

Quarterly Newsletter

The Parish Council is sharing this Newsletter with Misson Community Association. Parish Council news is restricted to this page.

Since January 2019 the Parish Council has explored ways in which to achieve a Christmas Tree on Misson Village Green. Navigating through the complex process

to provide an electricity supply for the lights has been difficult and time consuming so it was a great relief when the junction box was eventually installed the week before the big switch-on planned for Saturday November 30th.

The Parish Council are grateful to the individuals and community groups in Misson as well as the County Councillor whose contributions helped to make this such a successful event. It was a very exciting moment when the lights were finally turned on, accompanied by carol singing and the Bessacarr Community Band. There were fine offerings of mulled wine and cider together with seasonal fayre and gifts for the children. The whole event was provided without charge and £116 was raised for community projects through voluntary donations on the evening.

All in all, a very happy hour was spent on the Village Green with a gathering of around 100 people and the feedback received has been very positive. The Parish Council plan to make this an annual event and we hope people enjoy the glow of a tree not only this Christmas but also for many years to come.

We Did It : A Parish Christmas Tree !



Our local airport continues to thrive. TUI recently announced it will be permanently basing another aircraft here to service extra destinations for the next holiday season.

Doncaster Sheffield Airport



Doncaster Council has also approved plans for Peel Holdings to build an Advanced Manufacturing Park on land off High Common Lane at Austerfield.

Shale Gas Update

Having drilled an exploratory well and collected samples, iGas are still technically within the evaluation phase of the planning consent they were granted for Springs Road. They had said that they would not drill the second (lateral) well unless they were certain of obtaining further planning consent to frack. However, the current government imposed moratorium on shale gas development now means that nothing is likely to happen up at the Springs Road site any time soon.

The next Newsletter will be published in March 2020



The Community Association meet in Misson Community Centre on the third Wednesday of every month from 7pm – 8.30pm and warmly welcome anyone resident in the Parish to come along.

News From Misson Community Association



Over 65 and live in the Parish of Misson? If so, you are welcome at the Annual Christmas Lunch at 1pm on the 18th December at The White Horse Inn, hosted by Michael and Elaine Billington. This is a free event where you can sit with friends, relax, have a lovely meal and a good time, and is sponsored by the Community Association, Parish Council and the District Council. If you would like to attend, please give Jan a ring on 01302 285709 to reserve a place. Places are limited so call soon. Equally, if you know of someone who cannot get to the venue and would like a meal delivered, call Jan and she will add them to the list.

As awareness increases about the Global Climate Emergency and the pressing need to work together to reverse damage to our planet

News of Project 2020

Aim : To raise £2000 through a variety of community events and initiatives to purchase 20 trees and plant them during 2020 in community spaces agreed with Misson Parish Council (MPC). £468 has been raised so far.

Benefits : This is a project that can involve all ages and all households, either in the delivery of it or in the enjoyment afterwards. We can impact air quality and do our bit to rebalance the environment. Community Groups may be motivated to get together and raise £100 to buy a tree and donate it to the project. Households may wish to pay for a tree in memory of a loved one. This project will work in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Improvement Programme and co-ordinate with MPC as exact locations are identified and agreed.

Contact : Dr Mandy Walker is co-ordinating this project and can be contacted by phone/text/WhatsApp at 07974139662 or by email at mandy.walker@qiresults.com.

Regular Community Groups

On the 1st Saturday in the month there is a Book Swap, tea and cakes in the Community Centre 10am–12 noon.

On the 3rd Friday in every month there is a Community Café held in the Church 9am – 11am.

On the last Wednesday in every month there is a meeting of the Women's Institute in the Community Centre 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Weekly Groups in the Community Centre

Monday	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Slim Group
Monday	7pm – 9pm	Art Club
Tuesday	7pm – 8.30pm	Yoga
Thursday	7pm – 8.30pm	Line Dancing Fun
Friday	2pm – 4pm	Thimbles

Cinder-Fella

A Village Pantomime

It's not happening in 2020 after all ("oh no it isn't!") as we have identified a number of teething issues that need to be worked through. Better to consult more widely and try and develop an event that meets community needs and can include more teenagers who are keen to get involved in something. We'll try again with something for January 2021. Enormous thanks to everyone who lent their support to this burgeoning activity so far.

Date for the Diary



Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe

We will be joining the national celebration of this important day with a variety of activities centred around Misson Village Green and Community Centre. There should be something for everyone. More news in March.



Get ready for another explosion of colour, talent and imagination on the Village Green **Saturday 25th July 2020**. We are to experience a second **Yarn Bombing** in aid of a worthy charity. More news in the New Year. (Meanwhile; grateful thanks to all the busy knitters, and an open invitation to others who wish to contribute).