

# Picton Press

Autumn 2009



## The Picton Community Recreation Area Committee



WE'VE DONE IT! After 2 years of sheer hard work and determination, the PCRA committee have finally reached their goal of getting a recreation area in Picton, and judging by the response, it's a job well done!

The PCRA would like to thank everyone who has made it possible, the list is endless, but special thanks must go to Gloria Pearson, who has played a big part in getting the play area up and running. Gloria has sadly moved away, we wish her well in her new home.



A BIG THANKYOU to everyone who came and joined us for the Official Opening of PCRA. The Allertonshire School singing group gave a fantastic performance (despite the windy weather conditions! Thanks must go to Ron and Bet Tate, Joshua Wilson and Georgia Robinson who did a great job of opening the play area.



## Communications Sub-committee

This committee is responsible for the content of the website, and producing this newsletter. Gloria has done great work in producing this newsletter, but she has now left with Linda to follow. We **NEED** more people to join us so that the quarterly newsletter can continue. Contact Marian on 700440 or e-mail [m.hugill@fwi.co.uk](mailto:m.hugill@fwi.co.uk)



## What's On

**Friday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>** – The Ceileidh at Worsall Village Hall is now **cancelled** due to lack of support.

**Monday 2nd November 8 pm** - Wine & Cheese Tasting evening at the Station Hotel, there will be a selection of 8/ 10 wines to sample and many cheeses.



**Sunday 8th November 8pm** - A Quiz in aid of Appleton Wiske pre-school at the Station Hotel, snacks will be included

**Friday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Christmas Fayre at Worsall Village Hall at 7.30pm. This promises to be a fabulous evening, we have an assortment of 30 local stalls which include Jewellery, Thorntons Chocolates, Handcrafted Wooden Signs, Personalised Christmas Baubles, Usborne books, Phoenix cards, Lingerie, Umpie bags, handmade children's clothes, soft furnishings to name but a few. Once you have bought all your Christmas presents why not sit and relax with friends with a glass of wine, visit our nail bar or try your hand at making a Christmas Wreath. Tickets are £3 in advance or £3.50 on the door available from Judy on 701186, Philippa on 700864 or from Appleton Wiske Village Shop.



**Friday Dec 11th** - Picton Show Domino Drive including supper £1.50. This is followed by the

**Annual Christmas Draw.**

Draw Tickets are available from any Picton Show committee member.



Between Newsletter :- try our forthcoming events section on the Picton Website  
[www.picton-north-yorkshire.co.uk/](http://www.picton-north-yorkshire.co.uk/)

## PLAY RANGER VISITS PICTON

Play Ranger Nicole Graham visited Picton during the Summer holidays and the weather was more favourable than when she last visited in October. The children could not have asked for a hotter day to play water games, and they enjoyed themselves enormously. Other equally enjoyable activities included Shock Kombat, African Drumming and Go-Cart making. Nicole plans to visit Picton again, so watch out for details in forthcoming newsletters.

## PCRA AGM – Thursday 19th November, 8pm at Roseberry

Everyone is welcome to come and join us to discuss the events of the last year. BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER, we have recently lost two committee members so we really need some new faces with fresh ideas and new skills to help us maintain and improve the play area. If you can't make it on the night and are interested in joining the committee please contact Eileen on 700178 or email [eileen.grainger1@btopenworld.com](mailto:eileen.grainger1@btopenworld.com). Many hands make light work, the recreation area belongs to the village and we need everyone's support to maintain the area.



### *Congratulations to:-*

*Jane & Peter Brown on their Silver Wedding Anniversary*

*Angela & Andrew (Longcroft)  
On the birth of their son Joshua  
Robert Edward Wilson born at  
12:35 a.m. 16th September 2009,  
weighing in at 7lbs 11oz.*

*Charlotte Brown &  
Scott Goodrum  
on reaching 21 years old*

### *Goodbye to:-*

*Brian & Gloria Pearson who have  
left Tenworth House, we wish  
them all the best in their new  
home*

### *Welcome to:-*

*Simon & Hayley Hughes & their  
daughters who have moved into  
Tenworth House*

### *Welcome back to:-*

*Wilf Hailstone who is returning  
to Galloway*

## *Charity BBQ July 2009*

It was hard to believe that once again we had to change the venue for the Picton Show Annual BBQ and Disco due to the horrible weather on the Friday before the event. However once again Appleton Wiske village hall provided us with a very suitable alternative and a great time was had by everyone who attended.



