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## Bilsdale Beacon April / May 2019

### Mothering Sunday Service

31 March in St Hilda's Church

3pm

Service will be taken by the congregation  
Flowers for all .  
Everyone welcome

### Thurs. 9 May in Chop Gate Village Hall One night only

**BRETT WALES -keyboard/organist**

7pm

Tickets £8 includes supper, tea/coffee.

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Raffle

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Funds for Chop gate Village Hall and Cancer Research

### Saturday 11th May in St Hilda's Church

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singing songs from light classical, music theatre and folk  
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7pm

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Not to be missed

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**Sunday 19 May at 10.30am at St Hilda's Church**

Come along and see the Ewe and her lambs in church and join  
with us in this thanks giving special service.  
Speaker - Revd Dr Lynn Grove

**All articles/news for June/July edition of the Bilsdale Beacon to  
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### **St Hilda's News**

#### **Flower Rota**

6 March-18 April - Lent

**All help for Easter day please.**

28 April -5 May Christine Atkinson

3-13th May Freda Hunwick

Thank you for the wonderful work you do and in Remembrance of loved ones.

#### **Dominoes**

Chop Gate Village Hall

19 April and 17 May 7.30pm.

Raffle, tea/coffee

#### **Whist**

Chop Gate Village Hall

5th April and 3 May 7.30pm.

Light supper, raffle

#### **Whist**

The Jan whist raised £36, Feb whist (very snowy night) raised £17 and March Whist raised £33

All for village hall funds

#### **Dominoes**

The Jan dominoes raised £40 and Feb dominoes £36

Both for 2019 childrens Christmas party funds.

Thank you to everyone who supports these events.

#### **Benefice Recipe Book**

We are hoping that sometime in 2019 we can get together at a Social event to launch a Benefice Recipe Book.

To do that we are needing your help.

We ask if you would contribute to this venture by letting us have your favourite recipe/s that we might include in our book.

We would need to have your recipe (not a direct copy from a published one that would infringe copy write). We would also like you to give us a short explanation of why you have chosen it. We also hope to illustrate this book so we would welcome illustrations you may wish to add.

If you can offer a contribution or need more details please get in touch with Chris Auffret (tel 01642 723520 or Anne Rees (tel 01642778377) or Ros Tomlinson (tel. 01642 711796

### Dates for April

5 Whist in Chop Gate Village Hall 7.30pm  
7 St Hilda's HC service 6pm  
9 St Hilda's APCM 7pm in the Village Hall  
12 Dominoes at Hawnby in the Village Hall 7.30pm  
19 Dominoes in Chop Gate Village Hall 7.30pm  
21 St Hilda's HC service 6pm **Easter day**  
28 United Benefice at St Cuthbert's 10.30am, speaker Andrew Smith Chair of Diocesan Board of Education

### Dates for May

3 Whist in Chop Gate Village Hall 7.30pm  
5 St Hilda's HC 6pm  
9 Brett Wales in Chop Gate Village Hall  
11 Paula Day and her choir in St Hilda's Church 7pm  
10 Dominoes at Hawnby Village Hall 7.30pm  
17 Dominoes at Chop Gate Village Hall 7.30pm  
19 United Benefice **Lambing** service and HC at St Hilda's 10.30am

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### Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council report

The Council met on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Councillors reviewed the following issues:

1. Planning applications including conversion of the former chapel in Chop Gate to a holiday cottage.
2. The status of Fangdale Beck village green as a community asset.
3. The Police report noting no reported crimes in the Parish Council area over the last 2 months.
4. Highways:
  - a. Some improvements at Carlton Bank acknowledge but serious problems remain.
  - b. Ongoing unsatisfactory arrangements for winter road clearance on the Raisdale Road
  - c. Problems with surface water accumulation on roads at numerous places in our area
  - d. Problems with the roadside kerbs and footpath in Chop Gate
  - e. Recent deposition of soil at the roadside causing highway narrowing at Carlton Bank

5. Arrangements for Parish Council elections in May 2019  
Anyone wishing to report a highways problem can do so via the Parish Clerk. Please send description of the problem, together with a photograph of the problem and a clear identification of the location.

#### Grass cutting

The Parish Council invites tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the roadside grass cutting in Raisdale and Fangdale Beck in 2019. Further details from the Parish Clerk.

#### Parish Council Elections

**The current term of office for the Parish Council comes to an end in May 2019. All current Councillors are eligible to stand for re-election. Residents of the Parish who satisfy the eligibility criteria are also invited to stand for election. Additional information and nomination papers for intending candidates can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. Nomination papers must be submitted by 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.**

Robin Chapman, Parish Clerk,

Email: [bmpec.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:bmpec.clerk@gmail.com)

Phone: 07787 000835

## **Chop Gate Community Access Defibrillator - Opening Ceremony**

The Community Public Access Defibrillator (CPAD) at the Buck Inn, Chop Gate was recently installed and made 'live' by the Community First Responder (CFR) Team supported by Yorkshire Ambulance Service and now serves the community as an additional emergency resource in the event of a cardiac arrest. The device is available in addition to the small group of volunteers who make up your CFR Team (callsign NCR17).

Although the CPAD is now officially a 'live' resource for the Yorkshire Ambulance Service there was an opening ceremony held for the public on Thursday 7th March at 10:30am.

