Cridling Stubbs Parish Council

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Vacancies: Councillor and Clerk

The Parish Council is a proactive and committed body seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual to support as Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer. If you're interested, please contact the Chair for further details.

We also have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. This is a valuable opportunity to represent village residents and contribute to the wellbeing of our community. We warmly encourage you to volunteer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 7:00 PM
Contact us: info@cridlingstubbs.com Website: https://cridlingstubbs.com

Latest Update:

Telephone Box Removal - BT has proposed removing the village payphone. The Parish Council has formally objected, and the matter is now under further review. BT has yet to provide NYC with a final decision.

Hedge Maintenance - the farmer trimmed the hedge behind the Playpark as low as possible in early September. The Parish Council is now completing the cut and clearing the footpath to ensure safe access.

Playpark Signage Replacement - signs and steel fittings have arrived and will be installed soon. In the meantime, we kindly remind all visitors that dogs are not permitted in the playpark, and children must be supervised at all times.

Traffic Complaint - PC has recently contacted NYC Area7 (Selby) regarding reports of speeding vehicles on roads around the village. A formal request has been submitted for speed restrictions to improve safety in these areas. A representative from Area7 is scheduled to meet with the Parish Council on 14th October to discuss the concerns and explore possible solutions.

Womersley Parish Magazine



An image of Womersley Hall and St Martin's Church, created by Benjamin Guy Rhodes. Born in Womersley in 1908, he was the son of the village butcher Benjamin H Rhodes and his wife Mary Hilda.

Oct/Nov 2025

Church of St Martin

Priest in Charge Reverend Sharon Brown 01977 671415

Services Parish Mass Sunday at 11am except on Sundays when a joint service is held at 10am in one of the five churches of The Aire Benefice; see the notice board for venue.

Families with children are most welcome at all services. There is a selection of 'activity bags' to help keep young children occupied.

Additional services for feast days and other events will be advertised in the magazine and on the church notice boards.

For the services of a priest
To arrange a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, for Spiritual Comfort, Holy Unction, Confession or any other reason, please contact the Priest in Charge Rev. Sharon Brown.

Prayers for those in need
Prayers will be said for anyone in need through sickness, bereavement, loneliness or hardship, whatever the problem there is no need to face it alone. For prayers, a visit or a phone call place your request in the box in church, by the font, (requests may be anonymous) or telephone Mother Sharon, the Pastoral Minister Hilary, a Church Warden or any PCC member.

PCC Members

Lay Pastoral Minister	Hilary Speak	01977 607385
Church Warden	Tom Precious	01977 705389
Church Warden & Business Sec.	Joyce Woodall	01977 790127
Treasurer & Deanery Rep	Barbara Greaves	01977 621905
Gift Aid Officer	Joyce Fielden	01977 706146
Minute Secretary	Tina Evans	01977 620212
Deanery Representative	Judith Cooke	01302 701116
PCC Member	Stuart Barber	01977 620024
Electoral Roll Officer	Helen Bullock	07702 100020
PCC Member	Ann Wainwright	01302 784626
PCC Member	James Platt	07930 007385
Safeguarding Officer (non PCC)	Janet Young	01977 676247

Cridling Stubbs Village Hall

Pie Night with Quiz

Friday 14th November £6 adult £4 OAP or child. 6.30 start. Message Karen on 07725527220 to reserve a place.

Christmas Craft Fayre

Sunday 7th Dec with refreshments, 11-3pm. Hope to see you there!

If anyone is interested in joining the committee or volunteering at the hall, please also contact Karen.

If hiring or visiting the hall please park sensibly to avoid disruption to residents.

Please think about hiring our Village Hall so we can safeguard its future: seats 60, standing room 100 and with wheelchair access. There is also a kitchen and bar. Absolutely perfect for children's and adults' parties, music, choir, dance sessions and courses. Any income funds our running costs. Our volunteer committee has worked hard to keep the hall open as a rural community venue - but we cannot continue without your support.

