



Issue 200!

February 2021

T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Illustration by Brett Biedscheid

Due to the ongoing lockdown, we are unable to publish and deliver Mutterings for February. There is also little taking place in the village, leading to a shorter newsletter. An on-line copy is available on the Bonsall Village website at www.bonsallvillage.org. Please print a copy for any friends or neighbours who may not have internet access. The deadline for any news, views, stories, letters and diary events for the February edition is noon on **Monday 22 February** to mutterings@hotmail.com. Editorial Group.



In folklore T'Owd Man is a spirit that inhabits mines and caves. T'Owd Man of Bonsall is a carved figure of a miner that was taken to Wirksworth when St James church was being refurbished in the 1860s. It was said that strange noises coming from the old Ball Eye mine at the end of Church St. were of T'Owd Man muttering

CHURCH DIARY

St James

We meet daily at 9am and 5pm for morning and evening prayer and on Sundays at 9:30am for a Eucharist. You can join us by using Zoom: Click on this link and follow instructions on your screen: <https://zoom.us/j/2732241372> If you don't have access to the internet, you can do so using a landline: A few minutes before the time of the service:

1. Call 0208 0806591
2. The recorded message will ask for a host or meeting number: Key in 2732241372#.
3. You are then asked another question. Key in #. Once connected you will be able to hear and contribute. You can leave a prayer at a prayer wall at <https://padlet.com/revcarla/h3g2wc6zlac>
4. You could make use of the Church of England prayer resources at www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-liturgyandprayer-resources.

Please don't forget that your Church still needs your financial support. If you would like details of how to give via direct debit please contact your Treasurer or Churchwarden. Further information from: <http://wirksworthteamministry.co.uk/eventsand-notices/>

**Canon David Truby and
Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior**

Village Life Church

We have decided to close the doors of the church for the short-term. We are still regularly making space for prayer and moving our pulpits online. If you need any help, support or encouragement at this time please do not hesitate to call me on 07988 071682. If you would like access to our online content or to join our Whatsapp community, please let me know and we would be very happy to add you. Many blessings and love to you all.

Pastor Matthew Quinn

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

During the current lockdown we are not meeting at Chapel for services.

However, we continue to remember all our members, neighbours, friends and residents in the Village of Bonsall in our prayers. Our hope is that before too long we will be able to meet together for fellowship and worship and share again with Cuppa and Cake.

CHURCH NEWS



A couple of weeks ago I received a short video via my phone. It had some beautiful photography - you will have to use your imagination as I quote the words! The video commenced with a photograph of a small flickering tea light and each word was followed by the phrase is/are not locked down.

"Lockdown Remember - not everything is locked down. Sunrise is not locked down; Fresh Air; Family Time; Friendship; Creativity; Prayers; Hobbies; Hopes and Dreams; Kindness; Learning; Conversations; Imagination; Sunset; Hope. Cherish what you have. Stay at home. May you be safe; may you be happy; may you be well. Amen"

Please take each word and add your own pictures - you may like to get creative using pictures from cards, magazines?

A verse from the Bible comes to mind found in Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians Chapter 5 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

May the Lord bless you and keep you in His love and peace throughout the coming days.

Judy Land

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

If you would like to speak to us, or want to ask for help, please text or phone one of the Co-ordinators for your street and they will link you up with your nearest volunteer/s:

**The Dale, Study Drive,
Puddle Hill –**
Rachael Richardson 07873 674983

Clatterway and Black Tor Road
Liz Pritchett 07716 191030

Yeoman Street –
Jackie Smith 07771 764366

Pounder Lane and Town End
Claire Duma 07880 851083

Uppertown and Bankside –
Sandra Harris 07808 097375

High Street –
Deborah Pearson 07902 792530

Brightgate and Bonsall Moor –
Jill Wood 07917 205706

Church Street and Ember Lane
Claire Taylor 07989 597811

Via Gellia–
Stuart and Donna Poplar 07889 166888 and 07866013204

If you would like to offer support and join in, we can add you to our volunteer register.

Please text 07873 674 983 for **Rachael** or 7808 097375 for **Sandra** to join the group.

Let's work to prevent the spread of this disease.
Take care everyone.



