

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs May 2024

### Yealand Parish Council

The first meeting of the new Parish Council of The Yealands will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall at 7.30pm. It will be launched by Deborah Chambers, Senior Manager, Democratic Support & Elections/Deputy Monitoring Officer at Lancaster City Council. The seven nominated councillors who will be elected (uncontested) will appoint a Chair, Vice chair and a Clerk.

The nominated councillors are: Dawn Hancock, Lucy Arthurs, Angela Metcalfe, Gerry Moore, John Smith, Roger Dent and Sue Tyldesley. Thanks so much to them, on behalf of all the parish, for giving their time and energy to this important task of local governance. There will be, as always, an open section of the meeting for anyone to speak and bring their concerns to the PC's attention. You are very welcome to just come along and observe the meeting.

See also the last page of this copy of YN about a drop in session to meet the local police officers and get advice about crime prevention: May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Litter Picking

14 locals took part in the annual sweep of our lanes. As usual the A6 and 8 Acre lane had the most to pick up. Strange items included a music CD, a smoke detector, large chunks of tyre tread and a book. Thanks to all who helped with this. Thanks also to Joan Jackson, spotted clearing mud off Roseacre lane near her home.

### Village Hall News

The committee records a huge thank you to all who supported our Pop up Pub and Pizza event on 5th April which raised an amazing £625 for improvements and equipment for the village playground. We were blown away with the support and enthusiasm for this event and as ever the Yealand community came together.

A Family Bingo Night on 18th May 2024 will be a last push fundraiser for the village playground with traditional bingo for all the family. Fabulous prizes, great fun and just £10 for a book of 10 games. BYO drinks and glasses. Eyes down @7.00pm.

Further ahead they have another pop up pub on July 19<sup>th</sup>, and a live music event in October. Watch this space....



Next to the pub and outside the Old hall, this large cherry tree is a welcome sign of spring.

### New Inn News

After nearly a year with its doors shut, the New Inn will reopen on April 26<sup>th</sup>, on a very limited basis. The bar will be open from 15.00 to 21.00, Thursday to Sunday only and for weekend B & B trade. Your editor is looking forward to checking out the range of beers. Barry Robinson, plus daughters Fiona and Jayne clearly need some local custom, if this business is to be viable. Use it or lose (again).

### Leighton Moss

Discover the Dawn chorus, guided walk May 5, from 5am to 8am.

Spring at LM, 2 hr guided walk May 17 10-12am  
Nature to your home photography exhibition May 25, open from 10.30 to 16.00

Booking essential for the guided walks

### Election Time

In perhaps the least exciting election in recent times on May 2<sup>nd</sup> there is a chance to choose the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire. There are 3 candidates, for Conservative, Labour and Lib Dem parties. Bring ID if you want to vote.

### Hynning Monastery

They are advertising a gardening day on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 to 16.00. Their well hidden grounds are quite a delight, this might be an

excuse to see them! Contact Sister Mary Bernard if you are interested in helping, [hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk)

## St Johns Church

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in March. Jim Hamilton, Chris Hamilton, Stephanie Gardner.

Please join us for an Ascension Day service on Thursday 9th of May, 7:30pm at St. John's. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Save the date. Music for a Summer Evening. Please join us at St John's on Saturday 8th June, 7:30pm, for an evening of music and refreshments.

### *Dates for your Diary*

Coffee @ St. John's, Fridays 10:30am till 12pm.

Please join us for coffee and cakes.

Summer Lunch @ St. John's, Friday 10th May, 12pm.

Knit and Natter, Wednesday 8th May, 2pm at St. John's.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 22nd May, 2pm at St. John's.

For inquires and information, please contact Rev Alice Ormondroyd: [vicar.ubwby@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.ubwby@gmail.com)

## Yealand WI

Next meeting, Weds May 8th, 7.30pm at the village hall. Open meeting with the David Dale and Ian Midgeley-storytelling with music. Should be an enjoyable evening.

All welcome - £4 including refreshments.

## Music in Silverdale

If early music is of interest, the Silverdale Renaissance group have a concert on May 12 in St Johns church at 5pm. The Ensemble Pro Victoria have singers and a lutenist performing songs from the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. Tickets are available now from Silverdale Pharmacy or on-line

from <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DEUH>.

## Eggcup in Carnforth

Eggcup is a charity based in Lancaster, that runs a foodclub, for those struggling with the cost of living. It's different from the foodbank, particularly as they provide fruit and vegetables, and also fridge items, including meat and dairy products whenever they can. You pay for a membership,

£5 week, and are provided with a bag worth considerably more. They are opening up a hub in Carnforth, see [www.eggcup.org](http://www.eggcup.org) for more information.

## Yealand Village School

YN is pleased to record that Kathryn Brown was appointed just before the Easter break as Headteacher on a permanent basis.

## Cinderbarrow

The miniature railway should be open as usual on Sundays, and also on the two bank holidays, May 6 and 27th

## Signposts in the NL Area

You may have noticed many new signposts marking the footpaths in the Arnside and Silverdale National Landscape. Many have been sponsored, but this unusual post with 4 arms, near Trowbarrow, is in memory of Peter Standing, who worked tirelessly for the local landscape trust.



## Coffee Stop

At the village hall, every Monday 10.30 to 11.30, Come and meet your neighbours.

## Mobile library

Next visit May 29th, 12.30 at the triangle in Redmayne, later at other stops.

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# COMMUNITY EVENT



Neighbourhood  
Policing

Come along  
and meet your  
local officers

## CRIME PREVENTION DROP IN SESSION

The Yealands Village Hall, Footeran Lane,  
Yealand Redmayne, LA5 9SU.

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2024 BETWEEN 5:30pm and 7pm

COME ALONG AND VIEW SOME SECURITY  
PRODUCTS AND CCTV OPTIONS. TALK TO YOUR  
LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICERS WHO WILL  
ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.



## BINGO NIGHT

### Playground Fundraiser

£10 - 10 CARDS  
GREAT PRIZES  
FAMILY FUN NIGHT



EYES DOWN  
SATURDAY 18TH MAY @ 7PM  
BYO DRINKS & GLASSES  
YEALAND VILLAGE HALL