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Stillington Branch Royal British Legion

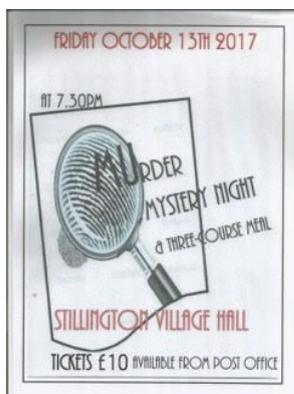
The next meeting of the Branch will take place on: **Monday 9th October 2017 at 8.00pm at Stillington Sports and Social Club.** All members and potential members are invited to attend.



Murder Mystery Evening

Do you aspire to be a Miss Marple, Lewis, Morse, Kurt Wallander, Vera Stanhope or Sherlock Holmes? If you do then visit the Village Hall on: **13th October** for a **Murder Mystery Evening.**

If not, just come along anyway and enjoy a three course meal. Hope to see you there.



**Save the date:-
Friday 10th November
2017**

FOSS (Friends of Stillington School) will be holding an Anniversary Evening to celebrate **110 years of Stillington School.**

Liz Cole will be giving a talk about Stillington School through the years. It stands to be a fun evening.

A bar will be open throughout the evening and Stillington Village Archive Members will get a free drink on production of their membership card.

Watch out for posters appearing round the village with more information about this special evening.

Village Lunch White Bear Inn

Tuesday 17th October
From: 12.30pm

£6.50 2 courses

£7.50 3 courses

Come along and enjoy good food and good Company

Christmas Stillington lunch will be held on the 19th December.

Please pick up menus from The White Bear or the post office from the 1st of November.

Please reserve your lunch and table by Monday the 11th of December. Hope to see you all there! Many thanks, Phil and Sue Robinson.

Friends of Alne Hall Cheshire Home

Book Sale
Coffee Morning
**STILLINGTON
VILLAGE HALL
21ST OCTOBER
SATURDAY 10-12 noon**
Funds to Village Hall &
Alne Hall

HAPPY JACK

by

John Godber

*"a heart-warming mix of
comedy and pathos"*

**STILLINGTON VILLAGE
HALL**

in aid of refurbishment fund

**Saturday 28th October at
7.30pm**

**Tickets £8 from the Village
Stores or tel 811544**

*Library Theatre Touring
Company*



An original lino print by Emma Johnson

Please help with Stillington Bonfire!

Stillingtons' annual Bonfire, Fireworks and Torchlit Procession will be held on **Saturday 4th November** this year. It's a great opportunity to get involved with Village life, and there's a range of activities you can help with. Some take only an hour or so of your time - helping to marshal the procession or baking some potatoes. Others include helping to prepare the field, load rubbish onto tractors, selling tickets, parking cars, serving food, letting off fireworks, or packing up at the end of the evening.

They say many hands make light work and that's certainly true of the bonfire. Please help us repeat that in 2017. If you're willing to help in any way, no matter how small, please call: **Andy Hart (810598) or Graham Cookman (810047) any time.**

If you might like to be more involved, why not try the bonfire committee? There will be two planning meetings, on the 8th and 22nd of October in the Sports and Social Club, starting at 8pm. New faces are always welcome!

Please email contributions for the **November** issue to news@stillingtonvillage.org by **20th October**

Table Tennis

The Village Hall has been given a table tennis table by a local family.

The Village Hall Committee have proposed that we investigate the opportunity to start a Table Tennis Club for young and more senior children in the early evening and adults afterwards.

The Village Hall could be available most Mondays throughout the year.

Anyone who is interested in playing and/or running the Club, please contact:

Harold Tomlinson: 811443
haroldtomlinson@hotmail.com

Stillington Wanderers

A walk from Coneysthorpe produced good weather & turn out on August Bank Holiday. The route climbed northwards onto the earthwork ridge of Coneysthorpe Wood and then with views of Castle Howard circled back via Bog Hall. Two of the Helmsley dales were walked on 11 September: Beck Dale northwards & then back down Ash Dale. Both of the wooded valleys showed plentiful signs of pheasant activity. The walk back alongside Helmsley's Open Air Pool & sports field has become a busy construction site for new houses & a large 64 bed Care Home.

