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# The Grapevine

Seamer & Tame Bridge Magazine



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**Seamer Village Website:** [seamervillage.co.uk](http://seamervillage.co.uk)

 **Facebook group:** [Seamer Local's Chit Chat](#)

# Dates to remember...



## Seamer 100 Big Bash!

**Saturday 5th July**



# VE DAY<sup>®</sup>

## 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

### 8 MAY 2025

### Mobile Post Office

The mobile post office van comes to the village on **Tuesdays from 10:25 to 10:55am**, parking on the low green near the post box. It offers a full range of services and greetings cards, newspapers, magazines and sweets can also be purchased.



### Do You Need A Lift To Stokesley? To The Shops?

The Community Bus now comes to Seamer on **Friday at approximately 10.10 am and returns at 12.00 noon**. Contact Community Care to book a place on **01642 710085**.



**Stokesley & District**  
Community Care  
Association



# Editor's Notes

We've just had a few days of gorgeous warm (possibly over warm for the time of year) sunny weather and with snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils all in flower spring really is here and it is a lovely time of year. We are very lucky to have such easy access from our doors and windows to the countryside and the views of the Cleveland Hills which are an ever-changing landscape. In terms of enjoying what is on our doorstep I am keen to look at the rights of way in the village and ensure they are maintained and signed so that we can enjoy the many walks. If you have any information that would help, please let me know.

The Seamer village hall defibrillator has come to the end of its life and we are currently looking at a replacement. It is obviously a very valuable asset for the village and if anyone can help with training on how to use one perhaps, we could set up some sessions in the village. Please let me know if you can help.

This edition has some details of the events in the village covering VE Day anniversary and the 100-year village hall celebration that I hope many of you will be able to attend.

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# Draw Your Village Hall

If you are a watercolour-wizard, an ace in acrylics or a dab-hand with a charcoal pencil, we have just the thing for you.

As part of the Big Bash 100 on July 5, to celebrate our Village Hall's centenary, we are launching an art competition which is open to all ages from 2 to 102.

There's plenty of time before the big day to come to the Hall and make some sketches. You can finish your masterpiece there and then, or go home and polish it up, using any medium you choose, or add more details at your leisure at the Big Bash 100.

On the big day you will find an art table in front of the Hall with a few paints etc, where you will be more than welcome to join me for some painting time. Bring your own art equipment if you'd prefer. It's entirely up to you.

There will also be outline drawings of the Hall in the marquee for our younger Picassos to colour.

Hand in your masterpiece (which should be no larger than A4) on the day, and the best will be framed and hung on the wall for all to admire. We will have various age categories, to make it fair.

So show us just how talented you are. We look forward to seeing your very own original version of the best Village Hall around!

Viv Hyman





## CAN YOU HELP US PLEASE?

SEAMER VILLAGE HALL IS CELEBRATING ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR AND IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC IF WE COULD KEEP THE HALL GOING FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY, BUT WE REALLY NEED SOME HELP PLEASE IN THE FOLLOWING ROLES:

We need volunteers who can come along to events to help us with setting up furniture, equipment, decorations, running raffles etc.

We also need committee members to join our friendly little group. We meet bi-monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at the village hall for a couple of hours from 7.30pm. It would be great if we could also get some younger villagers on the committee, so they can give their input into how they would like to utilise the hall and what events they would like to see happening. This would be useful role for a young person to put on their future CV or University Application.

If you are interested in either being a general volunteer or joining the Village Hall Committee, please email

[Seamervillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:Seamervillagehall@gmail.com)

Thank you.



# SEAMER VILLAGE HALL



**SUNDAY 4th MAY**  
**2pm**

**Bring a shared picnic**  
**War time music**  
**1940s attire (optional)**

# Seamer Community Fund

As many of you know Seamer Parish receives an annual sum of approximately £10K from the owners of the windfarm. This is given for the benefit of the village and is to be used to benefit the Community.

