

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs September 2017

### Redmayne PC

Concern about the amount of Dog Foul along the canal towpath was raised at the last Parish Council meeting. The PC have recently adopted the stretch known as Northern Reaches and are wishing to improve the area with a tidy up and installation of a mounted life belt and memorial bench. Dog owners are asked to take their waste away with them.

Residents are reminded that dog sacks can be collected from Margaret Davy, 6 The Meadows, or Coffee Stop, held in the Village Hall. There is no charge for the sacks.

There have been reports of dogs chasing deer in the local area. Can we ask owners to keep their dogs on a lead if they are walking through any area where wildlife might be under threat, thank you.

YR PC realise there is widespread concern about the number of accidents occurring on the A6. They have met with both County Highways and Police Road Safety Officers on more than one occasion, in an effort to have the road markings re drawn and road signs to be better placed. They have now involved the local County Councillor, who is taking up the matter. Silverdale and Yealand Conyers Parish Councils are supporting this drive to make the roads safer. We have also asked if a 20 MPH sign can be put upon Footeran Lane, near the School, as speeding through the village continues to be a problem.

There has been an incident of extreme vandalism in the village, where a visiting vehicle was "keyed" whilst parked in the layby, close to the Bus Stop on Silverdale Road.

The Police have been informed. The Parish Council are asking all residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. They can be emailed on either [Morecambe.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Morecambe.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk) or [Lancaster.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Lancaster.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk), phoned on 101, or 01524 66633, for non urgent incidents.

YR PC are here to serve the community; if there are any issues that you wish bring to the attention of the Parish Council, please do not hesitate to contact any Councillor, or contact the Clerk, on 078 37 193 990.

### At the New Inn

We are holding The Macmillan Coffee morning on 29<sup>th</sup> September, from 10am. We are opening our doors early for this very worthwhile event. We would like everyone to join us for coffee and cake.

We would also love it if everyone brought along cakes to sell. The more the merrier.

### St John's

Congratulation to the 50/50 Club winners in June - Brian Hancock, Jane Panton and Margaret Ireland; and in July - Jenny Birch, Alan Casson and Jim Stokes.

Our new vicar, Reverend Robin Figg, will be inducted by the Bishop of Burnley and the Archdeacon of Lancaster on Monday 4 September at 7.30pm at St Oswald's Church, Warton - everyone welcome.

Knit and Knatter is on Wednesday September 13, 2.00-4.00 in church. You are invited to bring something along to work on peacefully for a couple of hours in congenial company with tea and cake.

Tea @ St John's is on Wednesday September 27 at 3.00. Everyone is invited. Please ring Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585) 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.

**The annual church Jumble Sale is on October 21— more details next month but please start collecting your jumble now.**

### Churchyard Day

St John's Churchyard Day is on Saturday 16th September from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Refreshments will include tea, coffee, squash, bacon sandwiches and cake.

Please bring your own tools for weeding, pruning, raking and other tasks.

### Yealand Old School

Thurs 7th Sept at Old school 10am- noon. All welcome - no craft skills needed. We will be making books and book covers. If you have any sunprinted ,flower bashed or other fabric you would like to use please bring it along. Donation £1 for coffee/tea and scones( for charity) and there may be a small charge for some materials.

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## RSPB Leighton Moss

What's that Wader?

Sunday 10 September (2-3.30pm)

Join Mike and Jane Malpass to help you with identifying wading birds and discover why Morecambe Bay is such a fantastic home for them. Meet at the Eric Morecambe hide car park. Booking and payment in advance essential. Cost Adults £7 (RSPB members £5.50).

Birding for Beginners

Sunday 24 September (8-10.30am)

Join Andy Chapman on this wildlife walk to learn more about identifying wetland birds and why they choose Leighton Moss as their winter home. Warm up afterwards with a bacon or veggie sausage bap and tea or coffee. Booking and payment in advance essential. Cost £15 (RSPB members £12).

Marvellous Mammals' family trail

Friday 1-Saturday 30 September

(Drop in between 9.30am-4pm)

Bring your team and take part in this self-led family trail to discover more about the marvellous world of the mammals that live at Leighton Moss. Normal admission charges apply to non-members (RSPB members free).

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## Use it or lose it

Your editor had a leg in plaster for most of July, and was not driving or cycling. So the bus was useful, even if the service is limited, but the 51 bus does tend to be nearly empty for most journeys from Warton to Silverdale. It is hard to justify subsidies for so few passengers.

## Village Hall

Lew Hankinson writes

I and the family of Margaret would like to thank everyone for the kind words of sympathy and support at the sad passing of Margaret. She was a dedicated member of our community and always willing to help. Her fight against Pancreatic Cancer was courageous and determined. This year the coffee morning at the village hall will be on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>, in memory of her.

The charity is Pancreatic Cancer Action aimed at improving early diagnosis of this type of cancer that has not improved over the last 50 years. More details of the charity are displayed on the village hall notice board. I and the team of helpers look forward to seeing you on the 30th September between 10.00 and 12.00 noon.

Donations of cakes, raffle and tombola prizes are most welcome.

Our village hall is well used, and at the beginning of the autumn, it seems a good time to remind everyone that there is a regular yoga class on Monday morning, with coffee stop later; and a regular pilates class on Tuesday mornings.

The Mourholme local history society meets on the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm. They research and publish history covering an area of roughly the AONB plus Carnforth and Borwick

Events organised by the Village Hall committee are further ahead:

Saturday October 7th. - Family Bingo. Starts at 7.30pm. No admission fee, bingo cards £1.00 each, tea and coffee with biscuits available along with a raffle. If you prefer something stronger then bring your own supply!! Do come along for a fun family evening.

Saturday December 16th - Christmas Quiz. Starts at 7.00pm. Pay on the door -£5.00 entry which includes mulled wine, mince pie and nibbles. Bring your own drinks. Christmas raffle.

Saturday January 6th - New Year Abba tribute evening. Hot supper, dancing, raffle. Put this date in your diary as tickets will be limited. On sale in September at £20.00 a ticket. Fancy dress optional.

## Yealand WI

Our summer party was held at Dawn's house on a lovely evening in July and we had a great time with much food, drink and merriment.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Yealand Village Hall when Hilary Pickup will give us a talk on Bangladesh - A Different View. As usual refreshments will be served and we will be happy to welcome new members and visitors. More details from Diana McClure on 78180

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