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# Menston News

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## BEFORE AND AFTER



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## WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND!!!!

Looking back to the February 2005 MCA Newsletter one could not fail to notice the main issue of concern. The headline read:

### **“PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELDS SOUTH OF DERRY HILL AND BINGLEY ROAD**

***The MCA has serious concerns about increasing the size of the village by about 25% and there is a box telling the reader how important it is to tell the Council of your concerns before the deadline.”***

Today 12 years on we are sending out virtually the same message. It is interesting to review the wording of this old Newsletter as there were seven main concerns. These were predominantly infrastructure concerns and that flooding and drainage was only item 7. To quote again from this publication (drainage issues):

“Studies are needed to assess possible problems arising from new developments in respect of:

- The disruption and possible flooding risk resulting from changing the natural water flow, which is known to be a problem.
- Additional and storm and foul water drainage created.”

Well!!! After much effort these needed studies have been done, the latest being commissioned only last month, you can view this on the village web site [www.menston.org](http://www.menston.org) It was the previous flooding and drainage document by Dr Duncan Reed which caused the last Bingley Road planning application to be turned down.

Are we any nearer seeing the end of being picked over by Developers and their agents in Menston?

I totally understand the frustration planning matters in this community have caused but the latest proposals under the Bradford Core Strategy would increase the population by not 25% but more realistically by 50%.

The Regulatory and Appeals Panel will probably meet sometime in mid-October and we have been informed by Bradford Planning that objection letters will be received up to the date for the decision. (Ref: 17/04591/MAF – Bingley Road, Menston) To make your objections and find examples of what to say google Bradford Planning, click **comment on or object to a**

**planning application**, click **red underlined title** again. This will take you to a search box (blank in the middle of 3, type in the reference 17/04591/MAF – Bingley Road, Menston) Now look for Top right hand corner **Make a comment** and for examples of other objections look at the **documents associated with the application (in blue)**. **You can of course send the objection by letter to Stewart Currie**, Senior Planning Officer, Major Developments, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, 2nd Floor South, Jacobs Well, Nelson Street, Bradford BD1 5RW  
email [stewart.currie@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:stewart.currie@bradford.gov.uk) Telephone 01274 434380.

On a completely different note I am pleased to report collaboration with the local Co-op is allowing useful projects to be formulated and funded, particular thanks must go to the manager, Craig Hayes, for his help and encouragement as you will see these Newsletters are being delivered via Co-op bags with MCA-MBA logos.

I attended with our MP Philip Davies and the local Police representatives a recent meeting with the Community to look at what appears to be a crime wave in the village. At the meeting Facebook was referred to and criticised, the Local Police Constable gave a clear example of the naivety of people going on holiday and informing every one of this fact particularly posting photographs of themselves while away.



I am pleased to report various initiatives are now being put in place but overall we in the Community have to be more vigilant. The resurrection of a Neighbourhood Watch will be discussed at the Forum meeting on 12 October.

*Dr Steve Ellams, Chairman Menston Community Association*

## **YOUR VILLAGE STILL NEEDS YOU**

To continue raising funds to pay for specialist legal and technical advice, your contributions are welcome. Please help to save our village by writing a cheque to “Menston Action Group”

These can be delivered to Small Print, Main Street, Menston;  
3 Albany Row, Main Street, 4 West Winds, Moor Lane,  
39 Hawksworth Drive or 2 Red House Gardens.

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Following lengthy negotiations the Council have signed a Service Level Agreement with Bradford Libraries service to operate the Library as a Community Managed facility. The library reopened on 11 September. A professional manager has been appointed to oversee the service and to ensure that users enjoy the Library and use the facility to its full scope. Please see the village website for details of opening times.

It was agreed by the Council that the process for transferring the Kirklands Community Centre and the associated estate should be commenced. A formal application for both stage one and two of the Community Asset Transfer process have been completed and submitted to Bradford Council for discussion and approval. To ensure the future management of the Community centre an application for a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Kirklands [Menston] Trust) has been submitted to the Charities Commissioners for approval. We will be seeking applications for additional trustees once we have received approval of the registration with the Charities Commissioners.