FLOODLIGHTING

For Richard and Kath Taylor, the 2nd of the month has loving memories of Kath's Mum. Val, and Steven remember Val's brother, David Evans, on his birthday 4th February. Mick Baugh is remembered by Rita, Rachael, Danny and their families on his birthday, also on 4th. The beginning of the month is when Dr Jayme Rolls is remembered fondly as a teacher and a special friend. Beryl Webster, Jenny and family lovingly remember Jack, particularly on the 12th. The lighting helps bring fond memories of Aunty Joan to all the Rickard family around 14th of the month. The 20th is when Eric Gregory's thoughts are very much of Mary with much love.

Di Moor

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Our Christmas Celebrations. Christingle: Reverend Carla joined us for our service. Year 4 put a ribbon around the church and we planted an apple tree in the school grounds. Christmas display at St James Church.

Bonsall School

Bonsall C of E (VA) Primary School is looking for a Governor to join our enthusiastic, friendly and supportive Governing Body. The Governing Body meets every half-term, currently by Zoom, and there are opportunities to become involved in specialist subcommittees, which include: Curriculum; Finance; Health and Safety; SEND and Personnel, and can be linked to your own areas of interest or expertise. In addition, governors become involved with chosen areas of the curriculum. Applicants do not need to have experience with serving on a governing body but currently, experience of finance would be desirable. There is a programme of induction available to support new governors, as necessary. Please contact the school if you are interested in applying for this position or would like more information.

Gill Wood. Clerk to Governors.
01629 822573.

Christmas lights

It was lovely to see the Christmas lights on the Village Hall.

When I wrote the piece about the MU, I had forgotten that some years back we entered a competition with East Midlands Today for village Christmas lights. We won and were televised live with Sara Blizzard when she gave the weather forecast for the region. Just another memory of the last twenty years, which we hope to celebrate when we are allowed to have a closing church service.

Di Moor

Christmas performances

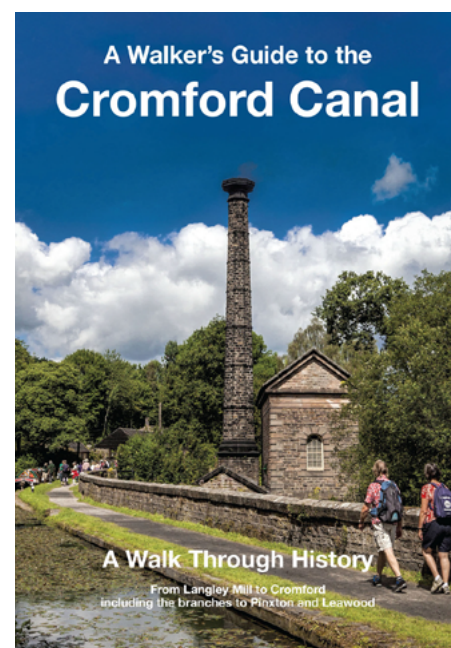
Our Christmas celebrations in school looked a little different this year. As we were unable to hold our traditional Christmas performance, we found new ways of bring Christmas joy and sparkle into school! Jo Shannon kindly put together a virtual music performance, which was shared with all our parents via email. Each class prepared their own mini-Christmas performance, which was shared with the other classes in school. Alongside this, we joined a virtual performance of 'The Little Mermaid' from Derby Theatres, with ice creams kindly provided by our PTFA. The children took part in Glow in the Dark Dodgeball sessions, Reverend Carla joined us for an outdoor Christingle service and the whole school was involved in decorating St James Church porch. Here is a message from Year 5 about our Christmas display in the porch:

"For Christmas, Classes 2 and 3 made stars and wrote wishes of hope on them. We added a coat of glitter too! Jayne and Mrs Bottley hung them up in the church porch to decorate it for everyone who lives in the village."

From Joey and Tom (Year 5)

While the January lockdown has meant we are yet to welcome all of our children back into school in 2021, we are continuing to provide on-site learning for children of critical workers. The majority of our pupils are accessing daily learning activities through our PurpleMash learning platform. We are looking forward to the day when we can welcome all our pupils back into school!

Mrs Smart, Headteacher



Cromford Canal walking guide

The Friends of Cromford Canal have produced a new walking guide for the full length of the canal with an insight into its history. It is £5 post-free from www.birdswood.org or from the Membership Secretary, 264 Bennett St., Long Eaton, Notts., NG10 4JA.

