

# Menston News

MENSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## BEFORE AND AFTER



Writing these words, the term 'déjà vu' comes to mind. I am aware of the thanks I owe my predecessor Quentin Mackenzie and for the committee of the MCA for guiding our community through some difficult times.

However 2017 has kicked off with a great deal of positive news so I will crack straight on. Firstly I hope everyone received a copy of Extra Extra to highlight the Menston Library situation. I'm pleased to say we now have sufficient volunteers to look at a community-led proposed takeover. Those of you who have volunteered will no doubt be waiting for an update but as it now looks likely the whole of Kirklands is up for Community Asset Transfer you may have to wait a while longer. In addition, at the time of writing this note there are still no current plans on the Derry Hill or Bingley Road sites. I am confident Menston Action Group will let us know if the situation changes.

In the meantime and after a meeting just before Christmas the MCA looked at more community-based initiatives and I am very pleased to announce the continuation of the film shows. In addition, numerous meetings have taken place involving the Business Community (MBA), Menston Primary School, Friends of High Royds Memorial Gardens and High Royds Community Association.

As a result of these very positive meetings the MCA will be looking at a collaborative initiative with the Primary School on building Bird and Bat Boxes to be placed in the High Royds Memorial Garden Woods and I have, through the MCA, applied for a donation from the Co-op for this and after discussion this looks very likely to be forthcoming.

You will I hope notice a few changes in the Newsletter. We will now place the full list of businesses signed up to MBA in the middle of the newsletter and have a new theme running on the front cover. Please let the MCA know by coming to meetings, email [www.menston.org](http://www.menston.org), letter etc. what you think and within reason any further improvements.

You may have read in the local press about the new defibrillator at Menston railway station. A big thank you goes to Beth Street for her fundraising activities but let's hope we never have to use it!!!

During the meeting with High Royds Community association the subject of the ballroom and the fact that the developers no longer require it came up.



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As the Friends of High Royds Memorial Gardens has a close association with High Royds it seemed a natural progression under the circumstances to link this subject to the book called 'The Ballroom' by a writer called Anna Hope. The book had a very good review just before Christmas and although it is a fictitious love story it is based on the ballroom at High Royds. Anna's great great grandfather was a patient at High Royds and the detail about Menston is extraordinary.

This book is now going to be made into a feature film based on High Royds and the Memorial Gardens just before the First World War. Visits for the producer and writer are currently being organised to discuss forthcoming arrangements for the making of the film. Who knows what publicity this may bring? Some of us may even get the opportunity as extras!

I think that is enough from me for now, I will hand over to Peter Finlay for a few words and not forgetting thanking him and the Parish Council for all their hard work this past year.



*Dr Steve Ellams, Chairman Menston Community Association*

## **MENSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

At the recent Parish Council it was resolved that the precept for the financial year 2107-18 should be £50.04 for a typical band D household. This will raise an additional £40,000 for the council to invest into local projects.

### **The refurbishment of the Public toilets at Kirklands.**

We are awaiting costings from contractors before the work is undertaken.

We are in an advanced stage of negotiations in respect of taking over the management of Menston Library. It is hoped to sign a service level agreement with the libraries service in the near future. The intention is to jointly, with Burley PC, employ a supervisor to oversee the administrative functions. Whilst we have a list of volunteers, willing to assist in the running of the facility, we don't underestimate the enormity of the decisions that will need to be taken in the future.

Along with other Parish Councils we were surprised by the decision from BMDC regarding the future of Community Halls that was announced just before Christmas. The implications to user groups cannot be underestimated. The Parish Council discussed their response at their January meeting. We have requested that as a matter of urgency BMDC should provide the PC with a comprehensive condition survey of the building. There has been very little capital investment in the building for many years. It is essential that a fact gathering exercise is undertaken to establish the actual running costs of the building.

I hope this explains the rationale behind the decision to increase the precept this year.

