

Menston News

MENSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THIS EDITION OF MENSTON NEWS

At the time of writing there has been no further progress in the proposed developments on Bingley Road and Derry Hill. The Parish Council has commissioned a further report on the drainage implications of the Bingley Road site.

The trustees of Kirklands [Menston] Trust have already undertaken work to ensure that the building is watertight and arranged for the broken plastic domes on the 'new part' of the building to be replaced. The next major project is to improve the access to the Library to comply with disability legislation by installing automatic doors and replacing thermally inefficient glazing units. Grant funding has been applied for.

The Parish Council normally meet on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm at Kirklands. You are welcome to attend and raise issues regarding the community. *Peter Finlay, Chairman Menston Parish Council*

MENSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Menston Community Association (MCA) committee have reluctantly accepted Steve Ellams's resignation as Chairman and wish to thank him for his help over the years.

MCA now needs a new Chairman/Chairperson who will receive the support of the existing committee.

MCA then needs to define its role – there is no doubt that the MCA's charitable status has been helpful in obtaining grants for projects such as the Eggs2iPads project (school children teaching pensioners to use iPads) and the Bird and Bat Boxes project. These grants would not have been available to Menston Parish Council (MPC). Similarly MCA can call on voluntary help (e.g. to distribute the Menston Newsletter) which MPC cannot

do. Also it has been suggested that the MCA may have a role in integrating the new residents of High Royds into the village... They may be Leeds District Council rather than Bradford, but their address is Menston and they are very welcome in our community. We have a volunteer to distribute the Newsletter in High Royds and consequently extra copies are being printed. The MCA needs a 'Mission Statement' clearly defining its role. Hopefully we will find a new Chairman who will have a hand in this.

If you are interested in becoming Chairman or joining the Committee please contact Quentin Mackenzie on 876625 or quentin.mackenzie@gmail.com. Quentin has agreed to be Acting Chairman until the AGM at Menston Forum on Tuesday 30 October but not thereafter.

Unfortunately I have two items of sad news to report. Liliias McCulloch passed away in August. Liliias was an enthusiastic and dedicated member of MPC, MCA and Menston Action Group. She strived to protect and improve Menston village in her keen support of local campaigns to improve facilities for the disabled at Menston train station, to safeguard the village from inappropriate developments and excessive noise pollution from increasing air traffic.

Also, David Calverley a former stalwart and Chairman of the MCA, passed peacefully away at his home in Ilkley recently, after a short illness.
Quentin Mackenzie, Acting Chairman, MCA

MENSTON BOWLS CLUB

Our season started in April cold and damp, then followed by a heat wave which turned the bowling green into a veritable 'desert' with a surface of yellow dried grass. Nevertheless we have had an enjoyable season despite the difficulties thrown up by the condition of the playing surface. As of the time of writing (26/08/18) we have completed the semi-finals of our internal cup competitions and played the rain delayed finals in August.

In the past year the administration of the club house and green has passed from Bradford Local Authority to the new locally based Kirklands Trust. We look forward to the continuing support of Kirklands Trust and the club will continue to provide a valuable social facility for the people of Menston. With this in mind, if anyone is interested in joining the club please come along to one of our friendly practices held most weekday afternoons in the season (April to September). Or for further information contact our secretary, Peter Hammond, on 863417.



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NSPCC HALLOWEEN DANCE

The Wharfedale branch of the NSPCC is holding a Halloween Dance at Kirklands Community Centre, on Saturday 27 October.

Local group 'Time Warp' will be playing those classic hits of yesteryear. There will be a bar and a raffle. Tickets, which are limited, includes a fish and chip supper and are £16 each. Please contact Dianne on 603662 for tickets.

MENSTON RETIRED MENS FORUM

We are a social group formed, in 1972, by a group of retired men from Menston village.