Peter Fellows

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T'Owd Man's

Mutterings

Issue 1

January 2003

A newsletter for the village

Welcome to the first issue of Mutterings. We want this newsletter to be a mine of information about what is happening in Bonsall, Staley and Upper Town. It will also be responsive to what you want, so let us know.

It will be a place where you can say what you have on your mind, sell any unwanted goods or advertise your business. If you need to borrow a garden shed or swap children's books, this is the place to let everyone know. We hope to produce Mutterings every two months to start with, but it will depend on you the residents. The more you contribute the better it will be. Please let us have your news, views and details of what you would like to sell, buy or borrow by contacting one of the editorial team below. If you would like to advertise your business, please contact Claire Taylor. Finally, our special thanks to the bulletin distributors for their enduring commitment to the village, especially with the weather at this time of year.



The evening scene in the village from Stopping Lane, by Peter Cartwright.

Mutterings Editorial Group

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Peter Fellows 821267
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Claire Taylor 821243

Next Issue March 2003

Please send us your news, views and any events by

Friday February 21

To Peter Fellows, 19 High St.

By Fax on 822334 or by e-mail to

mutterings@peterfellows.fsnet.vt.zo.uk

We welcome anyone who would like to help produce Mutterings. If you would like to join the editorial group, please contact one of us.

Editorial policy: We are happy to accept news and views on any interesting topic, provided that they are not defamatory or offensive. The editors reserve the right to alter contributions or not include them. The views expressed are those of the contributors and not necessarily those of the editorial group. Announcements and news items are free to Parish residents. Contact Claire Taylor for advertising rates.

What's On

January

12 Twelfth Night
13 School term starts
14 Open House, Village Hall, 2-4pm
15 Open House, Village Hall, 2-4pm
16 Parent Teachers' Association meeting
17 School Governors' meeting
18 BAD Film: A Bout de Souffle (PG)
19 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm
20 Village Hall
21 Open House, Village Hall, 2-4pm
22 Burns Night
23 Folk night, Kings Head, 9pm
24 Open House, Village Hall, 2-4pm
25 District Council meeting, Town Hall, Matlock

February

1 Chinese New Year
2 Open House, Village Hall, 2-4pm
3 Open House, Village Hall, 2-4pm
4 St Valentine's Day
5 Half term week
6 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm
7 Village Hall
8 Open House, Village Hall, 2-4pm
9 BAD Film: Big Night (15)
10 Folk night, Kings Head, 9pm
11 Open House, Village Hall, 2-4pm

Pub Events

At the Kings Head:

Berry Sunday, Quiz 9.00 pm £100 Jackpot

Orke

Jan 21 8.30 pm SPOT ON Karaoke

Jan 28 Music and Singalong Session

Feb 4 Valentine's Dinner

Feb 11 8.30 pm SPOT ON Karaoke

Feb 18 Music and Singalong Session

Mar 7 Mothers Day Lunch and Dinner*

Mar 20 Easter Sunday Lunch and Dinner*

*Reservations for these dates are essential (02 2733).

An old tale: 'T'Owd Man' is a spirit that inhabits mines and caves. 'T'Owd Men of Bonsall' is a prehistoric carved figure of a man that was found in the village when a 12th century church was being refurbished in the 1830s. It was said that strange noises coming from the old Bell Eye mine at the end of Church St. were of T'Owd Men muttering.

T'Owd Man's Mutterings – 200 issues and counting

Peter Fellows charts the first 18 years.

Until 2002, the village had a bimonthly 'Bulletin', produced by the Parochial Church Council (PCC), which was actually an A4 photocopied sheet of news about the Church, edited by Brian Pearce. Brian had lived in Hong Kong for several years, where he acquired a dog that he named 'Hong Kong Ted' who he brought to live in Bonsall. Brian constantly referred in the newsletter to Hong Kong Ted's latest activities and, over the years, people's interest in the dog's antics waned.

Dale Spridgeon is a journalist who lived in the cottage next to the Queen's Head. In the summer of 2002, we were chatting in the Kings Head and agreed that it would be good to have a proper village newsletter that covered all interests.

Dale was willing to co-edit it and Bob Cartwright was keen to get involved with something new. We all thought it would have to be free to villagers, but none of us could see how to fund it, as there didn't seem to be any grants available – certainly not for long-term support. Then Claire Taylor suggested that we approach the 70+ businesses in the Parish to see if they would each pay for an advert. She found about 15 who were willing in principle, providing the cost was low enough. We got a quote from the Matlock Print shop and calculated that, with the advertisers, plus a small donation from each of the three churches and a grant from the Parish Council, we could produce a bi-monthly newsletter. This income would cover printing costs, but we wouldn't be able to

pay people to distribute it around the village and the moor farms.