*Peter Finlay, Chairman Menston Parish Council*

## **FLOWER FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

### **Flower Festival Weekend entitled 'Echoes of War'**

#### **22nd to 24th September 2017 at St. John's Parish Church.**

Exciting plans are already in hand for St. John's major fun-raising event for 2017.

'Echoes of War' is an important part of the ongoing village remembrance of World War 1 with the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele occurring in 2017. Members of Menston community are involved in the planning and events. Titles of flower arrangements depicting aspects of WW1 in 1917 have been selected and flower arrangers recruited. Funds raised will be divided between The Royal British Legion and St. John's.

As well as floral arrangements in the church, we are hoping to produce a large number of poppies to decorate two installations in the churchyard. With this in mind, we would be extremely grateful for your help in knitting or crocheting poppies (size is your choice). Think of the Tower of London 2014 poppy installation – but on a smaller scale! Patterns are available and we are to hold a special coffee morning in the Parish Church Room on Saturday 11 March at 10-30am to 12 noon to launch our appeal.

We look forward to seeing you at the coffee morning, but if you are interested or want to get a head start, please contact either Jan Alexander 878355 or Judith Knaggs 879290.

## FRIENDS OF HIGH ROYDS MEMORIAL GARDEN

### **National Recognition for High Royds and Memorial Garden**

A film is to be made based on '*The Ballroom*' novel by author Anna Hope which is centred around the ballroom of High Royds Hospital. The novel was inspired by the then West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum and by the fact that Anna's great, great grandfather was a patient there. Since its publication in 2016 the novel has received much publicity and many favourable reviews.

Anna will be coming to speak to an **Open meeting** of the Friends of High Royds Memorial Garden following a short AGM on Wednesday 26 April at 7.30pm, at Menston Methodist Church Hall. She will be accompanied by Aisling Walsh who is writing the script for the film. The film will be based upon a love story which, whilst fictional gives a fascinating insight into the early days of an asylum which eventually became one of the largest in the country. It highlights in a moving way the then segregation of men and women, and some of the prevailing national attitudes of the time.

Anna's research was helped by Friends of High Royds Memorial Garden Management Committee member Mark Davis who wrote '*Voices from the Asylum*' and '*West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum – Through Time*' which have led to much publicity, including national TV and educational DVDs, for the Lunatic Asylum and the Memorial Garden. The web-site has also attracted nearly three million hits.

The Meeting is open to all, tea and biscuits will be served and an informal question and answer session will give everyone an opportunity to find out more about High Royds, the latest developments in the Memorial Garden and Wood and the proposed film.

Further details available from the Hon Secretary of the Friends of High Memorial Garden, Quentin MacKenzie on 876625.

## MENSTON SCOUTS AND GUIDES

Menston Scouts and Guides wish to thank the residents of Menston for your recent support:

**1) The Big Sing** in Menston Park (Saturday 17 December) which was organised by Menston Parish Church, accompanied by Otley Town

Brass Band and supported by so many of you. The Scouts and Guides were pleased to help with the setting up of the event and in the provision of refreshments. Over £700 was raised at this event towards the new Scout HQ project outlined below.

**2)** We also wish to thank the residents of Menston for welcoming Santa (in his sleigh) and his 'elf' helpers who, on two cold but fine evenings in the week leading up to Christmas, brought a little bit of Christmas magic to the village! This year the financial 'red bucket' contributions reached £1,300. Once again the funds will be shared between Martin House Hospice, Leeds Children's Heart Fund and Menston Scouts and Guides.

### **New HQ Project**

In December we launched our new fundraising project. The Scout and Guide HQ is no longer big enough to meet the demands upon it. We are proposing a larger, new, environmentally low impact, sustainable, aesthetic, purpose built HQ. Feasibility studies have begun and a subcommittee has been set up to drive the project forward. With drive and enthusiasm from the Executive Committee, our local Scout and Guide leaders, the young people and their families and Menston Village community support, we know we can deliver this project!