Next walks: 9th & 23rd October. Meet outside the White Bear at 9.30am

Neighbourhood Watch

Recent Police messages have included thefts in Easingwold of power tools and vehicle registration plates. Residents are also warned not to accept work from bogus tarmac sales people. They claim they have tarmac left over from a job & then charge a much higher price than their initial verbal quote.

Both Huby and Stillington Villages have had incidences of scrap metal merchants being on their premises looking for goods. Two empty oil tanks were subsequently taken in Stillington and various articles in Huby. The good news is that three males and one female, from York, have all been arrested in connection with stolen goods. This was helped by the diligence of prompt reporting by a Huby resident. Our Neighbourhood Watch messages either come from the "Village Grapevine" or from the Police via the North Yorkshire Community messaging system. Their website shows a list of previously sent messages. **Please contact the Police on 101 to report anything suspicious: be it people or vehicles (with reg. number if possible).**

Hambleton Local Plan Progress

Work continues on the new Plan which will help decide the distribution of development, both economic and residential across the District to 2035.

Some local points: there were over 600 comments on sites from the Easingwold Villages area (excluding Easingwold Town) during the initial consultation last year.

Further evidence is needed for: the Heritage impact of some sites; a new junction for Stillington Road/Long Street in Easingwold; infrastructure details for sites and Employment and Market Town issues.

Consultation finished in June on the alternative sites put forward and assessment of all proposed sites in the villages is almost complete. The current figure for new houses in Easingwold itself will be 655: of which 335 are already committed. All secondary and service villages throughout Hambleton are expected to provide an extra 1,000 new homes over the term of the new Plan to 2035. These figures are dependent on the government's current review of housing need.

Stillington & Farlington WI September report

Our September meeting was quite an active meeting. Doreen French came along to show us how to make an Indoor Christmas Wreath. We all started with our materiel and quickly cut out and sewed up three long tubes. Next came the stuffing.... This was the hurdle as it took us forever. When the tubes were suitably stuffed, we plaited them and formed them into a circle and sewed it up. We then made flowers and leaves to embellish the wreaths. Nobody finished so we will complete them at home and we are hoping everyone will bring their completed wreaths to the next meeting so we can get some photos. Thank you to Mavis who stepped in to be hostess for us on the evening.

We have a very interesting speaker for our October meeting. Richard Carew will be telling us all about his job as Chaplain to the Archbishop of York. Life within the Palace at Bishopthorpe. This is certainly a good night for you to visit us. **We meet on the second Wednesday in each month. Our speaker will be speaking at 8pm that night, £3 including refreshments. If you would like to see what we do as a WI then please come along at 7.15pm for our business meeting.**

Shirley M

Your Village Defibrillator is kept in the Church Porch Available 24/7
Remember: Call an Ambulance, start CPR, get the Defibrillator - it will tell you what to do

Review

Dynamics and Musicality gave excellent entertainment with 'An Evening of Light Classics' on 16th September, enabling us to add £266 to the Hall refurbishment fund.

In October, Library Theatre Touring Company from Leeds will be visiting with Happy Jack, a play by John Godber - **please see advert on front page for details.**

This amusing and touching play follows the lives of Jack and Liz – a funny, bickering, loving couple – from their early courtship to retirement. Inspired by John Godber's own grandparents, this is a celebration of a life of love and will leave you with a warm glow in your heart.

Yvonne

Stillington Oil Cooperative

Member of the Lower Swale Syndicate of Oil Cooperatives

If you are already a Cooperative Member and need oil, then order online via www.tateoil.co.uk or if unable to access the website call: **01943 854888**. Members can order at any time - Tate has undertaken to deliver within 10 working days from order. The price charged will be that applying on the delivery date.

