

# CAYTON NEWS

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## THE PARISH CLUSTER

You might think this is some form of new oatmeal bar which is good for your health! Well although the cluster isn't edible, it is certainly good for the health of the local communities of Cayton, Osgodby, Hunmanby, Folkton and Flixton, Reighton and Speeton, Gristhorpe and Lebberston, Muston, and Filey, because these are the Parish Councils which have joined together to form a 'cluster' to ensure that the Parishes have a bigger say in what happens locally. We have decided to both sharpen our pencils and say a few words about how the cluster can start to influence what happens in your community by influencing the Borough, County and other authorities.

You will be aware that local decisions are made largely by North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) or Scarborough Borough Council (SBC) but, and this is particularly the case with SBC, they regularly consult with the Parish Councils, including Cayton.

The Parishes, together with SBC, are looking at ways of having a more effective voice and through the cluster we aim to share what each has to offer and comment more vociferously on issues that affect us all. For example, if one Parish Council has facilities for grass cutting, can other members of the cluster get better value for money by doing a collective deal with the service providers? Perhaps your Parish Clerk can liaise with other Parishes to see if economies can be made by sharing other services and expertise. Since this is one

of the first clusters in the country, all the councils are working together to identify the best ways to jointly tackle problems, and they are making good progress.

The reason for writing about this now is first to let you know that the cluster is working on your behalf, and second that its reputation goes before it in the sense that the North Yorkshire Police Authority, NYCC and SBC have identified the cluster as the best way of working together to get views about policing, in particular what's right and wrong, and what can be done to meet local needs. In a number of meetings with the Police Authority, NYCC and SBC we have emphasised that to really understand what local communities expect and want in terms of policing is difficult across an area as big as the County, or even the Borough for that matter. This is one aspect of our lives where one size definitely does not fit all! Conversely, the area of a single Parish is too small but, by bringing the Parishes together we are large enough to be noticed, and small enough to identify common problems.

In the villages we know we have different needs to the bigger town centres because people bring them to our attention. We believe the cluster is the way to make ourselves heard and bring pressure to bear to ensure we have responsive policing that reflects what we need.

Of course, the work of the cluster is not limited to police issues. Over time it is hoped that the Parishes will explore other local issues and develop new ways of working together for our mutual benefit. We will keep you informed of developments as things progress.

*Councillors John Blackburn and Ann Preston (Cayton Ward)  
Godfrey Allanson and David Chambers (Hertford Ward)*

### NEW PARISH CLERK

Greetings everyone! I am Sylvia McGlynn, and I took over in April from Angela Asquith, as Clerk to Cayton Parish. A recent arrival in Scarborough (yes – I'm a Wessie!) I moved here just over a year ago with my mother who was born here. Having worked in local government before, I am finding the work here extremely varied and enjoy having a key role within this wonderful village. My first few months have passed swiftly by and I'm looking forward to developing my role and getting to know a few more people.



Just so you know what sort of person your new Parish Clerk is, well I'm thirty-nine, happily single, and a graduate with a degree in Russian. I'm currently the Promotions Officer of the Scarborough Poetry Workshop having been writing poetry for over 30 years. I also enjoy reading, have just finished writing my first novel (out in paperback next year), I like travelling, walking, cats, horses and long dark winter nights! And in case you were wondering, yes – I'm the one in the sunglasses and leather jacket with rock music blasting out of the car stereo! A typical Parish Clerk in fact...;-)

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

**Members of the public are permitted 15 minutes to speak at the beginning of each meeting. All meetings are held in the Committee Room at the Jubilee Hall, and start at 7.00pm.  
18th November, 9th December, 20th January, 17th February, 17th March, 21st April.**

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## CAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

### VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Applications are invited from persons interested in being co-opted as a Member of the Council. No experience is necessary, just a desire to get involved and make a difference. The term of office is until May 2011. Training is available throughout this period with many opportunities to improve your knowledge and skills in those areas that interest you.