Currently we have 10 active Scout/Guide units, containing over 150 young people all doing a huge variety of activities week by week. The units are run by fully committed and enthusiastic adult volunteers who give willingly of their free time to give children in our village fun, friends, challenges and adventures – which they will never forget! We have children on waiting list wanting to join in the fun but as ever we need more volunteers to help.

Have you recently moved into the village? Do you want to make new friends? Are you newly retired? Have you some time and energy to spare? Do you need to improve your CV? Do you want to join the adventure? Then look no further!

Information about us and full training is available.

If you want to know more, please contact:

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Roger (Group Scout Leader [gsl@menstonscoutsandguides.uk](mailto:gsl@menstonscoutsandguides.uk)), or

Helen (Local Guiding Contact, District Commissioner)

[helenhaskins2013@gmail.com](mailto:helenhaskins2013@gmail.com)

## MENSTON ARTS CLUB – EXHIBITION 13–14 MAY

Menston Arts Club is holding an exhibition of members' artwork at Kirklands Community Centre on Saturday 13 May 10.30-5pm and Sunday 14 May 10.30-4.30pm. There will be many paintings on display together with members portfolios, crafts, cakes and refreshments for sale. Entry is free and all are welcome.

## MENSTON IN BLOOM

Firstly, I'd like to express my thanks to Quentin Mackenzie who stepped down as Chair of MIB in October after 10 years. It'll be a hard act to follow!

As spring approaches, Menston In Bloom volunteers are gearing up to get gardening again. We have a full programme of activities planned for the coming season.

One focus for this year will be in The Railway Garden, on the corner of Station Road and the A65, in which the persistent weed marestail is threatening to take over! Once it has been knocked backed, we will plant more primroses, foxgloves and geraniums.

Look out for the daffodils in the park, which were planted with the help of the scouts (thank you!). We will be planting more in the autumn, so if you would like to see spring bulbs somewhere in the village, let us know!

Our annual Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale will be on Saturday 27 May 2-4pm at Heatherbank, Bleach Mill Lane. As usual, there will be a good selection of quality bedding plants as well as herbaceous perennials and veg, along with homemade cakes, raffle and, of course, a delicious tea!

We're planning a display in the Coop soon – members can specify MIB/Community Association as their dividend beneficiary so 1% of the value of their shopping would come back to MIB to help enhance the community.

We have regular weekday work parties and Saturday sessions. Details can be found on the village website, [menston.org](http://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](mailto:menstoninbloom@gmail.com) or 879031.

## ADVERTISE YOUR MENSTON EVENTS FOR FREE!

In association with MCA, Ribston Pippin have offered one of their windows at 1 South View to advertise Menston events. Also we are now renting the two windows at Village News and have agreed to let one be used for Menston events also. MCA have the noticeboard outside Kirklands to advertise Menston events. We would like everyone to know if they have an event to advertise, please drop 3 x A4 sheets in to us at Ribston Pippin or Tom at Smallprint and we will make sure they are displayed. There is no charge for this. With a notice board in each of these three spots we hope all the village will be informed.

## MENSTON FILM SCREENINGS – METHODIST CHURCH HALL

In October last year the MCA held a pilot film show in the Methodist Church Hall screening *'The Lady in the Van'*.

The success of this was mainly down to the hard work and enterprise of one of the local residents and MCA committee member Tony Joint. His enthusiasm and knowledge of the movies was encouraged by the MCA and as a result we presented two films in February. These were *'Mamma Mia'* (Feb 4) and *'Evita'* (Feb 18). A further two will be shown in March.

When interviewed about this community based initiative Tony was asked about the administration of the project to which his reply was that *"the venture is more or less self-funding and relies on an audience of about 40, the availability of the Methodist Hall which is a very comfortable venue and of course the tea and biscuits included in the price."*

The films to be shown, again in the Methodist Church Hall are:

**'Oh! What a Lovely War'**      **16.00 Saturday 4 March**

**'About a Boy'**                      **16.00 Saturday 18 March**

Ticket price is £4.00 in advance or £5.00 on the door. This includes tea/ coffee and biscuits. Tickets available at Small Print, Main Street Menston and Ribston Pippin Estate Agents or contact Sue Rix on 07939 063120 or Tony Joint on 07711 310272

Based on the success of the above films we hope to show more.