This years chosen Charity Zoe's Place Baby Hospice was delighted to receive a cheque for £1250.00 which

was raised from everyone who bought tickets and provided raffle and tombola prizes. A Donation to the Picton Show of £100.00 was also greatly appreciated.

Roll on next year -  
surely we can't have another wet day!

### *Can you receive this Newsletter by e-mail?*

*if you can could you print one for a neighbour who can't?*

*It is proving costly to print a copy of the Newsletter to send to all of the residents of Picton. If you are receiving this electronically would you be able to print a copy for neighbour who can't receive it this way?*

*If you can, please let me know so I can arrange to get copies to everyone else. If you CAN receive it by e-mail & we don't have an e-mail address for you please contact me as well.*

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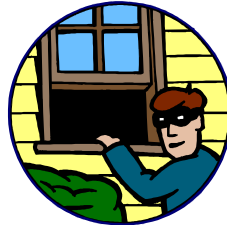
# Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch in North Yorkshire was originally called the Good Neighbour Scheme; this was to reflect its local nature and basic ethos. Your neighbour is the best person to keep an eye on your property and to quickly report anything suspicious to the Police.

Now that the nights are drawing in, think about fitting timers to lights especially if you don't return home till after dark. A dark house looks very tempting to would be thieves.

The village is, thankfully, relatively crime free but we are still susceptible to travelling criminals using the A19 corridor to dip in and out of the village and we have seen recent thefts from sheds and theft of a pick up vehicle from a local farm. The culprits for this last offence committed further crime in Cumbria and were arrested in Durham. CID Officers are following this up. To remind you all and those new to the village, Malcolm Bertram, Mike Williamson and myself are the co-ordinators for Picton. Feel free to contact anyone of us for advice.

Jim Ackrill  
Easedale.



As Linda & George are leaving the village soon we really **NEED** a volunteer to deliver the 10 parish magazines in this village. The magazines will be delivered to the volunteer's door for distribution.

## PICTON SHOW

Heavy rain during the 48 hours prior to the 2009 show meant that the field and the tent were waterlogged leaving us no option but to cancel. We are very sorry if you had entries all ready, but it could not have been avoided. We hope you will all support us at the 2010 show on Saturday 17th July. Any enquiries relating to the show can be made to Judith Bainbridge Tel 701330 e-mail [pictonshow@fwi.co.uk](mailto:pictonshow@fwi.co.uk)

## Library Van

The Library van visits the village at 1.55 – 2.10 pm every third Tuesday. It will be here on the following weeks

20th October  
10th November  
1st December  
22nd December  
12th January



## CHRISTMAS REFUSE COLLECTIONS



The last GREEN bin collection is w/c December 7. But there will be one special collection for Christmas trees and green bins during w/c January 18. Normal green bin collections recommence on w/c March 1.

For more information check leaflets and bin tags being delivered in November/December

## Church Events

### Sunday 1st November

All Saints Worsall. The Patronal Lunch will follow the 11 am service. Everyone welcome.

### Sunday 8th November

There will be a remembrance day service at Worsall Methodist Chapel at 14.30 pm, followed by a short service at the war memorial.

### Sunday 29th November

The 1st benefice service will be an advent carol service at St Martin's Kirklevington at 18.00hrs. The benefice is the combining of the parishes of Hutton Rudby, Middleton, Crathorne, Kirklevington with Picton and High & Low Worsall all under the care of our new vicar The Rev. Pam Sanders

### Friday 4th December

Victorian Evening at All Saints Worsall

### Thursday 17th December

All Saints Worsall, Carol Service at 19.00.

### Monday 21st December

St Martin's Kirklevington, Carol Service at 19.00.

### Thursday 24th December St Martin's Kirklevington

Crib Service 15.30 hrs.  
1st Mass of Christmas 21.30.

### Christmas Day

All Saints Worsall Holy Communion 10.00.

