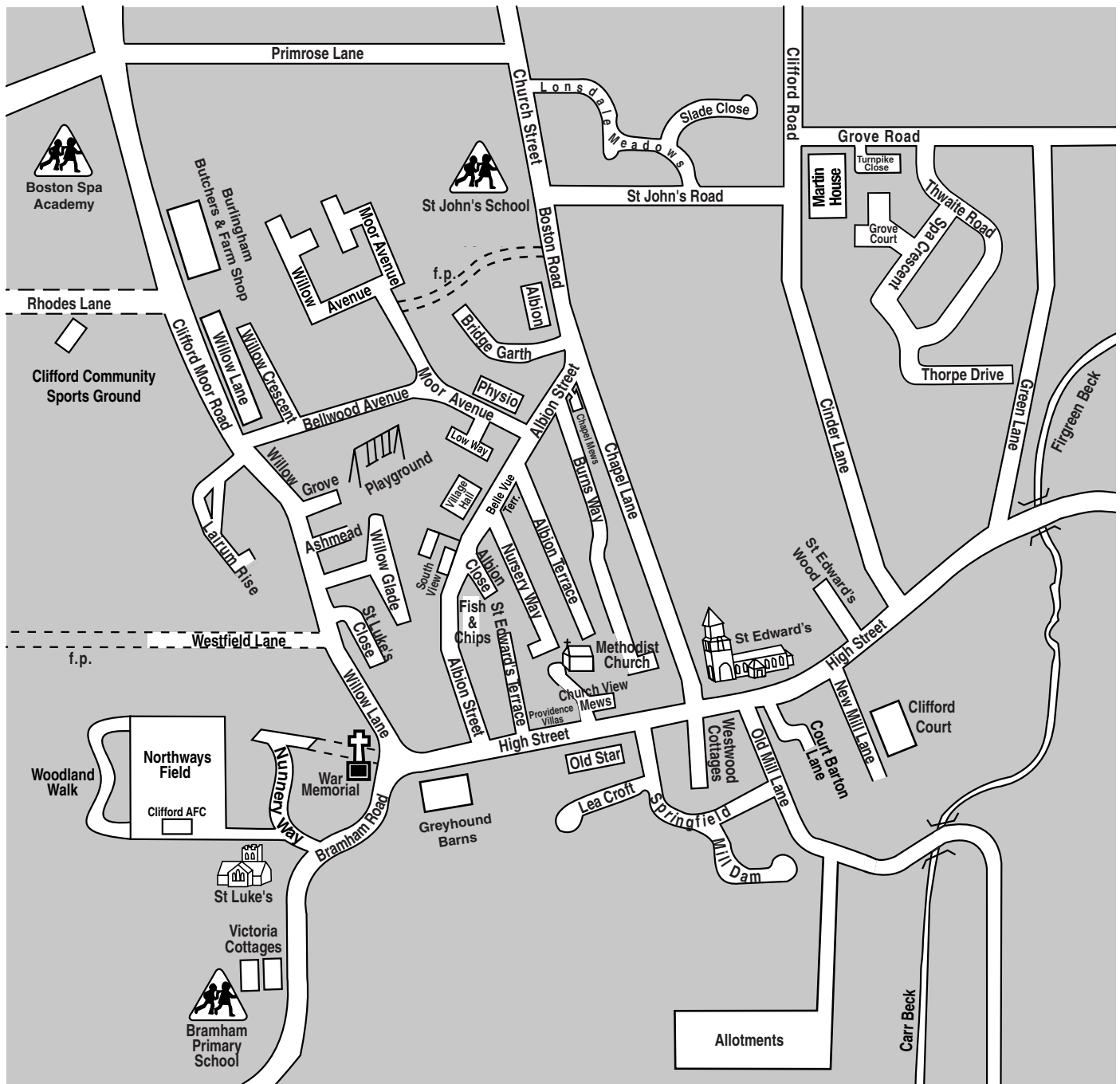


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The Magazine for the People of Clifford



THE BOSTON BIG CLEAN UP!

