

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs February 2024

### Village School

As school broke up for Christmas they said farewell to Mrs Katrina Gale, the head, see picture. Kathryn Brown is now acting head, and new staff member Mr Parkinson soon found the difficulties of running PE outside when the MUGA pitch was partly submerged. Roll on warmer, drier days



Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch at St. John's, 13th February, 12pm.

Knit and Natter, second Tuesday of the month, 2pm at St. John's.



### St John's church

Yealand News would like to record a welcome to the Rev Alice Ormondroyd, together with her husband, Cain and young family. Her ministry covers Warton, Borwick and Yealand, as the combined benefice. Many Yealand residents were present at the service at St Oswalds, but your editor remains bemused by the processes of collation and induction that were performed.

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in December, Morgan Tanton, Sally-Ann Rothwell, Jenny Chapman.

Christmas Bonus, Babs Ruchwaldy.

### Dates for your Diary

Coffee @ St. John's, Fridays 10:30am till 12pm. Please join us for coffee and cakes.

Lunch @ St. John's, second Friday of the month, 12pm.

### First Aid Training

Around the villages we have 3 defibrillator machines, designed to restart someone's heart after a cardiac arrest. But you need to be quick with both CPR and using the machine, to have the best chance of saving someone's life in this circumstance. Joanne Wheeler is facilitating a CPR Familiarisation Session on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm. The event will be fully supported and run by the leader of the Arnside and Milnthorpe community first responders team. At the end there will be an opportunity to chat and debrief over cake and hot drinks.

Numbers will be limited so please email Joanne at [Wheeler99@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Wheeler99@hotmail.co.uk) if you would like to attend

## Electric car charging

YN can report that the electric car charging point at the village hall is up and running. It is part of the chargemystreet network, and supplies a max of 7kW of power, equivalent to around 26 miles/hr depending on your car. Most who buy their own electric car fit a charging point at home, but this should be useful to visitors to the village hall, those who perhaps can start a walk there, or if you have friends or family coming with an electric car, who need to charge it. As with many charging networks, you need to instal an app on your phone, in this case it's called fuuse. It seems to be the first public charger in our NL, well done Yealand!

## Yealand PC

The merger of the two parish councils becomes formally complete on the 1st April. Some celebratory event is planned, probably on April 5th. Full details next month (hopefully). Rebecca as clerk has a new email address for this [clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk)

## Community orchard planting day Sat 24 February

The fruit trees for the Yealands Orchard Project funded by the AONB and Landscape Trust Partnership are ready for planting and we have set a date of Sat 24 February to have a volunteer day to plant the ones destined for the Meadows Wildflower orchard and the new Community Orchard over the A6 the Cinderbarrow Allotments. Please do come along and help this exciting new venture and learn a little more about the allotments and see the progress so far. Hot drinks and cake provided. Meet at 10am at the Meadows, bring tools and gloves (spades etc).

Further ahead on March 12 we will be visited by the Community Policing team, do come along and raise any policing concerns you may have, or let the clerk know and she can raise them for you.

## Village Hall

Your hard working hall committee report the Christmas events were well supported, and they were able to send £200 to Lancaster Homeless action, and £200 to Young Lives v cancer

## Yealand WI

Our next meeting on Feb 14th will be a social event with a literary theme. We will have quizzes and games and a book swap. All welcome. 7.30pm at the village hall.

## Hyning Monastery

The sisters at Hyning are running two Lent retreat events, on the weekends of 16-18 Feb, and 23-25 Feb. Details on their website.

## Mourholme Local History Society

Jan 31st 7.30pm at the VH. The Brownes of Townend. This is a Farmhouse in Troutbeck owned by the National Trust which was home to the Browne family for 500 years.

February 28th 2024: Sankey Photo Collection - Liz Critchley. Edward Sankey, documented life in Barrow and Cumbria for over 70 years.

## RSPB Leighton Moss

Feb 8th Early birdsong guided walk 0830 to 10.30

Feb 13th Nature up close, view through the microscope 10.00 to 16.00 All sorts to see!

Feb 25th Winter birdwatch guided walk 0930 to 1130, charges apply, and booking needed for the guided walks

## Ernest Crackle

At one time Ernest ran the local post office, and a small shop from Well Lane in Redmayne and was known to many. He died in the middle January. His funeral is at the Beetham crematorium Feb 8th 2pm.



## Coffee stop

At the village Hall, on Monday mornings 10.30-11.30. all welcome

## Mobile library

Visit dates Feb 5th and 26th

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