

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



HM The Queen (photograph courtesy of Jacob KingPA WirePA Images)

Here are details of the Platinum Jubilee weekend celebrations.

Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June

Street and House Decorations - It's hoped that all Topcliffe & Asenby households will embrace the party vibe and help transform the two villages into a brightly decorated royal wonderland with bunting flags and other decorations. It's suggested that decorations should go up by Wednesday 1 June and remain in place until at least Tuesday 7 June, but longer if you wish. The best decorated house in each village will be chosen on Saturday 4 June, starting at 9am and there'll be a prize for the winners.

Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June

Angel celebrations - There'll be a special celebration at The Angel between 12 noon and 5pm on Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June. Activities will include a bouncy castle, treasure hunt, games and live music. Vintage harmony duo, The Cherry Tones, will perform songs from across the seven decades of the Queen's incredible reign. These promise to be a family-friendly, feel-good days out. Free Entry for all.



Saturday 4 June

Platinum Jubilee Party in the Park - This is the main event of the weekend and will be held on the Playing Field in Topcliffe. There'll be live music, an inflatable assault course, family fun... and an ice cream van will be on site. Families can take part in a flat green bowls competition at the adjacent bowling green. It will start at 2pm and everyone is invited to come along with their own picnic and drinks to enjoy an afternoon of fun. Children are invited to attend in their own homemade monarch's crown and there'll be a competition to find the best on the day...and prizes for the best.

A view from the tower - Throughout the afternoon - 2 to 5pm - there'll be an 'open-church' event at St Columba's for visitors to look around the church and enjoy refreshments. The church tower will be open for guided tours for those who wish to see how the village looks from above in its Platinum Jubilee colours. There's no charge, but donations to the church will be welcomed.

Sunday 5 June

Platinum Jubilee Sunday Brunch will be served in the Village Hall from 10am to 12 noon. There'll be a full range of breakfast buns, cakes and a plentiful supply of hot and cold drinks. There'll be Sunday newspapers available and all money raised will go to help maintain the Village Hall. Paintings on a royal theme by children attending Topcliffe Academy (and any other children who care to enter) will be display and they'll be judged to pick winners from each age group. The best crowns will also be on display.

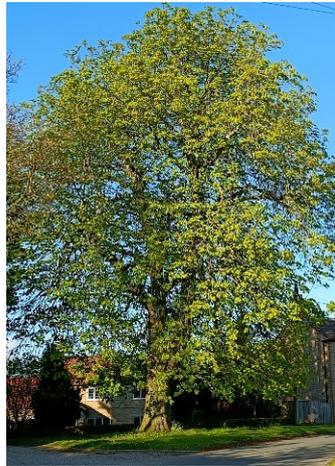
A Platinum Jubilee Choral Evensong at St Columba's will bring the weekend's celebrations to a close. The service, at 6.30pm, will be led by Canon Keith Punshon, formerly of Ripon Cathedral. It will feature Matthew Atherton on the organ and the choir led by Linda Hewlitt, after which there'll be refreshments. It's hoped that our two villages might find this a nice way to close the extended weekend's celebrations. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

The residents of Topcliffe & Asenby offer their warm congratulations to HM The Queen on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee.

Asenby Platinum Jubilee Legacy project

Not many people will know that the venerable old chestnut on the green at the north end of Asenby village was planted in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

Now another special royal occasion will see an ironwork bench constructed around the base of this historic tree to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. The project is being organised by Asenby Institute, which has been awarded a grant by Harrogate Borough Council towards the cost. Arrangements have been made to commission the bench and there'll be more news when it is to be installed.



The 'royal' tree in Asenby

Organiser Siobhan Gifford said: "We hope to have the bench in place by the end of July and we feel sure that it will benefit the community to have a place to gather, sit and natter throughout the year and not just at conker time."

