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Thanks for the Gala

We were really lucky to have such reasonable weather for this year's Gala as The Met Office were predicting an 80% chance of "precipitation" at twelve o'clock. Sadly, the Lancaster was not flying but was substituted at the last minute by a Spitfire which came over slightly early to coincide with the arrival of the procession. It was great to see the jazz band again, who like the rest of us, are not getting any younger, well lads. The floats looked spectacular and the field looked really busy, with most of the organisations in

the village represented. The Village Society Newsletter Burnt Banger Team sell managed to out despite competition on the field. The profits from the banger selling go towards the purchasing of fireworks for Bonfire Night. Thanks to all of you who cooked, prepped and consumed 1500 bangers over the weekend.

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked on the Gala from putting up the bunting to the final clearing up.

See more Gala photos in our insert.





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#### WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE (at last!)

While some of the members of the Horticultural Society were enjoying their Centenary Dinner and going on the Society's trips to Horticap at Harrogate and the RHS Flower Show at Chatsworth, the Warren Lane allotment holders stayed at home and were hard at work extending their precious water supply.

The existing arrangement consisted of just a single tap which was shared by all 26 of our allotment holders. Despite various imaginative water-saving efforts this is not a satisfactory situation in the dry season.

This summer, however, things have changed for the better. A white knight in the shape of local Freemasons has come to our rescue.

With the help of a grant of £250.00 from the Leeds-based West Riding Masonic Charities Limited our allotmenteers have now fulfilled their long-held objective of installing an adequate and accessible water supply.

The grant enabled a small group of allotment holders, through their endeavours, to extend the water supply across the whole length of the allotments. This involved employing a small mechanical digger to create a 110m-long trench, into which a supply pipe was laid and erecting posts for the eight new taps across its length.





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The success of this operation means that allotment holders on both sides of the trench now have easy access to water instead of having to walk the whole length of the allotments to fill their cans. The generous grant from the West Riding Masonic Charities plus the hard work of our allotment holders guarantees that they will now be able to enjoy the fruits of their labours during this and future summers. The society would like to take this opportunity to thank Roger Golton for project-managing this much-needed improvement.

#### LOCAL COUPLE WIN SOCIETY RAFFLE

Society's The presence at this year's Eldwick Gala was a stall packed with a variety of flowering plants, vegetables, herbs and freshly-picked fruit. The stall was manned throughout the day by our members who selling besides plants offered help advice on gardening matters. The weather held throughout the day which meant we had a steady flow of customers from early morning until



Picture shows: Mr & Mrs Kirton carrying off their raffle prize.

about 3:30pm when we started to run out of plants, so that by 4pm everything on the stall had been sold. One of the highlights throughout the day was the raffle prize, a stunning floral creation won by Mr & Mrs Kirton of Eldwick.

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Thanks to all who patronised the Council Stall at the Gala and completed the questionaires about Bingley Market.

At the last council meeting, we had a presentation from the Canal and Rivers Trust, plus a member of the Canal Society. They are clearly looking at ways in which we can all work together for the betterment of Bingley and in particular, the three and five rise locks, a great asset to Bingley and an attraction that is underutilised. The Council will look to engage with these bodies to look at improved ways of promoting the Locks.

The council has made a grant to the friends of Bingley Baths of £5880 to undertake a survey of the building and a market and feasibility study. This is outside the normal level of grants available to organisations within Bingley; however, it was felt that without this funding they would struggle to raise the funds in the required timescales. It is important to have the various reports to establish what challenges lie ahead if they take over the baths in 2020.

The Council agreed to move forward with developing a Neighbourhood Plan, we will be writing to the BMDC to seek approval, following which we will be looking to interested parties, groups, local historians and the like to contribute to the plan. It is your plan and therefore we need your contribution to pull it together. If you are interested, please get in touch with either myself,

mark.truelove@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Or my colleague chris.oneill@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk

With the periodic problems of travellers in the parish, we are looking to meet with BMDC to discuss with them on how best to deal with

As previously mentioned we have had discussions with BMDC about the Toilets in Bingley of which they were very receptive to Bingley Town Council taking over for a nominal sum. In view of this, we are looking at alterations to the toilet block to keep them open. £2000 allocated to fund fees in connection with this exercise.

The Floral Displays on lampposts in Bingley Main Street, now installed and are looking good.

Town Council Bingley have discussions with BMDC about winter gritting. You may be aware that certain gritting routes are to be withdrawn to save money, clearly this is unacceptable and we are challenging BMDC on this decision.

Winter Maintenance around Bingley there are a number of grit boxes, BTC are to undertake a survey to establish if the ones originally installed still exist. We are looking at the possibility of installing additional grit boxes where we see a need for one. Bradford Highways to be notified when boxes need to be replenished. More to follow on this topic.

HALE, a charity who look after the café in the Canalside Medical Centre have contacted BTC to arrange a meeting to see if we can assist in any way to make it more viable. The Chair and one other councillor are to meet

with them shortly.

