A NEW LIFE BY THE SEA

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McCARTHY STONE

Wife, well lived



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Sunrise summer solstice

We hope you have coped and enjoyed the hot weather.

While you have all been relaxing and enjoying everything going on around town the **KNIT AND NATTER LADIES** (no gentlemen have joined the group yet) have donated a number of hats and blankets etc to S-P-B-U (Scarborough Premature Baby Unit).

They were very grateful to receive these items.

Currently the ladies are crocheting a blanket which will be raffled off at a later date. Ruth is the main crocheter and Mary D. We are also planning a Tombola to raise funds for this special cause so if anyone has any "NEW" unwanted items could you please donate them to the Knit and Natter Group.

Please keep an eye on the notice boards for the date.

Thank you all in advance.

ITEMS FROM THE HOUSE MANAGER

POOR TV SIGNAL, all TV's should be tuned to YORKSHIRE and not the north east. Also while weather is hot I was told by the engineer that 'atmospherics' can cause poor signal, when it cools down on a night it should work again. Do not retune your TV when your signal is poor otherwise some channels will be lost.

HOUSE MANAGER NEW WORKING HOURS are 0800-1600 Monday -Thursday & 1000-1500 Friday.

WARDEN CALL SYSTEM: when the 'cover' manager was onsite they called people via their intercoms to ensure the resident was ok, apparently some people liked this and some did not. Would anyone interested please let the house manager know and I will start a warden call out for those who wish to have it.

EMAIL LIST: we need more people signing up!

Please email <u>pete.mellors@mccarthyandstone.co.uk</u> and I will add you. Once set up this will save time and resources and reach people who may not see the noticeboards regularly.

WINDOW CLEANING: the new window cleaners came on 26th June and then bi monthly onwards

A RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE has been formed, any suggestions for the development please talk to:

Brigg Court: Mike Issott /Margaret Cliffe / Andy Ward.

Chantry Gardens: John Clarke / Liz Ritchie / John Paget.

The committee will meet on 20 July. See article later in the newsletter for full details.

NOISE: Please could all residents please be mindful in communal areas and try to keep the noise to a respectful level and be mindful of other residents.





Puffins on parade (above and top).

Breeding time at Bempton Cliffs

These fantastic pictures were taken by John and Margaret Clarke at Bempton Cliffs Nature Reserve.

The RSPB site is about 20 minutes' drive from Filey (postcode YO15 1JF) and is well worth a visit. It is best known for its breeding seabirds, including Northern Gannet, Atlantic Puffin, Razorbill, Common Guillemot, Black-legged Kittiwake and Fulmar.

The breeding season is now in full swing with nearly half a million seabirds clinging to the towering chalk cliffs.

There is a visitor centre with a café, shop and toilets, a picnic area and benches, accessible trails and clifftop viewing points. Three of these are fully wheelchair accessible. If you don't have binoculars, you can hire some. There are also mobility scooters that can been booked in advance.

The entry charge for non-RSPB members is £7 from March to October and £3.50 from November to February. If you plan taking grandchildren, the first child or child under five goes free, with others at £3.50. The reserve is open daily from 9.30am to 5pm.

If you have any suggestions of places to visit, please share them.





Motherhood is a real cliffhanger for this Gannet (left) and Kittiwake (right) and their chicks...

Useful contacts

TV aerial and satellite Specialists – Lee Adams 0780 4469734 lee@ldainstallations.com www.ldainstallaltions.com

Handyman Wayne (WB Services) has done a lot of work in apartments and bungalows 07774 913191 wbservices2018@gmail.com.

Electrician Exley/Smith Tel: 07540 182893

Lazer Radio Taxis Filey 01723 515515 Scarborough 01723 333333

Also have a 10 seater mini bus

Carpet Cleaning -

Simon and the firm is Carpet Magic. His contact numbers are 01723 563307 and 07795233752.

Jamie Daniel

Gas Registered Engineer. 07825 630787

Trouble with your feet?