Knit and Natter

Knit & Natter sessions at the Milk Churn Farm Shop will be held between 1.30 and 3.30pm on two Wednesdays this month - 15 and 29 June. It doesn't matter how experienced you are, it's about enjoying an afternoon chatting and maybe trying something different whilst making new friends, or meeting old ones. A drink and cake is included in the price of £3. Bring your knitting or crocheting and share your knowledge or just come along to natter. Please ring the shop to confirm your seat 01845 400446.

Platinum Jubilee Tree Planted in Topcliffe

On Friday 11 March - the 70th day of the 70th year of The Queen's reign - our local district councillor, Mark Robson, planted a lime tree on the grassed area at the front of Topcliffe Academy. Cllr Robson personally purchased the tree and arranged for a plaque to be made which states that the tree was planted to mark HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. He was ably assisted by children from the school.



Platinum Jubilee lime tree planting

Topcliffe Post Office - Jubilee opening times

Here are the opening times for the Post Office over the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend:

Thursday, 2 June - 7am to 5pm

Friday, 3 June - 8am to 4pm

Saturday, 4 June - Closed (sorry but there'll be no papers on sale. The staff are being given the day off so that they can enjoy the Jubilee celebrations with their family and friends).

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Platinum Jubilee Tidy Up and Litter Pick

The tidy up day held in Topcliffe in May was a great success. The 30 volunteers worked in glorious sunshine tackling tasks such as litter-picking the whole village, weeding and tidying the beds at Jubilee Gardens, weeding pavements and kerbs, sweeping and cleaning both sets of steps to the church, painting fences and John Pearson did some general strimming around the village. Everyone was then treated to some delicious bacon sandwiches, cakes and drinks back at the Village Hall. A big thank you to Karen Morley, Linda Carver and Linda Robinson who worked hard in the kitchen.



Helpers have refreshments after tidy up.

It was fantastic to see so many children helping from the Topcliffe primary school. Many thanks to all who helped out.



Emily Collard with young helpers.

New Parish Council for Topcliffe

Congratulations to the five candidates elected on 5 May to serve as Topcliffe Parish councillors, namely Roy Beckwith, Chris Bumby, Ben Collard, Jamie Moores and Debbie Roberts. Commiserations to Paul Bumby who gained 124 votes but was pipped at the post.

At the first meeting of the new parish Council on 17 May, Jamie Moores was again elected as Chairman and Ben Collard was elected Vice Chairman.

The Tattler – Autumn 2022

The next edition of The Tattler will be published on Tuesday 13 September and delivered door to door over the following few days.

THE MAGIC OF THE SWAN

*Jane, George and the team at The Swan congratulate
HM The Queen on celebrating her Platinum Jubilee.*

Throughout the Platinum Jubilee weekend celebrations, The Swan will be open for food and drink. We will all be celebrating Her Majesty's seventy years as Monarch and customers are invited to wear something patriotic in red, white and blue. Be cool, be adventurous, be outrageous...but most of all, BE THERE.

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Welcome for Nataliia

Topcliffe's newest resident, Nataliia Stopina, is settling in well and is looking forward to living and working in our community.

Nataliia arrived from Ukraine as part of the UK's "Homes for Ukraine" refugee scheme and is being sponsored by Liz and Dave Marsh, owners of the Elm Gallery on Front Street.

Along with her parents and older sister, Nataliia fled from the family's apartment in Kyiv when the war in Ukraine began to intensify. Initially they all took refuge in a village away from the capital. Her family remains there, but Nataliia decided that she would try and get to the UK where, hopefully, she would be able to find a job and support her family financially. The visa application was quite complex and frustrating, but it was finally approved after a few weeks. Nataliia was then able to plan her



Nataliia with Liz, Dave and Bess

journey out of Ukraine by train to Warsaw, from where she flew to the UK on the 5th of May.

Nataliia, who speaks perfect English, has enjoyed her first few weeks in Topcliffe and has been very touched by the kindness and friendship offered by so many people. She has already met quite a lot of local residents and is looking forward to meeting other villagers over the coming weeks and months.