Following vandalism, the public toilets were closed and remain closed until remedial work can be instigated to make the premises more compliant with current regulations – I'm pleased to say this work should be carried out in the near future.

Hopefully by the time you read this the mini roundabout at the junction of Bingley Road and Main Street will have been removed. The Parish Council, along with Ward Councillors have been in dialogue with Bradford Councils Highways for some considerable time to improve the safety at this junction. With a small financial contribution from the Parish Council we have managed to get Highways to implement this important change.

*Peter Finlay, Chairman Menston Parish Council*

## FAIRFAX SINGERS SING FOR MENSTON SCOUTS AND GUIDES

### **Save the date!**

On Friday 3 November Fairfax Singers are giving a concert in St John's Church for the benefit of Menston Scouts and Guides who need to rebuild their Headquarters to meet growing demand.

# The Bestselling Agent in MENSTON by far!



If you are thinking of moving, please call us on **01943 660 494** to arrange a valuation of your property.

It may just be that you want a bit of advice about downsizing or works to complete before selling your property, or are unsure whether to move at all – just ask!

"We can't thank the staff at Ribston Pippin enough for their commitment and helpfulness during our recent house move. They constantly went above and beyond what they needed to do to ensure the sale and purchase of our new house went as smoothly as possible. Everyone is extremely friendly and we felt they always had time to answer any questions we may have had. We can't thank and recommend them enough."

**Nic & Laura**

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## EGGS2IPADS

The Group kicked off again in March and completed the course in late July. Three young teachers were given certificates, one from St Henry's and two from St Mary's for the effort and work they contributed towards the whole group.

Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to Tony Joint who has now moved from the area. A great deal of effort and work was put in by Tony and he will be much missed, hence for the sessions to continue next year we require a lead person to oversee the general running and organisation of the group and a few people to help and also oversee the activity. This will take place in the re-opened library and you will only be required to help one hour per week in the months from March to July. It will be up to the lead to establish the day, time etc.

If you are interested in a very useful community activity please make yourselves known Dr Steve Ellams, email [s.d.ellams@icloud.com](mailto:s.d.ellams@icloud.com).

By the time this Newsletter is delivered, St. John's should have a new vicar. Revd. Stephen (Steve) Proudlove has been appointed Vicar of Menston-with-Woodhead and Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinations and Vocations. Steve comes from All Saints, Ilkley where he was a Curate, having previously worked as a consultant in the pharmaceutical industry. He is married to Elaine and they have two children, Samuel who is 6 and Phoebe who is 3. As a keen sportsperson he loves playing football, walking and climbing and looks forward to becoming part of the local community. The Licensing Service at 3.00pm on the 17 September was well attended, with the Right Reverend Dr. Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford and the Registrar and representatives of the Menston community and we look forward to the start of a new era at St. John's.

During the interregnum we have welcomed many local and retired clergy who have conducted various services and we are very grateful for their support. Bishop Colin Buchanan, assistant Bishop in the diocese of Bradford and a former Bishop of Woolwich, South London, until his retirement, had suggested that he should go to a vacant parish where he could be responsible for all services for the seven weeks of Lent and Holy Week. Menston was chosen by Bishop Toby and there was real continuity during that time and his ministry among us was greatly appreciated.

The '*Echoes of War*' Festival on the weekend of the 22 to 24 of September was a wonderful recognition of the price paid by so many in the Great War. The Flower Festival commemorated the Battle of Passchendaele, whilst over 2,000 poppies, knitted, crocheted or sewn by ladies from the village and others, made a memorable display near the church entrance, after visitors had noted a replica WW1 trench in the churchyard. The '*Light Perpetual*' concert, '*Threads of War*' textile hangings and WW1 exhibition was rounded off on the Sunday evening by a '*Songs of Praise*' style service introduced by Geoff Druett.

It is impossible to thank everyone involved in the Festival, though we are grateful to Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire, Ed Anderson Esq, DL. who opened the Preview of the Festival on the Friday evening.