A big THANK YOU! to everyone who joined us on Saturday 18th March for the Boston Big Clean Up, as part of the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign. We met at Millennium Gardens and split into pairs to litter pick, along the riverside, the High Street east and the High Street west, Stables Lane car park, the central car park and all around the centre of the village. We would also like to thank the members of the Boston Spa Angling Club who litter picked along the north bank of the river, when the water levels had dropped and also pulled plastic out of the trees. On the same day the Rubbish Group continued their fantastic job of removing the plastic tree guards still attached to the trees along Boston Road (A168) between Wattle Syke roundabout and the Mercure Hotel roundabout.

If anyone has any litter pickers still from the event could the let me know please, as we are 2 short that we borrowed from the Rubbish Group.



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King's Coronation Village Party
6th May 2-5pm: Clifford Village Hall

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'CORONATION CELEBRATION!'

- Clifford Methodist Church

Join us to celebrate the Coronation of H.R.H. King Charles III

'BUFFET TEA'

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Sunday 7th May 3.30pm
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ANSWERS TO CLIFFORD APRIL QUIZ

1. The Grand National
2. Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands
3. Spaghetti
4. VAT (Value Added Tax)
5. The cuckoo
6. 1984 by George Orwell
7. William Shakespeare
8. Aries and Taurus
9. A meteor shower
10. Diamond



CLIFFORD LADIES

Congratulations to those who correctly identified the teas at our Tasty Tea Party. Well done too for naming all the biscuits. Who knew there were so many!

Thursday 11 May 2023

Follifoot Park Disabled Riders Group.

Come and join us to find out more about this wonderful local charity.
Doors open at 7pm for 7:30pm start in the Meeting Room, Clifford Village Hall.
Everyone is very welcome. Bring your friends along too.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

If you require further information please contact
Jackie 843422; Gill 842694

Looking forward to seeing you there.
Annual membership £20; Visitors £4 each meeting.

From the March 2023 Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm at Clifford Village Hall. The meeting dates for 2023 are: January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, April 19th, May 17th, June 21st, July 19th, August – no meeting, September 20th, October 18th, November 15th and December 20th. Residents are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings. There is a public participation session at the start of each meeting when residents can comment on any items on the agenda or raise issues they would like the Council to consider at a subsequent meeting. If you are not able to attend in person any comments should be sent to clerk@cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk. The agenda, and minutes of past meeting, are available at www.cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.30 on 17th May 2023 followed by the Annual meeting of the Parish Council.

Parish Council Elections

The following were re-elected to Clifford Parish Council as the result of an uncontested election: **Ian Bartlett, Tony Blackmore, Ryan Bray, Nicholas Fawcett, James Lund and Sue Park.**

There are 3 vacancies on the Council which can be filled by co-option. Further details will be published on the council website. If you are interested in joining the Council please contact clerk@cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk for further information.

Traffic management

A recent speed survey carried out by LCC on Willow Lane showed:

60% of vehicles travelling under 25 mph

90% of vehicles travelling under 30 mph

98% of vehicles travelling under 35 mph

The Council will be using the mobile Speed Indicator Device (SID) in Clifford to gather data on speeding and to educate drivers. Please contact the clerk if there are any locations where you think the SID should be used or if you are able to volunteer to help with carrying out the speed monitoring.

The Traffic Management Working Group are meeting with Ward Councillors to discuss proposals for a Traffic Management Plan for Clifford. Further information is still awaited about the cost of plans to improve the safety of the footpath and entrance to Bramham Primary School.

Clifford Community Sports Ground The Council has approved the cost of repairs to the track at the CCSG carpark. The cost will be met from the CIL funds.

Commemorative Bench Leeds City Council have donated a bench to commemorate the late Queen Elizabeth II. This will be installed at the end of Nursery Way.