Liz, Dave and Nataliia would like to say a big thank you to you all for welcoming Nataliia into our community and helping her start her new life in the peace and tranquility of North Yorkshire.

Rural Arts classes

There are two Rural Arts 'Hearts and Crafts' classes remaining in the current series. They will be held at Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall at 10am on Tuesdays 17 June (silk printing) and 19 July (fused glass). You can simply turn up on the day - it's free to attend and materials are provided.

Topcliffe & Asenby Produce Show - 2022

This is just to flag up the date of this year's Produce Show so that all participants can make a note in their diaries and be sure to be prepared for the popular village event. It will be held on Saturday 3 September at the Village Hall. Details of classes and categories, plus the show rules, are available on both village websites.

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Spectacular Scarecrow Festival

Anyone who took the time to drive around the four villages participating in the scarecrow festival in May, or just walk around Topcliffe, will have been amazed at the creativity of those who entered the competition.



Topcliffe: Daniel & Lottie Burdett with The Mount Guard

There were some fantastic 'royal' scarecrows on display and the winning entry from both Topcliffe and Asenby are shown here. The Friends of Topcliffe School raised £228 for our village school.



Asenby: Kez Appleton with Dairy Queen

Well done to everyone who made the effort to enter a scarecrow and a big thank you to all those who viewed them and donated cash.

Topcliffe grass cutting

The Parish Council recently announced that due to a change of contractor, the first cut of the grass took place mid-May - a few weeks later than was desirable. For the rest of the 'growing' season the grass throughout the village is scheduled to be cut during the last seven days of each month, through to October.

If the grass is growing quickly an extra mid-month cut will be undertaken, as long as the contractors are available and the weather is alright.

Any questions on the grass cutting, should be emailed to Parish Councillor Ben Collard on bcollard80@gmail.com

Changes to Surgery Apps

The IT Systems at Topcliffe Surgery are being updated and patients will need to take action to ensure they can access medical services via their Apps.

Very soon the "Patient Access" App will soon stop working altogether and instead everyone should download and use the "NHS" App to order their medication. Patients won't be able to order medication on the "NHS" App unless they also link their app to the Surgery. Help about how to do this can be found at <https://help.login.nhs.uk>

Patients can also order their medication or submit enquiries via the Surgery's website: www.topcliffesurgery.co.uk

The change in IT Systems will allow better communication with local services, improving efficiency and optimising patient care. Surgery staff thank you for your patience during this important transition.

Asenby Parish Council

The meeting of Asenby Parish Meeting on 18 May was the last one involving Councillors Peter Palmer, Judith Lowe, Mel Arkley, Dave Allon and Parish Clerk, Joyce Palmer. These residents have now stepped down and as nobody put themselves forward to replace them, the council cannot operate in the normal way. Harrogate Borough Council will appoint representatives to deal with village affairs. It's not too late for any eligible villager to get involved as individuals will be able to put themselves forward to be co-opted onto the Parish Council in due course.

Anyone who puts themselves forward to represent their community deserves a big thank you from everyone else, so I'm sure all Asenby villagers will wish to thank Peter, Judith, Mel, Dave and Joyce for their unstinting years of service.

Village Hall meetings

The AGM and an Ordinary Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will be held consecutively starting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7 June in the Village Hall. Both meetings are open for residents to attend.

Rugby summer taster sessions

Thirsk Athletics Club is holding a series of rugby taster sessions over the summer to give youngsters from two to 17 an introduction to the game. It's an opportunity for any young people interested in taking up the sport to meet coaches, plus past and current players.

The club is based in Newsham Road (YO7 1QP) and the dates are Sundays 5 June, 10 July and 14 August between 9.30 and 11.30am. You can check out the club at thirskrufc.co.uk

James Halliday - a real Asenby character

The funeral of a well-known and much loved Asenby resident, James Halliday, aged 76, was held early May at St Columba's. James was often seen walking between his home in Asenby and Topcliffe where he was a regular at The Swan and The Angel. He passed away whilst tinkering in his garden doing what he most enjoyed.