If not a Member, why not join? - You will undoubtedly save money by comparison with your existing supplier and Tate's service has been outstanding! Membership is open to all - if you live in or around Stillington and want to know more about the Cooperative, drop me a line or give me a call:

Peter Coomer stillington@swaleoil.org.uk or 01347 810891

News from Stillington Cricket club

At 12:55pm on Saturday 9th September a violent rainstorm broke over the cricket club, causing our final match of the season to be abandoned without a ball being bowled – and that fairly much summed up our year! After promotion for the first team at the end of 2016 we have unfortunately been relegated immediately in 2017. Certainly we didn't have a lot of luck, and losing key players to transfers and injuries didn't help, but in the end we have to accept that we weren't good enough to stay up this time around. Hopefully we will regroup next year and come back stronger. The second team were also impacted by the travails of the firsts, since nearly 50% of their 2016 team spent 2017 playing for the first team. However, as a result we were again able to offer a number of young cricketers the opportunities to play second team senior matches and that bodes well for the future. Overall, the second team also finished at the bottom of their league but nonetheless had some very enjoyable games.

The club AGM is provisionally scheduled for 8pm on Monday 20th November at the Sports and Social club - all members and other interested folks are invited to attend. As always we have various committee positions open so please feel free to contact: Tim Jarvis (Tel: 811575) if you are interested in getting involved.

A Plea to Dog Owners and Walkers

DO NOT put “Dog poo” bags into the ordinary litter bins.

The ordinary bin by the children's play area is practically full of dog waste & soon starts smelling. Who do you think has to empty it as it's not a council bin?

Please use the designated Dog Litter bins in the village or take the “dog poo” home. There are at least four Dog Litter bins spread over the village which are emptied each week.

In addition, it's not good countryside practice to hang your dog poo bags on hedges, tree branches or similar: either carry them home or to the nearest dog bin. The bags can be trampled on by people or dropped to contaminate grass & vegetation for farm stock and produce.

Playarea committee

Squash

Jon Walker's fitness & experience gave him the advantage over John Frankland to win the Peel Timed Handicap competition on Sat. 16th September. The closely fought Plate final was between Jon Wright and Martin Lawrence with Jon winning 22-21. Nick Peel sets the players' handicap for the 10 minute play on court. Club Chairman, Anthony Baines, had zero handicap with all other players given positive points above up to a max. 28 points. Anthony had two very close matches against Martin Lawrence winning 27-26 and then losing to Jon Walker 24-26.

**Your editors are: Emma Johnson & Tracy Sinclair.
If you would like to contact us please do so using the Stillington News email.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - WEDNESDAY 6th September 2017

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Three local residents indicated their wish to join the Parish Council. After discussion it was agreed to co-opt Robin Conway as a Parish Councillor until the next Election in two years. Thanks were extended to the other two residents for their interest.

Development South Back Lane

New signage for the one way system has now been installed. It was suggested that the junction could be improved by painting “No Entry” on the road. NYCC will be approached to ascertain if this is possible.

Community Speed Watch Scheme (CSWS)

CSWS is designed to support local communities improve road safety by allowing residents to address speed concerns in their community with the support of North Yorkshire Police. Sufficient Residents have now come forward to join the CSWS and we now await the training of these volunteers by North Yorkshire Police.

Landscaping Village Hall

HDC confirmed that planning permission would be needed for the inclusion of a New Board for the Village Hall. Funding still needs to be resolved so firm costing will be obtained to ascertain whether the project is feasible at the present time.

Telephone Box

B Smith and G Hill have identified suitable racking to hold the Books. G Hill kindly offered to donate the cost of the racking in memory of two members of his family. This was accepted with thanks. It was agreed to undertake an inspection of the Box to ascertain whether any repairs would be necessary - in particular the glass panes.

Stillington Bowling Club

Stillington played Thirsk in the Topham Trophy final on Thursday 24th August at Sessay's bowling green. Playing Thirsk's first team, the Stillington team expected to just try to keep the score respectable. After the 18 ends were completed the result was a draw. So the game went to tie break ends and Stillington won! A great result for the team.

In the Veterans' league the team did finish the season on good form and had a very good final match win at home against Easingwold. Easingwold finished 2nd in the league and are promoted to division 1 with Stillington finishing 3rd and remaining in division 2, but having the satisfaction of the win in our local derby. Our team congratulated Easingwold and wished them all the best in division 1 which is a difficult division with a very high standard of play. In the other leagues we ended the season mid table.

Our own remaining club final was played on Saturday 26th August, the Open Singles, with Ray Midgley taking on the Ladies Singles Champion Margaret Tomlinson. Margaret won this final, to add to a long list of wins this year.

