

# Middleton by Youlgrave Newsletter - May/June 2023



Any offers of help/requests to collect donations:

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## Parish Council News

The Parish Council met on May 10<sup>th</sup> and the meeting was attended by Laura Mellstrom who is the new district councillor, representing the Green Party.

Commemorative Coins to mark the occasion of the coronation of King Charles III will be presented to children of the parish by the parish council. The coins will be distributed when they have all been received from the Royal Mint.



Photo shows the crab apple tree that was planted by members of the Climate and Nature group to mark the occasion of the King's coronation. It is on the slope leading up to Bateman's tomb. The tree has now flowered this year, but it should have blossom next Spring around the same time as the anniversary of the coronation.

The village planter is still in full flower and it will soon have the summer planting with a colourful display to support the pollinators.

The new area at the 'triangle' on the approach to the dale is establishing itself well and several more plants have been added to the section alongside the playground shed.

Additional culinary herbs will be added to the herb garden in the picnic area for community use.

Don't forget to look out for hedgehogs – they have woken up and are visiting local gardens once again. They need fresh water and can eat hedgehog food or **meat-based** cat or dogfood but please NO bread and milk or mealworms (These can kill them)



**CHILDREN'S WELL DRESSINGS** – If your child would like to make an individual well-dressing board (as they did last year) please contact Dianne (07801696465 /636088) so that you can have a board to work on at home – there will also be an after-school session in the playground at 4pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May when children can complete a well-dressing board then.

**MIDDLETON ROCKS is returning to the Square this year!**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 6pm-Midnight.



**Live music, ice-cream, hot food and a bar in the playground shed.**

Everyone is welcome to this event.

There is car parking available in the field opposite Castle Farm.

**AGM of the VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the Village Hall**

The committee would like to recruit some new members – come along to the meeting to enjoy some refreshments and find out more about what we do to see if you would like to join. OR just come along to support the work of the committee and tell us what you think of the current programme and any ideas you may have for future events.

**APPEAL FROM YOULGRAVE SILVER BAND: We are looking for more players. Age 6-106!**

Just turn up -7pm every Thursday at Youlgrave Methodist Hall, Coldwell End.

Free instruments, free tuition. No experience required.

**Contacts**

**Middleton Village Hall Bookings:** please contact Pete Worrall, Bookings Secretary, at [peterjworrall@aol.com](mailto:peterjworrall@aol.com)

**Contacting the Village Hall Committee:**

If you have recently moved to the village, you may like to join our Village Hall email address list which keeps residents in touch with developments by means of our newsletters and other notices.

If so, please contact Mary Marsh, VHC Secretary: 01629 636532 or email [villagehall@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk](mailto:villagehall@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk)