

Thornton Rust

Bulletin

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Road closure

The road from Aysgarth to Thornton Rust is to be closed for 5 days. This is from 6th September to 10th September between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to allow B.T. to clear blockages.

Susan Freer

WI lunch

The Bainbridge WI Soup and Sweet Lunch will take place in Thornton Rust Institute on Wednesday 8th September from 12-00 noon to 2-00 p.m. The cost is £5. If you would like to book a table, please ring me on 663 980 or email to susanfreer@btinternet.com by Monday 6th September. Susan Freer

Workmen

Several of you have already discovered that your neighbours here are a willing source of information. In particular, you can ask them which local workmen are to be recommended.

However, 'offcomers' need to note that Dales folk can have different ideas about eligibility. 26 years ago, as a newcomer, I stood at my gate and overheard a conversation between an offcomer and a farmer.

They were discussing builders. The offcomer recommended one man. "Him!" Exploded the farmer. "He's a Mickey Mouse builder! What's the sign of a good builder?"

I waited with bated breath to find out how one distinguished good builders from bad here.

"The sign of a good builder is, when you want him, you can't get him. And you can get that chap any time you like!"

Colin Day

Late item overleaf . . .

Communications

Now that the Bulletin has revealed where everyone lives in the village, how do we get in touch with one another? In sending out the Bulletin I do not reveal email addresses, as these need to be kept private.

Perhaps a telephone directory for the village? For each household there would be a landline number, perhaps one or more mobile numbers, and for those who are not always here, perhaps the landline number for your other residence.

Instant access by phone could be useful for those not living here ("Lightning's hit your house!") or for those actually here ("There's a lion on the loose!") Those not on email may also be reached.

If you do not want me to publicise your numbers, please let me know. Otherwise would you please let me know what numbers you would like to be circulated in the Bulletin.

Colin Day

Crime survey

The North Yorkshire Commissioner for Police Fire and Crime would like you to share your views on how to keep the community safe. Visit www.tellphilip.co.uk.

Institute AGM

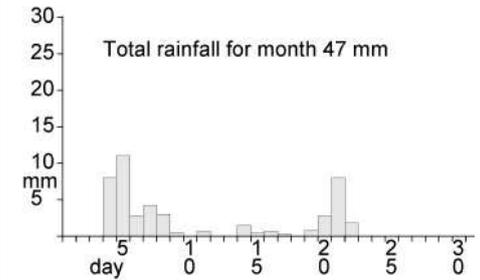
This will be on Tuesday 7th September at 7.30p.m. The appointment of officers and some members of the committee will take place.

If you wish to have matters discussed at the AGM, please mention them in advance to Sue Duffield at su.trust@gmail.com or if you prefer, call her on 663504.

These meetings will be subject to government guidelines prevailing at the time.

Martyn Donno

Rainfall for August



August last year: 140 mm;

August 2019: 140 mm;

August 2018: 84 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Green bin etc. Mon. 6 Sept.

Grey bin Mon. 13 Sept.

Green bin etc. Mon. 20 Sept.

Grey bin Mon. 27 Sept.

Green bin etc. Mon. 4 Oct.

The last green bin collection for the year will be on 15th November.

West End Bank

The West End Bank had a wonderful display of wild flowers this year. It is now time to do some work to help and improve the flowers next year.

Contractors employed by Aysgarth & District Parish Council will trim the Bank during the first few days of September and again two weeks later. Volunteers will be needed to rake the strimmings off the Bank and remove them.

If you would like to help rake, please contact me on 663 626. The work really is essential as wild flowers need impoverished soil.

The exact date for the work will depend on the weather. If you can help please contact me as soon as possible and I will organise the date and time. Rakes can be provided. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Alan Cook

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the Mission Room on Sunday 26th September at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Mission Room.

The Mission Room will be open during the morning for donations of canned and dried produce along with fresh garden fruit and vegetables. The former will be donated to a local food bank. The latter will be sold after the service and half of the proceeds will be donated to Charity. If there is an organisation close to your heart which you would like to benefit please advise me as soon as possible.

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