## MENSTON EVENING TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Our Brass band Charity Concert last November was a great success and raised £1,500 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The new band proved popular and we hope to book them again for next November. We would like to thank all of you who supported us by coming to the concert.

Our next charity event is a Coffee and Cake Morning on Saturday 18 March at 10am at the Menstone Club on Farnley Road. This is part of a national publicity campaign by the Townswomen's Guild which is the second largest women's organisation in the country (the largest being the W.I.). All the money raised at the coffee morning will go to Comic relief and everyone is welcome.

Our guild is flourishing with many new members joining over recent months. We meet in Kirklands on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm and new members are welcome at any time. Details of our programme can be seen on the noticeboards inside and outside Kirklands and in the window of Ribston Pippin, the estate agents. For more information please ring Margaret on 872677.

## MENSTON GARDENERS

We held our Christmas Social in December at the home of one of our members, and have now commenced our 2017 session, with an entertaining presentation by Meg Morton 'A Tour Round Yorkgate' in Adel, Leeds. The AGM was on 16 February.

### **Our future meetings are**

**16 March** Martin Walker – '*Sissinghurst, Hidcote and Great Dixter*'.

**20 April** Workshop at Courtyard Planters, Otley – '*The Everlasting Container*'

**18 May** Welcome back to John Smiles – topic yet to be decided.

Hopefully the Garden visits and coach trip will go ahead as usual in June, July and August.

Meetings normally take place on the third Thursday of the month at Kirklands 7.30pm.

Further information on all events from Evan Johns on 872892.

## PYJAMA DRAMA – ENCOURAGING IMAGINATIVE PRETENDING

Do you have a child who loves music, games and imaginative pretending?

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I run drop-in sessions on Saturdays in Menston and around the Wharfe Valley – plus weekly and holiday classes. And I love doing Pyjama Drama parties too!

Information at [www.pyjamadrama.com](http://www.pyjamadrama.com) under 'Yorkshire Wharfe and Aire – Classes'. Check out our Facebook page: 'Pyjama Drama Yorkshire Wharfe and Aire' to see what we get up to.

Email [elizabeth@pyjamadrama.com](mailto:elizabeth@pyjamadrama.com) for more details.

“Sing, dance, pretend, play – where will our imagination take us today?”

## MENSTON CARES

The Management Committee of Menston Cares is very grateful to all those people who deliver the Menston newsletter, particularly the February edition which has the new Menston Cares leaflet as an insert. We appreciate that it involves extra weight and bulk, but it is so much easier for us and saves a separate delivery round. We are also grateful that the Menston Community Association has given permission for this to happen. We hope the community continues to appreciate the leaflet and finds it useful. Spare copies can be found in the library, the doctors' surgery and the churches.

### **The Big Sing**

In conjunction with Menston Scouts and Guides, thank you to all who came to the park the week before Christmas, to sing carols and raise money to kickstart the fundraising for a new Scout and Guide headquarters. The magnificent sum of £705.24 was raised from a bucket collection alone and a few generous cheques were also received. Thank you also to Otley Brass band for accompanying us.

2017 sees the start of a new year with many changes to St. John's. At the October P.C.C. Meeting it was announced that the Vicar, The Revd Ruth Yeoman, would be leaving the parish in January 2017 and had accepted a part time post as Associate Priest in the Baildon Ministry Team. The Churchwardens will be working with the Archdeacon, The Venerable Andy Jolley, throughout the interregnum.