The group meet in Kirklands between 10.00am and 12.00 noon every first and third Wednesday of the month (excluding summer break). At the meetings, members hear talks and presentations by visiting guest speakers on a wide range of diverse topics. Group members have also given talks and there is at least one quiz each year. A selection of our up and coming talks include:-

'The Battle of Britain – Win Lose or Draw' Martin Cocker

'Seven Decades of Cricketing Memories' Allan Stuttard

'A Journey along the Leeds/Liverpool Canal' Alun Pugh

We are always keen to welcome new members. For further information contact Mike Hughes (Chairman) on 875999 or Mike Ripley (Secretary) on 07472800126 or use the 'Contact Us' form on our website menstonrmf.wordpress.com

MENSTON GARDENERS

Menston Gardeners commenced its Autumn programme of talks and presentations on Thursday 20 September at 7.30pm at Kirklands with Pat Inman talking about '*Plants that Earn their Keep*'.

The following month on 18 October David Alred will be giving a presentation entitled '*Pennine Adders, reptiles and Amphibians*'. On 15 November Geoff Whitley will be sharing his secrets of '*Strulch!*'.

All are Welcome. Subscriptions are £10, Guests £2. For more information ring 872892.

MENSTON EVENING TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Our Brass Band Charity Concert this year is on Friday 23 November at 7.45pm in Kirklands Community Centre. Once again the music will be played by BD1 Brass and all the proceeds go to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Tickets are the same price as last year, £13, and can be obtained nearer the time by ringing either Margaret on 872677 or Celia on 875193. If you haven't been to one of these concerts before then why not come this year? If you enjoy brass bands it is a very entertaining evening as well as raising money for a worthwhile cause.

Since the last newsletter we have had a busy programme of activities. At our monthly guild meetings we have had talks about Sue Ryder and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and in August there was a members' evening when four of our members gave short talks about different aspects of their lives. In the summer we had a lovely trip to Sledmere House and are now looking forward to going to Tennants at Leyburn in the autumn. This is in addition to an afternoon tea at Clevedon in Ben Rhydding, a lunch at The Vine in Ilkley and meetings of our reading and Scrabble groups.

We are a friendly group and welcome new members at any time. Our monthly guild meetings are held in Kirklands on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 7.30pm. If you think that you would like to join us please come along to one of these meetings or ring Margaret on 872677 for more information.

'There but not there ...'

Between 2 September and 11 November the 50 Menston men killed during WW1 will be remembered in a special way in Menston Parish Church. Each week, in each of five pews, you will find a clear Perspex seated figure of a 'Tommy' and a small biography. Remember their sacrifice and sit with them awhile in the space they left behind. The church is open Mon-Sat 9.30am to 4.30pm. Service times can be found on the notice board and website.

Look out too for a six foot black silhouette of a British soldier shortly to be on display around the village. 'Tommy' is based on a photograph by Horace Nicholls, a pioneering photojournalist whose eldest son George died at Arras in 1917, aged 22.

Saturday 3 November ~ 2 events

'Lest We Forget'. This is a project to digitally archive items from the First World War, from attics across the country. We are inviting anyone with memorabilia from WWI, such as cigarette cases, photographs, letters, etc. to please bring them along to St John's Parish Church Room from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The artefacts will be added to a National on line archive and made available later this year. Refreshments will be served.

World Premiere production by the 'Follow The Fleece' Company entitled **'To End All Wars'** 7.30pm in Menston Parish Church. Using poetry, drama, contemporary accounts and song, including some songs specially written for the show, *'To End All Wars'* traces tales of truce and tranquillity from the Trojan Horse to Syrian refugees. Tickets £12 include a glass of wine or soft drink in the interval; available from the Parish Office: 872433; Joyce Simpson 872882; Judith Knaggs 879290. This should be a sell-out event, so get your tickets early!

Gathering the Fragments ~ last call for contributions

Do you have family memories of WW1? Were your relatives caught up in the conflict, as members of the Armed Forces, or as medical personnel, or through their work on the Home Front? These memories could provide a resource enabling new generations growing up here in Menston to learn from our past. and could be included in the book, 'Echoes of War: Menston's Reflections 2014-18' We would love to hear from you! Get in touch with Joyce Simpson 872882 or Judith Knaggs 879290 by 31 Dec.