Coronation

To mark the coronation of King Charles III the Parish Council is giving enamel badges as a memento of the event to all children and young people in Clifford up to the age of 18.

email clerk@cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk with the name and address of anyone who would like one

Contacting the Parish Council

Email if you have any questions or comments for Council, clerk@cliffordparishcouncil.gov.uk

Chairman's Report 2023

2023 is election year, not only at Leeds City Council but also for your Parish Council. Clifford Parish Council is made up of 9 councillors and the cost of the election falls on the Parish Council and your "retiring" council members have made provision of this cost within this year's budget. At the time of writing this report in early April, I have just been informed by the election office at Leeds City Council that only 6 nominations have been received so no poll will take place. The council has had one vacant seat for some time but two councillors have decided not to stand for another term so will leave the council on 3rd May, these are Councillor Andy Poulter and Councillor Pete O'Brian. Andy joined the council three years ago and has done a tremendous amount of work gathering information on traffic speeds around the parish with the mobile speed indication device (SID) and interpreting the results which are being used in the creation of the traffic management plan for the parish. He has also liaised with the local green group looking at initiatives to undertake in the parish. Pete has served for 12 years and has been a link between the council and the football club especially the junior section which has made Clifford Community Sports Ground on Rhodes Lane its home. Pete has also been a great help using his professional knowledge in advising of IT issues relating to the council. I thank both Andy and Pete for all the work they have done not only for the council but for our community. Your council will discuss how they will seek to fill the three vacant seats at their next meeting. Councillor Ian Bartlett joined the council during the year and I welcome him to the council and thank him for the contributions he is already making to the council especially with regards to planning matters. Parish councillors represent the people living in their local area at the closest level to the community, when decisions are being made, they are there to put your views across. If you have an interest in the affairs of the community and would like to be co-opted onto the council, I encourage you to speak with either the clerk to the council or any current member of the Council to find out what is involved. It would be good to have representation from the Lonsdale Meadows and Shires Grove area as currently the council does not have any members from that area of the parish.

2022 marked the Platinum Jubilee of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. To mark the occasion a very well attended lighting of the village beacon by Father Ken on the evening of Thursday 2nd June was held and a gift of a souvenir mug to all children in the parish aged sixteen and under was made. Your parish council also supported financially the children's jubilee party held in the grounds of the village hall organised by Elizabeth Franklin and Alex Caley with help from many friends. It was well attended and I am personally grateful to all who played a part in organising this event on. How sad we were to hear of Her Late Majesty's death only a few weeks later, this brought to a halt the work of the parish council for a short period of time as part of the national period of mourning. On Saturday 6th May their Majesty's King Charles and Queen Camilla will be crowned and your parish council is offering a gift of a celebrational pin badge to mark the occasion to all children in the parish aged 18 and below. Applying for the badge will be along the same lines as last year by emailing the clerk with contact details for your child or children.

In 2003 a cherry tree was planted next to the war memorial to mark the late Queen's Golden Jubilee. Late last year the tree underwent some formative pruning as it had grown to a considerable size. During last year the Clifford Local History Group also discovered a document which made it clear that the tree this tree replaced was in fact planted to mark the coronation of the late Queen's father King George VI and not the silver jubilee of her grandfather King George V as the plaque on site stated. Clifford Local History Group very generously offered to pay for a new plaque correcting this error and I thank the group for this gift to the village. The new plaque will be installed once the spring bulbs have died back.

Your parish council continues to work with Ward Councillor Linda Richards and Leeds City Council Highways in trying to deliver safety improvements around both Bramham Primary School and Boston Spa Academy. What were originally conceived as relatively simple and inexpensive improvements seemed to have got bogged down in the bowels of LCC highways and turning into major schemes with corresponding budgets. The academy, Boston Spa Parish Council and Clifford Parish Council had in principle agreed to help fund the original schemes but now the costs are looking to be out of our control and possibly our budgets but we remain ever hopeful these schemes will be delivered in the near future. On a very wet Saturday in January Councillors Tony Blackmoor and Ryan Bray led a team of volunteers in clearing the footpath leading down to Bramham school. Ward Councillor Linda Richards provided a skip for the rubbish and spent several hours working with the group. I thank all those involved and what a great difference you all made. Previously your parish council had agreed to purchase four fixed speed indicator devices to be fixed to lamp posts around the village. These will record traffic details and speeds so providing information needed to press for action from Leeds City Council and the police. These are to be purchased through LCC and due to several delays with the overseas manufacturers and change of staffing at LCC this project has been delayed but is still a priority for the council.

