



## NEWSLETTER NO. 8 - PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE - OCTOBER 2016

It is timely to bring everyone up to date with the work which has been carried out by the Parish Council and Kirklevington Action Group concerning the proposed housing developments in the Parish.

### **Land South of Kirklevington (Jomast application)**

Following the Planning Committee on September 7<sup>th</sup> 2016, the Parish Council contacted James Wharton to let him know the outcome of the vote. We asked him to contact the Minister about 'Call In' of this development. Further to this, more information was sent to London for consideration. It was very disappointing to learn on 12<sup>th</sup> October that this was not to be the case.

As so many people criticised the Planning meeting and particularly the behaviour of Stockton's Senior Officers, it was agreed to submit a formal complaint. This has now been sent to the Local Government Ombudsman for consideration.

### **Theakston's Application:**

This is still being considered by Stockton's Planning Department and further objections can still be made. We have not heard as yet when this application will go before the Planning Committee but we expect this to be in November. Work is ongoing together with the Action Group to look at objections to this development.

### **Banks proposed development on Knowles Farm land at the top of St Martin's Way:**

You will all have received a glossy leaflet this week about their proposals and also the dates of the Consultation events in the Village Hall:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2 -5pm**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 11-2pm.**

Please make every effort to attend one of their sessions and make your concerns known. We fail to see how those who work will be able to attend so make your case known! Once we know what it is that they are planning, the Parish Council and KAG will consider our stance.

**Duchy Homes:** we have been approached by this company who requested to attend our October Parish Council meeting to give more details. This will be housing to the west of Jasmine Fields but this is in the 'village envelope'.

### **COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE**

We have been informed by Stage Carriage that the twice weekly 'Off-Peak' Bus Service is to be reduced. The bus timetable which comes into effect from 28th November, 2016 will be displayed around the village and on the community web site. <http://www.kirklevingtoncommunity.co.uk>

### **COMPASS ROYSTON CONYERS SCHOOL BUS**

A big thank you to everyone supporting this service. By supporting this service it will ensure that it continues to run for the present pupils and for all needing to use this service in future years.

## THE PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

### **PARISH COUNCIL CHRISTMAS EVENT**

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00 p.m.

Carols sung around the Christmas tree with the Kirklevington Ladies Choir, Refreshments in the Village Hall and a visit from **Father Christmas**

### **THE CHURCH OF ST MARTIN & ST HILARY, KIRKLEVINGTON**

- **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE - SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 10.30 a.m. followed by the laying of Wreathes at The Richardson's Grave.**
- **FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2016 AT 7.00.P.M.**
- **CONCERT IN THE CHURCH**

The Concert will feature our Village Ladies Choir and our Primary School Children as well as showcasing local talent!

In addition there will be an opportunity to sing Christmas Carols and partake in festive refreshments! **For tickets contact: Kate Brown 01642 784918**

- **9 LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE - Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00p.m.**
- **CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY CRIB SERVICE - 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30p.m.**
- **CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 10.00A.M.**

### **CHRISTMAS COFFEE WITH FRIENDS**

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 10.30 p.m. until Noon

### **KIRKLEVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- **CHRISTMAS RAG WREATH MAKING** (We supply all that you need)  
Also enjoy a delicious Afternoon Tea - **£20** - Limited places available  
Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.00 p.m. - For tickets text Lynda 07949172700
- **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING**  
Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 6.00 p.m. until 9.00 p.m.  
Stalls, Raffle and Refreshments

### **VILLAGE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

Kirklevington Village Hall - Black Tie (optional)

Fizz and Canape Reception at 7.30p.m. Supper provided by The Crown -£20

For tickets contact: Katie 01642783495, Jennie 01642 785304, Sheila 01642 784488 - Ruth 01642 785137

All the above information can also be found on the Community Website -

<http://www.kirklevingtoncommunity.co.uk>

