

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs April 2016

### **New Inn News**

We reached Easter with the good news that in excess of £100,000.00 has been raised by our share offer in just 8 weeks. We have 173 investors, 86% of whom are from the Yealands and immediate surrounding villages.

Our MP David Morris visited the Pub and toured the buildings and site. He wholeheartedly endorsed our plans for the Pub and Community Hub and immediately took our campaign to Westminster, tabling an Early Day Motion. His visit was also marked with another interview by BBC Radio Lancashire.

The Committee has been very busy with funding applications to increase our monies towards the potential purchase price. In particular we are well placed to apply for funds from the recently announced government initiative The Community Pub Business Support Programme, which has £3.62 million to be delivered to projects like ours.

Last week Robinson's Brewery agreed to a meeting with Sandy Sanderson and Sandy Potts, which was positive and obviously exploratory. Both sides have more to consider.

Current investors will be the first to hear of any developments. In the meantime the Share Offer remains open. Shareholder members may also like to consider increasing their investment!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our efforts to restore our pub and also create a hub to provide services for our community. Please remember that we are a 'not for profit' organisation registered with the FCA. Also important to note that **NOBODY INVOLVED WITH THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CAN MAKE ANY PERSONAL PROFIT FROM THIS PROJECT.**

### **At the Village Hall Yealand Village Ceilidh**

Saturday 16 April, 2016 > 7.00 - 11.00pm  
Live music and dancing to 'Still Reeling'  
Good food and BYO. Tickets £12.50  
Tickets from Gerry Moore 572885, Lisa Marshall  
782854 or Pam Davis 781041

### **Conyers Parish Council**

Dawn Hancock writes

Hopefully the post box will be relocated over the next few weeks. We are awaiting confirmation as to where it will be sited. (An email exchange with our councillor on Lancaster City indicates that no one knows why or by whom any proposal to move the box has arisen, and the planning authority have no application to move it. It's now 4 months since YN reported our box had gone AWOL. ed)

The Parish Council are hoping to obtain a Grant from the British Heart Foundation toward the cost of a defibrillator. Applications will reopen in March 2016. We will then try to get one installed as soon as possible.

Our AGM and Parish Meeting will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

### **Use it or lose it**

The Lancaster Bus Users Group and the Parish Councils have worked towards obtaining a bus service, to serve the Yealands and Silverdale.

LCC have provisionally agreed to fund a new timetable which provides 5 services/day between Silverdale and Carnforth, Mon-Fri only.

Leaving Carnforth 1027, 1147, 1322, 1544, 1652

Leaving Redmayne towards Carnforth 0818, 1000, 1125, 1245, 1516

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### **Yealand WI**

The talk at the last meeting was by Tom Attwood who described the ongoing restoration of the Nursery Garden at Halecat. This was a fascinating talk covering the process from the initial idea of running a nursery to the present day's flourishing business. Importantly all the plants they sell are grown on site. The 'Piece of Floral Pottery' competition was won by Diana McClure with a flowery wheelbarrow in a grassy garden!

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Sue Tyldesley will be demonstrating Encaustic Art - the skill of hot wax painting. This month's competition will be 'A Candle Decoration'. Tea, cake and raffle. New members are always welcome. More details from Diana McClure on 781803.

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## **Village Hall Treasurer**

We are looking to recruit a treasurer for our committee which meets every two months. The role involves:-

- ensuring proper records are maintained
- making payments and invoicing users of the hall
- reporting on the financial position of the committee
- being a cheque signatory, and
- contributing when necessary to funding bids.

No qualifications are necessary although an interest in financial matters would be an advantage. Our committee is very friendly and support will be available from our current treasurer who is retiring in September. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Trevor Ward on 784810 or Geraldine Moore on 572885

## **Leighton Moss**

Mondays 4, 11, 18, 25 April (10-11.30 am)

Join us for a guided Avocet Amble walk to discover more about this iconic emblem of the RSPB, as well as why Morecambe Bay is such a fantastic home for them and other wildlife. Booking and payment in advance essential by phoning 01524 701601. Cost £7 (RSPB members £5.50) Meet at the Eric Morecambe and Allen hide car park (SD 475736).

## **St John's church**

We are delighted to report that a recent generous grant means that we have the funds for the complete replacement of the heating system. We hope work will start in June.

The next Knit and Knatter is in church on Wednesday April 13, 2-4pm.

St John's AGM is in church on Tuesday April 26 at 7.00.

Tea @ St John's is on Wednesday April 27 at 3.00. Please ring if you would like a lift or if you or anyone you know can't get out and would like a nice tea to be delivered that day.

For more information about anything to do with St. John's please ring one of the churchwardens, Ron Ogden 736518 and Sally-Ann Rothwell 734585.

## **Hyning**

Sat. 23rd April St George's day Hyning are having an Open Garden afternoon 2-4 pm. There will be a talk & tour with tea served. Cost £5

## **B4RN Progress**

Over 140 properties in the Yealands are now connected to the B4RN network. The team completed the installation of the ducting through the creep-a-crawl woods, last week. The core ducting is now complete through to the Brackenthwaite area.

We are now waiting for B4RN to blow the fibre optics from the Village Hall, which hopefully will be in the next 2 weeks. We will then connect the properties on the east side of Yealand Storrs along with those at Brackenthwaite.

We still have to complete the road crossing to the west side of Storrs. We hit bed rock when we tried the mole drill, so we are now awaiting permission to cut the road. Hopefully, this will be granted shortly. We are still waiting for the contractor to complete the crossing to the triangle.

We are now starting planning the route through to Hazel Grove where ground conditions are starting to improve. We will try to complete this work over the next few weeks.

## **Yealand Old School**

Thursday 7th Apr 10.00-12.00

Crafty coffee morning: Yorkshire and Dorset buttons, bring a large needle if you have one.

## **Looking wider**

Entries subject strictly to space availability  
Silverdale Village Hall Sat April 2nd 2016 10am to noon, A Breath for Life, Hyperbaric Oxygen Centre, Annual Spring Fair and coffee morning

## **Mobile library**

Visit date 11th April.

## **Further ahead**

At Hyning  
6-8th May w/end of walking & time to meditate on the wild life. David Redmore a local naturalist will lead the walks. People can book in for the day or for the w/end. New venture.

## **Coffee stop**

YN is supported by coffee stop. At the village hall every Monday, 10.30 - 11.30.

Copy deadline next edition 26th Apr  
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Note changed email. The old one is still in use, but I'd like to divert YN correspondence to gmail.