Over the last year it has supported:

- The Big Village Lunch – Organised by the Village Hall Committee
- The Christmas and Easter Events in the Village Hall – Organised by Ann Thomas
- Two of the summer events ran for the village children – Organised by Ally Johnson
- The installation of a bus shelter for the school children to use – Organised by the Parish Council
- The flower tubs around the village and the purchase of flowers – Organised by the Parish Council
- Equipment for play and stay in the village hall – Organised by Allison Routledge
- Purchase of a new bowls mat for the village hall bowls group – Organised by Christine Cooper
- Grapevine Printing contribution – Organised by Allison Routledge
- Maintenance of Village Hall defibrillator – Organised by Christine Campy

The fund is open to anyone living in either Seamer or Tame Bridge. If you are organising an event or have any ideas on what you would like to see in the village, please collect a form from the village hall notice board inside or click on the below link for the village website and download a form.

<http://seamervillage.co.uk>

This fund is to make things better in the village so please feel free to apply. All requests will be discussed at the bi-monthly Parish Council meeting when a decision will be made by a minimum of 3 Parish Councillors.

This is not used for repairs to footpaths or potholes etc which are dealt with by North Yorkshire Council and can be submitted via their website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk>

# Church News & Services

## Stokesley Parish Church with St Martins, Seamer

### Services at Stokesley Church

1st Sunday of the month	8am Quiet Communion
9.30am Family Service	10.45am Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of the month	9.30am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month	8am Quiet Communion
	9.30pm Family Friendly Holy Communion
4th Sunday of the month	9.30am Holy Communion
5th Sunday of the month	8am Quiet Communion
	9.30am Holy Communion

### Concerts

Sunday 11th May	2-4pm Concert : Guisborough Big Band Tickets £10
Thursday 15th May	7pm Stokesley School Music. Dance. Drama Evening £3
Saturday 5th July	Concert – Middlesbrough Jazz and Blues – 7pm £10

### Social

Tuesday 6th May	10-12am Craft and cakes morning.
Tuesday 3rd June & 1st July	10am Informal meeting for coffee at Bexters.
Saturday 17th May	6.30pm Social – Beetle drive and Chilli supper Tickets £5
Sunday 29th June	2pm Parish Garden Party (Strawberry Tea) at the Rectory



## **Coffee / Cakes morning – This always coincides with the Farmers Market**

<b>Saturday 3rd May</b>	<b>9.30 –11.30am Coffee/Cakes and Children's Crafts.</b>
<b>Saturday 7th June</b>	<b>9.39 –11.30 Coffee/ Cakes and Children's Craft</b>
<b>Saturday 5th July</b>	<b>9.30 –11.30am Coffee /Cakes and Children's Craft</b>

For more information, visit  
[www.stokesleyparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.stokesleyparishchurch.org.uk) or our  
Facebook page @stokesleyparishchurch

## **Seamer Methodist Church**

### **Times of Worship**

4th May at 10.30am led by Christine Campy  
11th May at 10.30am led by Ann Anderson  
18th May at 10.30am led by Rob Weir, including Holy Communion  
25th May at 10.30am led by Ron Kirk  
June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th all at 10.30am – Worship leader  
awaiting appointment  
July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th again all  
at 10.30am awaiting appointments  
Everyone is welcome at all the  
above.

### **Time For A Smile**

Many people were dubious about  
the prospect of a large metal deer  
in the park, fearing it could turn into  
a white elephant. (A report in the  
Ealing Gazette)



## **Quote For The Summer Months**

**"Spring flew swiftly by, and summer came; and if the village had been beautiful at first, it was now in the full glow and luxuriance of its richness. The great trees, which had looked shrunken and bare in the earlier months, had now burst into strong life and health; and stretching forth their green arms over the thirsty ground, converted open and naked spots into choice nooks, where was a deep and pleasant shade from which to look upon the wide prospect, steeped in sunshine, which lay stretched out beyond. The earth had donned her mantle of brightest green; and shed her richest perfumes abroad. It was the prime and vigour of the year; all things were glad and flourishing." —Charles Dickens, Oliver Twist**

## **Prayer For Summer**

**In the silent witness of creation, we meet our God.  
In the beauty of his handiwork, we are touched by God's presence.  
Thank you, God, for creation. Amen**

## **Pope Francis**

**It is very sad to hear of the death of  
Pope Francis.**

**His humble style, with concern for  
the poor, and the environment are  
examples of his devout Christian  
service not only to the Roman  
Catholic Church but to the whole  
world.**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with  
the Catholic Church members at  
this time.**



# Parish Bereavements

Sadly since our last edition we have lost two of our residents.

Kay Rees of Leconfield – a lovely tribute to Kay is over the page – and John Kemp of Stainton Road.