Parish Council meetings are held once each month, with other committees meeting as required to discuss items such as planning issues, finance, village maintenance and regular public events. Together with a number of outside organisations, you will probably find that each month you are required to attend three or four meetings, but ultimately it is up to you and the time you have available.

Please forward a letter of application to the Clerk of the

Council, giving some information about yourself, your interests and any relevant experience. All applications are treated in confidence, and everyone who is a resident of Cayton, who works within Cayton or who has lived within three miles of the parish over the past twelve months is invited to apply. Minimum age is eighteen.

**If you have any further questions, please feel free to telephone the Parish Clerk or one of your local parish councillors for more information:**

**Miss Sylvia R McGlynn, Clerk to the Council**  
**Jubilee Hall, Main Street, Cayton**  
**Scarborough YO11 3TF**  
**Tel. 01723 586869**  
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## Need a venue? Want to take up a new interest? Then read on...

If you are planning an event or are interested in organising a regular group you may need somewhere to hold it. For very reasonable rates here in Cayton we have the Jubilee Hall and the Village Hall, both of which are host to a variety of activities already. For information about hiring space in either building please contact either June Nemes (Jubilee Hall) on 01723 586315 or Councillor Michael O'Pray (Village Hall) on 01723 582947.

Or perhaps you would like to join one of the groups that already offer a wide range of activities and interests? Well the following organisations already meet regularly at the Jubilee and/ Village Halls. Why not join them?

#### **The Barn Bowling Club**

*Meet on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons at the Jubilee Hall.*

**Please contact the Secretary, Mrs M Burdock on 01723 584197**

#### **Cayton-in-Bloom**

**Please contact Les Hutchinson on 01723 585840**

#### **Shotokan Karate Club**

*Meet on Monday and Friday evenings at the Jubilee Hall.*

**Please contact Dave Beal on 01723 369672**

#### **Claire Bentley Dancing**

*Saturday mornings at the Jubilee Hall*

**Please contact Claire on 07983 514140**

#### **Line Dancing**

*Meet on Tuesday mornings at the Jubilee Hall.*

**Please contact Mrs Diana Lowery on 01723 582246 or by E-mail: [HYPERLINK \"mailto:dianalowery@tiscali.co.uk\" dianalowery@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:HYPERLINK \)**

#### **Scarborough Folk Dance Group**

*Dances held every month in the Jubilee Hall.*

*Classes also available.*

**Please contact Mr C Swales on 01723 582681 or the Secretary, Mrs Emmerson, on 01723 369423**

#### **Ann Taylor School of Dance**

*Meet on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and on Saturday at the Village Hall.*

**Also on Wednesday afternoons at the Jubilee Hall.**

**Please contact Ann on 01723 583008**

#### **Cayton Art Club**

*Meet on Tuesday evenings at Village Hall.*

**Please contact the Chair, Carole Oldfield, 01723 366416**

#### **Baby Clinic**

*Meet every second Monday in the month, in the afternoon at the Village Hall.*

**Please contact North Yorkshire and York Trust at Trafalgar House Medical Practice on 01723 380636.**

#### **Whist Drive**

*Meet every Wednesday evening at the Village Hall.*

**Please contact Bob Cowton on**

**07788 805473 / 01723 584079**

#### **Cayton Over 60s**

*Meet on Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall.*

**Please contact the Secretary, Mrs Jean Griffiths on 01723 581864 or Audrey Butler on 01723 582135 or the Chairman, Mr R Greenwood on 01723 582955.**

#### **Sequence Dancing**

*Meet on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday evenings at the Village Hall.*

**Please contact Mick or Jo Taylor on 01723 351380**

#### **Handicrafts Group**

*Meet on alternative Monday afternoons at the Village Hall.*

**Please contact Mrs Josie Kendall on 01723 512885**

#### **Cayton Guides**

*Meet on Monday evenings at the Village Hall.*

**Please contact Anna Wood on 01723 360644.**

#### **Cayton Brownies**

*Meet on Monday afternoons at the Village Hall.*

**Please contact (Alison Barnes is packing in by end of Oct 2008 & the group may fold)**

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I must, of course, commence by congratulating Cayton-in-Bloom on their fantastic success in this year's Britain-in-Bloom competition. They really have put Cayton on the national map, and we can all be proud of our village. We owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the In-Bloom group, who have worked tirelessly to ensure their success. On top of this they have once again organised the best kept garden competition for the Parish Council, and we are truly grateful to them for all their efforts.

