

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs December 2015

THE YEALANDS' CHRISTMAS KNEES UP



Saturday 19th December 2015
**6:30pm – Late Yealand village
hall**

**£15.00 per ticket (adults only
event)**

Live music from the 'Hoots'
DJ & Disco Festive Food Raffle
B.y.o

Tickets available from: Lisa Marshall or
Coffee stop

Tel: 01524 782854 or 07818 268403

Email: darrenandlisamarshall@yahoo.co.uk

All proceeds in aid of the Yealand's village
green regeneration fund

Childrens Party

December 12th - childrens' Christmas party
from 3.00pm -5.00pm at the Village Hall. Party
food, magician, games, balloons.

St Johns news

Congratulations to the **50/50 Club** winners in
October - Annette MacKenzie £60, Anne Mason
£40 and Janice Pike £20.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up at
www.easyfundraising.org.uk to raise funds for St.
John's—you have now raised over £600. It is very
easy to join in and costs you absolutely nothing —
just go to the website and register. Please speak
to one of us if you would like help or more
information.

The next Knit and Knatters are in church on
Wednesday December 9 and January 13, 2-4pm.
Everyone welcome. Tea at St John's is on
Wednesdays December 30 and January 27 at
3.00. Everyone welcome - please ring if you would
like a lift or if you or anyone you know can't get out
but would like a nice tea to be delivered. The
December tea will be a special Christmas event
with crackers and entertainment.

We want to fill the church with colour for Christmas
this year and are again asking for donations of
poinsettias. Last year the church looked lovely,
thanks to you all, and we hope it will be even better
this year. If you would like to help, please bring
your poinsettias to church in the week beginning
December 14. The church will be decorated after
the Wednesday morning service on December 16,
in time for the carol service on the 17th

Carol singing

Carol singers will be coming around all three
villages in the run up to Christmas (see card). All
are welcome to join them, or to contribute to the
collection. The singers decide on the first night
which charities to support, usually one localish and
one which is international.

Hopefully all of you will receive with this newsletter
the Christmas card from all the churches listing
times special of services during December..

RSPB Leighton Moss

Come and grab a bargain in our popular pre-
Christmas sale - check in the shop early December
for sale dates - 01524 701601 or visit
rspb.org.uk/leightonmoss It's chilly out there! Give
your garden birds and other wildlife a helping hand
this winter by stocking up from our wide range of
bird food and homes for nature. With a fantastic

range of gifts in our shop, you can treat your family, friends, or even yourself this Christmas here at Leighton Moss.

New Inn News

Now that Robinson's have put the New Inn on the market with a suggested price of around £350k the urgency of developing plans for any possible community take over has clearly increased.

A recent open meeting of the Friends of the New Inn heard from the chair of the group which has run the Old Crown at Hesket Newmarket for the last 13 years, and a director of a not for profit company who had anecdotes from a range of community run pubs. Evidently there are now 39 of these, and none that have gone under.

Charitable trusts have provided some seed funding for the next stages. A core group of villagers willing to help with practical tasks is in place but they would welcome more members. "Don't let the bulldozers in without at least trying to save our 'community asset'." If interested, please contact Sandy Sanderson on - 01524 781389 or 07802 913921

sandyandsue@hotmail.co.uk

Coffee stop

The special fund raising for St John's hospice in November raised £280, as ever coffee stop is at the village hall each Monday morning 10.30-11.30, but with no event on the 28th Dec.

Heartstop training

Viv Calver reports:

Roger and Barbara Baron are to be presented with a Cardiacsmart Lifesaver Award from the North West Ambulance Service, in recognition of the vital part they played in saving John Calver's life after his cardiac arrest. John and I will be going with the Barons to the annual award ceremony in early December, and will be delighted to see them receive this well-deserved honour. Obviously, we cannot thank them enough for what they did for us.

Following the very encouraging response to the Heartstart session advertised for January 20th next year, David Taylor from Holme 1st Responders has generously offered to run a second session at the village hall on Tuesday 26th Jan. Yealanders will have priority, and any unfilled places will then be offered to people from other villages who have already expressed a wish to attend.

To sign up for the second session on the 26th, please email to jandvcalver@gmail.com or phone 781362 by the 13th Dec.

Council Consultation

Plans for The Yealands

This is an important time for future plans for The Yealands. Lancaster City Council and South Lakeland District Council are both consulting on documents which will set out the planning policies their areas and one of these plans is being prepared jointly and will form part of both plans as it covers the AONB. Parish Councils have been consulted on all these and we would like to reflect the views of the community. You can also comment as individuals as you wish. This is a bit complicated so we thought it would be useful to explain what these consultations are, how they interconnect and where to find them.

Each District or City Authority has to prepare Development Plans for its area and, unlike in the past, these are not a single document but a whole series of connected parts. Some of these parts can be prepared jointly by more than one authority and can form part of both sets of plans. All the documents require public consultation. In our case these are:

The Arnside and Silverdale AONB Development Plan Document is perhaps the most important for us as it sets out proposals specific to the AONB including potential housing allocations. Consultation is about issues and options and there will be a chance to get more explanation at a drop in at Yealand Village Hall on Weds 2nd Dec; 2pm until 7pm. If you can't get there try this website Responses are needed by the 18th Dec. See [www.lancaster.gov.uk/planning/planning/policy/latest news](http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/planning/planning/policy/latest%20news)

This page also includes other consultation documents (comments closed on 30/11) including allocation of land for housing and jobs, green belt assessment methodology and employment and skills.

South Lakeland is consulting on its draft Development Management policies DPD. This sets out the policies on which the council will decide future planning applications. Whilst this refers to SLDC only it does set out policies for areas close to our parishes. See

<http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/building-and-planning/south-lakeland-local-plan/development-management-policies-development-plan-document/>

Please tell your Parish Councillors what your views are, but also comment as individuals if you feel strongly about something.

Separately, Lancashire County Council has asked the Parish Councils for views on a proposed Parish based public transport scheme, whereby the authority would support the local community with the provision of a minibus type vehicle in order for the community to provide our own local bus services. We would like your views on this

-what do you think of local bus services?

-what sort of local transport provision would you like to see?

We need to respond quickly so ideas to Parish Councillors as soon as possible please.

Yealand Old School

Crafty coffee morning Thurs 3rd Dec 10.00-12.00
The theme is Christmas cards, £1 donation for tea/coffee/mince pies

Yealand WI

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 13th November in the Village Hall. The speaker was Mr. Raymond Hurst, the Visitor Officer for the RNLI in our area. The organization is run by selfless members of the public who have an extremely important role to play in the saving of lives of those who experience difficulties at sea. The majority of us are only too well aware of the dangers and perils of Morecambe Bay and therefore treat the area with respect but others do not have this knowledge and suffer the consequences.. In contrast to the serious side of the work of the organization Mr. Hurst also recalled several amusing incidents which the Lifeboat crew have dealt with in the past.

The December meeting will be held on

Wednesday 11th. December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when the theme will be The 12 Days of Christmas.

Use it or lose it

About two weeks ago, the post box outside the Old School in Conyers disappeared, and a couple of days later a notice was fixed to the post, saying it had been taken away for refurbishment. Was this a plot to remove yet another facility from the village? According to a non-regular postman, a general survey of post boxes was underway, and for what its worth he thought it 'definitely likely' it would return. Literally, watch this space!

Mobile library . next visit 7th December

Further ahead

See above, Heartstop training Village Hall
20th and 26th Jan 7-9.30pm



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Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year!