

# NEWSLETTER

## BURNISTON & CLOUGHTON VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS



Burniston & Cloughton Village Hall & Playing Fields  
Active Burniston and Cloughton

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### Meeting Dates

The next Committee Meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held at the hall on **March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** and quarterly thereafter.

Would you like to join this vibrant committee and make a difference? Contact us on [hire@bcvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:hire@bcvillagehall.org.uk).

Everyone Welcome

### Trustees

- Andrew Backhouse – Chair
- Rob Webb – Vice Chair
- Barbara Hill
- Karen Tamblin
- Maria Kitching
- Rob Birley
- Peter Tidd
- Terry Oulton

### Committee

- Liz Fettes (CVF)
- Virginia Stokely (WI)
- Pam Grimwood (BPC)
- Sue Staveley (CPC)
- Allan Haigh (B&C Bowls)
- Julie Pratt (CVF)

### Welcome to New Members

- Sue Whelan - Treasurer
- Jan Godfrey – Committee

We would like to thank outgoing Treasurer Don Everitt for all his help.

### The Youth Club

Youth Club continues to thrive, with our fantastic children and young people.

Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to have such a fantastic club.

Thank you to Tom Maxwell and Dean Tomlin the leaders, and the many volunteers including Sue and Jamie Staveley, Sophie Kipling, Tara, Ingrid Train, Susie Martin, Emily and Harry, Sophie and Jill, and everyone else who has contributed and helped at the various events.

The club is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

Contact: [abcyouthclub@bcvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:abcyouthclub@bcvillagehall.org.uk) for more information and an application form.

Subscription for 2024 will be £2 per session and £1 for tuck.

Some of the fun events during 2023

- Visit to the Lifeboat Station and Beach with ice cream and chips.
- Visit to the Rugby club to try out the activities.
- Sponsored Litter pick and picnic raising £465 for youth club funds.
- Visit from the Fire Brigade
- Summer Silent Disco and Pizza from Aldred's.
- Don't forget Music and the new band The Gardening Club.
- Rew Nurse worked with the kids to graffiti art the youth hut. Lots of fun.
- December Christmas Party.

We have been awarded £900 grant from NYC Inspire Fund. The youth club team will invest in some further equipment specifically for the senior group of young people.



### ABC Project – Phase 1

You may recall that 2023 was to bring the development of a community garden.

Work commenced on this activity with the planting of the first raised bed with various flowers donated by the community. Soil was purchased with a grant from the Linnean Foundation of £200.

We now have 2 more beds constructed from the railway sleepers from the old bridge. We have had fruit bushes and rose trees donated by B&Q just need to obtain some topsoil now to enable us to plant up. **If anyone has any surplus soil who could deliver, we would really appreciate it.**

## ABC Project – Phase 2

Phase 2 is the renovation of the existing tennis courts. We have been removing the weeds during the summer to prevent further deterioration of the surface.

Work to resurface the courts will commence on January 5<sup>th</sup>. The order of work will be:

### 1. Remove existing surface, weeds, and the old shed.

The planings (i.e. tarmac removed) will be re-laid on the access path to the main bridge and around the external path to the tennis courts to improve walking especially when wet. A drainage channel is also to be installed between the end of the path and the start of the bridge.

### 2. Apply weedkiller to the whole area permitting.

### 3. Tarmac to be laid.

We will advise timings of steps 2 and 3 but they are weather dependent.

We will continue to raise funds for the installation of the bespoke combined basketball and goal posts, line painting and new fencing for around the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA).

- Football/Basketball posts - £9,800.
- Fencing to the MUGA - £13,000
- Line Marking - £3000
- Metal Shed - £1000



## The Completed MUGA

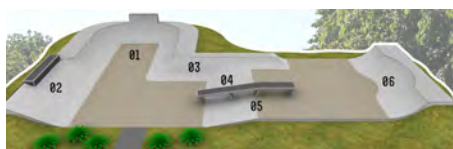
Basketball, Football, Netball and Tennis



All Health and Safety will be complied with, and notices posted etc.

## ABC Project – Phase 3

We will commence fundraising for the skatepark once the MUGA is complete.



## Signage

During phase 1 we installed some nature signs. Each sign has a QR code which will take you to a page with more information e.g. Birds to the RSPB. We do hope you like them.

Unfortunately, the new signage was vandalised, some thrown in the beck and others onto the tennis courts. Signs Express have very kindly repaired the signs, and we will reinstall in the spring.



## Vandalism & Safety

There has been significant vandalism in the playing fields throughout 2023. We are working with NY Police Community Support Team in an effort to reduce the problems.

We reported an incident to the police where a teenage boy, smashed up the electrical power box to the CCTV on the tennis courts. Not only was this dangerous as this was a live electrical feed, but the damage was £500.

Can we remind everyone of the danger of going into the Beck which runs through the grounds. There was an incident in the summer of a young teenager jumping in to retrieve his ball. Unfortunately, the sand was very soft, and wet, and he couldn't get out again without the assistance of the fire brigade.

He was safely recovered, and we thank the brigade for their help.