James was born at Rainton where his parents George and Grace lived. Grace was a prominent nurse and midwife in the area. He first attended school in Baldersby St James and later went to Topcliffe primary school.



James Halliday

In his early grown-up life he was a man of travel and adventure, visiting many parts of America, including Hawaii, and also The Holy Land and Jerusalem. The latter trip may have explained why he was to spend several years at the Capernwray Missionary Bible College near Carnforth in Lancashire.

On his return to this area he moved into Asenby and became a bus and coach driver with well-known, but now closed, Dalton-based company John Smith & Son. His work included driving holidaymakers and school parties in this country and on the Continent, covering many thousands of miles and enjoying every minute of it. But eventually he dropped the foreign travel and concentrated on more local work, until his retirement about ten years ago.

The church was an important part of James' life and he attended St Columba's and sometimes the Methodist Chapel. He loved listening to the choir and organ music: one of his favourite pieces, Aria, by William Lloyd Webber was played at his funeral.

James was a very private person and a man of habit who liked a set routine. He travelled by bus most weekdays to eat a chicken salad dinner at a café in Thirsk. On Sundays he would go for lunch at The Angel, followed by a 'Tom & Jerry' (Sherry) at The Swan. It was always at the same time of day and the choice of food never altered.

James is buried in the village cemetery on Winn Lane. He will be much missed by his family...but also by everyone in Topcliffe and Asenby.

Karen & Dave's big bird watch

Every January thousands of householders take part in the RSPB's annual bird watch as a way of monitoring the fortunes of the birdlife in our gardens. But did you know that there's also a Big Farmland bird survey each February to count birds and check on the impact farming practices, particularly conservation schemes, are having on bird numbers and individual species?

Well, it turns out that Asenby residents Karen and Dave Hargreave play a central role locally in the Farmland bird watch and in recent years have supplied vital information about the health of birds and other wildlife in our area.

Both have been keen bird watchers for many years and they've travelled to far flung places like Antarctica, Gabon, Papua New Guinea, Madagascar, Easter Island and The Falklands in search of rare and endangered birds and mammals.

During the Covid lockdowns their travels were somewhat curtailed, so they spent lots of time walking the fields and footpaths around Asenby and Topcliffe, mainly to get their daily dose of exercise but also to keep an eye out for any wildlife of interest.



Karen and David Hargreave

Karen said: "The Big Farmland bird survey is an important initiative as it offers a simple means of recording the effect of any conservation schemes currently being initiated by farmers on their land such as supplementary feeding or growing wild bird seed crops and game

cover crops. It's also a useful way of gaining some insight on how well birds are faring.

"Farmers play a vital role in helping to ensure the future survival of many of our most cherished farmland bird species such as skylark, yellowhammer, corn buntings and wild grey partridges. They are responsible for managing the largest songbird habitat in this country on their land but frequently their efforts to reverse bird declines are largely unrecorded.

"So, as birders, we are interested in ensuring information is gathered and recorded. As we walk we survey, so it is not very difficult. Then we pass on the details to the relevant authorities."

The Birds of Conservation Concern Red List shows 70 species of bird populations which are declining, but Karen and Dave say twelve species from the list are regularly seen on their walks, thus suggesting some birds are clinging on in our villages thanks to the conservation efforts of some of our local farmers.

New crematorium named in memory of WW2 heroes

The multi-million-pound crematorium opened recently has been named Maple Park in memory of the members of the Royal Canadian Airforce who sadly lost their lives in the area during WW2.

A commemorative boulder was unveiled as part of the ceremony by Royal Canadian Airforce representative, Colonel James Hawthorne, the Air Force Advisor at the High Commission of Canada in London.



Canadian past remembered

The naming ceremony was followed by an open day event, giving the local community the first opportunity to

look around the new, much needed facility. Dozens of people took the opportunity to visit the site throughout the day, with visitors enjoying a tour of the facility, a slide show showing pictures of the site and light refreshments.