In the “3 Woods” competition, which is open to players from other clubs, Keith Bardon from Slingsby won the trophy. Keith was playing in the final of this annual competition for the 16th time, in the previous 15 he had ended up as runner up.

Last of all, the season ended with the Robin Thompson trophy competition, which was won by the team of, Eddy Midgley, Alan Jackson, and Liz Green.

All players enjoyed our club mini league competition managed by Les Bresnan, and with these complete we are all now looking forward to next season. As always It would be nice to see some new players, so come along to the start of the season open day when the warm weather returns.

Countryside Notes

Wednesday 20th September, how the year is vanishing away and the nights are drawing in rapidly. The combine is busy tonight in the last field of wheat and it is racing against time to finish as another wet day is forecast for tomorrow, and the clouds tonight look full of water. This has been an unusual harvest this year. When it started early with warm dry weather and and looked like it would all be done in quick sticks. Then the rain came about every third day by which the corn had dried to a reasonable moisture content, then another storm or drying day appeared, so no combining has been done for over a fortnight. Very aggravating as you may guess.

Some land has been ploughed and sown, however the trend these days is to sow a bit later, to overcome some fungal diseases and also to steady the spread of Black Grass. Black Grass is becoming a nervous threat to cereal growing, as it smothers the corn and, cereals being closely related to grass, there is difficulty in creating a spray chemical that will control the one and not damage the other. Black Grass is spreading northwards from the east of England. One answer is to breach the mono-culture system that is so prevalent amongst some of the large agri businesses that are about at the moment. To my mind the national thought of big is best has done no favours to natural habitat, the family farm that is disappearing rapidly and the land itself. Now I have got that off my chest, I will continue with the countryside at this time.

Ten days ago it was a joy to see a family of gray wagtails round a puddle in the garden (that should have been a dust bowl). These birds usually appear in the yard in spring and autumn. They have grey or black heads and yellow underparts.



Safe, fun, stimulating care from 2 years of age

The new academic year sees new life at Stillington Playgroup with the arrival of a clutch of chicks.

“Eggs to Chicks Hatching Adventure” have supplied us with everything we need to hatch and raise a clutch of nine eggs throughout this half term. To date eight have hatched out in the incubator and most have already been transferred to the brooder. As you can imagine the children (and staff) are mesmerised by the process, which provides many learning opportunities, and are eagerly waiting for the chicks to be robust enough for very gentle cuddles!



We are an independent playgroup run on the premises of Stillington Primary School and **open 9:10am until 3:20pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time.** We take children aged from 2 to 5 years old. Funded places are available and we can accept childcare vouchers.

If you would like to bring your child to see what else we do at Stillington Playgroup you are welcome to visit together on Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am, a snack is provided for all children.

The last day of half term is Thursday 25th October and the first day back of the next half term will be Tuesday 6th November.

Contact: 07779 414226; **Website:** www.stillingtonunderfives.org.uk
Registered Charity Number: 1023684
Ofsted Unique Reference Number: EY308489



An original lino print by Emma Johnson

There are a number of variants of grey or black headed wagtails and so go under a general umbrella of “grey wagtails”. It was noticeable, as the day was breezy, that their long tail feathers were not as stiff as those of the more common Pied Wagtail as they blew over their backs. They are pretty birds. Another bird I was pleased to see was a Wheatear. I have not seen one for a few years, they are migrant and locally they are seen in march as they move towards the Pennine Dales for the breeding season. This one I suspect was on its return journey, they, like wagtails have a number of races, our usual ones are buff brown with black wings and very obvious white rump, this being its easily recognizing factor. The name of the bird does not relate to “ears of wheat” but to a derivative of medieval language which was “white arse”, sounds a bit vulgar but fits the birds colouration splendidly.

This is the time of year the Robin sings as it establishes its territory and likewise the Tawny Owl was calling out the other evening. The local gaggles of geese are around again with their evocative call that always stirs me. More wild geese, coming in chevron's flying with purpose from distant tundra and wild parts to feed on our wetlands through the winter, will soon be seen flying high over our village.

The orchards are laden with apples of various sorts with their differing colour, size and sweetness, There are hundreds of different varieties that have come about by cross pollination in the flowering, the pips when grown are rarely true to the apple from which they come. The colours of autumn will soon be with us to be enjoyed by all, may they give you joy.