## The Wind Up of Burniston Show

Following the closure of Burniston Show, £25,600 of residual funds were made available for projects which would help the local community.

Following an application and presentation at an Open Event we were awarded £9505 towards the resurfacing of the tennis courts.

We would like to thank Burniston Parish Council for managing this process.

## Annual Events

We have some fantastic shows from our friends.

- Cloughton Rat Pack
- Kirk Temple
- Pantomime

We are very keen to use the hall for activities and events which the community are interested in so PLEASE let us know what you would like us to organize or bring to the villages.

## Bonfire Celebration

We held the annual bonfire and fireworks celebration again this year.

## The Kings Coronation Celebration

Thank you to everyone who attended the celebrations for King Charles III Coronation.



## Kids Talent Show

Thank you to everyone who entered the 1<sup>st</sup> Kids Talent Show.

We hope to hold the event again in 2024 and with sufficient entrants we will ensure that there are 2 age groups competing for the fantastic prizes.



## Burniston Rocks

Burniston Rocks Festival was a great success in 2023, and we thank everyone who donated their time to making our second Festival a great event and raising £4500.

In 2024 the festival will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are seeking musicians who want to share their work with the wider community.

We also may have a couple of food vendor slots free. Contact us on [abc@bcvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:abc@bcvillagehall.org.uk)

If you would like to sponsor this event or the kid's talent show and have your company name advertised both on the stage on the day and on our digital display for 12 months, contact us on the above email or call 01723 643003.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

A limited number of Early Bird tickets at a discounted price will also be available.



## Cloughton Open Gardens

The inaugural Cloughton Open Gardens event was a huge success. The brainchild of Steve and Louise Parnaby and with massive help from the gardeners of Cloughton, 280 tickets sold to visitors from as far afield as Sheffield.

Also, a book stall and Cake stall managed by Barbara Chambers and Masayo Ozawa.

Several Charities benefited from the event:

- Westway QA
- Cloughton Church Hall
- Myeloma
- ABC Project at the Village Hall

This year's Open Gardens will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> of June and Cloughton will once again be the locations.

If anyone is interested in helping us to develop a Burniston Open Gardens for 2025, please contact [maria.kitching@bcvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:maria.kitching@bcvillagehall.org.uk) and we will start to gather the information together with a view to a meeting early next year. Everyone who has been involved in the Cloughton Gardens have commented what a fantastic community event and has brought new friends together too.

## Facebook and online scams

Online scams are becoming a part of everyday life. Please check that an event is actually booked into the hall before paying any monies to event organisers.

We recently had someone advertise on Facebook a 2-day craft fair at the hall and were asking for £30 to book a stall. There was NO event booked with us.

If in doubt message or call us.

## Our Services

We would like to thank all our regular hall users, many of whom have been using the facilities for many years and a big welcome to all our new users. We really appreciate your custom.

- Keralan Community – Badminton and Celebrations
- Yoga Class
- Line Dancing
- Women’s Institute
- Keep Fit
- Cloughton Village Fund – Annual Pantomime
- The Cloughton Rat Pack – Concerts
- Burniston & Cloughton Short Mat Bowls
- Scarborough Short Mat Bowls
- Shows
- Bouncing Mad Scarborough - toddlers

We would also like to offer our thanks to the many families who have celebrated their wedding parties with us, the many birthday parties and other events held in the hall.

## How to Book

Go to [www.bcvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.bcvillagehall.org.uk) and follow the booking link to book online, or call us on 01723 643003 or email [hire@bcvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:hire@bcvillagehall.org.uk) to chat with either Karen or Maria who can help with your booking.

## Noise Management

We installed a noise management system in the hall during the year following a couple of incidents where music had continued past the licensed hours.

This system will turn off all sockets in the hall preventing use of music speakers etc. Lights will still operate to ensure safety of individuals, and to aid cleaning up after events etc.

We have also invested in a battery-operated vacuum cleaner to use when the sockets are off.

## Grants and Donations

Over the past 12 months we have been successful with the following grants

Barclays and Woodsmith goalposts and nets for the field £900

\*Locality Grant SBC – CCTV for the hall £2299

\*Stronger Communities NYC CCTV for the hall £1000

\*Linnean Society – topsoil for beds £200

\*Coronation Celebrations, Proudfoot’s £500

\*Locality Grant NYC – new Boiler £1000

\*Two Ridings – Playground repairs £800

\*Inspire Communities – Youth Club £900

\*Quickline Grant – ABC Project £1000

## Dates for the diary - 2024

See digital display board at the hall for more details or website [www.bcvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.bcvillagehall.org.uk).

W/c 19<sup>th</sup> February – **Annual Pantomime Snow White**

26<sup>th</sup> April – **Greg Chapman the Non-Psychic Psychic**

4<sup>th</sup> May – **Dance Spectacular – Twilight Productions**

28<sup>th</sup> June – **Billy Elliot - A musical adaptation** - Hatton Productions

3<sup>rd</sup> August – **Burniston Rocks Festival**

June – **Cloughton Open Gardens**

TBC - **Kids Talent Show**

