

Around & About

Sept 2019

Well known quote from Poppy Coates:

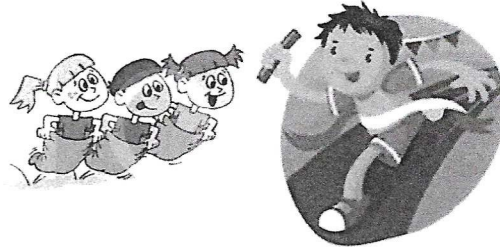
"To be or not to be a horse rider, that is equestrian !!"

Dalton-on-Tees

Children's Sport's Day

Saturday 7th September

2pm onwards



Free for all children from Dalton, Croft and Eryholme. Races with prizes: Different games & races followed by afternoon tea in the Village Hall.

Any offers of help or food contact Jane 01325 720446. To be held in Jane Parlour's field (access from the Old Road).

Coffee Morning Tuesday September 10th, 10.30 to noon

Dance group (tap & belly) restarts Wednesday September 11th, 6.15 to 7.15pm

2019/2020 Croft Lectures

2019

September 18 th	Isobel Stirk	'The Brontes'
October 16 th	Helenor Gwatkin	'Take Five for Fraud'

Fraud ambassador for Richmondshire

November 20 th	Peter Barron	'Grandad at Large'?
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2020

January 15 th	Anthony Wood	'Sir Thomas Robinson'
		<i>The builder of Rokeby</i>

February 19 th	Kerrie Murray	'Well being, Yoga & Meditation'
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March 18 th	Sue Ablett	'Tibet - Journey to the Roof of the World'
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Sunshine Snuggles Songtime

Classes starting weekly from Wednesday 11th September.

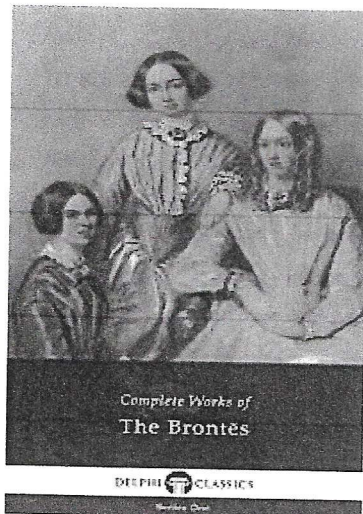
Croft Village Hall – every Wednesday 2 - 3pm

For further information please call Tracy
07969642539

Email sunshinesnugglessongtime@yahoo.com

Facebook: Sunshine Snuggles Songtime





Wednesday 18th September 2019

Speaker: Isobel Stirk

Subject: 'The Brontës'

7 for 7.30pm at Croft Village Hall.

Pay £4.00 at the door.

Home-made refreshments included



Mother Goose

Christmas Pantomime

Once again we are holding our annual pantomime 'Mother Goose', 6pm on Wednesday 18th December in the Croft Hotel.

We are asking the Parish Council and the people of the village to consider sponsoring this year's performance. Rural Arts charge £400 so any contribution would make our profit that much bigger as though the new village hall is in place we still need to raise funds for the interior, equipment and landscaping.

Any amount, large or small would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks, Sue Coates –

