

Scaleby News

Welcome to the Winter 2018 Edition of the Newsletter brought to you by Scaleby Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The dates for our next Parish Council meetings are as follows:

Wednesday 23 January 2019

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Wednesday 15 May - Date to be confirmed

We will confirm our May date and subsequent meetings in our next newsletter as we will set these at our Annual Meeting which will take place with a newly elected Council in May.

Please keep your eyes on the boards and website for more information on Parish Council elections nearer the time. The Parish Council still has one vacancy that we can fill by co-option. If you wish to consider joining the Council please telephone Sarah or drop her an email for more information. As ever, all meetings take place at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and a copy of the agenda will be on our website and on the notice boards at least three working day in advance.

PRECEPT

We set our precept (the tax we levy annually) at our November meeting and we are pleased to let you know that we have kept the amount the same as last year. We hope this is welcome news? A full copy of our current budget is available to view on the website if you would like to see how we spend our money.

MEALS ON WHEELS

At the moment Brampton Community Centre are trying to recruit new drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels. Drivers report the experience to be very enjoyable and find it very worthwhile, with some lovely

residents being delivered to. **Additional drivers are now being recruited.**

Anyone wishing to help must have a full driving license and will be subject to normal safety clearances. You would be paid £0.45 per mile in expenses. If anyone wishes to consider volunteering for this please contact [Brampton Community Centre on 016977 45023.](mailto:info@bordertramblerbus.co.uk)

BORDER RAMBLER BUS

As the Border Rambler moves towards its third year of operation, we thought it would be helpful to give an update on the Thursday Hethersgill, Scaleby service. The community continues to use the bus and we would welcome any suggestions on ways in which more members of the community could be encouraged to use the bus? We have been helped by the Hallburn Wind Farm which has made a grant to us, which helps with the running of the service.

We will be putting notes on the bus about the Christmas timetable.

Turning to the next 12 months, we are aware that the County Council budget will be under pressure but as yet we do not know what the implications could be for community transport. As we learn more we will let you know. In the meantime please encourage your neighbours to use the service and keep in touch with us through the website. www.bordertramblerbus.co.uk

CHILDREN'S PLAY DAYS

The two hosted play days were once again a huge success with many children attending. We will consider whether to host more days in 2019 in the near future.

SCALEBY VILLAGE HALL

Various events have taken place throughout the summer at the Village Hall and have included two 'Pop up Pubs' - one in June and one in September. Both have been very successful bringing together both local villagers and people from outside the Scaleby area. It has been lovely to see newcomers popping along to support these social events.

The most recent village event was the 'Beacon of Light' A Nations Tribute to commemorate 100 years of Remembrance on 11th November. More than 140 people came along to be part of this national historic

event which started at Scaleby Castle with a spectacular fireworks display and followed with a torch light procession walk back to the village hall. The tribute to the nation commenced with the formal commemorative speech and a reading of the soldiers poem, followed by a minutes silence and the bugle playing of the last post. The Beacon of Light was lit and everyone was part of a procession which was taking place up and down the UK to commemorate 100 years of the end of WW1. In true style the celebration of this momentous event was enjoyed with an old time pie and pea supper and a sing song of the war time music.

The village hall continue to bring regular events to the community for everyone to enjoy and we see weekly and monthly activities such as Sewing Group, Flower Club, Upholstery Group, Natter Club and Yoga classes. Keep an eye on the facebook page - Scaleby Village Hall - for all events and news items. The hall is also available to hire for all type of events and can be booked through Louise Utting - 07906 309270.

WATER PRESSURE

Some households may have noticed a drop in the water pressure to their property. You may remember the recent works carried out through Scaleby Hill. These works included the supply for United Utilities who installed a pressure reduction valve. Water pressure and flow rates are set and governed by Ofwat and give the minimum levels required. If you feel that your water pressure or flow rate is unacceptable then you should contact United Utilities directly.

NEWSLETTER

We have decided that, as a trial, we are not posting this edition of the Scaleby News and instead making it available by collection in the Village Hall or on the website only. Going forward, we would prefer to reach a situation where we email the majority of you with a copy instead of post. If you are willing to receive it by email please notify clerk@scaleby.org.uk to be added to our mailing list.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Parish Councillors and Clerk would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2019.



Parish Councillors, your Clerk & Useful Contacts



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