We are delighted to welcome back Rev Tim Perkins after his three month sabbatical of reflection and renewal.

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

We will celebrate our Harvest Festival on Sunday 7 October. Gifts of tinned and dried produce will be donated to St Vincent's in Leeds.

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 24 November from 10am to 12 noon. All our usual stalls plus Christmas crafts and gifts. £1.50 entry which includes refreshments.

The Friday Club for young people from the age of 7 to 13 years will resume for their monthly sessions on Friday 28 September and in October will be going to Marrick Priory for a weekend of outdoor activities. The young people who have now outgrown Friday Club will be embarking on a Youth Alpha course to explore faith in a relaxed environment. Please ring 870871 for further information.

The Vivace Youth Choir is going through an expected change as older members are leaving us but we already have three new members and hope to recruit others. We are looking forward to a busy programme ahead with requests to sing at Abbeyfield The Beeches, the Menston Community Christmas Party, our Church Carol service and at John Lewis in Leeds. The choir is open to all children from the age of 7 and upwards. Further information from 875637.

After the summer break our groups have resumed with the Wednesday Group ladies meeting on alternate Wednesdays at 7pm (further information from 874127) and the Friday Friendship Group on alternate Fridays at 2pm (further information from 873573).

The Walking Group continues with walks of about 6 miles on alternate Thursdays from 9.30am with longer walks of approximately 8 miles taking place once a month (further information from 511571).

Cornerstone Cafe is now in its 12th year and continues to be a success with regular visitors of all ages. Many charities have already been supported thanks to your custom. We are now looking for a few new volunteers, either working in a supervisory capacity or carrying out general duties. There are also vacancies for cashiers. Most volunteers are on a two weekly rota, working around three hours. Please contact Judith Johns (872892) if you would be interested in joining the team.

Details of all these and our other activities are publicised on the church notice board and website: www.menstonmethodist.org.uk.

MENSTON IN BLOOM

Menston in Bloom have been busy this summer!

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale in June. It was a very busy and successful afternoon! Thanks to all the helpers who baked, served teas and grew plants. Thanks also to all those, including several local businesses, who donated raffle prizes, and a very big thank you to Rosemary and Quentin for hosting the event in their lovely garden.

This summer we have mainly concentrated our efforts on watering the summer bedding in the planters outside Kirklands and at St Peters Way, which have looked delightful. We also watered the roses in the Peace Bed, as they are still getting established. Everything else just had to survive the hot weather!

Our activities for autumn will include more bulb planting, planting bedding for winter and spring displays, mulching and general maintenance of the different areas we are responsible for. There's always plenty to do, so please get in touch if you would like to come along and help.

Keep up to date with our regular weekday work parties and Saturday sessions, as well as information about our special projects. Details can be found on the village website, menston.org, on our Facebook page and in the library.

If you would like more information, or can offer help in any way, please contact Gemma Kelmanson at menstoninbloom@gmail.com or 879031.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF OTLEY CHEVIN

As in previous years 'Dictionaries for Life' have been presented to Primary schools in Askwith, Bramhope, Otley, Pool-in-Wharfedale and Menston. The dictionaries are presented by the President and members of the club during the final weeks of the summer term to all the children leaving the school to take up further education.

In July, President Stuart Angus and fellow Rotarian Roy Tate presented dictionaries to each of the children in their year 6 at Menston Primary School. The children were delighted to receive the dictionaries and it is hoped they will derive much pleasure from these books.

Roy Tate and fellow members regularly go to Key Stage 2 to listen to the children reading. A much appreciated involvement with the school.

The Rotary Club of Otley Chevin meets every Monday evening at 6.30pm at the Chevin Lodge Hotel, for a meal, a speaker and friendship. New members are always welcome.

MENSTON PARISH CHURCH

During a busy Summer we were pleased to welcome Look North's Charlotte Leeming to open St. John's Summer Fair at Menston Primary School on Saturday 7 July. In spite of England playing a World Cup match at 3pm there was fantastic support for the event with the popular Draw, live music, games, stalls and refreshments – the ice creams nearly selling out on such a hot day. Thanks to so many people for making this such a special day. The total raised was £2,100 for our outreach charities – Tyanjane Clinic in Malawi, USPG and Otley Christian Resources Hub, which supports the 'Open the Book' team from St. John's.

