MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

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Quiz NIGHTS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

FRIDAY 6TH MAY AT 8PM FRIDAY 3RD JUNE AT 8PM

PUT YOUR NAME DOWN IN THE SHOP WHEN
YOU SEE THE POSTERS GO UP

ENTRY £5 TO INCLUDE SUPPER

DIARY DATES

WALK TO CASTLE CARR—SUNDAY 19TH JUNE Fountain to be turned on at 1.30 pm

OPEN GARDENS 11TH AND 12TH JUNE
All you need to know in the next newsletter
ANNUAL VILLAGE COACH TRIP TO WHITBY
SATURDAY 9TH JULY



MIDGLEY STREET PARTY IN CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2PM-4.30PM



The venue is Towngate between Thorney Lane and the Bus Terminus.

All residents of Midgley and its environs are invited.

Once again food is to be provided by means of a Jacob's Join. Please bring sufficient for your own needs so that there should be enough to share around. Paper plates etc will be provided.

The Community Room Bar will be open.

Hopefully there will be live music.

Please note that a ROAD CLOSURE will come into force between 1.30pm and 5pm.

This is to allow for the time to set up and clear away in safety.

Traffic will be able to enter the village from Solomon Hill and into Thorney Lane, and from the other direction as far as the bus terminus which will be kept clear to allow motorists to turn round.

If your car is normally parked within the party zone and you think you may need to use it, then you are advised to move it before the 1.30pm closure.

Thanks for your co-operation on this.





COFFEE MORNING

MIDGLEY COMMUNITY ROOM



(10 TO 12.30 IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

Home made cake and scones

PLEASE NOTE: NO COFFEE MORNING on 5th May as the room will be used for voting in the local elections



HOW TO BE AN ECO WARRIOR ON A BUDGET

Friday 20th May 7.30 in the Community Room

A talk to be given by Steve Smith who is a falconer with 40 years environmental experience to draw upon, having liaised with the North Yorkshire Moors Authority and also worked with Natural England on moorland management.

Entry £3.50 including refreshments. Bar available.

Put your name down in the shop when posters go up.

On Saturday 16th April an Open Meeting was held at Calder High School to discuss flooding issues in the area. This meeting was well attended by local residents and business owners as well as our MP and local councillors, in addition to representatives from the Environment Agency and a consortium of companies who specialise in flood defence work and who were recently engaged in strengthening the flood defences in Todmorden.

There were plenty of heated exchanges, especially between the residents and the Environment Agency and feelings were expressed that they had not been pro-active enough in dredging the rivers. Also it was thought that Yorkshire Water could have done more to reduce the level of the reservoirs prior to the forecast heavy rain. Yorkshire Water did not send a representative to the meeting.

There was also a call for the residents to be kept better informed on how the £35million allocated for work to be done will be spent.

To this end, we were told that an office would be opened above the dentists surgery in Mytholmroyd and this would be a place where local people can voice their views and keep up to date with progress.

You can also view the latest updates on the Calderdale website Calderdale Flooding — Single Integrated Recovery Plan.

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