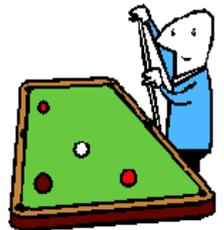
The site poignantly also features 98 maple trees, planted to commemorate the bombers lost in operations flown from nearby RAF Skipton-on-Swale.



Topcliffe and Asenby residents at the open day

Snooker Club

There's been a good take up of membership this year, though there's still room for a few more if anyone's interested. Fees are £25 for the year. Former members are asked to return their door key to David Bowman. He can be contacted on 577843.



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The power of hypnotherapy

It's remarkable how interesting and varied the jobs our friends and neighbours have. A few have been featured in recent editions of The Tattler and in this one we take a look at the work of someone who's declared aim is to change our lives by putting us in a trance.

Amanda Graham, who lives at Topcliffe Mill is a professional hypnotherapist and her job is to help people achieve their goals - change habits, lesson symptoms or treat a variety of conditions - with the help of therapeutic hypnosis.



She is a firm believer that anyone can change an aspect of their life that they are unhappy with, whether it's a desire to stop smoking, reduce weight, or be rid of a fear, phobia or anxiety which is affecting their daily life.

Her clients also include people from all walks of life including professionals like fire-fighters, police officers and medical personnel who have particularly stressful jobs.

"I am proud to help people make positive changes in their lives", says Amanda. "I love working with people and helping them achieve their goals. It is extremely rewarding to help a person stop smoking and, as a result, assist them to lead longer and healthier lives or to play a part in helping someone to better cope with their difficult job and work/life balance.

"Watching a client's self-esteem and confidence grow during and after treatment is extremely rewarding. The sense of satisfaction after each successful programme is indescribable."

There are many different types of methods that can be used in order to hypnotise a client, these are known as 'hypnotic inductions' and they vary in style and duration, some are quick, and some take a little longer. Sometimes a very direct and authoritarian delivery style is appropriate, but in other cases an indirect and permissive delivery style is used.

Hypnosis therapy can seem scary to some, but it is a proven technique that can help individuals change their lives for the better.

Amanda added: "Hypnotherapy is my passion I absolutely love how much it helps people in so many ways and can make people feel so much better about themselves."

To contact Amanda ring 07702 575868 or check out her website at www.aghypnotherapy.co.uk

Deer Shed Festival

The 12th Deer Shed Festival will be staged at Baldersby Park between 29 and 31 July. There's a fantastic range of music, comedy, arts, science and sport planned for people of all ages. Full ticket details are available at <http://deershedfestival.com>



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The Sunday Email

Next week's Sunday Email will be the 111th edition and it's still going from strength to strength.

Editor, Doug Allan, had a lovely surprise when he attended a soup and sweet lunch at the Village Hall at the time the 100th edition was issued. A group of residents kindly presented him with an 'afternoon tea in a box' and a bottle of wine, plus several reams of paper to help towards the costs of printing off a dozen, six-page emails each week for delivery to those in the village who don't have access to PCs or smartphones.



Doug Allan presented with gifts

Anyone who wants to be added to the circulation can register by going to dougallan.co.uk

Soup & sweet lunch

The dates of soup and sweet lunches scheduled to take place at the Village Hall are - 12 noon on Wednesdays 8 and 22 June and 6 July.

Donations raised at these lunches go to a different local charity each time and organisers Karen Morley and Linda Carver have, since June 2021, given £1,840 to a dozen local charities.

It's understood that neither Karen and Linda, or their loyal helpers Linda Robinson and Richard Byas, take any payment for lunch ingredients - soup, cakes, bread, butter, coffee, tea or milk - contributing all of these items from their own pockets. They do, however, welcome a contribution of a pan of soup or a few cakes from anyone kind enough to supply them.

Comedy Night at The Angel

The next Hilarity Bites Comedy Club will be held at The Angel on Tuesday 7 June. Doors open 7.30pm and show starts at 8pm. Tickets £10 in advance and £12 on day of the show. Call 578000.