Poppets Toddler group - Easingwold Voluntary Library

To raise money for Easingwold Voluntary Library I have started a Toddler group for 18 month to three year old children. It is held every Thursday in the library so parents and children can become familiar with a new place and books. Everyone is welcome between 10am and 11am. Buggies can be brought inside as this is not a public session for changing books.

The group is structured with mark making activities, free play, playdough, a craft and lots of toys. This week at Poppets we planted hyacinth bulbs ready for a Christmas bloom. Keep them in the dark for a month then show them the light ready for a fragrant bloom on 25th December. The children decorated a pot sleeve cover and labelled a stick. They handled compost and filled their container. The children shared lots of equipment and are getting used to each other's name. It is lovely to see children joining in as we sing and count.

To book a place at Poppets in Easingwold Community Library contact helensykes@hotmail.com or just turn up on the day. We charge **£2.00 per child and £1.00 for siblings.** All profits go to Easingwold Community Library to try and keep it open for all surrounding villages to use. I hope you can help to support us. Many thanks.

Helen Sykes

School News

The school year has started well, with everyone putting their best foot forward on a new learning journey joined by two small companions in the Reception Class.

Topics

The Juniors are studying the Anglo-Saxons at the moment, learning why and when they came to this country from Scandinavia and Germany. They have researched Saxon houses and are currently constructing a model Saxon village to 1:30 scale. They are also listening to the exploits of Boewulf at storytime.

The KS1 children's topic is called 'Where do the leaves go in Winter?'. This is a study into the Seasons in the UK, looking at how they affect the weather and what changes they bring to the natural world. This half term they will be looking at Autumn.

Harvest Festival

Talking of changing seasons is very apt as the school will be holding their **Harvest Festival on Wednesday 18th October at 10am in the Church.** Everyone is very welcome to come along, listen to the children's lovely singing and see their work which celebrates the abundance of food at this time of year, the importance of farms and farming, the hard business of bringing in the crops and our wonderful, changeable weather! Please do join us if you can.

Sugar Mouse Cup

This is a football competition open to all the local school which kick starts the season and our team has been practising hard with the more experienced members giving good advice and support to the newer ones.

They did really well in their first match - working well together, scoring goals and our goalkeeper making some spectacular saves!

FoSS would like to give a very, very big thank you to everyone in the village for their support over the last year. From the treasure hunt, to cream teas and quizzes held on our behalf you have helped to raise a welcome sum of money. That money is an invaluable resource and goes to ensure the children at our local school have the broad and rich education they deserve. LC

If you require a delivery of oil in November, please let **Maureen Linton** know by **Friday, 27th October** for delivery week commencing 6th November.

E-mail preferred: minsteryork@me.com or telephone: 810082

Minimum order is 500 litres.

Thoughts on Harvest

At this time of year throughout the United Kingdom and beyond there are acts of worship taking place giving thanks for the harvest. We tend to celebrate 'The Harvest Festival' in some significant way; more usually with a harvest service and supper. It is however all too easy to forget where the produce we so readily enjoy comes from.

Yes, harvest time is special for all sorts of reasons: individual reasons to be thankful; private reasons to be thankful; corporate reasons to be thankful; we could if we think hard enough, I'm sure, find lots of reasons to be thankful, even in a world that seems intent on tearing itself apart; that is what got me thinking about harvest, the world today and our response.

What about taking a different angle on 'harvest' and maybe looking at it from another perspective – a more personal one. Ask ourselves what is it that we hope to reap in life, in our homes, in our places of work, leisure or worship; in our lives and the lives of others? That is a quite a complex question for each of us to answer, but a good question to grapple with. We all, I trust, have our hopes and dreams, our aspirations for the future; mine is to make the world a better place by sharing those very special gifts of love and compassion, hope and faith in a very mixed up world.