Thank you to all who supported the Festival and helped in any way to make it such a wonderful community occasion. Proceeds from the Festival were in aid of the Parish church and The Royal British Legion.

### **Poppies Galore!**

A huge thank you to all the ladies who took to heart the appeal to knit, craft or crochet poppies for the September 'Echoes of War' Festival Weekend, hosted by Menston Parish Church. Judith Knaggs and Jan Alexander had no idea what they were unleashing at the launch in spring! They tentatively asked for 700. The final count was just over 2,000! The concept excited many in the village, perhaps with family memories of the horrors of WW1 and included women from the Bradford 'together women project' who help women who have offended by providing support and advice.

There was a wonderful range of designs and shades of red, all of which helped to create some effective designs. Thanks to Quentin Mackenzie for providing the netting etc. on which the poppies were displayed. Hopefully everyone who saw them appreciated the hours of work that had gone into creating this amazing tribute to the fallen of WW1, inspired by the 2015 Tower of London poppies. The displays are hoped to be used again for Remembrance Sunday.

Further information about events can be obtained from the Parish Office on 872433 or on our website at [www.stjohnmenston.org.uk](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk)

### **St. John's Churchyard and Menston in Bloom**

St. John's churchyard is part of the Menston in Bloom initiative. A small group of volunteers work to keep the area attractive for all villagers and visitors who wish to take advantage of the views, flower borders and the peace and quiet. It is open to everyone, however, like other parts of the village we have a serious problem with dog fouling. It is bad enough getting it on your shoes and pram wheels, imagine getting it on your knees and hands while tidying the graves and weeding the borders.

A strong community is built by people working together. Could the dog owners who let their dogs off the lead or allow them to roam please bag any dog mess and take it home.

## MENSTON BOWLS CLUB

The weather has been mixed this summer but fortunately only two games were cancelled due to the rain. We have had two trips away this year, to Grassington and Gargrave. On these occasions we play a novel version of our normal game of bowls, not taken too seriously by our members. The pie and peas was much appreciated by all the members who went to the pub after the Gargrave game.

Our A and B teams have had mixed fortunes this year, finishing mid-table in their respective leagues. However, congratulations are due to our Wednesday Pairs A team who did very well to end 2nd in Division 2 and will be promoted to Division 1 for next season.

August sees us playing the semi-finals and finals of our internal club competitions. Winners will be presented with their cups and trophies at our annual club dinner held later in the year.

We are always keen to welcome new members. We play socially most afternoons (excluding Saturday) on our green behind Kirklands. Please come along, introduce yourself and have a chat.

## THE DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MENSTON GROUP

Working to create a dementia friendly village where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported and helped to contribute to community life.

*We aim to:*

- Improve the experiences of local people living with memory problems.
- Build an understanding of dementia and provide practical ways to help challenge the stigma of dementia.

*Everyone can help, for example you could:*

- Raise awareness of dementia to friends and family members.
- Business owners can provide education and staff training.

Want to know more? Contact us via  
[dementiafriendlymenstonvillage@gmail.com](mailto:dementiafriendlymenstonvillage@gmail.com)

## **METHODIST CHURCH – CORNERSTONE CAFÉ**

In July we celebrated the tenth Anniversary of the opening of Cornerstone and since that time it has proved to be a very successful and appreciated village asset. We shared our celebration with customers, offering special prices on cakes and beverages and put up balloons and bunting! Many well-deserving Charities have also benefited from the annual surplus. Whilst prices have been set at an affordable level, the popularity of Cornerstone has so far resulted in an amazing £30,000 plus being donated to Charities. These are selected annually.

The Café serves light refreshments and is open between 10.00am and 1.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 10.00-12.00 noon on Saturday. The large team of volunteers are recruited from various sections of the village. Recently, we have been considering opening on an additional day, possibly Wednesday, but that will require two extra teams of volunteers working 3-4 hours on a fortnightly rota.