Councillor Bryn Griffiths (a major contributor to the project) came along to perform the ceremony. Councillor Griffiths said it was very reassuring to have a defibrillator installed in this rural community, but obviously hoped that it would never have to be used, however, if it manages to save just one life then the fundraising effort has been worth it.

Councillor Griffiths went on to say that this was the second Defibrillator he had helped support through using his allocated County Locality Grant fund. He said "I try and use these grants to support all my parishes, with projects that directly help local communities. I know how hard it can be for relatively small communities to raise funding and so I'm very happy to support this particular scheme."

He thanked everybody who contributed to the project and helped Gary Silver (Co-ordinator CFR) and his team make this scheme happen.

Councillor Griffiths urged people to attend the training session that is planned for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7pm in Chop Gate Village Hall as the training is not complicated and the Defibrillator is really very easy to use. Of the event, Councillor Griffith said, "It is with great pleasure that I announce the Defibrillator officially open for use."

Gary Silver thanked Councillor Griffiths for opening the Defibrillator this day. He also thanked Dawson and Evans Electrical Contractors

from Redcar for the electric work installing the Defibrillator without charge, and Helen and Wolfgang Barth, the publicans at the Buck Inn for allowing the

Defibrillator to be erected on the pub's wall and for supplying the power to it for free.

Gary thanked everybody from both within and without the immediate community who had contributed money towards the cost of the Defibrillator and cabinet.

## **Basic Life Support (BLS) & Automated External Defibrillator (AED) - Community Awareness Session - Chop Gate Village Hall - Thursday 26th March 2019 - 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

This short evening session will provide those attending with an awareness of Basic Life Support and how to use the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) located in the cabinet on the wall of the Buck Inn, Chop Gate.

Should you wish to attend please inform Gary on 07850 528966 or [gary@garysilver.me.uk](mailto:gary@garysilver.me.uk). Thank you.

## **Chop Gate Cricket Club**

We are looking for new players for the cricket club. If you are interested please get in touch with Mark on Tel No. 01642 778103

## **9 April St Hilda's APCM in Chop Gate Village hall 7pm**

## **12<sup>th</sup> April. Hawnby Dominoes 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

## **Friarage Hospital**

For the public. There is a meeting on 22th March 2019 at 6.15pm at the Grammar School in Northallerton about the temporary changes to services at the Friarage Hospital.

## The Birds in Your Garden

We've all read and heard much about climate change and its effects, but what about our garden birds? What is likely to happen to them as the changes continue, probably at an ever-increasing rate?

Three responses in particular are becoming apparent in our gardens. Earlier nesting, longer stays by summer migrants (balanced by the absence or shorter stays of winter migrants) and species changes.

**Earlier nesting** :Spring has been getting warmer at an increasing rate since the 1970s with leaves appearing ever earlier. Logically, insects that feed on foliage do the same, and as most garden birds depend on insects to feed their young, they have brought forward their laying dates to match.

Great Tits for example are laying eggs around 11 days earlier than 40 years ago, and Blue Tits have shown similar trends. Species such as Blackbirds, Robins and House Sparrows which make several breeding attempts each year, also nest earlier, but are less likely to be seriously affected if they get it wrong.

**Species changes** : Research predicts that European breeding birds will move north by an average of 300 miles in response to climate change. For example, Green Woodpeckers and Nuthatches will become more common hereabouts, and many southern species could appear in our gardens. Similarly, plants such as olive trees and Mediterranean herbs will be able to thrive here, paralleled no doubt, by the loss of some of our current plant species.

Since Blackbirds, robins, blue tits, greenfinches and the other 'top 10' species on the Garden Birdwatch list are found in the different climates across Europe from Spain to Sweden, a warming of three degrees is unlikely to affect their incidence in the UK much.

**Migrants:** Migrant birds too are changing their behaviour, with some species no longer coming here and others becoming residents, whilst autumn departures for warmer climes are delayed by up to a month. The UK breeding populations of Blackcaps and Chiffchaffs have both more than doubled since 1970. Average temperatures here have increased by almost 1°C in recent decades and familiar birds such as Swallows, have responded by leaving for Africa later. Others, such as garden warblers and whitethroats, are also enjoying warmer British weather for longer.

The effects of these changes are compounded by those in farming practices. Some bird species have vanished from parts of England, particularly where monoculture farming gives them no suitable alternative habitats in which to feed and breed. Add to all this the long-term reductions in habitat quality due

to increased autumn planting and the ending of widespread manuring of the land, and the future looks bleak for many species.

The lack of invertebrates has been in the news recently too, both in the UK and in Germany – when did you last have to clean flies off the bonnet of your car after a long journey? Secondary effects on birds due to human activities that reduce the availability of their food, such as pesticides and herbicides are becoming serious too. For example, years of herbicide use means that many of the broadleaved plants which used to support a range of insects as well as providing seeds no longer appear. Stubble and fallow land used to support large numbers of ground feeding birds too, both have long gone in most places.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and you would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website ([www.bto.org/gbw](http://www.bto.org/gbw)). If you know of an organisation not a million miles from York which would like a talk on garden birds call: **Mike Gray 07596 366342** or [gbwmike@gmail.com](mailto:gbwmike@gmail.com).



*Happy Easter everyone*