



PICTON PRESS

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The Picton Parish Meeting 29.4.08

This was held at the Crathorne Reading Room. Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and contributed to the Agenda. This included the election of Officers, increased Precept, the whereabouts of the Picton Liberty Stone, the final draft of the Picton Village Plan and the progress to date of the Picton Recreation Area, future thoughts on accessing Changing Spaces Big Lottery Funding and an update on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. The Minutes of the meeting will be posted in the Village notice boards.

Tony Grainger was re-elected as Chair and Yvonne Robinson has kindly agreed to continue as Parish Clerk for another 6 months.

Picton Community Recreation Area

Plans are underway for the village recreation area which will be located adjacent to the Station Hotel.

Special thanks to:

Vince & Liz Robinson for providing the land for lease

Keith Balbach for helping prepare the drawings for planning permission

Andy & Jayne Kitchen for allowing the use of their parking facilities

PCRA Committee for their energy!! and Everyone for their support of fund raising activities.

Where's the funding coming from?

Applications are underway for the funding from the following sources:

Hambleton DC Community Grant	£ 5K
Awards for All (Big Lottery)	£10K
Jack Brunton Trust	£ 2K
Biffa	£ 5K
N. Yorkshire Area Committee	£ 5K

Funds already in place are:

Volunteer support – used as matched funding

PCRA Committee Fund Raising

A contribution from the Picton Amenity Fund

What Will The Funding Buy?

Preparing & fencing the area

Planting for the garden areas

A safety surface for the play area

First phase of play equipment

Seating and a grassed kick around area

Have Your Say – please complete the questionnaires delivered to every resident last week. Everyone's views are important to the development of the recreation area. Thanks to everyone who has responded already.

If you haven't returned your questionnaire, please do so – the more people that respond the better chance we have of securing our funding bids.

Social Events in Picton

Safari Supper July 5th – An opportunity for village residents to meet, socialise & enjoy a 4 course meal served at 3 homes in the main village. Tickets are £12.50 per person (provide your own drinks) and are available from Judy Matthews or Jayne Kitchen. If you would like to donate a delicious dessert please contact Judy or Jayne

Picton Show July 19th – An opportunity to spectate & take part in the annual Picton Show. Entrance to the show field is £3 for adults, children free. The gates are open from 9am. Schedules are available from Marian Hugill & Judy Bainbridge for entry into the various categories for adults and children - great prizes to be won. Email pictonshow@fwi.co.uk

Picton Charity BBQ Evening July 19th – Come and dance the night away 7.30 - 12 in the Picton Show Marquee and enjoy a great BBQ. Tickets are available from Jayne Kitchen, Betty Tate, Sandra Goodrum, Jane Brown, Judy Matthews.

Fund Raising Activities at the Picton Show

The Picton Recreation Area Committee (PCRA) will be hosting a number of stalls at the Picton Show. Please can you help in any of the following ways?

Plant Stall - donations of plants, plant pots or potting compost.

These can be left with Eileen Grainger (4 Woodside) or Gloria Pearson (Tenworth House) at any time

Home-made Jam Stall – donations of empty jam jars large or small & sugar. These can be left with Gloria Pearson (Tenworth House) at any time.

Home-made Cakes Stall – donations to Yvonne Robinson (Holme Farm) Friday 18th July

Books Stall – donations of unwanted books of any kind to Lesley Alder (Kestrel) at any time

Available from September a Picton Calendar

Thanks to Eileen Grainger for organising a photo shoot of people & places in Picton. A Picton calendar will be available for sale in September featuring scenes from around Picton Village.



Picton's Favourite Recipes

Enter your favourite recipe at the Picton Show for inclusion in "Picton's Favourite Recipes" book. A Prize Draw will take place on the day at 4pm The lucky recipe owner drawn will win a prize. Recipe book to be published later in the year.

What's on in Picton ?

A Fun Walk

Take part in a walk for charity to take place on Saturday 31st May starting from the Station Hotel at 10 am & finishing at Holme Farm. Bring your own picnic. Sponsor Forms available from Jayne Kitchen or a donation are needed in order to participate. All proceeds will go to the Picton Recreation Area.

Valentine Raffle – Dinner for two at the Station Pub Picton was won by Valerie Stott and Norman Lemmington (Lemmy) Thanks to everyone for supporting this event which raised £383 for the Picton Recreation Area.

Church Services

18th May All Saints Worsall Holy Communion 8.30 am. St Martins Kirklevington Family Communion 10 30am.

25th May All Saints Worsall Holy Communion 11.00 am.

1st June St Martins Kirklevington Holy Communion 8.30 am All Saints Worsall Family Communion & Young Church 10.30

The Reverend Mark Allsopp will be leaving to take up his new post of Chaplain with the Royal Marines. He has been our local minister for 4.5 years. His last Service was held on 11th May at St Martins Church Kirklevington, afterwards there was a farewell lunch in the Kirklevington Village Hall. We all wish him well in his new work in foreign lands.

The Library Bus will visit on May 13th June 3rd June 23rd at 1.55 – 2.10 pm meet near the village notice board

Neighbourhood Watch - North Yorkshire Police are in the process of proposing changes in the way information is passed to N.W. Co-ordinators making the system more localised in nature and maximising the use of email. More details will be circulated when available, probably towards the end of May.

The safety tip for this time of year is to keep garden sheds securely locked to avoid the disappointment of having garden equipment stolen.

The Neighbourhood Watch representatives in the Village are Jim Ackrill (Easedale) Mike Williamson (High Trees) and Malcolm Bertram (Woodside View)

Many thanks to :

Ronny Tate who maintains and plants the area around the Picton sign as we enter the village and to,

Andrew Birkbeck who cuts the grass in this area

And Mark Goodrum who cuts the hedges in this area.



Happy Birthday Wishes to Betty Tate 70 years young on May 5th.

Bulk Buying of Central Heating Oil

The cost of heating oil is rising all the time – we should be able to save money on bulk buying from one supplier.

If any one is interested in joining a syndicate for bulk buying of home heating oil please contact Brian Pearson (email pearson.gloria@btinternet.com)

Are aged over 60? Have you got your free bus pass yet?

Join the rest of the over 60's and enjoy free local travel anywhere in England & Wales. For details contact Hambleton District Council, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Hambleton, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 2UU
Tel: 0845 1211 555 Fax: 01609 767228

Or visit the web site <http://eforms.hambleton.gov.uk>

If you have skills or ideas you can offer to help improve our village please contact the Picton Parish Committee on the following Email pictonvillagemeeting@yahoo.co.uk or by letter to the

Parish Secretary

Yvonne Robinson, Holme Farm, Picton