632

Don't be on your own! There are activities around – come and join in, it's a great tonic!

WELLINGTONIA CENTRE
CAMPSALL

Coffee & Chat

Come and join us for a coffee and some friendly chat!

Every WEDNESDAY from 10.00-11.00am

BINGO - every Thursday at 1.00pm

BEETLE DRIVE – every 3rd Tuesday at 1.00pm



Norton chat 'n' do

Every Wednesday from 10.00am to 12.00midday

In Norton Community Hall. We doTALKING, Drinking tea and coffee, TALKING, quizzes and puzzles, LISTEN to intriguing SPEAKERS, make things, draw and PAINT, have days out at exciting places, do simple STRETCHING exercises, meet with our PCSOs, LAUGH a lot, win prizes, Line DANCE.....in fact you name it and we'll do it! Gill or Mike on 01302 700149

It's Christmas, its.....

JEZ LOWE'S
THOR'D OUT

Thursday 6th December 2018 at 8.00pm
Campsall Village Hall (Doors open 7.30pm)

Tickets £12.50 from 01302 700003, 01302 707012 or text only from 07970 492860

Seasonal Events Diary

Church of St Mary Magdalene, Campsall
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Saturday 17 November 10.00am-1.00pm

Campsall Village Hall
CHRISTMAS FAIR
Sunday 25th November 11.00am-3.00pm

NORTON COMMUNITY HALL
CHRISTMAS FAIR
Sunday 2nd December 10.0am – 2.00pm

NORTON JUNIOR SCHOOL
Christmas Fair
Friday 14th December 2.15pm-4.15pm

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THANK YOU to everyone who demonstrated an interest in the villages and returned a completed survey

The Parish Survey – outcomes & observations

October
2018

“I enjoy living in the village but the amount and speed of the traffic does concern me” Resident

The Key Issues Task Group of the Parish Council has collected and analysed all of the almost 200 returned survey forms that we sent out.

- SPEEDING TRAFFIC

SPEEDING TRAFFIC Many residents expressed concern about the traffic in various parts of the three villages travelling over the 30mph speed limit even at times of maximum movement, for example at the end of the school day when children are going home. Of especial concern is traffic coming into the village of Sutton off the A19, traffic through Campsall village, traffic coming into Norton along West End Road and then again on High Street and Station Road.

- POOR PARKING

POOR PARKING A great deal of criticism is directed at the amount of car parking around the villages where vehicles are parked overlapping pathways (*If this impedes the passage of wheelchairs or pushchairs it is ILLEGAL and such parking is liable to a hefty fine*). This poor parking is particularly dangerous of course **near schools** and in high traffic stretches of the road at specific times of the day. ‘Why can’t residents park their cars in their own driveway when they have one?’ is a frequent complaint. Parking on corners is especially hazardous.

- ROADS, HEDGES & VERGES

ROADS, HEDGES AND VERGES This is a broad topic which includes the condition of the road surface in places, the need to keep hedges cut back to ensure that sightlines for drivers and road signs are not obscured and the proper upkeep of pathways and verges so that they are wide enough and suitable for push chairs and wheelchairs to travel along safely.

- CHILDREN’S PLAY AREAS

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Yes! We do agree that the equipment in our play areas for children is outdated, and whilst it is regularly checked and maintained for safety, it needs modern replacements. The Parish Council has this item under constant scrutiny but we need grant funding.

- VILLAGE HALLS & ACTIVITIES

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We have a village or community hall in each of the three villages and residents value these facilities and would like them to be used more for a wider range of activities.

- SAFE CYCLE ROUTES

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People expressed an interest in the provision of safe cycle routes around the parish.

*What do
people say
about the
Parish ?*

Living in the villages of Campsall, Norton or Sutton

Very Positive

In general the majority of respondents to the survey expressed their fondness for the villages and find them very pleasant places in which to live. Many referred to the quietness they liked and the friendliness of the great majority of their neighbour residents.

Leisure Activities

Residents clearly enjoying walking in all parts of the parish but would like to see improvements to paths and to sorting overgrown areas. 43% respondents use the local pubs regularly and 41% the other food outlets.