If you enjoy social activities which bring you into contact with the community and have a few hours to spare do get in touch with Judith Johns on 872892 or pop into Cornerstone to speak to one of the staff. Whilst we proudly display the Certificate which shows our achievement of a five star rating for Food Hygiene, you do not require previous catering experience to carry out most of the duties. Our current teams form a special bond between themselves and also the customers, many of whom enjoy the friendly atmosphere – and the cappuccino, latte and filter coffees, using Taylor's freshly ground coffee plus much more!

## **KIRKLANDS BRIDGE CLUB**

The club meets alternate Tuesdays at Kirklands Community Centre, where Rubber Bridge is played to a high standard.

We shall, as usual, enjoy our annual dinner at Otley Golf Club, which this year will be our 43rd celebration. We are proud to say that we still have playing members who were there at the opening of our club back in 1974!

Would you like to know more about our happy, friendly club? Then just contact either our Founder President, Dorrie Waugh on 872771 or Carol Cowell on 0113 2670426.

## MENSTON GARDENERS

Visits to Renishaw Hall and Sheffield Botanic Gardens (Coach Trip) and York Gate, Adel, took place in June and July, with our usual Summer Social at a member's garden in Menston on a pleasant August Summer evening.

### **Forthcoming Presentations in our Gardeners' Season**

**21 September:** Tracy Foster (winner of a Silver Medal for her Welcome to Yorkshire garden at Chelsea this year) '*How to plant a beautiful mixed border*'. We are very fortunate to have Tracy visit us with such a prestigious reputation.

**19 October:** Derek Law '*The Orchard at St. Peter's, Addingham*'.

**16 November:** Mark Edwards '*The 'Sue Edwards Botanical' Charity*'.

All our talks take place on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm at Kirklands and are well advertised in advance on the village notice board and in the local Press.

Subscriptions are £10 for the year or £2 on the night for guests. So come as a guest and try us out! The programme for the year will hopefully be displayed in the Library in September.

Please telephone 872892 for further information.

## MENSTON ARTS CLUB

### **Exhibition – Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 November**

Menston Arts Club will be holding their exhibition on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 November at Kirklands. There will be a wonderful display of local artists' work together with a craft stall. This is an opportunity to acquire original and unique items either for yourself or as Christmas presents for family and friends. Entry is free and there will be refreshments available with lunches and home-made cakes to enjoy.

Everyone is welcome and will be asked to vote for their favourite painting with the winning artist winning a prize. Please see our website [menstonartsclub.org.uk](http://menstonartsclub.org.uk) for further information.

After the summer break our groups have now resumed. The Wednesday Group Ladies meet on alternate Wednesdays at 7pm and the Friday Friendship Group on alternate Fridays at 2pm. The Thursday Walking Group continues with walks of about 6 miles on alternate Thursdays from 9.30am, with additional longer walks (approx. 8 miles) about once a month.

Friday Club is our youth club for all 7-13 years olds which meets once a month from 6-7.30pm for fun, games and activities with a Christian emphasis. In September the Club will be on Friday 29th. In October we will be taking the children for the third year to Marrick Priory for a residential weekend of outdoor activities.

The Knitted Bible is coming to Menston Methodist Church. This is a display of 33 much-loved scenes from the Old and New Testaments which have all been knitted by members of St George's URC Church in Hartlepool and is now on tour round the country. The display will be at Menston Methodist Church from Wednesday 20 to Wednesday 27 September from 10am to 4pm. Entry is free and refreshments will be available.

Our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 1 October. Gifts of tinned and dried produce will be donated to a local charity. We hope that pupils from Menston Primary will again visit the Church to see our Harvest display.

Vivace, our Youth Choir, will be giving a concert on the afternoon of Saturday 4 November – details of which will be available nearer the time. Vivace is a group of lively youngsters from the age of 8 upwards who enjoy singing and entertaining. They rehearse on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm. For more information please telephone 875637.

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 25 November from 10am to 12 noon. All our usual stalls plus Christmas crafts and gifts. £1.50 entry which includes refreshments.

Our Sunday morning service is at 10.30am. The children meet for their own activities in Sun Club and there is a crèche for pre-school aged children. Following the service refreshments are served in the main hall. All are welcome to attend.