## Dog Fouling

At our request Hambleton District have provided

'Doggy do' bins at each end of the village. It is up to us to keep our village



looking nice and dog fouling is socially unacceptable and can have serious health implications. Please pick up after your dog, any plastic bag will do. Use the bins provided or take it home.

**Keep Picton Tidy.**

## Great North Run 20th September 2009

A big thank you to those of you who sponsored Elizabeth Hugill to run this half marathon in aid of The Alzheimer's Society. She completed the run on what turned out to be quite a warm day in 2 hours 31 mins, and raised £195.



## Recipe Corner

Would you like to share your favourite recipe with friends and neighbours in our new Recipe Corner. To put your recipe in contact Carole e-mail [jim.ackrill@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:jim.ackrill@mypostoffice.co.uk)

### Chicken Tikka Masala

4 Chicken Breasts -cut into chunks  
3 tbsp Patak's Tikka Masala Paste (or to taste)  
1 Inch fresh root ginger peeled and chopped  
1 Garlic clove (crushed)  
3 Shallots sliced thinly  
1 level tsp cumin powder  
1 level tsp coriander powder  
1 red chilli deseeded and chopped-or a pinch of chilli powder to taste  
1 tsp ground almonds  
1 tin of coconut milk  
1 tsp corn flour  
Pinch of sugar or to taste  
2 tbsp oil  
Zest of a lime

#### Method

1. Put the chicken, Tikka Paste, ginger, garlic, spices and 1 tbsp oil in a bowl. Stir, and set aside. Chop the onion, seed and chop chilli if using.
2. Heat a large shallow pan. Tip in the chicken and marinade and fry for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, add ground almonds.
3. Meanwhile, heat the remaining oil in a pan and fry the shallots and chilli if using for 5 minutes until soft, then add to the chicken and marinade.
4. Add the coconut milk, save a little to mix with the corn flour if necessary, to adjust the consistency. (I like to thicken a little).
5. Finish with a sprinkle of Parsley and the lime zest.

Serve with Naan Bread, Mango Salsa and Basmati Rice.

### Recipe for Mango Salsa

1 Mango - sliced  
1 red onion - sliced thinly  
1 red chilli -chopped into very small dice.  
Mix everything together and squeeze over the juice of a lime  
Sprinkle with chopped mint and parsley.

**If you have any issues relating to the village please refer them to the Village Committee via the clerk Mrs Pam Williamson email : [pam@pwilliamson.co.uk](mailto:pam@pwilliamson.co.uk)**

**PICTON PARISH MEETING**  
Thursday Nov 12th 2009. 7.30pm  
Station Hotel

All Picton Residents are invited to attend the above meeting. Picton is too small to have a parish council, what we have instead is a parish meeting to which every resident is invited. This meeting elects a Chairman and Clerk who handle any parish business. Several years ago we formed a sub-committee who would be able to assist the Chairman and Clerk with these tasks. Since that time the sub-committee has worked hard to develop the Village Plan.

Having developed a village plan, further committees were established to carry out the points raised in that plan. Gloria & Brian, Linda and George have taken an active part in this process over many years but are now all leaving the village which has left us with many vacancies, we would really welcome anybody who is keen to join the Parish committee or any of the sub-committees (including Picton Community Recreation Area) as the great buoyant village atmosphere that we enjoy is only possible through community involvement and new ideas and skills are vital.

Any subjects for the agenda of the meeting are welcome and should be forwarded to Pam Williamson (Parish Clerk), High Trees, Picton ([pam@pwilliamson.co.uk](mailto:pam@pwilliamson.co.uk)) by 2nd Nov 2009. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible.

## Has someone lost a cat?

There is a tabby cat with white socks, hanging around at the notice board end of the village. It followed Jim down the lane on 12th Oct & he saw it again on the 15th. It is wearing a collar with what looks like a heart shaped identity tag in pink. It is obviously a pet and may be lost. Does anyone know if one has been lost.?

## Picton Oil Syndicate

Throughout last winter our village oil syndicate successfully purchased domestic heating oil at very competitive prices. If you would like to be included in the syndicate please contact Mark Alder, Kestrel with your details (name, address, telephone number and e-mail address).

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