We approached the PCC for support and we discussed a permanent 'Church Page' for the three churches to use as they wished. The PCC members couldn't have been more supportive, voting it through unanimously. They then introduced us to 14 members of the St James' congregation who had been delivering the Church Bulletin for many years. They too were highly supportive of the proposal, as were the other churches and Parish Council. So in November we decided to go ahead.

The next question was what would be the name of the newsletter (apart from 'Bonsall Village Newsletter', which we all felt was too boring). By chance, I was chatting with Tim

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Howerd, who was a keen caver. He told me that lead miners used to refer to any strange noises in the mines as "T'Owd Man muttering". The name immediately jumped out as being perfect and we all agreed to call the newsletter 'T'Owd Man's Mutterings'. This didn't go down well with a few people, who thought it would encourage people to moan and complain. But after a couple of issues, the name had taken hold we've had nothing but support for the newsletter. Dale designed the layout and selected the fonts, Allan (Ted) Morris set up a template in Microsoft Publisher, and Bob and I edited the text and found photos. Claire set about collecting fees from advertisers and we brought out the first eight-page issue in January 2003, with the five of us as editors.

The PCC remained cautious about the new Newsletter until they had seen it 'in the flesh'. At that point, and to Brian's vexation, they ceased production of the Bulletin. Was it coincidence that Brian, his wife and Hong Kong Ted left the village a few months later?

In the first issue, Claire wrote a column that she called 'Bonsall Cross' which was intended for anyone who wished to have their say about something that was important to them. In the column, she complained about excessively loud fireworks at private parties. It produced the only negative reaction to the newsletter that we have had, with some people believing it would encourage arguments and antagonism, so we dropped the column. We named other sections 'Village Activities' (subsequently changed to 'Village Noticeboard'), 'The View from Uppertown', 'From Our Slaley Correspondent' and 'The Commercial Page', some of which continue.

In early issues, a regular contributor was Joe Else, a retired engineer who lived in Uppertown. He was a skilled model-maker, having produced large working models of an electric Ferris-wheel and a steam-powered lorry among many others, which he displayed at shows and carnivals around the county. In his 80s, he taught himself how to use a computer and a video camera, making and editing short films about aspects of his life in Bonsall. He wrote short, humorous articles for Mutterings on his memories of wartime and his work at Masson Mill.

We had intended Mutterings to be bi-monthly, believing there was not enough happening in the village to support monthly editions, so the second issue was scheduled for March. However, we had so much copy sent in by villagers that we realised a monthly publication would be possible. No-one wanted to produce an issue before Xmas, so we settled on 11 issues per year with events in December and January combined.

Dr Bob Howie was a retired geology professor in his 80s, who was still producing abstracts of articles in geology journals. He agreed to edit the text of each issue and every month I took a printout round to his house on Glebe Close. Because he had difficulty walking, his door was left unlocked and I had to force a path to his study through pile upon pile of academic journals. I'd find him seated by his study window, surrounded by yet more piles of paperwork, hand-writing another abstract. I got to know Bob well and it was always a pleasure to spend half an hour chatting to him. He would phone over the corrections within an hour. Bob also donated £400 to Mutterings each year, so that we could produce a colour supplement for Carnival as well as a roundup of the year's events in the village.

We gradually expanded the editorial group to ten, with new people taking over as others resigned or moved away from the village. John March offered to set a cryptic crossword each month, which he did for many years until his untimely death, after which Pam McNally took it on and she continues today. We also organised the roles so that our workloads were reduced for each issue, with one person collecting together the text and photos, another designing the issue, a third being responsible for distribution, and new roles for people to manage advertising, the Hotmail email account and the website. The size of the publication also increased, with most issues having 12 – 14 pages.

In the early days, we had constant problems with Ken Drummond at Drummond Print who, for reasons best known to himself, wouldn't put Mutterings into his work schedule. We wanted to get it to every household in the Parish by the first of the month. But every month, despite him knowing that the print order would arrive five days before we wanted to collect the newsletter, it was a lottery as to

whether he would turn the job around on time. On many occasions, I had to spend an hour or more in his office, chivvying him along and sometimes having to collate the pages myself – it was all very wearing. I forget how we came across Nick Briggs, who ran a Prontaprint franchise (later 'Generate Print and Design') in Sheffield but, in January 2005, we decided to see how he fared with the printing. He provided an excellent service, even delivering issues to Bonsall if we couldn't find anyone to collect them, and he has printed Mutterings for the last 16 years.