Village Halls

Over 45% respondents like the fact that we have village halls, and would like to see them used more. Clearly car parking can be a problem and residents would like to see improvements to the upkeep of the buildings.

Litter

About 60% respondents have felt that littering has been a problem in the parish, although 21% feel that the situation is now improving considerably. People referred positively to the clearing done by the Parish Council's 'Litter Squad' and some residents have volunteered to join the group. Some thought that the schools could do more to discourage children from dropping litter.

Facilities for children

Many residents would like there to be more and better play equipment throughout the villages. People referred to a range of equipment that would suit different age-groups.

People felt that there should be more *organized* activities for children and provision for teenagers.

The Parish Council Magazine

It's a big 'hurrah' for the Parish Council publication, '*The Magazine*'. Over 93% respondents find the magazine useful and enjoyable. A third of you think the Parish Council website is also helpful.

Crime and Security

People felt that petty crime was rising and that the area would benefit from higher visibility policing. Concern was expressed about the dilapidated state of the Old Bells public house and the lack of any progress in sorting it out by the owners.

What you would like to see happening

What we believe we can try to do

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A big reduction in the incidence of traffic moving at speeds above the 30mph limit within the three villages 	<p>There are no simple answers here, but we feel that a well-designed and implemented traffic-calming scheme for those parts of the parish most affected will make a real difference. Installation of effective signage. Enforcement through the use of 'speed guns' from time to time.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorists being less selfish about parking cars and having far more consideration for other road-users and especially respect for pedestrians within the villages. 	<p>Inform police of instances where and when cars are parked illegally and especially overlapping pathways. Work with schools to try and secure more responsible behaviour by parents driving and parking at peak times. An appeal to residents to park on their own drives wherever possible.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better, regular upkeep of roads in the parish. Cutting back/trimming of trees and bushes in hedgerows that impede clear views of traffic. Pathways clear and maintained. 	<p>The Parish Council regularly reviews the condition of the highway and we report potholes and hazardous areas. We will continue to work in cooperation with Doncaster Council but also seek involvement in deciding where priority areas are, and ensure a planned timescale for their improvement.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play areas in the parish that are well-designed with up to date equipment that provides interest, exercise and appropriate challenge to children of all ages. Provision for the youngest children and a 'trim trail' for older ones in Campsall Park. 	<p>The Parish Council has highlighted this issue for quite a while. We have commissioned designs and choices of equipment for all the play areas. However, we need additional resources to do this and have difficulty in securing grant-funding. We shall re-visit the raising of funds and find effective ways of securing the money.</p> <p>We shall prioritise the spending and complete one area at a time so that we ensure good choices and provision.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increase in the range and number of activities taking place in our village and community halls. You mention line dancing, cinema viewings, carpet bowls, musical events, yoga, jumble sales, toy swaps, 80s nights. 	<p>The village halls do not belong to the Parish Council but are run by groups of volunteers who form their own committees. The Parish Council does support them financially.</p> <p>We would certainly welcome having a greater range of activities although some of those mentioned already take place, eg pilates, musical events, and regular provision such as Norton Chat 'n' Do.</p> <p>However.....events need organisers and arrangers! So if you or someone you know, has a good idea AND can provide practical help, PLEASE let us know! All Parish Councillors take part in all kinds of provision, but we are ALL VOLUNTEERS and receive no expenses or any financial reward and are of course part-time.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe cycle routes. 45% of respondents said they would use safe cycle routes. Off-road cycle routes would be good. 	<p>We will seek to establish a working group of Parish and District Councillors along with Friends of Campsall Park to explore the possibilities of routes through the park and also in safe parts of the three villages. If we can...we will!</p>

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MUSIC IN THE PARK

This was our 2nd event in the park for the Friends of Campsall Park and was planned to be a day of music and enjoyment for everyone to enjoy.

The day started very early as we erected the marquees at 8 'o clock ready for the 12 noon start. As usual we were all a bit nervous, but when people started to arrive the adrenalin kicked in and away we went.

First on stage were the Doncaster Knights' Cheerleaders who gave a fantastic opening performance and set the stage for the Doncaster Ukulele Band, the Quirky Choir, Hatfield and Askern Brass Band and our very own Martin Lamb, professional opera singer!