At the end of February, the parish council organised a village litter pick with about 15 residents volunteering to help clear litter from the streets around the parish. Many bags were filled and it gave a chance to clear litter from verges and hedge bottoms before they both sprung into growth for the year. I know several residents do regular litter picking throughout the year and I am grateful to them for undertaking this task and I am sure residents thank them also for keeping our village looking so clean.

Your council is working with the trustees of Clifford Village Hall on the long-term future of the playground to the rear of the hall. There is an agreement between the two organisations where the playground is owned by the village hall but is maintained by the parish council. The current playground has been in place since 2000 and approximately 7 years ago the wet pour safety matting under the equipment was replaced and what appears to be a common fault with this type of matting is that over time it shrinks and lifts. Contractors have been asked if any remedial works could be carried out to repair the wet pour but this is very costly at around £16,000 for a repair with no guarantee or £26,000 for its replacement. It has been agreed to look jointly at the possibility of replacing the play ground with a new one but this would cost in the region of £100,000 and would require grant funding to help pay for it. If any resident has experience of playground installation or funding opportunities, please would you contact either the parish council or the village hall with any advice and help you can offer.

Chaired by Tony Blackmoor a group including residents of the village continue to work on producing a traffic management plan for the village. Communication with Leeds CC public right of ways has begun on creating a footpath joining Willow Crescent with Willow Avenue over land owned by LCC housing creating a safe walking route between Clifford Moor Road and Boston Road and traffic calming measures around the junction of High Street and Willow Lane. The planning working group continues to review and comment on planning applications lodged and I represented the parish council, local history group and residents at a plans panel meeting in February objecting to demolishing a historical wall in the heart of the village. The plans panel deferred making a decision and since the meeting a site meeting has been held between the parish council, history group and the applicant to try and resolve several concerns we have with the application. The two parties have still not reached an agreement on all the points of concern and we await a return visit to the plans panel soon. The council has also invested in a new planning programme to make it easier to view and report on planning applications.

General maintenance work was carried out at St Edward's Field including replacing the field gates which had rotted, clearing of Blackthorn which had rapidly spread and started to crowd out some of the long-term planting and coppicing of Hazel bushes. This is a well-used community space for both dog walking and general exercising as is Northways playing field but recently the parish council has been made aware of instances of increase dog fouling to the extent that one parent has considered stopping their child playing football there and dogs not been kept under control by their owners. When walking or exercising your dog please be considerate of people who may not be as comfortable around dogs as others. If incidents continue to be reported to both the council and police a decision will have to be taken on the use of the fields by dogs, the council does not wish to ban dogs from these community facilities but by the inconsiderate action of a few the majority will suffer.

Your Council continues to be represented on several committees and forums by both members of your council and residents. These bodies include Yorkshire Local Council Association, Town & Parish Forum, Police and Community Together (PACT) Charity of Richard Dawson and Diggle's First Fruits, and I thank all those who undertake this work for all their time and effort involved.

Once again, I would like to thank several people. Firstly, I would like to thank Father Ken from St. Luke's Church who over more years than I can recall has led our annual remembrance service and carols around the Christmas tree and who retired in January of this year. His guidance, service sheet production and cheerfulness has always been most welcomed. I wish him a long and healthy retirement in Cyprus. My thanks go to Ms Nancy Fairbairn, Clerk to the Council. Nancy undertakes the administration work of the council, dealing with a wide range of enquiries from not only residents of the parish but outside bodies including a vast number of departments at Leeds City Council. Nancy also provides the council members with all the paper work for their meetings and completes all the financial documentation required. To assist Nancy the council has this year invested in a new computer financial programme to improve reporting and security around the councils' finances. Next, I would like to thank all my council colleagues who make up your council. They all put in an enormous amount of time in to their roles, with no financial gain to themselves, to help make your parish a better place to live in.