Revd Ruth has been at St. John's for 13½ years during which time the parish and the congregation and, indeed the village, have benefited greatly from her dedication and input in so many ways. During this time the new Diocese of Leeds was created and from 1 January 2017 the Pastoral Order for the creation of four new Bradford deaneries came into being. St. John's will be part of the new deanery of South Craven and Wharfedale. Ruth was also appointed as the Bradford Episcopal Area Adviser in Women's Ministry for the Diocese of Leeds.

As Ruth has said, *"it has been a privilege to minister among you in Menston and to lead the community of St. John's for the last thirteen and a half years. I will be sad to leave but feel that God is calling me to my new role and way of life, just as he called me to St. John's in 2003."*

Ruth's last Sunday in church was on 15 January when the church was full for her final Parish Eucharist which was a very moving service. Afterwards everyone moved to the Parish Room where there were speeches by Churchwarden, Roger Banister who captured the impact Ruth had had in the Parish over the last 13½ years. He then presented Ruth with a green stole, very appropriately embroidered with memories of the area, a cheque and a large card with a photo of the church on the front and covered in signatures inside. David Machin read a special poem that he had composed just for the occasion together with a book of memories covering her time in Menston. Ruth was delighted that so many people had supported her on her final day, thanked everyone for the gifts and hoped that the faith lunch would give people time to get together and enjoy each others company. It was a very fitting farewell to someone who had brought great benefit to St. John's and we wished her well in her new role. She would certainly be missed by all.

Revd. Ruth will be licensed at St. John's, Baildon on Wednesday, 15 March at 7.30pm.

Unlike most organisations the Church of England does not arrange a seamless handover from one job holder to the next, it deliberately arranges to have an 'interregnum' so the church community and the new vicar can make a fresh start in their job of spreading the Good News. To help in planning for this new chapter we have prepared the survey below. It is aimed at all Menston residents whether interested in 'religion' or not. It won't take long and is anonymous – it might help the church to better serve the community. Please give it a moment of your time. The survey can be accessed at [www.bit.ly/2Menston](http://www.bit.ly/2Menston).

A future date for your diary is 22-24 September at St. John's – **The Flower Festival** to commemorate the Battle of Passchendale.

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

## KIRKLANDS BRIDGE CLUB, MENSTON

The club meets alternate Tuesdays at Kirklands Community Centre, where rubber bridge is played at a very high standard.

At our Annual Dinner last November, we celebrated **42 years** of opening our Bridge Club. We are proud to still have members who have been with us for 42 years and still have a very busy Bridge Club.

If you would like to know more, please contact Dorrie Waugh, Founder President on 872771 or Carol Cowell, Vice President on 0113 267 0426.

## EGGS2iPADS

After the winter break this opportunity to bring your iPad/computer expertise up to date resumes on Thursday 9 March at 5-6pm at the Menstone Club on Farnley Road. It will then continue for the spring and summer months (school holidays excepted) until the end of July.

Tony Joint will again be supervising and we encourage as many as possible to come along, for one or more meetings as 'students', and in order to meet the young 'teachers'.

Please contact Tony on 07711310272 or 878048 or email [tonyjoint73@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyjoint73@hotmail.com). Any offers of help would also be appreciated.

We welcomed in 2017 with our Covenant Service at which we were joined by our friends from St. John's. This service is held annually at which we celebrate all that God has done for us and re-affirm our faith. At the service we took the opportunity to say farewell to Revd Ruth Yeoman as she leaves St. John's and Menston for a new position in Baildon. We also recently made a presentation to Michael Pratt, who has now clocked up 40 years as our organist!

We are looking forward to Easter and the beginning of Lent which starts this year on 1 March. Our Mothering Sunday service is at 10.30am on 26 March at which the ladies in the congregation are presented with a small bunch of daffodils. Our Easter Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 8 April from 10am to 12 noon, and our Easter morning all age worship service is on Sunday 16 April at 10.30am.

We are hoping to screen a children's film on the afternoon of Saturday 25 March in aid of Comic Relief. Details will be available soon.