In my last report I was making comment on the fact that we were losing our Parish Clerk. We were overwhelmed by the response to our advert for a replacement clerk, and in the end we appointed Sylvia McGlynn as our new clerk. Sylvia is settling in well, and she has introduced herself elsewhere in this newsletter.

I was delighted with the attendance at our Annual Parish Assembly in April, it was the best for years, and I hope those of you who attended found the meeting both interesting and informative.

Well, what have been the major concerns of parishioners during the past year? On the matter of dog fouling I think I can safely say that the majority of dog owners are now clearing up after their dogs. It is not yet perfect but I am sure you will agree that there has been a vast improvement.

When it comes to parking on grass verges, despite my appeal to refrain from doing this in the last edition of Cayton

News, there has been little improvement. So, once again, I appeal to the culprits to cease doing this.

Speeding vehicles is, unfortunately, still a problem, particularly along Station Road, and we are looking at this together with the County Council. Speeding is not only a problem in Cayton but in most of the villages that I represent, and this has been discussed at the new Community Engagement Committee, of which I am the Chairman.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see an article on 'The Parish Cluster'. These are the seven parishes within the Cayton, Hertford and Filey wards of Scarborough. These parishes have had the foresight to form one of the first clusters within England, and it is for this reason that the first community engagement project in North Yorkshire has been set up in our area. The committee consists of officers of North Yorkshire County Council, Scarborough Borough Council and North Yorkshire Police, including your Borough and County Councillors. The aim is to improve communications between the Police and our communities, and to discuss how the Police can respond better to our concerns, and one of the first is a new initiative on how to tackle speeding. I will keep you posted on the progress of this initiative in future reports.

I hope you can see that we are always looking for ways to improve conditions in our area.

*Best wishes,  
Councillor John Blackburn*

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN BLACKBURN WRITES

As a County Councillor, much of my time is taken up with highway matters, and in Cayton I can report on some improvements which are long overdue, that have now been approved. These are: Double yellow lines at the Main Street end of Green Park Road, Double yellow lines on the Post Office corner of Lodge Close and Main Street – there will still be parking for four cars outside the Post Office provided people use them sensibly, also a permanent bus stop will be placed on Station Road between the junctions of Main Street and Penton Road. These markings should be done before the end of the year.

As I have said before, I still want to establish bus stops at the Main Street end of Mill Lane for the 121 and 120 buses, so that people do not have so far to walk to and from the village. However, this is not proving easy as the bus company does not want the stop on the west side too close to the junction. I have arranged yet another site meeting with the bus company, passenger transport and highways to try and solve this problem once and for all.

I didn't realise until I became a County Councillor, how much red tape one has to go through to get bus stops, no parking zones and speed limits established. It is so

frustrating and I am sure many of you must think I have forgotten all about things, and I am very conscious of this.

People often ask me why I became a councillor, and whether or not I enjoy the work. Well the answer is that despite the frustrations and the flack that I take at times, I do enjoy it. I love the area of Cayton and Hertford and the many villages that I represent, and what better place to live and work in than the Borough of Scarborough and the beautiful County of North Yorkshire. Most of all, it's the people I meet, particularly at the many Parish Councils in my County Division, where there are some real characters who often give me a hard time. The reward comes when people thank me for my efforts, which makes it all seem worthwhile.

Well thanks once again for reading my column. If you have any problems that you think I can help you with as your councillor, please give me a call on 583604.

## PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE PRIZE DRAW

Thank you to everyone who took time to complete and return their Parish Plan questionnaires. Your information has enabled us to amend and update the Parish action plan, and we have added new concerns that you highlighted. The lucky prize draw winner was Ann Green of West Garth.

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## COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT STEERING GROUP

The plans to replace the Village and Jubilee Halls with a new, purpose-built Community Centre are progressing, and results from a feasibility study are expected very soon. We are planning to hold an information session in the spring, giving everyone a chance to ask questions, express opinions, make suggestions and get involved.

Already we have received £2,000 towards the feasibility

study, and a further £2,500 towards a business plan. Further grants are being sought and funding options considered. However it's not only funds that help to make plans a reality but expertise, so if you think you or someone you know may be able to offer expert advice, do get in touch. After all, these plans are to give you better local facilities, which we hope will serve the whole community for many years to come.

## RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

The Parish Council has three events planned before Christmas, which we hope you will be able to participate in and attend.

First the annual bonfire on Wednesday the 5th of November 2008 at McCain Sports and Social Club Ground, Osgodby Lane. The bonfire will be lit at 7:00pm by the Mayor of Scarborough and the firework display will begin at 7:15pm.

The second event is the annual Carol Singing around the Christmas tree outside the Star Inn, Main Street at 7:30pm on the 16th of December. This gathering creates a lovely

atmosphere with lots of Christmas good cheer. The Salvation Army Band will be accompanying us and Santa may make an appearance and take up a collection for the band.

Finally the Best Decorated Property Competition will be judged once again by Mr. Robert Goodwill M.P. on Thursday the 18th of December. So start planning your festive displays.

*Councillor Rhona Liley  
Chairman, Recreation and Amenities Committee*

## PLANNING

This has been another busy period for the Working Group which deals with planning on behalf of the Parish Council.

There have been a number of applications which have all required site visits, and in the majority of cases these had few objections, however the ones which did have neighbours making objections, these were investigated as fully as possible before the Parish Council returned their verdict to the Borough Council.

An area of concern is the numbers of properties building under the new 'permitted development' guidelines. These can cause problems for neighbours as they do not have to be routinely notified of intended building, and if the Borough Council is approached by the owner for guidance, they treat these enquiries as confidential and will not reveal the enquiry or their decision.

As with all planning issues, if someone has objections and submits these in writing to the Borough Council about building taking place, they will instruct their enforcement officer to carry out a formal investigation to see if it breaches current legislation.

However, because of the changes in legislation, all residents are advised to obtain the new information leaflets which are available from Scarborough Borough Council relating to 'permitted developments' and 'planning applications'.

*Councillor Henry Rowlands*

## CAYTON FLOOD PREVENTION GROUP

The Flood Prevention Group is trying to update its records by collecting recent photographs of local flooding plus any archive photographs you may have of the village flooding. This is vital evidence if we are to secure funding for future alleviation projects.

Please send or drop them into the Parish Clerk's office at the Jubilee Hall. Or you may wish to email them to: [caytonparish@btconnect.com](mailto:caytonparish@btconnect.com)

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## BABY BOOMERS

A not inconsiderable number of people assume, that as they attend a church only three times in their lives, the same applies to everybody else. The Vicar, whoever that is, resides in a cupboard in the church, from which he is brought out and dusted down, ready for use, whenever his services are required. It is surprising how many people think that the Parsonage House is in Eastfield, even though it moved from there ten years ago, and how difficult it is to find the telephone number when it is written on the notice-board outside St. John the Baptist in Cayton in letters large enough for the most myopic to read. This being the electronic age, couples wanting to be married send an email to the parish web-site, which is based on Stronsay in the Orkney Isles. Having ascertained the web address, they send a message to the far north of Scotland, when they only had to walk a hundred yards round the corner from the church to the house which has the word 'Vicarage' clearly embossed on a plaque on the wall.