Details of all these and our other regular activities are either publicised on the church notice board or website [www.menstonmethodist.org.uk](http://www.menstonmethodist.org.uk).

## **PYJAMA DRAMA – WHARFEDALE!**

Music, games and imaginative play for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Come on an adventure to the moon, sleep with an octopus, dig up Pirate treasure – and for our babies, meet some puppets who take you through stories and song too.

Classes in Menston, Otley, Burley and Ben Rhydding: weekdays and Saturdays. Plus LOTS going on in the holidays. Oh, did I mention we do parties too? Get your imagination out and be a princess, meet a dragon, make friends with a dinosaur, swing through trees with a monkey...

See what we do: search Facebook Pyjama Drama Wharfedale or contact Elizabeth for more details or to join the mailing list. Email [elizabeth@pyjamadrama.com](mailto:elizabeth@pyjamadrama.com) or telephone 496099.

## **MENSTON EVENING TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD**

Our Brass Band Charity Concert this year is at Kirklands on Friday 24 November at 7.30pm. B.D.I Brass, who were so popular at our concert last year, will be playing for us again and all proceeds from the concert go to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Tickets are £13 and may be obtained, nearer the time, by ringing either Sue Burdett on 874859 or Margaret Brierley on 872677, or through any guild member. If you haven't been to one of these concerts before why not come this time? It's usually a very enjoyable evening.

Our guild has had a busy time since the last newsletter. As well as our regular monthly meetings, pub lunches and reading group, in March we held a Coffee and Cake Morning at the Menstone Club to raise money for Comic Relief. This was very successful and we made £250. During the summer our members enjoyed an outing to Newby Hall where some of us had a guided tour of the house and we relived our childhood by going on the little train.

We meet on the second Wednesday each month at Kirklands, at 7.30pm. Details of our programme may be seen on noticeboards in various parts of the village and new members are welcome at any time. We have gained ten new members so far this year and they are already enjoying being part of our friendly group. For more details please ring Margaret on 872677.

## MENSTON CARES

Is there anyone in Menston who is qualified to drive a minibus (MIDAS trained) and would like to volunteer to drive for Menston Cares Excursions?

If so, we would like to hear from you. You would be part of a small team taking your turn (3 or 4 times a year) to pick up 12, mainly elderly, housebound residents of Menston and taking them out for the day, for lunch or afternoon tea.

You would be accompanied by two escorts who help the passengers on and off the bus and guide you around the village. Your reward is the pleasure you give to your passengers and a free lunch/ afternoon tea!

We would also consider anyone who would like to do the MIDAS training in order to volunteer for Menston Cares.

It is preferable if you are 65 years or younger, because once you reach the age of 70 Menston Cares has to arrange for you to have medicals every 3 years.

For further information please contact Jane on 876945.

## MENSTON IN BLOOM

### **MIB has been busy this summer!**

Our annual Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale was a great success, with many people braving the downpours to support this event and pick up some lovely plants and enjoy the strawberries and scones. Thanks to Jo for opening her delightful garden for the event and thank you to all who came along and helped raise over £700.

Some of this money is used to plant the annual bedding outside Kirklands and the other planters around the village. I hope you'll agree these have been very colourful and successful this year.

We have plenty planned for the autumn. We have started, with the help of the scouts, to redevelop the area at Barn Close and we are also continuing with the work at the railway garden. We are planning to plant more bulbs this autumn, and hope also to plant more trees in the park.

There is always plenty to do so if you would like to help in any way, there are regular weekday work parties and Saturday sessions. Details can be found on the village website, *menston.org*, and on our Facebook page. If you would like more information, or can offer help in any way, please contact Gemma Kelmanson at *menstoninbloom@gmail.com* or 879031.

## THE MENSTON RETIRED MENS FORUM

Hear talks and see presentations from our visiting speakers on a wide range of diverse topics.

The group meet in Kirklands between 10.00am and 12.00 noon every first and third Wednesday of the month (excluding summer break).

Try before you join. You are welcome to attend a meeting as a guest, without obligation.