We extend our condolences to their family and friends.

## Bus Shelter

You will no doubt have seen that the bus shelter has at long last been completed. This was almost entirely funded by the Community Fund which is open for application for other things to improve village life for all residents.



# **Tributes to Kay Rees**

## **Farewell Kay**

Sadly, on February 6th the village lost a much loved resident and friend – Kay Rees. Her funeral took place on February 28th at St Joseph's Church, Stokesley before being laid to rest in St. Martin's churchyard, Seamer. The sun shone and her favorite flowers, daffodils, decorated the church and were handed out to everyone who attended. Afterwards Kay's family and friends gathered in Seamer Village Hall to celebrate her life in the place which she held a lot of affection for.

Kay came to live in Leconfield, Seamer in 1995 with her husband Brian. She continued her career as a primary school teacher for several more years before finally retiring.

Over the next twenty five years Kay became involved with the running of the village hall and groups. Kay was a dedicated committee member and served as Chair to keep the hall open before it was initially refurbished in 2005. She retired in 2022.

In 1996 Kay started a table tennis club with the purchase of a table tennis table and bats. From small beginnings the club flourished and in 2013 another table was purchased. Kay loved playing and even at 90 years old she could beat most members many years younger than herself. The club is still popular and meets weekly.

In 2004 Kay started a carpet bowls club with the purchase of a second hand mat and several sets of bowls. This was never a game to be played seriously – more for fun with the company of fellow members and the same applies today.

In 2006 together with her friends Joan Barnes and Sue and Jim Scheilling, Kay started the popular Quiz Nights which have taken place most years since and have raised much needed funds for the hall.

Over the years Kay also organised table top sales, card making days, ran the tombola with Joan at Seamer Show until the last show in 2007, helped at jumble sales, Royal celebrations – the last being the Platinum Jubilee – plus many other events.





She really embraced village life.

On a personal note, Kay and I enjoyed many holidays together. This was when I found out she was a shopaholic. Kay loved looking around shops no matter where we were. We joined Stokesley U3a gardening and natural history groups and enjoyed the trips out to many local locations. Eating out was another of Kay's passions and we often went out for lunch or afternoon tea with other friends from the village. Walking was another pastime she loved and during the last two years Kay enjoyed walking

down to the duckpond and along Holme Lane – just to get some fresh air and see what was going on.

Kay, you were a very special friend of mine and of many other residents in the village and you are certainly missed.

Christine Cooper

## **Thank You Kay, for lots of Happy Memories**

Kay loved getting together with friends. From shopping trips with the girls, to days out visiting gardens and going out to lunch. She loved entertaining and arranged soirées for the ladies of Leconfield where we enjoyed a few sips of wine and put the world to rights.

Another of Kay's joys was sporting activities, so when her brother Arthur visited from New Zealand, we played Boules in the back garden followed by afternoon tea.

Kay worked very hard and at time using her own money to bring Seamer Hall from a place that was hardly used to the thriving hall it is to day.

June & Joan



**SEAMER VILLAGE  
HALL  
100 YEARS BIG BASH**



**SATURDAY 5th JULY**  
**1pm- 5pm**



**Family sports**

**Food and drink stalls**

**Live Music**

**Entertainment**



**Decades fancy dress**

**Competitions**

**FUN FOR EVERYONE**

***Courtesy of the wind turbine community fund***

**For the residents and families of Seamer  
Parish**

**Free tickets: [chris\\_cooper1@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_cooper1@hotmail.com)**

# oil club

Order dates, 1st week in November, January, March, May, September.

Delivery approximately 3rd week in the month.

They can also organise boiler servicing and tank replacement discounts for you.

If you need oil before then then call us we may still be able to order at a discount.



**Contacts: David Ward 01642 710333 or Gordon Reed 01642 711495.**

## Items To Recycle

### Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

You can leave your bottle tops – from the plastic cartons of fresh milk – washed please, at the village hall when it is open for activities or take them direct to Rea Funeral Services in Stokesley and place them in the box outside.



### Used stamps

Please save your used postage stamps to donate to charity. I pass them onto Victoria Turton who comes to Book Club in the village hall. All you need to do is cut the stamp from the envelope leaving a 1cm border, take them to the village hall and add them to the new collection box in the book case to the right of the main door."