Zest – A Fresh Look at Faith Together

The relatively new friendly, informal exploration of faith, **Zest** goes from strength to strength. It enables people of all ages to reflect on faith with an approach that can be active and creative but also quiet and reflective. There truly is something for everyone. Zest is a place where we are relaxed enough to cope with all that our families bring with them. From the youngest to the oldest, we can explore faith together, no matter what our background. Zest starts at 9.30am every Sunday, so why not give it a

try! At the end of the service we share coffee, tea and snacks in the Parish room and also chat to those coming to the 11am Service.

A family Picnic, after the Sunday services on 1 July, was held in Menston Park at noon when everyone shared lunch together. Afterwards the children enjoyed fun and games whilst the adults watched.

On Sunday 30 September we will welcome the Bishop of Bradford, the Rt. Revd. Dr. Toby Howarth to conduct the Confirmation Service during the Parish Eucharist.

An Audio-Visual System, which consists of screens and projectors is to be installed at St. John's and will give the opportunity to communicate better where necessary but it is not intended to do away with hymn books at our main service.

We have been pleased to welcome residents from the new High Royds estate to our congregation and are thinking of new ways to reach out to the new and still growing community at that side of our parish.

The Parish Magazine keeps us up-to-date with all that is happening and other details of services can be obtained from the Parish Notice Boards and the Parish Office (872433). The weekly Parish Notes and other information are on the website at www.stjohnmenston.org.uk or check out St. John's Twitter page @MenstonStJohn.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ~ 11 NOVEMBER 10.45AM ~ KIRKLANDS

This year Remembrance Sunday is exactly 100 years since the Armistice was signed at Compiègne, France at 11am on the 11th November 1918. Organised by Menston Parish Council and the Menston churches, the service will include two minutes silence, the reading of the names of the men from Menston who died during World Wars, the 'Last Post' and 'Reveille' will be sounded. The swathe of poppies created for the 2017 Echoes of War Festival weekend will be displayed. This will take the place of the usual Remembrance Day services at St. John's and the Methodist Church.

All are welcome. Seating will be provided within Kirklands for those who do not wish to stand outside or if the weather is very inclement. Part of Main Street will be closed to traffic so there will be room for all.

MENSTON CHILDREN WELCOME AT PYJAMA DRAMA!

Hello. I'm Elizabeth and I run Pyjama Drama in Wharfedale and Airedale. A lot of children know me from local nursery sessions – but if you'd like to experience Pyjama Drama together with them, the public sessions give you that opportunity. I have mums, dads, grandparents and carers all coming along – and you'll soon learn the Pyjama Drama song! If your little one likes music, stories, creative games and 'pretending' adventures with lots of fun, then why not give it a go? I'd love to see you.

My regular classes are in Wharfedale venues, for babies 6-24 months and for 2-4 year olds. You can find them by popping your postcode into our website: www.pyjamadrama.com

I also have the Pyjama Drama Club – a mailing list of people who like to be invited to our weekend and holiday special events for 3-7 year olds in Wharfedale. Simply drop me an email if you'd like to be invited to our events! elizabeth@pyjamadrama.com

Sing, dance, pretend, play – where will your imagination take you today?

MARIE CURIE HELPER SERVICE

The charity, Marie Curie, provides care and support through terminal illness. A new Helper Service has been launched across the city of Bradford and surrounding districts and is based at Bradford Hospice.

The Marie Curie Helper volunteers visit people living with a terminal illness for around three hours each week, providing companionship, emotional and practical support. The Helper volunteers can also provide support to families for a few months following a bereavement.

All volunteers receive specialist training; they are police checked; they have to provide references and they receive travel expenses. The service is free to access and free to contact.

If you would like to know more about the service, either as a user or a potential volunteer, call for free on 0800 304 7411 or email WestYorkshireHelper@mariecurie.org.uk

Also, visit mariecurie.org.uk/helper to read stories about how the Helper volunteers can help.

