Election of PARISH COUNCILLORS

The election will take place on Thursday 5 May. Beforehand, there will be an opportunity for residents to meet the candidates who will be standing for election. The candidates have been invited to come along to the Cheese and Wine evening on Saturday 23 April in the Village Hall where electors can meet them informally. The meeting will be open to all residents, not just PVS members.

COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR

The Village Society has been successful in applying for a grant of £900 from Harrogate BC for a community defibrillator. The grant will be match-funded with £900 from the Society’s funds. The Automatic Emergency Defibrillator will be mounted externally at the Village Hall so that it can be accessible to anyone. No training is needed to operate the defibrillator, there are inbuilt vocal instructions, and there is a fail-safe mechanism that detects a heartbeat on the victim and shuts down the defibrillator. Installation of the equipment will be later this month.
As part of the next stage of preparing the Local Plan, the planners at Harrogate BC have published an initial list of all the sites which have been proposed by landowners or third parties as possible for housing development. Over the next 6 months all the sites will be assessed for their suitability before a much reduced list of sites are identified for possible inclusion in the Local Plan. This list will be published for consultation with the public in September.

Sites in Pannal and Burn Bridge included in the initial list as shown on the above map are:

- Land to west of Burn Bridge Road
- Land either side of A61 between Spacey Houses and Buttersyke Bar (all in Green Belt)
- small plot of land on Spring Lane
However it is important to note the following:
Inclusion of a site in the initial list should not be taken as an indication of whether the council would consider the site suitable for development.
Inclusion of a site in the initial list does not mean that a site will be allocated for development in the new Local Plan.

**DISBANDMENT OF PANNAL VILLAGE SOCIETY**

With the creation of a Parish Council, the PVS Committee has considered whether there is a continuing role for the Society. They are minded to recommend the Society be disbanded. The constitution contains the following clause:

**Dissolution of the Society**

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a) \quad \text{The Society may be dissolved by Resolution of a General Meeting provided that not less than twenty-one days’ notice shall have been given in writing to all members of the intention to dissolve the Society at that meeting.}

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b) \quad \text{The Society’s net assets, after meeting all outstanding liabilities, shall be disposed of as determined by the members present at such General Meeting.}
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If a resolution is passed by members at a General Meeting, how the assets are to be disposed will also need to be determined. Members are invited to put forward to the Secretary suggestions on how the remaining funds of approximately £2000 might be utilised. The Committee will be considering any suggestions at its next meeting on 23 May.

**STATION GARDEN**

The gardening team will shortly be recommencing work on the station garden. Liz Ward (872577) says that more help would be greatly appreciated, and she would love to hear from extra volunteers.

**DONATION FROM CAROLS ROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

We had a well-attended event on the 21st December with joyful music from the St Robert’s group and spirited singing from the warmly-wrapped up carollers. The hot punch and mince pies were just the thing to finish the evening. Harrogate Homeless Shelter was delighted to receive a cheque for £120 and thanks you all for your generous contributions.
PANNAL VILLAGE HALL

The hall really needs help on the committee, or on an ad hoc basis. The hall is extremely well used and this requires constant upkeep. If you feel that you can assist in any way, please contact Howard West on 879678. Thank you.

LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club at St Robert’s is held on the THIRD TUESDAY of the month at 12.30pm. The cost is £10 for a two-course lunch with wine. All are welcome. Please contact Jean Hannam (545646) for further details.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm. AGM. Introduction of new Parish Councillors. Decision to be made about future of PVS, to be followed with wine and nibbles.

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