# Village Hall News & Events

## **Pop In**

Held in the village hall on Mondays during school terms, from 10 – noon. Come along and meet up with friends and neighbours for tea/coffee and home made scones. Cost £2. Everyone welcome.

## **Now & Then**

Magazines are available to collect from the village hall when open (see hall timetable).

## **Play and Stay**

Held in the village hall, Thursdays 10 – 11.30am, for all pre-school children and their parents/grandparents/carers and we continue through the summer holidays too. Cost £2 per child. For more Information contact allison at: [allison.grapevine@gmail.com](mailto:allison.grapevine@gmail.com)

## **Bridge Group**

Held in the village hall on Thursdays from 1.30 to 3.30pm. It costs £2.50 per session and includes refreshments. Contact Yvonne on 01642 710804.

## **Pilates Class**

This meets Tuesdays, 6–7pm seamer village hall. You can either pay as you go at the class which is £7, or book online via the website at <https://gymcatch.Com/app/provider/1491/events>. Please let me know if you would like to join in, just so I know numbers, and please bring your own mat. Any questions? Contact Rachel Chapman email – [thehealthtoolkit@outlook.com](mailto:thehealthtoolkit@outlook.com) or message on 07946 324080

## **Table Tennis**

Held in the village hall on Wednesdays from 7–9pm. Cost £2 a session. Just come along on the night.

## **Carpet Bowls**

Held in the village hall on Tuesdays 10am – noon. Cost – £2 per session. Come along and join us for a very informal game of carpet bowls, it's gentle exercise, a good laugh with a tea/coffee break. Contact christine on 01642 701733

## Book Club

We continue to meet on the forth Tuesday of the month at 8.30pm in the village hall. but as December's date is Christmas Eve we will not meet until January 28th 2025! Then February 25th & March 25th. We take turns to provide refreshments and choose the book to be read. If you enjoy reading and a good chat please join us!

## Village Hall Book Swap

Do you have any books that you have read and no longer want. Would you like to donate them to the village hall book swap for other residents to read and enjoy? They can be left at the hall when it is open for activities (see hall timetable).

## Dancesize

We are hoping to start a new class in the Village Hall ,run by Olivia Hamm, in the New Year. Watch Seamer Chit Chat and the Village Hall Notice Board for more details!

## Village Hall Timetable

Monday	Pop-In 10 – 12 am	
Tuesday	Carpet Bowls 10-12am	Pilates Class 6 – 7 pm  Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm (1st Tues every second month)  Seamer Parish Council 7.00pm (3rd Tues every second month)  Book Club 8.30 pm (4th Tuesday)
Wednesday		Table Tennis 7.00pm
Thursday	Play and Stay 10 – 11.30 am  Bridge Group 1.30 to 3.30pm	

# Seamer Village Hall 100+ Club

# 100+

## February winners (122 members)

<b>1st</b>	<b>£20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Lina Garnett, Seamer Hill</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>£15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Debra Simpson, Tanton Road</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>Mark Wheater, Manor Garth</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>£ 8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Christine Prendergast, Holme Lane</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>£ 6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Jo Batey, Berwick</b>

## March winners (122 members)

<b>1st</b>	<b>£20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Jackie Durham, Hilton Road</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>£15</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>Joanne Swinson, Hilton Road</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>Michael Mavin, Coulby Newham</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>£ 8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Sarah Polkey, Stokesley</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>£ 6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>Pauline Sawney, Hilton Road</b>

In November the 100+ Club was 10 years old. Over the last year it has raised £1,480 of which £740 was given out as prizes and the other £740 donated to the village hall funds. Although the number of members has decreased to 122, it is still successful and much appreciated by the village hall committee members and we hope you will continue to support it.

For those members who joined in February to April last year, this means that you are due to join again. I will contact you by email, phone or call and see you. If you are not at home, I will leave a letter with details of how to contact me.

To help me to remind you when your renewal fees are due, could you please let me have your e-mail address or telephone number. This is easier than me coming to see you.

If you have recently moved here and would like to become a member or to rejoin, it costs £12 a year per number and each month half the monthly money is given out as prize money and the other half goes to the village hall funds.



## **How it works**

You pay £1 per month / £12 per year and receive one number which is entered into each monthly prize draw. Half of the money raised goes to the village hall funds the other half is divided into 5 prizes i.e. £150 raised = £75 for the village hall and 5 prizes of £25, £20, £15, £10 and £5.

