

## LATE ITEMS

### **New Look for the Sports and Social Club**

Considerable sums of money have been spent on the premises over the past 24 months.

The new housing off South Back Lane has provided monies for outdoor sport and recreation projects including equipment and upgrade of facilities for the Bowls, Cricket, Football and Tennis Clubs.

A Sport England Lottery grant has helped the Squash Club replace their 30 year old court floors, install glass doors and completely refurbish the showers and changing rooms.

Sports and Social Club funds together with grants from the Community Shop, Hambleton District Council and generous contribution from Howdens have helped to provide renovated roofing, electrics, new kitchen, refurbished games room, new lighting and decoration in the bar area , improved toilet facilities and this month culminates with new lighting and ceiling for the Sports and Social Hall.

Come and see what has been done at these events in January:

#### **Friday 27 January 2017**

**Burns Night** (details in this newsletter)

#### **Saturday 28 January 2017**

##### **Squash Club Open Day Event**

All welcome to View and Have a Go at Squash: clean non-marking shoes needed; rackets and balls provided.

10am to 12 noon Adults: 12 noon to 2pm Ladies and Girls only: 2pm to 3pm Juniors.

6.00pm Fun Squash for All: Members and Non-Members.

#### **Sunday 29 January 2017**

##### **Open Afternoon for the Sports and Social Club**

Everyone is invited: 3.00pm to 6.00pm for Music, Tea and Cakes. Come and see the improvements.

### **Christmas Recycling**

There is a one off green bin collection and Christmas tree collection week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The green bin collections restart week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Otherwise, Tholthorpe recycling centre remains open.

Our revised black bin and recycling collection is Wed 4<sup>th</sup> January. Households have been issued with a clear sack to keep any extra paper and card dry.

Hambleton say 'No Thank You' to glitter and foil wrapping paper which doesn't survive the "scrunch" test. i.e. if wrapping paper opens up after being "scrunched" it won't recycle.

### **Stillington Wanderers**

The Farlington and Whenby walk on 5 December incorporated plenty of stiles and the Bull Farm.

The walk on December 19 started in Boroughbridge alongside the River Ure weir and the bridge site of the 1322 Battle of Boroughbridge. The route followed the canal to Milby lock and then north to Kirby Hill and the Bluebell coaching inn and an old milestone on the Great North Road. Continuing over the A1 & back along riverside gardens to the Anchor Brewery building and Maltings now converted to residential. The coffee after the walk included Christmas buns and ginger wine.

The January walks will be on the 2nd, 16th and 30th: meet at 9.30 outside the White Bear.

**December Sports and Social Quiz** raised £324 for the Cricket Club. The winning team were Hannah Turvey, Geoff Bainton and Alistair and Christine Gray.

### **Film Matinees at the Chapel**

The next film matinee will be on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> January 2.00pm. All welcome.