### **Organist/Pianist**

Do you play the piano, keyboard or organ? Menston Methodist Church is looking for a pianist/organist to play at their Sunday services on an occasional basis. If you think you might be interested please contact Jalna Jenkins on 870871.

### **Wednesday Afternoon Toddlers**

We are sorry to say that after many years, Steve and Julie Jennings have retired from organising the Wednesday afternoon Toddlers Group held in the Methodist Church Hall. We are so grateful to them for the time, effort and enthusiasm they put into this Group. So many people in the village have been involved either as a child, parent, grandparent or childminder. We hope it will be possible to start a new group in the near future.

Our usual activities continue to thrive including the Friday Friendship Group which meets fortnightly at 2pm, Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds meets monthly at 6pm, the Wednesday Group for ladies meets fortnightly at 7.30pm, our choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7pm, and the Vivace Youth Choir meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm. Details of these groups and our other activities are advertised on the Church noticeboard and/or website [www.menstonmethodist.org.uk](http://www.menstonmethodist.org.uk).

## SOUL NIGHT EVENING

Back by popular demand – Soul Surgeons, Soul band is playing at Kirklands on Saturday 22 April in aid of [www.AngelsForChildren.org.uk](http://www.AngelsForChildren.org.uk) projects. Tickets only £12. Contact Beth Street on 07719 785986 or email [Info@Angelsforchildren.org.uk](mailto:Info@Angelsforchildren.org.uk) for more information.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### February

- 22 Wed 10.00 **Abbeyfields Coffee Morning** *Abbeyfields*  
25 Sat 10.00 **Coffee Morning** *Methodist Church Hall*

### March

- 2 Thu 19.00 **Parish Council Meeting** *Kirklands*  
4 Sat 16.00 **'Oh! What a Lovely War' Film** *Methodist Church Hall*  
7 Tues 19.00 **Menston Neighbourhood Forum** *Kirklands*  
11 Sat 10.30 **Poppies Launch Coffee Morning** *St. John's Parish Room*  
11 Sat 14.30 **Menston Pre School Bear Hunt** *Menston Pre School*  
18 Sat 10.00 **Townswomen's Guild Coffee Morning** *Menstone Club*  
18 Sat 16.00 **'About a Boy' Film screening** *Methodist Church Hall*  
25 Sat 10.30 **Childrens' Film for Comic Relief** *Methodist Church Hall*  
26 Sun 16.00 **Mothering Sunday Service** *Methodist Church*  
30 Thu 19.00 **Parish Council Meeting** *Kirklands*

### April

- 8 Sat 10-12 **Easter Coffee Morning** *Methodist Church Hall*  
16 Sun 10.30 **Easter Morning All Age Worship** *Methodist Church*  
22 Sat **Soul Night Evening** *Kirklands*  
26 Wed 19.30 **Friends of High Royds Memorial Gardens Open Meeting** *Methodist Church Hall*  
27 Thu 19.00 **Parish Council Meeting** *Kirklands*

### May

- 13-14 Sat-Sun **Menston Arts Club Exhibition** *Kirklands*  
18 Thu 19.00 **Parish Council Meeting** *Kirklands*  
27 Sat 14.00 **MIB Strawberry Tea** *Heatherbank, Bleach Mill Lane*

### July

- 8 Sat **Summer Scarecrow Hunt Event** *Menston Primary School*

### September

- 22-24 Sat-Sun **Flower Festival** *St John's Church*

# MENSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM AND MENSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**TUESDAY 7 MARCH 2017  
AT 7.00PM  
KIRKLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE**



## **NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and introductions**
- 2. Policing Issues:** An update from your local Police Officer
- 3. Changes to Recycling and Refuse Collections**
- 4. Emergency and Flood Plan:** Could you cope when it all goes wrong?
- 5. Kirklands Community Centre:** Options for the future

## **MENSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA**

- 6. Update on the Library/Kirklands Community Centre**
- 7. Any Other Business**

**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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