To be able to run this Club we have a Gaming Licence from North Yorkshire Council which costs £20 per year.

## **How to become a member**

You can become a member at anytime

Please contact Christine Cooper on 01642 701733 or email: [chris\\_cooper1@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_cooper1@hotmail.com)

**I look forward to hearing from you.  
Christine Cooper**



# Seamer Community Speed Watch (CSW)

At the end of 2024 the village members of Seamer CSW received the following message from Chief Constable Jo Shiner (Sussex Police) who is the Roads Policing Lead for the National Police Chiefs' Council.



"My thanks extend to all involved in the CSW scheme from yourselves as the public volunteers monitoring the roads, capturing the offences and sending them in, to our Police Volunteers who provide a lot of assistance to me in setting up and running the scheme day-to-day and to our Police Officers, PCSOs and Specials who provide support to their local communities. We are currently running between 85-90 groups that have registered with the scheme and around a third to a half of them are active at any one time.

For those who would like to know, the overall contribution from Community Speed Watch groups across North Yorkshire in 2024 is as follows:

Number of vehicles monitored – 100,988

Number of Deployments completed – 722

Number of Offences Processed – 3728

Letter 1 – 3473

Letter 2 – 229

3rd Offences – 26

The purpose of CSW is to remind drivers of the consequences of excess speed on local communities by police sending speed education letters to offenders rather than penalising them with courses, fines or points.

3rd time offenders can expect a visit from the police to provide a firmer education. As can be seen from the figures less than 1% of first time offenders reach this threshold.

# Grapevine Celebrates Long-Serving Publisher David on His Retirement

A recent presentation marked the retirement of David, the dedicated publisher and printer of the Grapevine for over 12 years. To honor his long service, a charitable donation was made in accordance with his wishes.

The presentation also recognised Christine, David's wife, who was a constant support throughout his tenure. As a token of appreciation, she was presented with flowers.

The thoughtful gifts given to David served as a heartfelt thank you for his significant contribution to the Grapevine over the years.



*"Thank you for the lovely gifts given to thank Dave for 12+ years as editor and publisher of Grapevine" - Christine Campy*

# Easter Children's Workshops

A lovely afternoon was had by all the children and their families recently in our Village Hall.

Seventeen children made crafts, as seen in the photos, ably organised and supported by our volunteers Dianne, Grayson, Kath, Jo, Viv and Christine.

The Tombola, Raffle and Games run by Gill, Joan and Christine were a great success as usual and we enjoyed our refreshments.

The Easter Eggs were generously funded by Seamer Community Fund and thanks go to the Village Hall Committee for setting up the hall and helping on the day.

Ann Thomas





**SEAMER VILLAGE HALL**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday June 7th**  
**@7pm**

**£6 PER PERSON**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOOD  
AND DRINKS.**

**There will be a raffle.**

**Tickets from Christine Cooper**

**01642 701733**

**Email:**

**chris\_cooper1@hotmail.com**



# Retirement of Village Hall Personnel – Mark and Carolyn Murphy

Mark and Carolyn retired from the village hall committee after the AGM last month.

This was earlier than anticipated due to Mark's health and Carolyn needing to look after him.

Mark joined the committee around 15 years ago and was our Chairman for many years.

Carolyn joined the committee 3 years ago.

They were presented with Thank You cards, a gift voucher and a hanging basket of pansies.

We wish you a speedy recovery Mark and hope to see you both again at village events.

Best wishes  
Seamer Village Hall Committee



# **Minutes Seamer Parish Council Meeting Jan 2025**

District Councillor Hugill was not able to make the meeting but sent a written report.

Councils have now received from Government their final settlement figure ahead of the budget and Council Tax setting which does not make good reading for North Yorkshire Council.

Despite welcome increases in grants for adult social care, children services and homelessness, the combination of employers National Insurance costs and the cessation of Rural Services Grant sees the council's bottom line worse off by £6.7m.

The council has received no Recovery Grant at all as the government has used a formula to target those areas with the highest levels of deprivation. Areas of higher deprivation in the county have therefore been "averaged out".

Allocations for children services have also been allocated on a new formula which places greater emphasis on deprivation and is again at the expense of more rural county areas.