Please note that all our minutes and agendas are on our web site for you to view with other council www.bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk Mark

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#### **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

The speaker for our June Meeting was Patricia Atkinson. She gave a very interesting talk on Germs Microbes Poverty and Health. A lot of her information came from the Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds. She talked about the Poverty and Health in Leeds Two Centuries ago.

Chester Trip - 16 August. No Meeting this month. There are a few places still available. Contact Maureen Beckwith.

Subscriptions are now due – £17.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th September. Speaker is Ann Drake. Talking about The Virgin Queen.

#### **GALA PET SHOW**

This year's Gala Pet Show held on Monday 19th June was well attended by both dogs and small pets. Prettiest eyes, waggiest tail, best six legs, dog handling by adults and children were some of the classes that could be entered. The dog classes were judged by Nick Trinder of Avenue Veterinary Group ably assisted by Bill Hill.

The small pets included rabbits, guinea pigs, any unusual pet in form of a small tortoise, a pretty black gerbil, a tiny hamster. The prize for the pet the judge would most like to take home went to a small black and white Netherland Dwarf rabbit. This little rabbit was a real family affair, Mum, Dad and children were all concerned for their pet's wellbeing. I awarded them the silver cup justly deserved for a well kept bunny. Well done everyone.

#### PARKING PROBLEM

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the irresponsible parking outside the post office. Motorists who are just popping in for a minute' park on the double yellow lines, blocking the sight line for anyone exiting Sheriff Lane by car.

This morning a man shrugged his shoulders when I pointed out that I could not see the traffic to the left because he had parked his large 4x4 right on the corner. A pedestrian was kind enough to walk out into the road and let me know when it was safe to pull out.

I fear that it is an accident waiting to happen and it is only time before someone is injured. Please would customers walk a few yards to the shop when the parking bay is full. Yours Denise Kelt

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#### MESSY CHURCH

**Saturday 16th September** 4.00 - 5.45 pmMessy Church is a worshipping community of all ages, it is for all the family. It will be held in the church hall and the church. There will be craft activities as you arrive in the church hall, stories from the Bible, songs and prayers in the church- rounding off with sharing a simple meal together in the church hall. This is an event for all the family – whatever your age, why not come and join in the fun!

#### PAUSE TO PRAY

Wednesday 5th July 2.00 - 3.00 pmWednesday 19th July 2.00 - 3.00 pmWednesday 2nd August 2.00 - 3.00 pmWednesday 16th August 2.00 - 3.00 pm

#### THE ELDWICK CHURCH FELLOWSHIP Friday 21st July Luncheon Outing.

Thursday 21st September Bruce Grainger "Israel and Palestine – A Perspective"

Toy Trail 26th July - 3rd September.

#### **SERVICES**

23rd July

09.15 am Big Breakfast.

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Ruth Crompton.

30th July

10.30 am Morning Worship by Mission and Outreach Team.

6th August

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Ruth Crompton.

10.30 am Family Worship led by Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

13th August

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Alan Brown.

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#### 20th August

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Peter Wilson.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mrs. Patricia Keene.

#### 27th August

09.15 am Big Breakfast.

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Terry Porter.

#### REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday - 09.30-12.00 Church Café Wed - 09.30 - 12.00 Embroiderers / Probus, 13.30 - 15.30 Craft Group

Friday - 19.15 - 21.15 Elstead Ladies Choir Pre School Group - 08.45 - 15.15 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

#### REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps. 3rd Thursday in the month The Eldwick Fellowship.

Mid Saturday Messy Church. Pause to Pray 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

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#### **NEWS FROM FAR AND WIDE**

It is thanks to the Eldwick Newsletter, mainly online, that various family contacts have provided detailed information of their past history from around the world. The address book from such contacts includes the Eichel family, two current generations now both on North Island New Zealand, after previously living separately on North and South. That family once had two huge commercial Nursery businesses, the Exotic in Glen Road, and the Mansfield off Prospect Road, which supplied a shop in Park Road, Bingley and the market in Bradford. Exotic Nursery in the late 19th and early 20th centuries was so named as it was hybridising orchids.

Tracey Preston Cooke of Cape Town in South Africa is able to recount two famous links in her family's history. Tracey is an ancestor of Ben Preston the 19th century dialect poet, creator and builder of the Glen pub and builder of Hammondale at the end of Saltaire Road. Her other ancestor is the late Sir Fred Hoyle, world famous physicist and the most prestigious former pupil of both Eldwick Primary School and then Bingley Grammar School. Sir Fred honoured Eldwick when invited to the school's centenary celebrations in 1977. He was born at a house in Primrose Lane in 1915, now (having a Blue Plaque award), and the bypass taking his name, as a great grandson of Ben Preston.

Enid McVeigh of Calgary in Alberta today, has past memories of Glen Road in its former appearance. By that she meant single plots on either side of the road, having one large house with an extensive garden almost the size of an allotment. She has commented recently that, having 'googled' Glen Road from Canada by modern technology, she was surprised to see other houses now sited in her former ornamental gardens and orchard.