Some of the current editors have been together for at least 10 or 11 years and we now have 35 people in the village who actively help to produce Mutterings, either as part of the editorial group or delivering the newsletter on one of the 15 distribution rounds.

The last 12 months have been very strange for everyone, but in March last year, we wondered whether we could, or should, try to produce Mutterings. The lockdown meant that there was no possibility of delivering it around the Parish and there was so little going on in the village that we couldn't even fill four pages, let alone 12-14. We had an editor's meeting and decided to produce an online (only) issue for the first time. There would be no cost involved as the only outlay of the newsletter is printing. We recognised that not everyone has internet access and so we asked people to print off copies from the village website to give to family members or neighbours who are not online. That is still continuing, but we look forward to resuming normal service as soon as we can.

BIN DAYS

February

Tues 2, Grey bins

Tues 9, Blue and green bins

Tues 16, Grey bins

Tues 23, Blue and green bins

Parish Council Report for Report of meetings on 15 December 2020 and 19 January 2021

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990

BONSALL MOOR MOTOCROSS, BLAKEMERE LANE, IBLE, GRANGE MILL, DERBYSHIRE, DE4 4HT

Following our investigation into your complaint regarding excessive noise emanating from the above mentioned premises, I can confirm that we have concluded that a statutory nuisance does exist and therefore a noise abatement notice shall be served on the responsible parties.

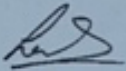
A noise abatement notice requires the person/s responsible for causing or allowing excessive noise to abate the said nuisance and prohibit the recurrence of the same.

We have requested that the site operators introduce noise mitigation methods capable of reducing the noise emanating from motorcycles on the track to an acceptable level.

Derbyshire Dales District Council's Environmental Health team will continue to respond to complaints of excessive noise from the track and act accordingly.

I hope that you will find that this letter explains the Council's position. If you would like to discuss the matter please contact me on the telephone numbers shown above or alternatively by email.

Yours sincerely



LAURA SALMON
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

Motocross on the moor

Councillors at the January meeting welcomed news from the District Council that the site was judged to be causing a statutory noise nuisance, and that they were serving a noise abatement notice on the owners. A member of the Bonsall Moor Action Group spoke to thank Derbyshire Dales District Council and their Environment Health Officer staff for their work in noise monitoring. They asked that the Parish and District Councils liaise with the Peak Park Planning Authority on this, as works on site such as construction of noise barriers may require planning permission. The representative said that there was still concern in relation to the issue of potential lead contamination, and said that the District Council should do more on this. It was agreed to write to the District Council to obtain details of the noise abatement notice and the action needed for compliance.

Condition of trees on Via Gellia

At the December meeting, County Cllr. Ratcliffe reported that a Via Gellia resident had had a tree fall onto their property, with potential risk to life. The January meeting heard that the County Council had inspected the trees, which were on private land, and that the landowner had been contacted. Cllr. Barry had again raised the danger posed by ash dieback in the Via Gellia, and the County Council said that they were appointing an officer to deal with this issue and to take on management of trees and highway safety on the road.

Park maintenance

In January, Councillors approved purchase of new football nets and also renewed the mowing contract with Roy Johnson Landscapes for the next season. The Council also asked to pass on their appreciation for his work during the last year.

Slinter Top Quarry planning application

The December meeting heard from Cllr. Ratcliffe that the application had been deferred for a site visit, and because members wanted more detailed questioning on the noise aspect of the application. It was agreed to write to the County Council to request that the Parish Council, along with other residents who had objected, should be given the opportunity to attend the site visit. The site visit should include visits to the key areas in the village affected by noise including Clatterway and Church Street, and take place when the quarry was operating with pecker work.

The January meeting heard that the planning application was now expected to be heard on the 15 February. Cllr. Grover expressed the concern of residents that there would be little time to respond to any substantive changes to the Officer report. It was agreed to write to the County Council seeking clarification of the date for the hearing and for the site visit, to record concern in relation to data and consultation, and to seek information on how residents or the Council might be able to respond to any substantive changes to the committee report.

