

A NEW LIFE BY THE SEA

CG, BC Residents &

McCARTHY STONE

Life, well lived



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It's been a busy month, lots going on in and around town. Fishing Festival, Americana weekend, Kite Festival, Trackrod Rally, Filey 1779 Festival and Tommy arrived. He was on display near the lounge area for a while. Thanks go to Mary and Brian Warhurst for getting Tommy ready and thank you for your donations which now amount to £296.12 which covered the purchase and fitments £240. This leaves £56.12 surplus which will be donated to the Filey Branch Poppy Appeal.

DOG FIELD

It appears that the dog field beyond the flood defences is going ahead. The developer has put fences up and hard standing for the cars. There will be more traffic going up the track at the side of Brigg Court but at the moment nobody knows whether it will be a viable business. If there are any problems with traffic please talk to the committee in order to monitor the situation.

FILEY IN BLOOM

Success again – Brigg Court received Silver Gilt, just a smidge below the gold last year due to work being done on the garden outside No. 10 Apartment.

Team Robinson No. 19 Bungalow had Gold and Silver Gilt for their allotments. Well done to Guy for all his hard work and to Jane for the flowers and cooking the vegetables. Thank you for your donations of extra produce.

DIAL A RIDE

Mary W and Mary K visited Dial a Ride to get information for possible outings for residents following Angela's report of using them for a hospital trip.

There is a selection of mini buses and small vans to handle wheelchairs. If residents wish to have a shopper trip to Sainsburys, Morrisons, etc we left a number of leaflets in the lounge with a price list. If a few want a shopper trip the price is reduced and there is assistance with the bags.

Wheelchair and scooter users are welcome.

You need to register with Dial a Ride and book early.

Mary K has volunteered as a Driver Assistant therefore if you want any further information please contact Mary K 07727 649461 Bungalow No. 3.

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 - BriggCourt.HouseManager@mccarthyandstone.co.uk

Email Chantry Garden residents - chantry.gardens@mccarthyandstone.co.uk

Out of hours press your Tunstall Button

Useful contacts

TV aerial and satellite Specialists – Lee

Adams 0780 4469734
lee@ldainstallations.com
www.ldainstallations.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
 Filey
gaylecarcone@hotmail.com
 07951 912 572

Dial a Ride

Tel 01723 354434 See website for area covered and prices.
<http://www.scarboroughdialaride.org>

- * Monday 2nd October **7pm** Bingo with Sue
- * Tuesday 17 October 7pm Quiz night with Bill
- * Sunday 29th October **7pm** Karaoke with Annie

RESIDENTS LOUNGE EVENTS		
Monday	11.00am	Coffee
Monday fortnightly	2pm	Knit & Natter
Monday fortnightly	2pm	Rummikub
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.

Theatre Outings

Some of us have seen some good productions at Stephen Joseph Theatre this summer

39 Steps, Blonde Bombshells and Alan Ayckbourn's Constant Companions. Small group outings are fun. A taxi from Chantry to SJT £14 one way so 4 sharing is cheap if you go in the evening.

Park and Ride service finishes on 4 November.

Free parking in Filey from 1 November to 31 March



The magnificent seven travelled to Kingussie for their second coach holiday. Cairngorm Travel own the Duke of Gordon Hotel. If you like long coach trips and 12 hour journey to get there it might suit you.

The weather was good, food was good but we did catch the LNER train back from Kingussie to York and the luggage came back by coach.

We are considering train holidays for our next adventure.....if they aren't still on strike next year!

Photo shows piper who piped us into dinner.

Ruth's ladies raise over £450 for premature baby unit



Residents L to R Ruth (Knit n Natter), Sue (tombola), Mary W, Liz and Mary D

There was a fantastic turnout at a coffee morning organised by Ruth and Sue on Saturday 16th September in aid of the Scarborough Hospital premature baby unit.



Residents enjoyed music and singing from the ukulele group, starring our very own Ros and Jane. Mike joined them on his guitar.



Sue checking the jewellery stall

Sue ran a tombola, Ros provided a jewellery stall and Jane did the flowers. Mary D, Mary W and Liz did the teas, coffees and Bailey's coffee to get us all in the mood to spend our money! Cakes were donated by residents.

There was an auction by Sue of blankets and wraps knitted and crocheted by Ruth's Knit n Natter group, also including Sandra and Molly, supported by a £200 donation from McCarthy Stone for wool. The crochet group also made 20 "twiddle muffs" for dementia patients.

The event raised an amazing £450 for the premature baby unit and £20 went to the dementia ward along with the "twiddle muffs". Ruth, Sue and the ladies would like to thank everyone for your generosity and support. And a big thank you to all who helped make this a success, from the hard-working people behind the scenes to washers up and anyone I've forgotten to mention.

Uke players left to right Ros, Peter, Ray, Paul, Mike Holland, Jane, Mike (no. 1 bungalow)

Brigg Court/Chantry Gardens Residents' Committee

The committee met on September 6th. Here are some of the topics it has been dealing with.

Resolved issues

- Urgent issues affecting the apartments that were identified after the transition of the Tunstall system to Appello have been fixed. The service has been restored to bungalows 3, 4, 5 and 7. It is advisable to check your system quarterly by pressing your pendant or the Help button on your wall-mounted unit.
- The damaged light bollard in the car park has now been replaced.
- The door to the buggy room has been fixed.
- A faulty fridge freezer in a resident's apartment has been replaced.

Smart Meters

Various people across both bungalows and apartments have now had or are in the process of having smart meters installed. John Clarke (bungalows) and Mike Issott (apartments) are happy to give advice to other residents unsure of the process.

Defibrillator training

The committee and house manager Peter are looking into what training is available in use of the defibrillator, located in the kitchen area of the homeowners' lounge. We aim to be able to hold a session with a video and possibly a dummy kit to help us all feel more confident if we are ever called on to use it to save a life.

The British Heart Foundation has information on its website for anyone who wants to find out more <https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life>

Trips out

Andy and Pam Ward organised an open meeting with Born 2 Travel with a view to sourcing transport for organised days out, in addition to the Filey Lions minibus.

This new travel company, based in Mitford Street, has access to various types of coach and is interested in offering day trips. Hopefully the first trip will be in the run-up to Christmas. **Update October 2023**
Saturday 2nd December 2023 24 seater coach to Grassington Christmas Market with lunch at a hotel. Look out for a notice in Brigg Court.

Mary Kenworthy and Mary Warhurst went on a fact find visit Dial A Ride. See separate article.

DVD Library

Andy Ward has organised a DVD library in the lounge. There are 60 to 70 DVDs available, costing 50p to borrow for a week, with some older donated ones offered free of charge. Details are in the blue folder.

Main Gate Procedure

Just a reminder, if there is a failure of the main gate when the house manager is not on site, contact John Paget bungalow 17 or John Clarke bungalow 14 for an emergency key.

The committee meets again on Wednesday October 11th. Please email anything you would like discussed to the secretary, Margaret Clarke – margarethicksclarke@gmail.com – or have a word with a committee member (Mike Issott, Andy Ward, Liz Ritchie, Margaret Cliffe, John Clarke).

Newsletter – compiled by Mary Kenworthy, John & Margaret Clarke.

Website maintained by John Clarke. <https://www.chantrygardens.org.uk>

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