Menston Community Library reopened on 11 September 2017 as a community library run by the community for the community. The parish council employs me to manage the library and I really enjoy my job having been so warmly welcomed by both my volunteers and our customers.

Our opening hours are:

Monday 9.30am-1.00pm

Friday 9.30am-1.00pm

Tuesday 2.00pm-5.00pm

Saturday 9.30am-1.00pm

Thursday 9.30am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-5.00pm

Please do come in and see what we have to offer. As well as a good selection of books we have free internet access both via our computers and free wi-fi for you to access on your own devices.

We also have a comfortable seating area with a daily newspaper and selection of magazines to browse.

If you enjoy jigsaws we have a selection to borrow and also a communal one on the go for people to enjoy in the library.

We have a book group which meets in the library and three others who we supply books to. Perhaps you have always wanted to join a book group why not call in and let us know, we can help you get started. Perhaps you have a favourite genre? A crime reading group?

New for September we will be having a weekly craft group and a weekly scrabble group. Please call in or ring 876539 for details.

For our younger members we have stories and crafts at 3.30pm every Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning rhymetime every other Saturday morning at 10.30am. As I write, we are reaching the end of a busy school summer holidays, teddy bears have picnicked, poems were written, Wally's hunted for and pirates partied. 112 children took up the challenge to read six books and several have finished and received nice shiny medals and colourful certificates.

All this has been possible because of the support of my wonderful team of volunteers, the more the merrier, they are a friendly happy bunch. If you have an hour or two to spare why not call in and ask about joining the team. All offers of help will be appreciated. We are particularly seeking someone to help with publicity and help with starting a library group for young people.

Jill Cooke

CALLING FOR MEMORIES OF MENSTON'S TROLLEYBUSES

Do you have any tales or anecdotes that the older residents of Menston might have about riding the Trackless Trams that once served our area from 1915-1929. Do your parents or grandparents have stories about when they used to ride them, or maybe they knew the crews personally.

Christopher Hartley is researching the story of the Trackless Trams or Trolleybuses that used to run from White Cross Guiseley, down to the Fox Inn, where the route then split into two. One went down Ellar Ghyll and terminated on Boroughgate near the Maypole in Otley. The other travelled on the A65 to Burley in Wharfedale where it terminated at the bottom of Station Road. Chris has heard there was an accident when one of them struck the Cricket field wall. Do you remember them as 'the Yellow Perils'?

Chris hopes to produce a modest booklet on the subject, so if you have any information to help in his research, he would be very grateful to hear from you. All memories great or small would be very welcome.

Please get in touch with Christopher Hartley at chrishartley@uwclub.net, or telephone 873197 with any stories you may have.

MENSTON ARTS CLUB

Menston Arts Club enjoyed a final meeting in the form of an entertaining social evening where members completed a quiz and entered into a lively artistic version of the old TV quiz show 'Play Your Cards Right'. The evening was completed with refreshments and chat.

The group meets again in September when the new syllabus will begin.

Committee members would like to thank the Menston Community Centre for their generous hospitality and Vicky's successful attempt to cool the rooms during the heat wave.

Exhibition – Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 November

We will be holding our exhibition on Saturday 17 November 10.30am - 5.00pm and Sunday 18 November, 10.30am -4.30pm at Kirklands. There will be a display of local artists' work together with a craft stall. This is a

great opportunity to acquire original and unique items either for yourself or as Christmas presents for family and friends. Entry is free. Everyone is welcome.

Please see our website menstonartsclub.org.uk for further information.

HIGH ROYDS MEMORIAL GARDEN AND CHAPEL

'An Oasis of Peace'

In 2017, just seven years after the local community became responsible for the derelict paupers graveyard, members of the Management Committee were invited to St. James Palace to meet the Duke of York. At the meeting the Duke thanked the Trustees and asked them to convey his best wishes and thanks to all the volunteers that had transformed the graveyard into something the community could be proud of.