These minor aggravations are as nothing compared with the veritable deluge of baptisms which have fallen upon the hapless clergyman these months past. In a moment of inspired insanity, it was decided to move these touching ceremonies to twelve noon on a Sunday. There were not many babies born in Cayton anyway, and doing one now and again would be a breeze. That was before birth control went out of fashion. Cayton School can look forward to a bright future, an expansion of the premises, and the employment of many more staff. The problem is, it is not just in this village that the population explosion has taken place. Those people of that part of adjoining estate who pretend that they live anywhere but Eastfield, hearing that the Vicar at the church there is an obnoxious, bad tempered, foul mouthed fiend, clamoured to bring their new offspring to Cayton, only to find the self-same ogre here.

What people who do not attend church more than at Christmas do not understand is that there is only one Vicar, who has two congregations to serve, and only one twelve noon on a Sunday. We used to have an assistant curate here but the bishop considers the present Incumbent to be a bit of a maverick and does not want him passing on his insubordinate ways to a future generation of clergy. So, because we are baptizing babies on an industrial scale, there is a waiting list. We have tried fitting two families in at once but the church becomes so packed that the candles go out for want of air.

It is not that we do not want baptisms, we welcome them; it is that there is no point ringing up a fortnight beforehand and expecting the Vicar to be available, he cannot be, he is up to his elbows in the font, week in, week out. *Fr. Allan*

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# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH *(Part 1 of 2)*

By Mel Playforth. Chairman Filey, Eastfield & Rural

Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Many of you may wonder what Neighbourhood Watch is all about. I am happy to enlighten you and am privileged to be able to do so through the Cayton News.

Neighbourhood Watch is not all about security. We are also keen for neighbours to do more to help each other. The elderly are always vulnerable and we encourage our members to keep an eye on them, particularly during the winter months. Just popping round for a friendly chat can make all the difference.

We give advice when going on holiday or if you should go into hospital. We encourage people to leave lights on at night when you go out, or to put your neighbour's dustbin away when it has been emptied. We advise on numerous things that perhaps some people would never think about. Common sense things. That's what we are here for.

Neighbourhood Watch functions thanks to people acting as Street Coordinators and Area Coordinators.

Street coordinators are persons in a street prepared to set up their own Neighbourhood Watch scheme. They are assisted by myself or a member of the committee. Their duties are to visit people in their street and inform them about the Neighbourhood Watch scheme now operating on their behalf. Stickers are given to place in a window, and also on the letter box requesting that people delivering items put those items right through the letter box, and not to leave it sticking out.

Street coordinators also inform people about a telephone scheme known as 'The Ringmaster system.' If the police require the assistance of the Neighbourhood Watch, or wish to warn members that thieves, con men, burglars, etc. are working in the area, they will pass messages to the Street Coordinator, who will pass on this information to all members in that street.

At the time of writing, Cayton has jumped from just one coordinator in August 2007 to 20 at the end of August 2008!

Your local councillors are setting a good example by setting up schemes where they live. Perhaps you would like to follow their example and set up a scheme in your street? Then contact me, Mel Playforth, on 01723 513140 or by email at: [mel.playforth@btinternet.com](mailto:mel.playforth@btinternet.com) I will pay you a visit and explain more, or even help you to get started.

## Coordinators Needed!

We need coordinators in Harford Road, East Carr, Chapel Lane, Jackson Close, Fenwick Close, Church Lane, Nesfield Close, Estill Close, The Pastures, Shelley Close and Ivy House Close. When we have found someone to cover those streets, Cayton will then be fully covered and the whole of Cayton will be a neighbourhood watch area.

## Surely someone out there will be able to help

Although West Garth is covered by your local Parish, Borough and County Councillor, Mr. John Blackburn it is far too much for one person to do. I believe that someone out there could help share this responsibility. The coordinator for Carr House Lane would also like some help.

So come on residents of Cayton Village, help us to help you make Cayton a better and a safer place to live!

