

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023 at 7.00pm

**Everyone is welcome. We would like your views. Why not come along to enjoy our wine and cheese at our AGM in the Village Hall on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm?**

The agenda is available on the Village Board in the Square and on our website page.

[www.middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk/village-hall-committee](http://www.middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk/village-hall-committee)



2023 Well dressing designed by Helen Burtonshaw

### **The Village Hall programme of events, 2022-23**

Over the last 12 months the Village Hall committee has been able to complete its programme, starting with the Harvest Supper in October, followed by the Portrait of Middleton exhibition and the Christmas parties. In 2023 we have held the Bateman Arms in February and the Coronation Party in early May. Very recently we have displayed the Well Dressings, staged the Market, opened the Middleton Trail and open gardens and provided the delicious well-dressing teas in the hall. Last week we saw the welcome return of Middleton Rocks to the Square. The Village Hall committee also supports the Middleton Book Club and the Middleton Climate and Nature Group.

At the forthcoming AGM, we wish to ask for your views on what should be provided in the programme of events for September 2023 to June 2024? Already booked for 2<sup>nd</sup> September is a Village Ceilidh at Greencroft. In addition to the regular events, are there new events you would like to see? Are there other groups you would like supported? Would you be interested in coming along to informal coffee mornings in the hall? We welcome new members to the committee.

### **Middleton Village Market, 2023:**

Our thanks to all those whose efforts made Market Day on 27<sup>th</sup> May such a success with the well-dressings, stalls, trails, Morris Dancers, Barbecue and Teas. The profit is around £3,347 (2022 - £2,218). This is again a substantial boost to our village funds. The breakdown is: Plants £595; Cakes £244; Nearly New £205; Books £123; Bric-a-Brac £157; Raffle £80; Tombola £178; Middleton Trail and Open Gardens £50; Skittles £40; Barbecue £299; Well-dressing Teas £1,482 (Full Market details on village notice board and website page.)

### **Middleton Rocks 2023**

Middleton Rocks was held in the Square on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event such a success. A donation of £2032.13 was made to Mr James Wood.

### **Middleton and Smerrill Parish Council:**

David Mallaband resigned from the parish council this year after 14 years of dedicated service, including ten years as Chair.

The members of the new council for 2023-2027 are:

Lisa Bingham, Helen Brocklehurst, Dianne Jeremy (Chair), Patrick Musgrave, Jamie Wigley (Vice Chair).

Contact the Parish Council at [parishclerk@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk)

### **Derbyshire Dales District Council – Youlgrave Ward:**

Laura Mellstrom, the new district councillor for Youlgrave Ward, has provided her first newsletter to ward residents (attached). Among issues raised is the re-evaluation by the new DDDC of the previous council's policy of closing public toilets.

Laura can be contacted at: [laura.mellstrom@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:laura.mellstrom@derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

### **Village Planter and Picnic Garden:**



The Climate and Nature group have planted new herbs and flowers in the community herb garden and the village planter by the post box. The culinary herbs are now all labelled and residents are welcome to snip off some leaves for their savoury recipes. Additional mint is coming soon!