Finally, I would like to thank all the residents of Clifford who make this village such a pleasure to live in. The many organisations from churches to schools, playgroups to sports groups, and the village hall committee to drama group all undertake roles which makes this village what it is and what it is, is a village that I am proud to say that I live in and serve.

Councillor Nicholas P. P. Fawcett – Chairman of Clifford Parish Council 2022/2023

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022-2023 (UNAUDITED FIGURES, E. & O.E.)

Balance at 31st March 2022	147,750
Add total income	446,399
Total income	<u>594,149</u>
Deduct total expenditure	<u>41,856</u>
Balance at 31st March 2023	552,293.00

represented by:

Unity Trust Account	467,850.61
Santander reserve account	57,214.74
Santander 12-month Bond	27,228
Total Cash	<u>552,293</u>
less uncleared payments	<u>0</u>
plus, uncleared deposits	<u>0</u>
	552,293.00

The balance includes the following amounts in earmarked funds

Northways field maintenance & development	9,915
Play area repairs & maintenance	21,557
Parish repairs & improvements	12,238
Parish Celebrations	787
St Edward's Wood Greenspace	12,826
Allotments incl retained deposit	3,421
CIL Funds (Shires Grove)	54,686
Legacy (estate of the late Richard Alan Dunnington)	403,348
Total of Earmarked Funds	518,778
General Development & Contingency Fund	33,515

Public Works Loan Board

The outstanding principal on 31st March 2023 is	23,718.00
repayable by 2031 at 4.7% (fixed rate)	

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CLIFFORD AMBLERS

The first Clifford Amblers walk for 2023 got off to a great start. The Amblers went to Temple Newsam for a very sociable, easy amble through the grounds. We walked alongside the huge house and through its gardens with the clipped trees and bushes just budding up for spring. Wandering on good paths past fields and woods (with birds singing to us) we found a convenient bench for coffee break. The sky now was looking grey so we headed for the walled garden and luckily were inside the vast greenhouses admiring the beautiful flowering plants when the heavens opened. We spent a while looking at proteas, geraniums, birds of paradise, wild bush lilies and many more so that when we emerged from the greenhouse it had stopped raining. We now proceeded along the rhododendron pathway, with some of the buds showing their colour, back to the car park.

The Amblers group is open to everyone who would like an easy amble with friendly, sociable Cliffordians. Please come and joins us.

CLIFFORD AMBLERS – Next Walk

The next Amblers walk will be on Thursday May 18th starting from Clifford Village Hall at 9.45am. Everyone is welcome to come on a pleasant and easy walk of about 3.5 miles led by Gill Barber. All you need is appropriate footwear and clothing, a drink and snack. If you need any more information please contact 01937 842768

CLIFFORD WALKING GROUP – Next Walk

The May walk will be on Thursday 25th from Hebden and will be led by David and Carol Corns,

Start/Park - **10.00am** Old School Tea Rooms, Hebden BD23 5DX Grid ref SD027630
Distance - 8 miles (Shorter 4.5 miles option available)
Lunch - Packed

The walk will cross fields from Hebden to Grassington. Road walk through Grassington to Linton Falls. then on to Linton village and Thorpe. Across the fields to Burnsall and back along the river to the suspension bridge and then back to Hebden. Refreshments Old School Tea Room

If you are new to the group please ring 01937 842768 in case of changes



Clifford Champion Beer Festival Clifford Village Hall

Saturday 24th June 2023 (from 12noon)

Put the date in your Diary and come along to this great village event

We are **holding** the entrance price at £6 (cash or card)

Under-18s are admitted **FREE** when accompanied by a paying adult

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Drink: Beer, Lager, Cider, Prosecco, Wine, Gin.

Food: Pie & Peas, Quorn Hot Dogs, Pizzas provided by the Big Red Oven.