Village road signs

Some additional signage has been requested to deal with traffic problems:

- an 'Unsuitable for Long Vehicles' sign on the Via Gellia at the mill to warn of the HGV limit on the Clatterway;
- additional signs at the Bank warning not to trust Satnav; at least four incidents occurred over Christmas of ambulances being stuck on the turn. The East Midlands Ambulance Service have been contacted and are looking to amend their system to prevent drivers using this route to Uppertown;
- 'No Footpaths/Pavement' warning signs at the Fountain for Yeoman Street and at the entrance to the village below Abel Lane. In support of the latter Cllr. Jackie Smith reported an incident on Yeoman Street where a pedestrian had been nearly hit by a lorry.

Interment of ashes

The January meeting finalised plans for the establishment of an area for interment of ashes along the wall to the school, and approved fees for interment of £100 and for a memorial tablet of £100. This would allow for a plot size of 18" by 18", and up to two sets of ashes. The Burial ground policy is being changed to enable this, and it is hoped that the new facility should be available from the beginning of March.

Budget and precept

In January, Councillors approved a budget for 2021-22 (details are available on the village website), and also set the precept for 2020-21. This will be unchanged for the third year at £18,500, equivalent to £55.51 for an average Band D household.



Twenty's Plenty and speed limits

Cllr. Stephen Smith is representing the Council on the regional Twenty's Plenty group; the Parish Council would like to sign up to a national scheme to support a 20 mph limit in all built up areas, which would include the village. A decision on this will be taken at the February meeting, and if you have any views on this please pass them on to the Clerk or your local Councillor.

Storage of flood sacks

Flood sacks are now available from a grit bin in the vehicle park. A range of other storage options was considered and it was agreed that some form of container unit was needed for security. The Clerk said that, depending on size, this may need planning permission and the consent of the Diocese as landlord. Alternative sites for storage were discussed. It was agreed to refer this to the Vehicle Park working group meeting on 27 January for further consideration.

Full details of the meetings can be found in the minutes on the Parish Council page of the village website at www.bonsallvillage.org/.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15 December 2020. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the Clerk Tony Payne with details by Monday 7 December. This meeting will be conducted by Zoom audio and video link. To join the 15 December meeting:

1. From a landline phone or mobile without wanting video: dial one of the following numbers: 0131 460 1196, or 0203 051 2874. Then input Meeting ID: 837 9253 7094 Password: 806765.

2. Via a web browser (for video or voice call or both): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83792537094?pwd=QVZzMjlNSCtYmM2RHRVYUhSUVZMUT09> then again use the Meeting ID and password above.

3. Alternatively, you can pass any views to be considered at the meeting to the Clerk or to a Councillor.

Clerk and Finance Officer:
Tony Payne 27 High Street
DE4 2AS. T: 822311; email
bonsallclerk@gmail.com.

Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting. If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

Chair: Cllr Mark Harris, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285
sandraandmarkharris@btinternet.com

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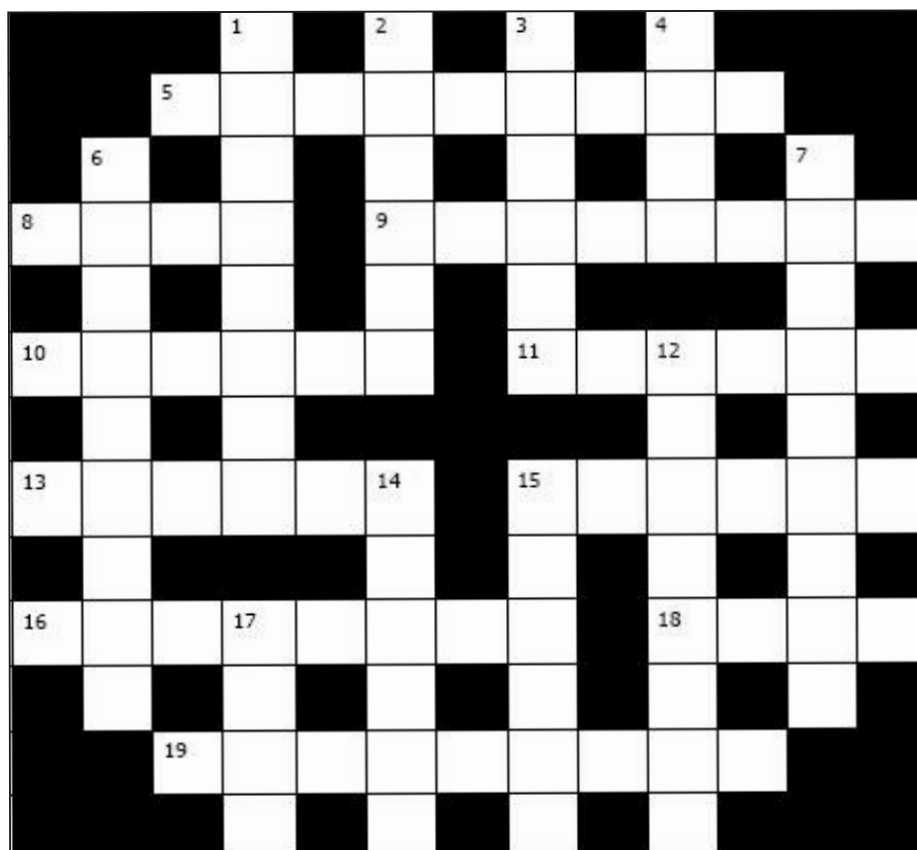
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CROSSWORD #124