This is no pipe dream and I'm not being naïve, for the view I'm taking is a wholesome one, a view that trusts in humanity and ultimately trusts in God. The perspective, my perspective, and hopefully yours too, goes well beyond the individual, the private and even beyond the corporate, as in our/your community; the response, I believe has to be a collective one where we all want the very best for each and every one of us, every individual. I believe brings us to the heart of the harvest, to the very core of this season – how do we get a harvest – first by doing the preparation, putting in the hard work, investing time and energy it whatever it is we hope will bear fruit. No effort = no result and as the saying goes, no pain no gain. When we are willing to go the extra mile, when we put others before ourselves, when we are prepared to make those sacrifices, when we love our neighbour as ourselves, then we are we are sowing good seed. So with thankful hearts for the harvest we praise God for his blessings. To close, may I share the following thoughts with you:

Harvest of Thoughts

Anonymous

'Dig a hole in your garden of thoughts. Into it put all your disillusion, disappointments, regrets, worries, troubles, doubts and fears and forget.

Cover well with the earth of fruitfulness; water it from the well of contentment.

Sow on top again the seeds of hope, courage, strength, patience and love.

Then, when the time of gathering comes, may your harvest be a rich and plentiful one.'

May the blessings of Harvest Time be with you.

Rev. Steve

Due to the popularity of the Stillington News we have not been able to publish several articles this month; we hope to include them in next month's issue. While we do not want to place a word count on contributions, we respectfully ask contributors to remain within a 300 - 400 word limit or may need to return articles for re-editing.

CHURCH SERVICES

St Nicholas, Stillington

Priest: Revd Stephen Whiting 810251
Church
Wardens: Muriel Law 810484
Muriellaw1@gmail.com
 Janet Martin 822981
Jessie.jm158@gmail.com

Services for October

Sun 1st Harvest Festival 9.15am
 Thurs 5th Morning prayer 9.00am
 Sun 8th Holy Communion 9.15am
 Thurs 12th Morning prayer 9.00am
 Sun 15th Benefice Service at Sherriff Hutton 10.30am
 Thurs 19th Morning prayer 9.00am
 Sun 22nd Holy Communion 9.15am
 Thurs 26th Morning prayer 9.00am
 Sun 29th Bible Sunday Ecumenical Service at Stillington Chapel

St Mary's Marton Church

Warden: Sally Coomer 810891
sallycoomer8@gmail.com
 1st Celtic Eucharist 6pm
 15th Meditative Evening Worship 6pm

St Leonard's, Farlington

Sun 8th: Shortened Matins 11.15am
 Sun 22nd: Holy Communion 11.15am (BCP)

Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev E Cushion 821460
Stewards: Robin Jackson 810250
 Gareth Papps 810094
 1st Oct Harvest Thanksgiving St Nicholas 9.15am
 8th Oct Evening Service Rev. Keith Albans 6.30pm
 15th Oct Communion with Elizabeth Cushion 6.30pm
 22nd Oct Evening Service with John Schofield 6.30pm
 29th Oct Bible Sunday United service with Our Anglican friends 10.30am

Film Matinee

Wednesday 10th October

We had a tea party with the Lion King in August followed by Annie in September. We will be showing another classic in October which will include a tea party (no gruel available).

Everyone is welcome to join us.

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH ROTA CLEANING & BRASSES

Oct 2nd to 14th Mrs Garrett & Mr Garrett
 Oct 16th to 28th Mrs Clark & Mr Clark

FLOWER ROTA

Oct 1st Mrs M North
 Oct 8th Mrs M Brown
 Oct 15th Mrs P Bisset
 Oct 22nd Mrs H Ratcliffe
 Oct 29th Mrs V Everett