Entertainment: Live Bands including 'The 88's' and 'Last Man Standing'

Raffle: Prizes include Family Days Out, Alpaca Trekking, Carvery Meal & Beer Tours

Children's Tent. Soft drinks and snacks. Face painting.

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Can you spare a few hours on any of the days from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June? Please contact Jane Davies, email: janedavies383@btinternet.com / Mob 07802 447272.

We still have a few **sponsorship** opportunities available from £60. Please email Richard Brough, richard.brough@hotmail.com for more details on this great marketing opportunity.

Proceeds support Clifford Football Club and The Village Hall

website: <http://cliffordbeerfestival.co.uk> twitter: @cliffordbeerfst

Clifford Village Show 2nd September 2023 in the Village Hall Open to residents and non- residents.



A full schedule of all the items for the Show was in Outlook last Month.

Information is also on the Parish Council website and will be posted to all Clifford Residents in early July.

Douglas Yeadon in Boston Spa will also have copies of the programme when available. Parents, please encourage your children to enter the children's and teenager's sections. Everyone, encourage your friends and neighbours to take part.

If you want more information contact Jane Davies at janedavies383@btinternet.com or on 01937 842383/07802447272.

I can email the schedule to you if you would like a copy.

Don't forget we have a plant stall and a cake stall and will need donations for these stalls. If you are splitting plants or digging them up please pot on some for our stall.



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Clifford Local History Group Allotments

Clifford History Group is custodian of many Clifford Parish Council (CPC) documents including archived planning applications. One such interesting application was the planning of Clifford Allotments.

Archived paperwork includes correspondence starting March 1976

The original plans show a map of the proposed site of 34 plots with an access road (10 ft wide), car park and hedge area. The original plot size requested by CPC to Leeds City Council (LCC) varied from a width of 13.5 ft to 18.9 ft. A carpark was included near to the entrance area by Carr Beck and a turning area at the far end of the allotments.

Alternative plans were submitted by the Parks Superintendent, LCC. The plans proposed less plots (24), varying in width from 19.2 ft to 27ft.

Archived documents show us that the final planning application in place was for 36 plots. The name of each allotment holder (and their address) was listed with the corresponding plot number

During 1978 a document illustrates the agreement made with one of the allotment holders. It makes interesting reading including the yearly rent of £5.50 for membership from January of that year payable by 28th February in any one year.

A letter from Smiths Gore, Chartered Surveyor (1985) refers to a letter previously received early May 1985 and a subsequent meeting which was held in April. As a result of the meeting alongside an inspection of damage to the bank and roadway of Carr Beck conclusions were detailed in the letter to CPC. The letter summarised:

- Water Authority does not accept liability for flooding at the bank
- Bramham Settled Estates offers half the cost for erosion to the bank
- The contribution by Bramham Settled Estates is offered in good faith, not acceptance of responsibility
- It is acknowledged allotment holders had acquired a 'right of way' over roadway
- The roadway is used at allotment holder's risk, no responsibility to Leeds City Council

It is always interesting to learn how plans are instigated, developed and progressed. To date there are 33 plots at the site, some of which are split into half plots. The annual rent is now £36. The ongoing enthusiasm and hard work of allotment holders is clear to everyone in the village – long may it continue !

Gardener's Corner- for owners of a window ledge, patio or a fully flung outdoor space!

As Monty Don says in his lovely book 'The Weekend Gardener', 'Ne'er cast a clout until the May is out' refers not to the month of May, but to the hawthorn (may) blossom. This was traditionally at its best around May Day. As a result of the calendar being moved forward by 11 days in the mid 18th century, with our later May Day we can now cast off our 'clouts' or clothes with merry abandon!

May can be all sorts of things weather-wise: wet and lush, warm, or hot and dry bringing the flowers along, even some frosts are possible too.