1 Carroll Place, Tel 01325 721014 or email susan1.coates@yahoo.co.uk

Art Exhibition/Vera Thornton - Saturday 8th June

Dear Sue,

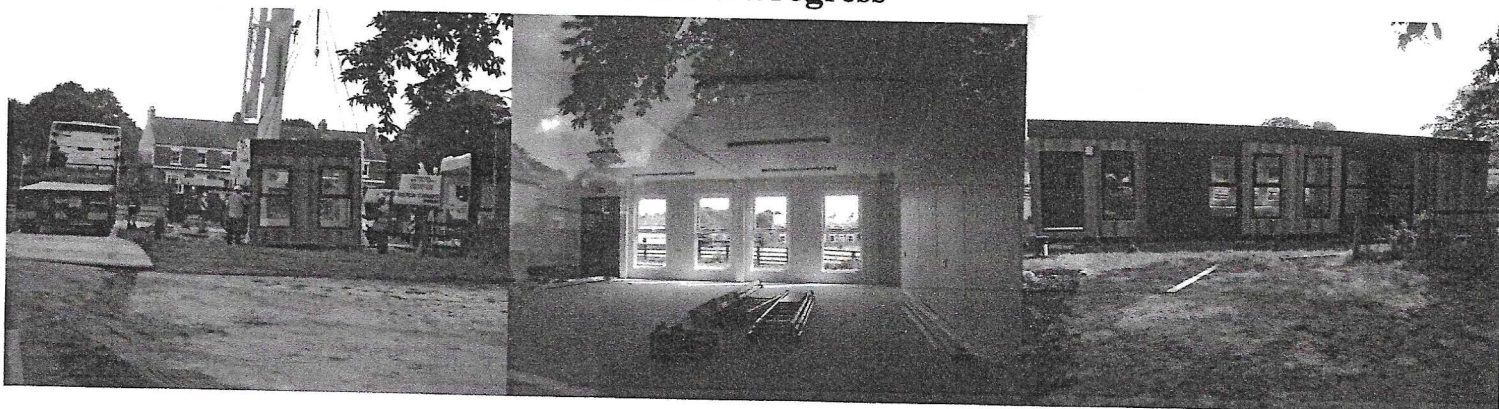
I want to thank you again for the splendid effort you provided in putting on the excellent coffee morning last Saturday. I've had an email from the neighbour who brought Vera from the home to say that Vera thoroughly enjoyed herself and was delighted that the paintings made a bit of money for the new village hall fund. Maureen, the neighbour, thought that you had done exceptionally well in showing the paintings in frames which made them much more attractive and I agree. The layout of the paintings, teddies, cakes and tables in the hall made a very pleasant place to sit for a while, drink coffee and chat.

The success of the event is due to the efforts of you & and your team of helpers and I'm sure everyone including Vera's friends very much appreciated your good work and the good cause.

Best wishes for the new village hall

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Work in Progress



CROFT-ON-TEES PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY 2019 7.30PM

CROFT-ON-TEES VILLAGE HALL

Apologies Cllr Steve Bass, Cllr Trevor Chaytor-Norris, Cllr Angus Thompson
Planning Applications - Full Planning Permission for Single Storey Extension to the Rear at 2 South Parade, Croft On Tees, Darlington, North Yorkshire, DL22SN Full Planning Permission for Single and Two Storey Extensions and Detached Garden Store at Hillswick, Monk End, Croft On Tees, Darlington, North Yorkshire, DL2 2SW

Police & Crime Update – Clerk read latest Police & Crime Bulletin. Croft not featured. Rally Cross Car Crash outside the Croft Spa discussed. PC Wood is actively patrolling with the Speed Enforcement Camera. Clerk to get update for next meeting

North Yorkshire County Council & Richmondshire District Council Update – Clerk read update on behalf of Cllr Thompson; Parish Councils can purchase their own Matrix Boards. Guidance will soon be issued to all PCs on how villages such as Croft could participate in a 'cooperative scheme' where Cllr Thompson will purchase a Matrix Board through his Environmental Budget, and circulate its use round a number of villages for 6 weeks at a time. There will be a cost to participating PCs, but this will be kept as low as possible. It is unsure if it is possible to use a Matrix Board on the A167, further investigations will be made. The road from Middleton Tyas will be a prime example of where the initiative will be of great use.

New Dog Waste location – unsure if new location is Public or Private land. Clerk to check with Cllr Chaytor-Norris

Litter Pick Update – RDC can provide litter picking tools/materials and collect the bin bags on arrangement. Suggested monthly litter pick, clerk to create small flyer and poster for notice board and arrange for advert in newsletter. Cllr Longstaff to implement flyer drop through village and be point of contact.

The first litter pick was held on Sunday 25th August with seven volunteers aged 10 to 73 .
Good job done by all.

AOB

a) Cllr Kennedy Wildflowers on the river bank have been cut too early – it should have been scheduled for August. Wildflowers have potentially been unable to seed for next year. Clerk to establish which department has arranged for the cut and get a programme of works for next year

b) Pot hole directly outside the village hall – Clerk to report to NYCC

Next meeting 4th September 2019. Location to be determined if new village hall not ready for use.

Pilates Classes

There will be Pilates in Croft Village Hall on the following Sundays from 9 to 10 am

22nd September

20th October

24 November

8th December

plus a Pilates workshop from 10 to 12 noon on Saturday 28th September

Please contact Hazel Commane Tel : 07834 207821 Email: hazelcommmane@gmail.com