In addition to the interest shown by the presentation of the Duke of York's Community Initiative Award other projects throughout England have visited or contacted the Garden Trustees for help in developing similar sites throughout the country. A further boost to the Memorial Garden came earlier this year when it was officially recognised as part of Historic England which gives added protection and recognition of its status.

SENSORY GARDEN

Now that the Garden, Chapel and Wood are in good shape, a further development is being considered. The intention is to enable people who are sight-impaired or with problems of Dementia to be able to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the Garden. Plans have been drawn up for a Sensory Garden to be developed as part of the three acre site and an appeal is being launched to raise the necessary funds. The design of the garden will help to facilitate easy access as all the pathways were professionally designed to conform to national guidelines for wheelchair access. The same professional attention to detail is being shown in the design for the proposed Sensory Garden.

Further details will be published as the project progresses but in the meantime please contact the Chairman Ron Sweeney at info@itcworld.org or call 863362 for further information.

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- Be able to work outside, unsupervised and in all weathers and to use their own initiative.
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An enhanced disclosure check with the Disclosure and Barring Service will be undertaken for this post. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Sue Heaton on 01274 439458.

MENSTON WRITERS' CLUB DEBUT AT ILKLEY LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Menston-based writers' club '*Writing on the Wharfe*', following two successful years as part of the 'Fringe', will be performing as part of the main festival on 29 September, 7.45pm, Ilkley Playhouse. Entry £5. Eight members of the club will be weaving words around photographs of the Ilkley area, with distinguished flamenco guitarist Samuel Moore interpreting the words and pictures. The event follows two successful performances earlier this year around paintings at Leeds Art Gallery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

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| 23 Sun 11.00 | Harvest Festival Service | <i>St. John's Church</i> |
| 26 Wed 10-12 | Coffee Morning | <i>Abbeyfield</i> |
| 27 Thu 19.00 | Parish Council Meeting | <i>Kirklands</i> |
| 30 Sun 11.00 | Confirmation Service | <i>St. John's Church</i> |

October

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| 7 Sun 10.30 | Harvest Festival Service | <i>Methodist Church</i> |
| 25 Thu 19.00 | Parish Council Meeting | <i>Kirklands</i> |
| 27 Sat | NSPCC Halloween Dance | <i>Kirklands</i> |
| 30 Tue 19.00 | Forum Meeting | <i>Kirklands</i> |
| 31 Wed 10-12 | Coffee Morning | <i>Abbeyfield</i> |

November

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| 3 Sat 10.30 | 'Lest We Forget' WW1 Memorabilia | <i>St. John's Rooms</i> |
| 3 Sat 19.30 | 'To End All Wars' Production | <i>St. John's Church</i> |
| 11 Sun 10.45 | Remembrance Day Commemoration | <i>Kirklands</i> |
| 23 Fri 19.45 | Brass Band Charity Concert | <i>Kirklands</i> |
| 24 Sat 10.00 | Christmas Fayre | <i>Methodist Church</i> |
| 28 Wed 10-12 | Coffee Morning | <i>Abbeyfield</i> |
| 30 Thu 19.00 | Parish Council Meeting | <i>Kirklands</i> |

December

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| 2 Sun 11.00 | Advent Sunday | <i>St. John's Church</i> |
| 16 Sun | Christingle Service | <i>St. John's Church</i> |
| 23 Sun 16.30 | Carol Service | <i>St. John's Church</i> |
| 24 Mon 11.30 | Nativity Service | <i>St. John's Church</i> |
| 24 Mon 16.00 | Christmas Communion | <i>St. John's Church</i> |

MENSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM, PARISH COUNCIL AND NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM MEETING

**TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2018
AT 7.00PM
KIRKLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE**



MCA AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.**
- 2. Annual General Meeting of the MCA including Elections, Report and Accounts.**

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA

- 1. Policing Issues.**
- 2. Report on Kirklands Trust.**
- 3. Other Parish Council matters.**

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

- 1. Bradford Council Issues.**

Chaired by your local Ward Councillors – an opportunity to raise issues and concerns.

Questions on any agenda item will be possible provided we stay within the overall timeframe: we expect to finish at 9.30pm.

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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