Throughout the duration of the event it was such a pleasure to see so many people with their picnics and chairs just sitting back, enjoying the park and meeting up with friends and neighbours. It was really a sight to behold, a real community event. And to cap it all, a gloriously sunny day!

Our thanks must go to the Church who put on refreshments, to Norton Parish Council for their help and support with insurance and who manned the stocks and strength bar, whilst managing to stay reasonably dry. Thanks too to the 4A trust for the loan of the marquees and to North Ridge school for the loan of the staging.

Once all the costs had been paid out, we ended up with a profit of £281.94 but the day wasn't all about raising funds for the park it was about bringing the community together which I think we succeeded in doing!

FRIENDS OF CAMPSALL COUNTRY PARK



*(Clockwise from top left:
Doncaster Knights
Cheerleaders; the Doncaster
Ukelele Band Martin the opera
singer; giving my big brother a
wetting; the Quirky Choir;
Hatfield and Askern Brass Band
in full cry; the soloists perform;
a quick break for a well-earned
snack by one of the team!*



Vicious Wind Strikes Beloved Tree!

On Thursday 20th September at around midnight, Norton Junior School's beloved oak tree tragically fell down due to the horrendous weather and the children are devastated.

During the afternoon of Thursday 20th September, it was too dangerous for the children to go outside for break. Everyone was shocked.



Mr Chadwick (a Norton Junior School teacher) said "The oak tree was swaying from side to side." Mr Hewitt (a year 5 teacher) stated that his PE lesson was interrupted by a gust of wind going up to 76 mph, which blew all the basket balls away.

The children ran frantically around to get the balls back as a result. The children of NJS [Norton Junior School] had to be kept inside at break time. Mr Hayes (the head teacher) reported that he couldn't risk the children's safety.

The next morning, the children came in and were absolutely devastated when they saw the tree. It was taped off for everybody's safety and had fallen onto a bit of the children's playground.

The trunk of the beautiful oak tree is still standing and everyone hopes that the tree will grow back over time. Beware! There is a chance of power cuts because of the torrential rain and wind. Also there is a chance of horrendous flooding. There is also a speed restriction because of the annoying flooding causing a nightmare for drivers.

By Harry Reed and Harrison Veater (Year 6)
NORTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Norton infants school

Year Two : Being a 'Superhero'

The children in Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed their first Learning Challenge Question of the year 'How can I be a superhero where I live?' They were on a mission to become super heroes in the local area. Consequently, they spread some Norton Infant School kindness into the community and took their super powers beyond the school gate.

They took small groups of children on a walk around Norton and Campsall to deliver some 'gifts' and spread some happiness. The children have been busy making bookmarks and clay tea lights all term and they left these gifts on door steps in our community we hope that it brightened someone's day. They have received thank you from the receivers of the gifts by letter, email and in person they really appreciated this.



Playground markings

We have had some fantastic playground markings on all the playgrounds including nursery. Premier Playgrounds completed this work for us finally putting into place our School Councils wishes. We were successful in securing a National Lottery Funded Awards for All "Norton Fitness is Fun"

Spooky Disco

We held our very first afterschool disco for children in our main school. The children and staff had a fabulous time thank you to all for making it a huge success.

We are raising money for much needed IT equipment in the classrooms.

Campsmount Sports Coach

A small group of Year 1 children visited Campsmount Academy with other children from Year 1 and 2 from Kirk Smeaton, Askern Littlemoor and Askern Moss Road Schools for a Multi Skills Festival. The children worked extremely hard in a variety of different activities and learned lots of new skills in Dance, Football, and Basketball.

These activities were led by Campsmount Post 16 BTEC Sport and BTEC Dance students, they did an amazing job, delivering exciting activities whilst also developing their Leadership skills.

An action packed, fun morning enjoyed by all!

THE SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2018

- From the winners -



Many thanks to everyone who took the time to get involved in the August Bank Holiday weekend Scarecrow Trail which I am sure you will agree was a magnificent success.

Thank you to Coop Funeral Care Services for sponsoring the event again this year by providing the prize money, which incidentally all the winners donated back into the charity fund!