To do now

- Prune spring flowering shrubs once they have finished, such as forsythia.
- Protect tender plants from frosts.
- Put in stakes or plant supports for herbaceous perennials that tend to flop- for example peony's, delphinium's, Achillea(yarrow), asters and phlox.
- Time to give a first trim to those evergreen hedges or shapes in your garden- privet, box, Lonicera nitida.
- Plant out Dahlia's at the end of the month.
- Sow and plant out your tender veg and do some succession sowing to prolong your crops.
- Start planting out your pots and hanging baskets with your own plants or some plug plants from a local nursery.

Future proofing

Consider making a water feature in your garden- there are lots of ideas online. Even a small pond can be made in a simple container. I have made one by using an old plastic storage box dropped into a hole I made in a partially shaded spot and used old slates and stones to hide the edges. Just make sure you put some stones in the water for frogs or newts to climb out.

Mindful moment

This is a lovely time of year to look at all the different colours around, and even all the different greens popping out! Find 5 different things that are green and notice their colour, texture and any patterns that you can see.

Justine Incoll

CLIFFORD WALK 13 April 2023

The original walk along the Crackpot Mosaic Trail had been postponed so Alan and Liz very kindly stepped in and led us on one of their walks that had been previously cancelled due to stormy weather. Showers were forecast but 9 of us departed from the Village Hall in Terrington which is a very pleasant village in the Howardian Hill, near Castle Howard and about 4 miles west of Malton.

Parking at the Village Hall was allowed with donations into an honesty box, a system we've noted at various halls in the area. Certainly, takes pressure off on-street parking!

We walked by the playing fields of a private school in the village and through muddy, arable land before crossing the bridge across a beck. On a previous walk, our leaders had been unable to cross this beck so Liz had contacted the Footpath Officer at North Yorkshire County Council and a new bridge had appeared. So, it is worth getting in touch with the relevant authority!

We continued uphill on to a ridge with a view to the north through the deciduous trees still in bud, but then entered pine woods where we found a sheltered spot for lunch. Unfortunately, horses had previously descended from the ridge so we slipped and struggled very slowly down a very muddy path but without any incidents.

Approaching a farm, Liz pointed out a new gate which again, was a result of contacting NYCC about access on this particular footpath. The council must cringe when they see yet another letter or email from Liz!

We were congratulating ourselves on staying reasonably dry when a sudden gust brought a very heavy burst of hailstones and rain as we were plodding up the hill back to the village. I think the phrase is 'drowned rats'! At least the long-wet grass cleaned our boots.....

A quick change for those who had spare clothing before a most welcome visit to the local cafe and shop for tea and cakes.

Thanks to Alan and Liz for a most enjoyable, if rather damp, 7-mile walk.

CLIFFORD DRAMA GROUP – Spring Production

You have entered a competition to win £100,000
BUT have you read the small print?

SPYGAME



by Bettine Manktelow

The group will be performing this entertaining modern mystery at
Clifford Village Hall

on

**Thursday 18th May and Friday 19th May at 7.30pm
and Saturday 20th May at 2.30pm**

Tickets £6 each

**For tickets please email cdgtreasurer2022@gmail.com
or call Yvonne Duggleby on 07894 079957**

**Cabaret style seating – Bar available or bring your own refreshments
We look forward to seeing you at our performances**

CLIFFORD OUTLOOK MAY QUIZ

Here are some quiz questions on the theme of the month of May.

1. Which tennis Open Championship normally begins in the last week of May?
2. Who did Queen guitarist Brian May marry in November 2000?
3. The Mayflower left England for the Virginia Colony in North America with which other ship on 15 August 1620?
4. Which sweetly scented poisonous woodland flowering plant is the birth flower of May?
5. Historically, what sort of dancing has been associated with May Day celebrations?
6. How long is the lifespan of the adult female Mayfly: 5 minutes, 5 hours, 5 days?
7. According to the traditional saying, what should you never cast 'till May is out?
8. Victory in Europe day (VE day), was celebrated on which day in May 1945?
9. Theresa May was born in which town?
10. What is the more common name for the Mayflower shrub?

Answers in next month's edition.

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