Helen The Foot Lady 07736 126726

Manta Physiotherapy and Osteopathy

Gayle Carcone Filev

gaylecarcone@hotmail .com

07951 912 572

Dial a Ride

Small bus, Tel 01723 354434 See website for area covered and prices. http://www.scarboroughd ialaride.org

- * Monday Knit and Natter with Ruth fortnightly
- * Monday 3rd July 7pm Bingo with Sue

		RESIDENTS LOUNGE EVENTS
Monday	11.00am	Coffee
Monday fortnightly	2pm	Knit & Natter
Tuesday	11.00am	Coffee
Tuesday	2pm-4pm	Mah Jong
Wednesday	10.00am	Armchair Keep Fit (approx. 25 Minutes)
Wednesday	11.00am	Coffee
Wednesday	7pm	Dominoes
Thursday	11.00am	Coffee: House Manager Drop In
Thursday	7.00pm	Film Night: Details on Notice Board
Friday Techo Drop in	2pm – 3pm	John helps with computer, phone or tablet.
Friday	7pm	Card and Board games – a fun night. If you have a new game to introduce to us please come along everyone welcome.

June 2023 Quiz winners

Winners **Let's Get Quizical**. David, Dianne, Peter and Stella

Teams of 4 this time and worked well. We had visitors in quest suite who joined us to make up another team. A good time was had by all.

Now on Summer break.

See you all in October..



Filey Festival of Arts and Crafts July 8 and 9th July 10am to 4pm Crescent Gardens and Evron Centre. John & Margaret Clarke will be performing with Coastal Voices choir at the Bandstand at 12 noon on Saturday July 8th. Come along and support us.

Filey Bandstand Concerts 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 2nd July Wetherby Silver Band Sunday 9th Scarborough Concert Band Sunday 16th Honley Silver Band Sunday 23rd Woodhouse Prize Brass Band Sunday 30 July Tingley Brass Band

Joy's Monthly Brian Teasers

Can be found in the lounge on the 1st of every month and answers are available the following month.

NO PRIZES

Just to test your Brain Power.....ENJOY

MEET YOUR NEW RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE



A residents' committee has now been established for Brigg Court/Chantry Gardens.

There were a couple of withdrawals from the voting list sent out by Peter and another nominee, so we arrived at the correct number without need for a further vote.

The committee comprises three members from Chantry Gardens and three from Brigg Court. They are Liz Ritchie (bungalow 12), John Paget (bungalow 17) and John Clarke (bungalow 14), Margaret Cliffe (appt 14), Andy Ward (appt 28); and Mike Issott (appt 15). Margaret Clarke has volunteered to take the minutes and provide a summary for the monthly newsletter.

The committee met informally on June 20th to establish its terms of reference.

- It was agreed that there should be annual elections for the committee.
- Meetings will be monthly initially and members will take turns to chair. The house manager, Peter Mellors, has been invited to attend.
- The committee will discuss issues that affect the community as a whole eg the grounds, gate, common lighting, health and safety, the guest suite, communal lounge and other common areas.
 Peter will escalate concerns through the usual McCarthy Stone procedure and report back to the committee. Issues may be escalated when appropriate.
- The committee will not deal with matters relating to individual homes. These should be reported to Peter in the normal way. However, committee members may be able to offer advice.
- The committee will not be responsible for organising community events. We have a number of excellent people who already organise these.

The first formal meeting of the committee will be on Thursday July 20th.

Margaret Clarke will be collating items for the agenda. If there is something you would like raised, please email her at margarethicksclarke@gmail.com or drop a note into Bungalow 14.

McCarthy Stone Contact details

Brigg Court and Chantry Gardens House Manager Peter Mellors Tel. 01723 516062 Monday to Thursday 8am to 4pm, Friday 10am to 3pm.

Email Brigg Court residents - <u>BriggCourt.HouseManager@mccarthyandstone.co.uk</u>
Email Chantry Garden residents - <u>chantry.gardens@mccarthyandstone.co.uk</u>
Out of hours press your Tunstall Button

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