Across:

5. A 17. Wrong lab hacked. (9)
8. 17s. State of agitation turns to calmness, at last. (4)
9. From Yorkshire? No! He resided in Redruth, Truro, Rock and Newquay originally. (8)
10. Rank best at ushering inside. (6)
11. A 17. Bishop and church hide mass. (6)
13. A 17. Special clay found on borders of Greece. (6)
15. Called for attention of Savage, for example, in smarmy fashion. (6)
16. For poetic increasing, key in credit and net adjustment. (8)
18. 17s. Spanish dinner ruined. (4)
19. 17s. Assume I'm on side at first. (9)

Down:

1. Hidden, disclose tedium? Yes! (8)
2. Sets unit of measurement in church on board. (6)
3. Pat supports revolutionary - what an angel! (6)
4. Go smash party! (4)
6. A 7. Spooner's gleeful yelp? (9)
7. 17s. Half freeze, then cook gutted fish. (9)
12. Hey! I'm inside ruined plant, looking for colourant. (8)
14. The heartless mice play and make you sick! (6)
15. Get outside broadcast? Thanks - at home! (6)
17. Observe post organisation. (4)

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Pam McInally	826306
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Please send us your news, views, stories and diary events by **Noon** on **Monday 22 February** to: Editorial Group, 19 High St. or by e-mail to mutterings@hotmail.com

EDITORIAL POLICY

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Answers to crossword No. 123

Across: 5. Countries. 8. Togo. 9. Tanzania. 10. Stubbs (SBS + tub). 11. Ecosse. 13. Dreads. 15. Potage. 16. Scuppers. 18. Oman. 19. Argentina.
Down: 1. Colombia. 2. Unites. 3. France. 4. Beta. 6. Costa Rica. 7. First Gear. 12. Outgoing. 14. Sweden. 15. Posits (Jerry = po). 17. Peru.

VILLAGE GROUPS & RESOURCES

Allotments Penny Collier	825591
Art Club Julie Leggett	07305 594084
Bonsall Barn Project	
Liz Stoppard/Mike Susko	823712
Bonsall Camp	
Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
Bonsall Church Bell Ringers	
Melissa Welbourne	826303
Bonsall Community Library	
St James' Church	
Vacant	
Bonsall History Group	
Peter Greaves	822374
Bonsall Map Wendy Bullar	825267
Bonsall Pensioners Fund	
Vacant	
Bonsall Riders Club	
Jane Williams	825632
Carnival Committee	
Jackie Smith	823544
Chernobyl Children's Lifeline Group	
Chris Broome	824512
Cromford Playgroup	
Karen or Jayne	07905 937371
Horticultural Society	
Vacant	
Kick-boxing	
Hayley Capewell	07773 149935
Mothers' Union Di Moor	824376
Open Gardens Ollie Gerrish	824498
Pigeon Club Gordon Hardy	823549
School Head Rebecca Smart	822573
PTFA Claire Duma	07880 851083
School Foundation	
Clerk, Norma Rickards	822257

RESOURCES

Bonsall Publications

The Bonsall Map - wall poster £3.50 + P&P (the folded map is available from village pubs and B&Bs)

Bonsall - a village & its history
£15 paperback, £25 hardback + P&P

History booklets
£2.50-£3 or £10 for a pack of six + P&P

Bonsall within living memory
£10 + P&P

80 Years of Bonsall Carnival Book
£9.99 + P&P

History Walking Guides
pack of six £5 + P&P

All available from 19 High St., DE4 2AS,
Tel: 825267, pubs or Fountain Tearoom.