To all these can now be added two more families, by coincidence both from Australia. Andrew Colyer of Perth where he has lived for 26 years, is pursuing family history. He has sent a copy of a 1939 Civilian Register extract, showing a family member living at a Rose Cottage in Bingley. One web site pinpointed such a property in the Eldwick area. Yes there are two Rose Cottages, one in Prospect Road and the other in Gilstead Lane, one remodelled, the replaced by a new build. However Andrew's mother and grandmother had lived in Baildon and another ancestry source shows the Rose Cottage between Ivy House and Low Springs in Baildon. Following a nice walk from Shipley Glen and Baildon Moor, the cottage(s) have been located and photographs sent to Andrew and his mother. He will see for himself when he visits our area in autumn. Andrew's wife Barbara Vickers was a keen horse rider around Eldwick, competing at the Eldwick Riding Club.

The second family request has come from Dennis Halton, with quite an exciting and interesting disclosure. Local historian's always are seeking new information and, better pictures still new and photographs. Dennis has done just that. His contact came by ordinary mail, although through a reply it is now possible to email, as he is

computer literate at 82. He is living in Carlingford, southwest of Sydney. He made a visit to his old school in Bingley, then called Mornington Road, now Priestthorpe, in 2000. Born in 1935, Dennis often played in the grounds of Milnerfield and at the time of his visit was given information about both the history of the school and Milnerfield. As a result, by some means, he wrote in May of this year, to find yours truly, with quite a story. He had lived in Rylands Avenue until 1947 and left for Australia in 1952, aged only 16, with 'The Big Brother Movement', his parent following three years later.

What really came to light was the fact that his father's family had moved from Hemsworth northeast of Barnsley in 1919, to Eldwick to 'buy' a smallholding called Warren House. Grandfather had been a coal miner and at the time of the move was only 57. So could he have become involved in the local quarrying around Eldwick? The reason for the move was that his father's sisters were already in 'private service' in the Bingley and Keighley area and his two brothers had been killed within days of each other in the 1914-18 War. Dennis's father was only 16 when the family, parents Richard Abbey Halton and Lavinia Halton, moved and 'bought' Warren House. Richard is recorded there in the Bingley Guardian Directory and Year Book of 1936, and other family members were in Gilstead Lane and Ferncliffe. In the 1911 Census Richard and Lavinia had produced ten children in 28 years but then five were living at home, in a house of four rooms!

Dennis visited Eldwick in 1966 and Warren House was derelict, sited above Clarendon Road, opposite the 1862 Warren Park house. Was April Cottage built from the demolished Warren House? Information has



'Warren House'. Warren Lane, Eldwick Purchased c1919 by Richard Abbey Halton and Lavinia Halton. Photograph taken by 'Yorkshire Observer' photographer. Date unknown.

been sent to Dennis, all about Warren House as a farmhouse, dating back to 1790. An Indenture of 1906 shows that George Lane Fox of Bramham sold the 21 acre Farm to Walter Platts for £1000 and it was then tenanted. It is quite probable that Richard was only a later tenant. Perhaps there is yet more to be discovered and despatched to Dennis in return for this 'new' and wonderful photo he sent.

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# Edwick Lewsletter Village Society



#### ELDWICK BEER AND BANGER FESTIVAL 2017

Friday 18th – Sat 19th August at Birches Freehouse and The Eldwick Memorial Hall, Otley Road Eldwick

This year is the eighth Eldwick Beer and Banger Festival. We originally started by raising funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind. This first festival proved a huge learning curve.

This year a range of at least 26 locally sourced beers mostly on hand pumps and a large number of ciders will be on offer. There will also be locally sourced sausage, specially commissioned and cremated over charcoal. This year The Village Society is working alongside Birches Freehouse and Black Sheep Brewery to make this year's festival the best ever.

Last year we donated £5,000 to The Yorkshire Air Ambulance and other monies to local organisations. We are again supporting The Yorkshire Air Ambulance. We are expecting the helicopter on the rec on Saturday afternoon (operational duties permitting).

Starting at 5.00pm Friday and 2.00pm Saturday. There will be free entertainment in Birches Freehouse on both nights. Should the weather be inclement we now have three large marquees adjoining the Hall.

Tickets are £5 which includes a special glass, beer tokens and tasting notes – they will be available from Eldwick Post Office and Birches Freehouse before the event. They are valid for both days.



#### **ELDWICK VILLAGE SOCIETY**

The Eldwick Village Society was founded in 1978 as a registered charity and the Village Society has produced a Newsletter every month since then. Our volunteer deliverers cover 1400 homes. Originally, there was a committee of over 30 and sub committees covering the environment, youth club, social events, publications and football club.

Over the years many of these sub committees became independent and the Village Society became much smaller. However over recent years we have taken on other ventures – The Eldwick Beer and Banger Festival, The Eldwick Art Show, Bonfire Night and now a record breaking cremation of bangers at the Eldwick Gala and Fun Run. We are especially proud of the

Beer and Banger Festival. These events are all run by volunteers and the proceeds all go to organisations within the village, with the exception of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance for which we have raised over £20,000.

Tickets are £5 and will be available from Eldwick Post Office and Birches soon. The ticket entitles the holder to entry on both days and includes two beer tokens, tasting notes and a festival glass. Alternatively, tickets can be bought at the event.

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