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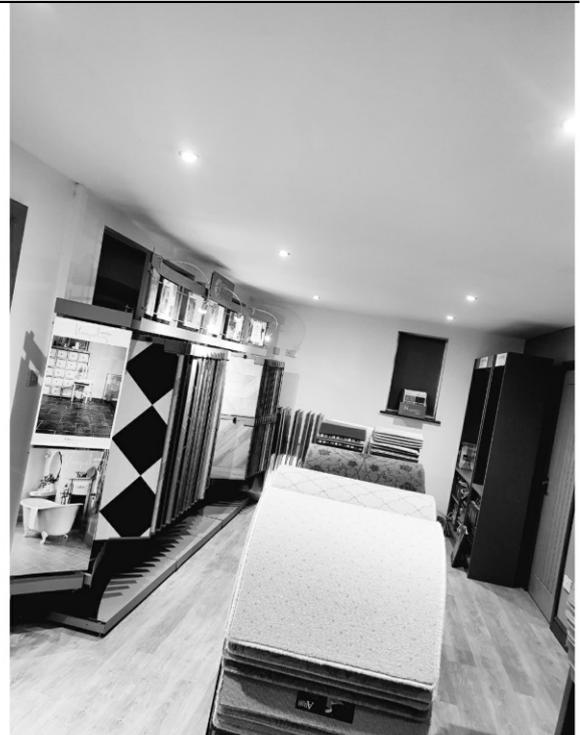


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Topcliffe Parish Council - Annual Report

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 17 May, the Chairman, Jamie Moores, reported that 2021/2022 had been very active on a number of fronts, with lots achieved. In summary:

Open Spaces

Sheep Wash: Funds allocated for tree planting, hedging, wild flower planting, benches (yet to arrive) and for the clearance of weeds, including Canadian Balsam. Several working parties led by Ben Collard and Malcolm Morley played a significant role in all this. The Sheep Wash is becoming a very pleasant place to visit.

Waste Bins: All the waste bins around the village have been replaced or renovated

Playing Field: Work commenced on the legal transfer of the playing field from Hambleton Borough Council to Topcliffe Parish Council. This will be completed in the next few weeks.

Village Tidy Days: Ben Collard and Malcolm Morley organised two working parties during the year, with volunteers undertaking an amazing amount of work to improve the look of the village.



Infrastructure

Mill Bank: Largely due to the efforts of Malcolm Morley, NYCC Bridges Department agreed to repair the Mill Bank retaining wall which was in serious danger of collapse. Traffic, blocked drains, lack of maintenance and age were responsible. The project, which included repairing the footpath steps, took six weeks to complete and cost around £100,000.

Drains in Front Street: There has been a serious problem of sewage odour from the drains in Front Street. The responsibility lies with Yorkshire Water and their lack of action on the old Topcliffe Mill pumping station. The Parish Council and Hambleton's Environmental Health department put pressure on the company to install suitable pumping and dosing equipment. The work is now underway and will be completed by the end of May 2022.

Toll Booth and Jubilee Gardens Wall: Both walls were repaired and repointed during the year at a cost of £3,000. Most people will be aware the Toll Booth is a listed building which is the village's responsibly to maintain.

Community Projects

Seedlings Nursery: Financial support was given for a new shed and other equipment.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: Financial backing was given to the organisers of the village celebrations.

Topcliffe Primary School Traffic Project: Councillors supported a class concerned about traffic outside their school. They had access to hour-by-hour traffic reports from the speed sign. The project was sent to County Highways, who sadly have yet to respond in any meaningful way.

Parish Council Website: A website is a legal requirement for all parish councils and is relatively expensive to maintain. Our site is very much the public face of our council and it contains detailed information about our activities. It is also available to community groups like the Village Hall. The usage has grown slowly over the year and now receives 150 -200 hits a month. This should continue to grow.