## S. John The Baptist, Cayton

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**Councillor Mrs Ann Hudson**  
21 West Garth Gardens, Cayton. Tel 01723 583877

**Councillor Mrs Roberta Swiers**  
23 Main Street, Cayton. Tel 01723 584386

**Councillor Mrs Rhona Liley**  
6 Beverley Close, Cayton. Tel 01723 582784

**Councillor Mr Michael O'Pray**  
12 North Lane, Cayton. Tel 01723 582947



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (Part 2 of 2)

### WHAT DOES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEAN?

It is a method of developing close liaison between households in your neighbourhood, the local police and other local authorities.

### OUR AIMS ARE:

To help people to protect themselves and their property. To reduce the fear of crime and to improve their local environment by:

- (1) Improved overall security.
- (2) To improve security of our homes.
- (3) To improve and practice greater vigilance.
- (4) To foster a community spirit and improving the place where you live.
- (5) Reduction of the price of your home insurance depending on your insurance company.

It is very important that the police and the community work as a partnership to prevent and to detect crime. Crime will not go away, it will always be there. Must it always be there in your street?

Neighbourhood Watch is not recognised nationally therefore we have to work hard to raise funds so that we can operate an efficient association.

Neighbourhood Watch has been operating in this area since the year 2000. I was appointed Chairman in August 2007. We have a committee of 11 members and two advisors to the Committee.

The areas we cover are Filey, and Eastfield, Osgodby, Knipe Point. Cayton, Seamer and Irton, East Ayton. West Ayton, Wykeham, Brompton, Sawdon Hutton Buscel and Snainton. On the other side of the map we cover Hunmanby, Lebberston Gristhorpe Reighton and Speeton. Muston and Staxton, Flixton & Folkton.

Our relationship with the Safer neighbourhoods Team based at Eastfield and Filey Police Stations is excellent and they are very supportive to our Association Long may this relationship continue.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** cannot function without persons known as Street Coordinators and a person to act as the Area Coordinator. The Area Coordinator is a person elected by the committee to be responsible for their town or village and to try and encourage and recruit more Street Coordinators in their town or village in an effort to make their town or village a better and a safer place to live. We already have one looking after the welfare of Cayton. **SO NOW YOU KNOW. THAT IS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO.**

Neighbourhood Watch street signs are available and are usually placed on lamp posts in the street, (Subject to Planning permission) at a cost £7.00 each. It has been proved that they can also be a deterrent and make the would-be burglars think twice about operating in your street.

I have received planning permission and erected a total of 18 Neighbourhood Watch signs in the village of Cayton. These were purchased from money received from a Grant from the Southern Area committee. (Council)

## BRITAIN IN BLOOM – RESULTS!

The judging took place on Wednesday 24th September and we are very proud to report that Cayton has been awarded Silver-Gilt in the Britain-in-Bloom large village category.



On behalf of the Parish Council, Cayton-in-Bloom also organised our Best Kept Garden awards.

A total of 8% of all the gardens in the Parish succeeded in winning awards, which were presented by Janet and Geoff Jefferson.

The results were: Gold & Trophy Winner (large garden) Mr & Mrs H. Simmonds, 141 West Garth, Gold & Trophy Winner (medium garden) Elaine Woodward, 27 Jackson Close, Gold & Trophy Winner (container garden) Michael Denny, 106 West Garth. Certificates were also awarded as follows: 16 (gold), 30 (silver) and 59 (bronze).

Your efforts are certainly appreciated and the Parish Council would like to thank everyone for their hard work.

*Long may it continue!*

## REPORTING FAULTY STREET LAMPS

If you notice a faulty street lamp, you can notify the appropriate authority by making a note of the column number (found on the street lamp) and telephoning: 01609 780780. This number is North Yorkshire County Council. However, a few street lamps do not have column numbers. If this is so it is probably because the lamp is Scarborough Borough Council's responsibility. Nevertheless, NYCC will report it through to SBC on your behalf, providing you can give the exact location of the lamp.

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