

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs September 2022

By-election

Following the resignation of Adrian Duggan (De la Mare) as the city councillor for the ward covering Warton and Yealand Conyers, there is a by-election on the 8th September.

There are 4 nominations, 2 of whom live in Yealand, Iain Harbison, for the Conservatives, Sue Tyldesley for the Greens, Faith Kenrick for Labour, and Jane Parsons for the Libdems.

Despite significant searching, your editor can find no explanation for the sudden resignation of Cllr Duggan

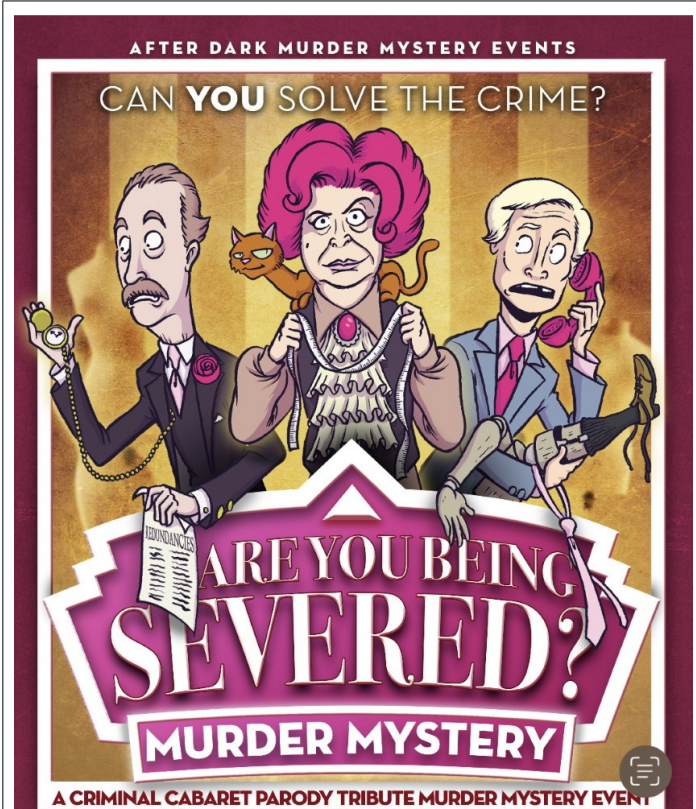
From the Parish Councils

The parishes have a new website address theyealandspc.org.uk as we are still separate councils you will be able to click on Conyers or Redmayne from the home page and find the information you seek for your area.

We have written to Greenlands Farm concerning the helicopter rides which some residents have found intrusive. The final dates for the year are 17 September and 10 October. More details from the clerk.

Hopefully by the time you get this the City Council will have mowed the 'wildflower meadow' on the Meadows. It is council policy to create these areas, but they easily look a mess. There are lots of ways to improve what we currently have. Ideas please to Rebecca.

Next Joint Parish Council meeting 7 September 7pm village hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



At the Village Hall. Save the date 15 October, tickets available soon!

Foodbank Collection

The Morecambe Bay Foodbank is now based now at Anchor building, Westgate. This has been experiencing a jump in the request for help while stocks are steadily shrinking. There will be a collection of non perishable food items for them at the village hall on the 10 Sept, 10.00 to 2pm, and coinciding with the chipvan, from 5-7pm on the 28th Sept

Items particularly needed include cartons of fruit juice, longlife milk, packets of instant mashed potato, tinned fish and meat, jam and peanut butter, wrapped biscuits.

Alternatively you can give £5 by texting MORECAMBEBAYFOODBANK 5 to 70470

Harvest Festival and Lunch

The Harvest Service at St. John's is at 9.15 am on 25th September and will be followed by lunch in Yealand Village Hall at 12.00 noon for 12.30. Tickets for the lunch are £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. All are welcome. The lunch will include cold meats and quiche with salads and baked potatoes, and desserts to follow. Tickets can be obtained from, and offers of salads and desserts for the lunch are welcomed and gratefully received by, Granville Tunncliffe Wilson, Tel. 01524 781274, email g.tunncliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk; (servings for about 6 to 8 people please of your favourite dish).

Churchyard tidying day Sat 17th Sept 10.30-3.30, bring your own tools! Refreshments provided.

Further Afield

YN has tended to limit the coverage of activities and events outside the two parishes; but I do get asked from time to time to include other comparatively local activities. I'm open to views on this, would you like to see selected info on events in Silverdale, Storth, Warton or similar?

Storth Scottish Country Dance Group is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. We are a friendly group of people who enjoy Scottish Country Dancing at all levels. We meet in Storth Village Hall (LA7 7PH) on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30 pm and we would love to welcome new members. Classes start on Tuesday 13th September 2022. For further information, contact our teachers: Ainslie Dunnnett on 07708 654390 ainslie.dunnnett@btinternet.com or Pauline Hampson on 07706697306

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Beginners are very welcome, but please contact Ainslie or Pauline first.

Leighton Moss

Bookings required, and charges apply for all these events

Dusk discoveries wildlife walk 10 Sept

What's that wader? 17 Sept

Autumn safari guided walk 22 Sept

Women only wetland wander 24 Sept

Yealand WI

Our next meeting will be on 14th September. Helen Draper will be talking about Creativity and Wellbeing. We welcome visitors. Yealand village hall 7.30pm

Disappearing ponds

The Silverdale weather station records show it was notably dry in March and April, and less than average rain during the summer. For lots of detailed figures, and current values see <http://ehideaway.uk/silverdale/>

Notable is the state of what is normally a large pond alongside the A6 near Holmere Hall. This was the tarn in mid August



Apple Day

This year's crop of apples looks good, so we are hoping to have an apple day on the 26th October at the Quaker Meeting House, with the chopper and juice extractor. Contact Alan for more details, or keep your fruit and come along.

Mobile Library

The county library service have produced some nice posters, to tell people that the library vans carry, in addition to ordinary books, CDs, talking books, large print books, and can bring anything from their ordinary stock on request. They're just not good at confirming their visit dates when I ask! On their 3 week rota it should be 7 and 28 September

Mourholme History Society

They seem to be back to their normal pattern, of meetings open to all, next meeting at the village hall 28 Sept, 7.30, 'Lady Anne Clifford' by Cchristine Rafaat.

Coffee stop

At the village hall, every Monday morning, 10.30 to 11.30, just drop in for a chat.

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