Stillington Sports and Social Club

October

Mon 2nd Prime Time 1.30-3.30
 Dominoes 5 & 3s - Old Black Bull (Home) 8.30pm
 Squash AGM 7pm
 Tues 3rd St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Kirkby Moorside (Home)
 Weds 4th Pool A v Horseshoe B Away
 B v Horseshoe C
 Thurs 5th St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Yoredale (Home) 7pm
 Fri 6th St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls Social Bowl 2-4pm
 Quiz Night 8pm
 Sat 7th Football 2pm
 Dominoes 8.30pm
 Sun 8th Bonfire Committee Meeting 8pm
 Mon 9th Prime Time 1.30-3.30
 British Legion AGM
 St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Tollerton (Home) 7pm
 Dominoes 5 & 3s - White Bear (Away)
 Tues 10th St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Welburn (Home) 7pm
 Weds 11th Pool 2nd Round Double 8.30pm
 Fri 13th St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls Social Bowl 2-4pm
 Sat 14th Football 2pm
 Dominoes 8.30pm
 Mon 16th Sewing Class 10am-1pm
 Prime Time 1.30-3.30
 Dominoes 5 & 3s (Home) Angle 8.30pm
 Monthly Meeting 8pm
 Tues 17th (Away)
 Weds 18th Pool A v Horseshoe A
 B v Horseshoe C
 Fri 20th St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls Social Bowl 2-4pm
 Sat 21st Football 2pm
 Dominoes 8.30pm
 Sun 22nd Bonfire Meeting 8pm
 Mon 23rd St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowl v Raskelf (Home) 7pm
 Weds 25th Pool A v Mended Drum (Away)
 B v Horseshoe B
 Fri 27th St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowl Social Bowl 2-4pm
 Sat 28th Football 2pm
 Mon 30th Sewing Class 10am-1pm
 Prime Time 1.30-3.30
 St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowl v Great Ouseburn (Home) 7pm
 Dominoes 5 & 3s Highwayman (Away) 8.30pm
 Tues 31st St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Kirkby Moorside (Home) 7pm
November
 Weds 1st Pool B (Away)
 Mended Drum (Away)
 A v Horseshoe

Village Hall Usage

October

Tues 3rd Short Mat Bowls 2pm
 Bowls Match
 Weds 4th Parish Council 7.30pm
 Thurs 5th Martial Arts 5.15 - 8.15
 Tues 10th Short Mat Bowls 2pm
 Weds 11th W.I. 7.15pm
 Thurs 12th Martial Arts 5.15 - 8.15
 Fri 13th A Murder Mystery Evening 7.30pm
 Mon 16th Village Hall Committee 7pm
 Tues 17th Short Mat Bowls 2pm
 Bowls match
 Thurs 19th Martial Arts 5.15 - 8.15
 Sat 21st Coffee Morning + Book Sale
 Alne Hall Hall & V.H. 10am - 12pm
 Tues 24th Short Mat Bowls 2pm
 Weds 25th Garden Club "Carnivorous Plants" 7.30pm
 Thurs 26th Martial Arts 5.15 - 8.15
 Fri 27th "Happy Jack" 7.30pm
 Tues 31st Short Mat Bowls 2pm
November
 Weds 3rd Parish Council 7.30pm

Stillington Flower & Produce Show 2017

Stillington Gardening Club's annual show was a great success.

Our winners are:

Betty Richards Trophy for Best in Show

Mrs Vera Bentley

The Silver Jubilee Trophy

Mr Dennis North

The Dennis Law Cup (Most points Overall)

Mrs Vera Bentley

The Weddells Rose Bowl (lady with most points overall)

Mrs Vera Bentley

The Barningham Memorial Trophy (best Fuchsia)

Mr Bob Brown & Mr Phil Hartley

The Herriot Cottage Cup (Best Rose in Class 81)

Mr Robin Conway

The Robert Lomas Trophy (Most points in Flower Section)

Jane Fish

The Dennis North Trophy (Most points in fruit sec. (Class 35-43))

Mrs Dennis North

The Bill Sloan Memorial Trophy

Mrs Christine Cookman

The Gibson Trophy (Best cake Sec 7 Class 60)

Joint Winners: Mrs Angela Hawker Mrs S

Rinaldi-Butcher

The Gibson Trophy (Best cake Sec 7 Class 60)

Joint Winners: Mrs Angela Hawker Mrs S

Rinaldi-Butcher

The Bob Gibson Trophy Gentleman with most points overall

Mr Dennis North

The Marjorie Gibson Trophy (Most points in Preserves & Baking)

Elizabeth Hartley

Thank you to all who took part and made this another successful show.

The Committee also wish to make a special mention to our former Show Secretary Margaret Walker who was sadly missed.

200 Club Results

1st Mrs H Cooper
 2nd Mr G Pratt
 R.U. Mr M Roche,
 R.U. Mrs C Hardie Forsyth
 R.U. Mrs A Hope
 R.U. Mrs R Metcalfe
 R.U. Mrs H Ratcliffe
 Drawn by "Our Ernie"

St Nicholas Parish

Register Baptism

George Samuel Calder
 3rd September 2017