Thanks also to our local businesses who supported by selling the entry forms, providing raffle prizes; namely The Schoolboy, Royal Hotel, Room of Beauty, Baps and Wraps, Dainty Doris, Tangles, Priory Paws, 1st Floor Beauty, the Coop Supermarket in Askern and thanks for the donation from Pat and Debs from the Schoolboy Book Club.

Of course, the biggest thanks need to go to the people who made the scarecrow entries AND the 100s of people who took the time during the bank holiday weekend to complete the trail and score the 33 scarecrows, despite some traditional bank holiday weather! Without all of you the event would not be possible.

One of the aims of the scarecrow festival is to generate a community spirit back in the village. Once again, the feedback from many of the people on the scarecrow trail was how wonderful it was to meet up with friends new and old whilst out and about on the trail. Long may Norton's Scarecrow Festival continue!

In case you have not heard, scoring was extremely tight this year with only a small number of points between the top 3 entries of:

3rd place, Paddington Bear by Amie & Andy Stesel,
2nd place, The Flintstones by Corrie & The Sharps, and in
1st place last year's winners. Scott Shelton & Claire
Dinsdale did it again with their entry The Gruffalo.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone for their generosity during the whole event, which meant that we were able to raise a phenomenal **£1,500** for the Motor Neurone Disease Association



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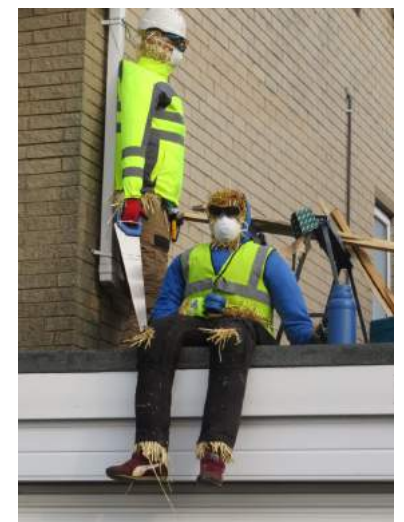
3rd



< Mary Poppins



Minions!



Having the Builders in >



Scarecrow gallery



Well Done Everyone - a Great Success!



CAMPSMOUNT ACADEMY

There have been many exciting things happening at Campsmount Academy in recent months. The performance of the school continues to improve rapidly, as we are now one of the highest performing schools in the region.

The performance of students from Norton/Campsall over the last four years has been very good, and recently is truly outstanding. The main measures for the recent 2018 cohort were very significantly above national and Doncaster results and mean students from Norton/Campsall would be in approximately the top 5% nationally.

Alongside these outcomes, the Academy has focused on character development in our young people and has had much success with our Aspire and Russell Group programmes. The Rock Challenge group and Brilliant Club students go from strength to strength, whilst our Sixth Form continues to grow in numbers. This year 94% of students got into their first-choice university, with one student gaining a Scholarship to a top US University. As ever, the Arts, Music, Drama and Sport play a huge part in school life, with much individual and team success.

As a result of this success, the Department for Education have approved us to become a Sponsor Multi Academy Trust (MAT) to work with schools in our community. We are really pleased that Littlemoor Infants, Moss Road Infants and Askern Spa Junior are joining this academic year, as the vision for our trust is to be at the centre of schools in our community. We feel very strongly that all local community schools should stay together and share best practice to benefit all our young and develop collaboration even further in our schools.

We look forward to working with the whole community this coming year.



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DEFIBRILLATOR FOR NORTON

The committee of Norton Coronation Club have announced that a Defibrillator is to be installed outside the club for the use of the community and the local outlying villages. It will be installed in the coming months.

Having spoken to a Norton Club spokesman they said "it would be an excellent addition to other local amenities"

The committee has also advised that the club will purchase the Defibrillator at cost to them but has asked for any volunteers to put their names forward to be trained in the use of the Defibrillator to contact them with their details either by phone in person or e mail.

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Norton Parish Council

Doncaster MBC Norton and Askern Ward Councillors team are **Cllr John Gilliver**, (07711 608140), **Cllr Austen White** (07909 892845) and **Cllr Iris Beech**, (07751 658697)

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 Ryecroft Road Community Building. Phone: 01302 883496

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