Sheep Wash and Old Mill Lifebuoys: There was concern about water safety particularly at the Mill. With funding help from NYCC, lifebuoys have been purchased, which will be installed shortly.

Village HGV Traffic

Heavy traffic through Topcliffe and Asenby is a major concern for many residents. Significant effort has been put in to seeking a reduction in lorry numbers in the villages. There is a lot still to do to achieve our objectives, but key points so far are

NYCC Highways and Trading Standards: They accept there is a problem that needs resolving and they claim they are working on solutions for new signage, enforcement and relocating the restriction zone so that it is fit for purpose. Tony Bruce and Roy Beckwith have done a tremendous amount of work on this problem. The Parish Council is pushing as hard as it can for solutions. The two departments have been invited to attend a meeting in Topcliffe later in the year, but are yet to respond.

Dalton 49 Industrial Estate Development: Although the development is outside our parish we were allowed to represent our concerns about the increase in HGV traffic to the planners and the planning committee. Our views were taken on board and to a large extent incorporated into the planning consent in the form of a legally binding document, Section 106. It includes a requirement that the developer will deposit £45,000 in an account to be used for HGV signage and enforcement of the current exclusion zone including ,if necessary, cameras.

IPN Development: Like Dalton 49, we made our views clear about the likely increase in HGV movements to and from the site. This led to another legally binding Section 106 agreement which includes a commitment from IPN to route their own and third party lorries away from Topcliffe and Asenby. They have also agreed to deposit £5,000 towards signs and enforcement.

Acknowledgements

A big thank you is due to everyone who makes the parish's work possible, particularly all parish councillors and the Clerk, but also District and County councillors who support the village.

And a huge thank you to the many volunteers who work with the Parish Council to look after our village

Bags2School

A massive thank you to everyone who brought their bags of textiles to the Village Hall last month as part of the spring Bags2School recycling event. Dozens of bags were donated weighing a total of 450kg. This raised £180, which has been shared equally between the Village Hall and 1st Topcliffe Scouts.



Bags2School collection April 2022

St Columba's services

In addition to the church's involvement over the Bank Holiday weekend, the following services are scheduled at St Columba's.

Sunday 5 June at 6.30pm - Jubilee Service of Choral Evensong

Sunday 12 June at 10.45am - Holy Communion

Sunday 19 June at 10.45am - Choral Matins

Sunday 26 June at 10.45am - Holy Communion.

All services conclude with refreshments and time to linger.

Note: The search for a new part-time priest for the Benefice continues, but for now a suitable candidate has yet to be found.

The Great Yorkshire Show

This year's show takes place at the Great Yorkshire showground in Harrogate from Tuesday 12 to Friday 15 July and entry is by pre-paid ticket only. There'll be all the usual features that help make the show so 'great', but this year there'll be a brand new stage for presentations from well-known farming stars. Local vet Peter Wright will appear every day, whilst Adam Henson will be there on Tuesday 12 July; J B Gill on Wednesday 13 July; Matt Baker on Thursday 14 July and Amanda Owen on Friday 15 July. Tickets from www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk

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THE FUN CONTINUES

Children's Fancy Dress
Competition

BBQ | Games
Bouncy Castle



8pm - late

**PLATINUM PARTY
IN THE PLAZA**

Hilarity Bites  TICKETS
£10 Adv.
£12 on
Show Day

TUESDAY 7th JUNE

Comedy Club

COMEDY NIGHT 1st Tuesday Every Month



DUNCAN OAKLEY

"Leaping from stupidity to pure
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WITH
YOUR
HOST

STEVE HARRIS

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SULLY O'SULLIVAN

"A blast of hilarity" - Manchester Evening News

DOORS
7.30pm
SHOW
8.00pm

INCLUDES NIBBLES
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THE ANGEL AT TOPCLIFFE

70's 80's 90's

DISCO

SAT 16 JULY

INCLUDES

DJ & BBQ SUPPER

**1/2 PRICE
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