### **Recent Extracts from our Programme**

David Alred: *Transport & Steam* – Slides

Graham Hall: *The Golden Age of Postcards* – Talk

John Preston: *Garden Bird Watch* – Slides

Philip Davies MP: *Westminster Update* – Talk

Lawrence Dowson: *How to Stuff an Elephant* – Slides

For more information on the group, how to contact us and to see an up-to-date programme of events, check out our website at *menstonrmf.wordpress.com* or type *menstonrmf* into Google.

Contact Mike Hughes 875999 or Mike Ripley 07472 800126 for more info.

## FRIENDS OF HIGH ROYDS MEMORIAL GARDEN

To keep all our many friends up-to-date with developments and the latest news regarding The Memorial Garden and Wood, a member of the local community, John Naylor, has set up a new website:

<https://menstonmemorialgarden.wordpress.com>

Comments and suggestions are always welcome as we, as Community, seek to keep the Garden worthy of the Royal Award it received this year from the Duke of York.

## PROPOSAL FOR AIRSPACE CHANGE

A Consultation process has been announced for change to the departure route for aircraft from Leeds/Bradford Airport. The Parish Council and MCA are aware that there has been concern about noise from aircraft apparently overflying areas of the village, and have insisted upon a Public Meeting being held to explain, consult and reassure residents.

Please keep an eye open for the date, time and venue of this meeting (to be announced) and we welcome high levels of participation to ensure all views are considered. Details of the date, time and venue will be posted on village Notice Boards and the Menston Village website at [www.menston.org](http://www.menston.org).

If you cannot attend on the occasion, please feel free to inform any member of the Parish Council, a Ward Councillor or an MCA Committee Member of your concerns.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### September

20-27 10-16 **The Knitted Bible Display** *Methodist Church*  
27 Wed 10-12 **Coffee Morning** *Abbeyfield*

### October

1 Sun 10.30 **Harvest Festival** *Methodist Church*  
5 Thu 19.00 **Parish Council Meeting** *Room 17, Kirklands*  
12 Thu 19.00 **Menston Neighbourhood Forum** *Kirklands*  
25 Wed 10-12 **Coffee Morning** *Abbeyfield*  
26 Thu 19.00 **Parish Council Meeting** *Room 17, Kirklands*

### November

3 Fri tba **Fairfax Singers Concert** *St John's Church*  
4 Sat 18.30 **Vivace Youth Choir Concert** *Methodist Church*  
18-19 Sat-Sun **Menston Arts Club Exhibition** *Kirklands*  
24 Fri 19.30 **Brass Band Charity Concert** *Kirklands*  
25 Sat 10-12 **Christmas Fayre** *Methodist Church Hall*  
29 Wed 10-12 **Coffee Morning** *Abbeyfield*  
30 Thu 19.00 **Parish Council Meeting** *Room 17, Kirklands*

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Thank you to our small and dedicated team of deliverers. If you can help, please contact Alison Manson. Please also send items for the next newsletter to Alison [alisondavidmanson@gmail.com](mailto:alisondavidmanson@gmail.com) (878556) by Dec 31.

**MENSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM,  
PARISH COUNCIL AND NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM MEETING**

**THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017  
AT 7.00PM  
KIRKLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MCA  
INCLUDING ELECTIONS, REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**Agenda**

- 1. Resurrection of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.**
- 2. Update on the Asset transfer of Kirklands.**
- 3. Update on the Bradford Core Strategy.**
- 4. Update on the Bingley Road Planning application.**

**PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.**
- 2. Highways Issues:** A Highways Officer from CBMDC will give an update.
- 3. Policing Issues:** Your local Police Ward Officer will give an update and crime prevention advice.

**Questions on any agenda item will be possible provided we stay within the overall timeframe: we expect to finish at 9.30pm.**  
For further information contact a member of Menston Parish Council.

**Everyone Welcome**

If you have any special needs that require addressing to enable you to participate in this meeting please contact us. For further information contact: Shipley Area Co-ordinator's Office, Town Hall, Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EJ. Tel 01274 437146.

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*www.bradford.gov.uk/neighbourhoods*

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