Additional funding for those more urban deprived areas has been introduced in advance of the longer-term funding reform for local government yet the cessation of Rural Services Grant has been implemented immediately with no transitioning relief. It has been indicated that government will review rural pressures as part of the longer-term funding reform 2025/26 figures show that urban authorities receive 41% more in government funded spending power per capita compared to rural areas. This disparity has widened from last year, highlighting the growing inequities in the distribution of government support. Furthermore, despite receiving significantly less government funded spending power, rural residents continue to pay 20% more in Council Tax per head than their urban counterparts. One positive to appear from this gloomy scenario is that we are starting to deliver savings of up to £ 60m as result of the move to one Council from the former two tier set up of the Districts and County.

The bus shelter is now complete with a total cost of £14,587.91 funded from district council £2k, Community Infrastructure Levy £3,762, Community Fund £6,394.69 and VAT reclaimed £2,431.22.

We discussed the village pond and agreed to consider instructing a report from a pond specialist re maintenance and health of village pond. PC will undertake some research and obtain quotes to present to meeting.

We discussed tree overhanging churchyard at after consultation with tree surgeon it has been agreed to leave for further review if required.

Police reports said there were no incidents in November and two in December (theft and violence against the person).

Received the bank account balances up to 31st December 2024 and bank reconciliation.

Bank Balances		
Business	£3,805.63	31/10/2024
Reserve	£2,621.51	31/10/2024
Total parish funds	£6,427.14	31/10/2024
Community	£ 29,766.04	31/10/2024

Business Account 7874			
Receipts		Payments	
Opening balance 31/10/2024	£5,037.57	Grass cutting Sept	£ 400.00
		Grasscutting October	£ 400.00
		Clerks salary	£ 127.10
		HMRC PAYE	£ 31.80
		Clerks salary	£ 104.23
		HMRC PAYE	£ 26.20
		Christmas Tree	£ 120.00
		Water	£ 22.61
		Total payments	£ 1,231.94
Closing balance 31/12/2024	£ 3,805.63		

Reserve Account 7882			
Receipts		Payments	
Opening balance 31/10/2024	£ 2,615.60		
Bank interest November	£ 2.81		
Bank interest	£ 3.10		
		Total payments	£ -
Closing balance 31/12/2024	£ 2,621.51		

Community Account 4918			
Receipts		Payments	
Opening Balance 31/10/2024	£ 27,307.31	Grapevine	£ 261.82
Windfarm payment	£ 2,902.66	Stay & Play	£ 40.22
		Christmas event	£ 141.89
		Total payments	£ 443.93
Closing balance 31/12/2024	£ 29,766.04		

There was no update in village hall matters as Cllr Murphy was not present. Agreed to place appeal in Grapevine, for ideas of events that could be organised and held in hall, from residents.

Minutes of this meeting and agendas prior to meetings are displayed on the noticeboards and on the village website. Residents can access information about Parish Council meetings in the following ways:

Attendance, by residents, at the bi-monthly Parish Council Meetings is encouraged , details of which are publicised in various locations e.g. Parish notice boards and website and grapevine articles, Parish Council

minutes are displayed as above. Residents can contact the Parish council via email to discuss any matters that are of concern to them.

Any resident who attends forms part of the discussions and all viewpoints are taken into account when making a final decision on any matters.

All matters relating to the Community Fund are also discussed at the Parish Council meetings.

Mareen Marshall Acting Chair of Parish Council email: [allison.seamerpcc@outlook.com](mailto:allison.seamerpcc@outlook.com)

The next meetings will be held 20th May (AGM) , 15th July and 16th September 2025 (All meetings have a 7pm start time).

## Useful Numbers & Info

### NYC

**Bins problems** - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste>

**Potholes or roads** - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads-and-pavements/potholes-and-road-condition-issues>

**Noise Problem** - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/environment-and-neighbourhoods/pollution/noise-pollution/report-noise-issue>

**Council Tax** - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/council-tax>

NYC - 0300 131 2131

### Other useful contacts

**Northern Powergrid** - <https://www.northernpowergrid.com/power-cuts-map>

To report a power cut dial 105

**BT** - <https://www.bt.com/help/contact-bt>

<https://www.bt.com/help/report-and-track-your-bt-problem>  
0330 1234 150

**Community Care Stokesley** - 01642 710085

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