Village Hall

For bookings contact Jackie Smith
Jaqsm@aol.com, 823544, or 07771 764366.

Cost per session (a session is a morning, afternoon or evening):

- **Village organisations:**
£10 – one floor
£16 – both floors

• Non-village organisations:

£20 – one floor
£30 – both floors

• Village people private hire:

£25 – one floor
£35 – both floors

• Non-village people private hire:

£40 – one floor
£50 – both floors

For information on sale of alcohol/ private bar, use of the Village Hall audio equipment, screening a film, or any other matters, please contact Jackie Smith. M 07771 764366
H 823544. email. Jaqsm@aol.com
Address. 55 Yeoman Street

TRAVEL SERVICES

Assisted Travel

Derbyshire Connect transport for shopping, weekdays 9am - 4pm, booked in advance.
Tel: 01335 300670 between two and seven days before travel or email: info@ashbournect.org.uk.

Derbyshire Connect Active Travel to healthcare appointments, weekdays 9am - 5pm, booked in advance. Charges vary.
Tel: 03333 444125 at least 48 hours in advance or email: office@sdcvs.org.uk

Bus services

216 Bus service - Matlock to Bonsall Monday to Saturday. No service on Sunday or Bank Holiday

Bonsall - Cromford - Starkholmes - Matlock

Bonsall, adj Uppertown Lane 09:59 11:43
Bonsall, adj Fountain 10:02 11:46
Cromford, adj Greyhound 10:07 11:51
Starkholmes, adj High Tor Road 10:14 11:58

Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand A) 10:18 12:02

Matlock - Starkholmes - Cromford - Bonsall

Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand B) 09:36 11:20

Starkholmes, opp High Tor Road 09:40 11:24

Cromford, opp Greyhound 09:46 11:30
Bonsall, opp Fountain 09:49 11:33

Bonsall, adj Uppertown Lane 09:57 11:41
Timetable from <https://www.travelinedata.org.uk>. 0871 2002233

Taxis 822072, 813774, 826060,
07967 273237, 07815 773706

Train services 0845 7484950

Travel line 0870 6082608

Volunteer Drivers

Loreen 822067
Richard Shipley 259809

USEFUL NUMBERS

Defibrillator Trained Volunteers

Richard Taylor	823704	07860 214503
Brett Taylor	824407	07950 036657
Anne Young	825186	07876 506595
Phil Addis	826309	07951 189727
John Ratcliffe		07896 924824
Maxine Ellis		07742 749854
Jo Hanby	822767	07872 641409
Julia Milverton		07584 895644

Health

Chemists
Wirksworth Market Place 822607
12 Bank Road, Matlock 57924
Dentists Matlock:
584746, 55645, 582218, 56558

Doctors:

NHS Direct 0845 4647
Wirksworth Hannage Brook 822434
Matlock Imperial Road 583465

Hospitals

Chesterfield, Calow 01246 277271
Derby City 01332 340131
Derby Royal 01332 347141
Matlock Whitworth 580211
Non-emergencies 111

Derbyshire County Council

www.derbyshire.gov.uk

All enquiries 580000

Out of Hours numbers: 536673 or 'Call Derbyshire' 533190 or 0845 6058058

Derbys Dales District Council

www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk

All enquiries 761100

Environmental health 761212

Tourist information

Matlock 583388
Matlock Bath 583834
Trading Standards 585858
Electricity emergencies 0800 0568090
Fire station, Matlock 582849
Gas leaks 0800 111999

Household Waste Recycling Centre

Harrison Way, Darley Dale, 8.30 – 6.00.

Mobile Library 01773 824333

Monthly 2nd Fridays at the Fountain,
10.55–11.30 am

Police/Safer Neighbourhoods 101

PC Pat Squires and PCSO Spencer Nixon
or matlock.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Victim support 825544

Community safety 761101

Swimming

Matlock (Arc) 581322
Wirksworth 825704

Vets Matlock 582844, 581234
Wirksworth 823034