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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas celebrations started early this year with the ‘big’ Picton Christmas lights switch on. Picton came alive on 1st December when tree and house lights were switched on in resident’s gardens, adding lots of extra sparkle to the festive season.

Then once again family, friends and neighbours got into the Christmas mood with the Carol singing, which started off at Jane and Peter Browns, and proceeded into the Village and neighbouring farms. Residents enjoyed the beautiful Carol singing, The singers ended up at the Station where Jayne served glasses of mulled wine. £103.00 was raised for PCRA. Children and Adults all had a wonderful time.



SEASONS GREETINGS

On behalf of the Chairman, the Communications group and the Sub committee we would like to send all Picton residents and their families, Seasons Greetings.

Have a Happy and Healthy 2012.



MOVEMBER—MEN WITH MOUSTACHES

Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men’s faces during November, the aim is to raise funds and awareness for men’s health.

Our own Andy, some staff and customer’s from the Station pub all volunteered to take part in this important event.

They raised an amazing £816

WELL DONE BOYS.



PICTURE DRAW.

Mike Farbridge who regularly gave his fabulous paintings to local charities has now retired. Thank you Mike for your generosity and the pleasure you have brought to the Station over the years. We wish you a long and Happy retirement.

This year another talented local artist Anthony Taylor has donated a beautiful painting, which is on display at the Station Pub. The proceeds will go to The Macmillan Cancer Care Nurses.

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN

HALLOWEEN, thought to be the one night of the year when ghosts, witches and fairies are especially active.

The children who live in Picton must have had the best Halloween party ever, dancing at the Disco in Appleton Wiske Village Hall, playing games and then lots to eat and drink. The hall was decorated with pumpkins and other scary things.

HALLOWEEN is a time for making mischief, so on the way home the children visited houses, knocking on doors asking for a trick or treat, of course because they had been so good they all received treats. The children looked very scary in their costumes.

Approximately £ 180.00 was raised for the PCRA.



GOOD NEWS

Picton Show and Barbeque will take place on Saturday 21st July 2012, in a field loaned by Peter Brown



BURNS NIGHT at the Station will go ahead, a date is yet to be arranged

WATCH THIS SPACE..



The PCRA are currently negotiating the renewal of the insurance cover and expect it to double to over £2000. So fundraising will continue throughout 2012. Well done to all of the PCRA team for your hard work and dedication throughout the year

BONFIRE NIGHT AT JOHN GIBSON'S

Once again a big thank you to John Gibson who hosted a fantastic firework evening on Saturday 5th November 2011.

The weather had been a bit 'touch and go' during the week leading up to the display but the evening was perfect for fireworks. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves especially the children who had a great time with the sparklers.

There was also a beautiful buffet supper provided with lots to choose from washed down with Jayne Kitchen's homemade mulled wine. A nice night had by all.





The photograph is of the Christmas tree in St. Martin and St. Hilary's Church



Church News and Festivities.

In order to commemorate St. Hilary's church, Bishop Martin, the Bishop of Whitby presided at the service for the rededication of St. Martin & St. Hilary. The service was followed by mulled wine and mince pies. It was a lovely service, in which five Picton residents attended.



It is St. Hilary's day on the 13th January so there will a service at 11am on 15th January at St. Martin and St. Hilary's Church to celebrate Afterwards there will be a Patronal lunch in Kirklevington Village Hall. **Everyone is welcome.**

Christmas Services to which all are very warmly invited

24th December (Saturday) 3.30pm Crib Service at St Martin and St Hilary, Kirklevington – a very child friendly service

24th December 9.30pm -First Communion of Christmas at St Martin and St Hilary, Kirklevington.

25th December (Sunday) 10am Christmas Day Service at All Saints, Worsall.

Neighbourhood Watch News- Christmas 2011

The village is looking very festive and welcoming with Christmas lights on outside houses and in gardens, the downside is that those houses where people are out at work or enjoying themselves look all the more empty next to their illuminated neighbours. Lights on timers are always a good idea, giving the impression someone is at home and with energy saving bulbs readily available it is a relatively cheap precaution to take. Don't just leave the hall light on, no-one lives in the hall.

Christmas is a busy time of the year for everyone including the criminal, a high percentage of crime is opportunistic and can be prevented by taking simple precautions.

Jim's top tips

Keep presents out of sight. Large piles of gift wrapped goodies under the tree that are visible through a door or window are tempting to thieves.

Discarded packaging and empty boxes left outside your home advertises those new 'toys' inside.

Finally: It's worth mentioning again that North Yorkshire Police are now using 101 as the new Police non-emergency number, the number to use if it's less urgent than 999.

Calls will cost 15p with unlimited duration from landlines and the same from mobile phones. As we live on the border with Cleveland you will probably need to tell the operator which area you are ringing from.

Have a Happy, Safe, and Crime Free Christmas.

Jim Ackrill

Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator



RECIPE CORNER - Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce

INGREDIENTS

4 Boneless Chicken Breasts
2 tbsp each of soy sauce, honey & oil
200ml coconut milk
4 tbsp peanut butter
2 tsp curry paste
2tsp sugar
Fresh coriander



METHOD

1. Soak 12 wooden skewers in water for 20 mins. Cut chicken breasts into 1 inch long strips .
2. Combine soy sauce, honey and oil in a shallow dish, add the chicken and marinade for 30 mins.
3. Gently heat coconut milk until it begins to simmer. Remove from heat and add peanut butter, curry paste and sugar. Mix well. Cool, then sprinkle over coriander. Thread chicken onto skewers.
4. Preheat grill to high. Cook the chicken until cooked through and golden .

Serve with the sauce..

ENJOY

Has anyone got a recipe that they would like to share, if so please sent it to Carole Ackrill, Easedale, Picton.

Worsall Village Hall Presents

Jack and the Beanstalk

Thursday and Friday 2nd and 3rd Feb at 7pm.
Saturday 4th Feb at 3pm and again at 7pm. –all tickets are £5.00 and children under 3 are **free** entry. Bar refreshments will be available during the interval. Tickets are available from :-

Helen Craggs 01642 781815.

Tickets are also available from The Ship Inn, Low Worsall.

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Phoenix Cards

Yvonne Robinson would like to thank everyone who supported her by ordering Phoenix cards throughout the year. Yvonne raised £55 commission which she donated to the PCRA Fund.



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