Hall booking prices:
Cridling Stubbs/Womersley village resident £7.50 an hour/£10 an hour non resident
Half day rate of five hours £30 village resident/£40 non resident
Full day £50 village resident/£60 non resident

Womersley Village Hall



Church of St Martin

Services and Events at St Martin's Sung Eucharist every Sunday at 11.00am
For the names of celebrants and additional services,
please consult the notice board roadside

26th Oct	10am	Team Service No Service at Womersley	St Botolph's Knottingley
1st Nov	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	St Martin's
2nd Nov	11am	All Saints Sung Mass Celebrant Rev. Philip Grayson	St Martin's
2nd Nov	4pm	All Souls Service of Remembrance	
9th Nov	10.50	Remembrance Sunday Memorial Garden	St Martin's
	11.05	Feast of St Martin - Sung Mass	
17th Nov	7pm	PCC Meeting	
30th Nov	10am	Team Service Confirmation by Rt. Rev. Malcolm Chamberlain	St Edmund's Kellington
6th Dec	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	St Martin's

Parish Registers
The departed

15th September	Alexandra Robyn Haig
28th September	Brian Flint

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Church of St Martin

Years mind
Please pray for the souls of:

October

1st	John William Walsh
2nd	Bertha Victoria Drake
	Ruth Ronksley
6th	Joan Alice Jones
7th	Irene Gill
9th	Rachel Roylance
10th	Ernest Munn
	Patricia Cooke
11th	Fred (Eddie) Young
16th	Leslie Credland Ballard
17th	Robert Tyman Jackson
	Duncan Lapish
18th	Doris Butler
	Janet Midgley
20th	Ted Fozzard
22nd	William Chapman
23rd	Winifred Sugden
	Granville Dyson
25th	Marjorie Dobson
26th	Millicent Precious
	Evelyn Foster
28th	Gerald Haigh
	Neil Dobson
	Kathleen Bridges
29th	Dawn Evans
	Charles Pearson
30th	Margaret Annie Norton
31st	Graham Whittaker
	Catherine Ann Hind

November

2nd	William Johnson
3rd	Leslie Ward
4th	David Alderson Scott
5th	Eric Lee Thacker †
	Alfred Woodall
9th	Jessie May Atkins
11th	Ralph Hinchcliffe
12th	Albert Fielden
13th	Ernest Cecil Watson
14th	Philip Brentnall Cooke
	Cyril Shaw
15th	Esme Shaw
17th	Michael Patrick Hurley
	Elsie Lodge
17th	Meriel Gwyneth Burden
	Derek Bridges
18th	George Ernest Gardom
20th	Sarah Jane Turner
21st	Kathleen Gillian Fisher
	Lazzara Mangiapelo
22nd	Joan Slater
24th	Mark Andrew Lovatt
	Frances Elizabeth Proudley
25th	George Lapish
26th	Gerald Clough
29th	Derek Anthony Burden
	Ethel May Walton
	Ethelreda Evans
30th	Julie Smith

Womersley Village Hall

In the last edition we omitted to mention that the Fayre raised £519 for our Charity. Gross takings were on a par with last year but with inflation our expenses were higher. It is a significant amount to help us with our objective and a big thank you to all involved.

100 CLUB

August 2025.

1. Gillian Drury. No 5.
2. June Hindle. No 50.
3. Roy Crossland. No 45.
4. Michael Young. No 40.

September 2025
1. Carole Wood. No 20.
2. Alastair Goodsir. No 95
3. Mrs J Apsford. No 21*
4. Gillian Drury. No 111*

* Donated £10 back to our Charity. Thank you.

Womersley Village Community Hall
Quiz Night
Cridling Stubbs Village Hall

Friday 28th November 2025 at 7.00pm
Come along and join us for a couple of hours of fun!

Prizes for the winners - Bar available
Tickets £8.00 to include a Pie & Peas Supper

Tickets from Roy - 620184. Rachel - 07788 587560
Gina - 620514. Jacci - 620268. Nova - 07949 426093

All profits towards our new village hall

Trustees 2024-25

Roy Crossland	01977 620184	r_crossland@hotmail.com
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Committee Members; David Fuller, Nova Bradley, Jacci White.

Womersley Parish Council

PROMOTE AGE UK AND JOIN THE SLIPPER CLUB

At the York Branch meeting a new initiative between the City of York Council and Age UK was announced making a collective effort to reduce falls and tackle frailty in York. Age UK run slipper clubs throughout the UK. They have slipper club social events and working with its team and colleagues from across its partnerships, including the City of York Council the club is offering support to a loved one. Incredibly the simple step of a well fitting pair of slippers can reduce the risk of older people falling by 60%. Together Age UK are delighted to be able to make this a reality and offer free replacement slippers at a series of events as well as sharing some information and advice all whilst enjoying a drink and a chat.

To find out more call 01904 634061 or email firstcall@ageukyork.org.uk.

NEW COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Since the elections the Parish Council has had an unfilled vacancy for a new parish councillor please take this opportunity to volunteer. Our meetings are on the 3rd Monday of every other month. It is the residents' opportunity to represent your neighbourhood and help to administer the council and make improvements to your parish. We are aware there is an active WhatsApp group in the village but joining the parish council is an ideal opportunity to share ideas for improvements you wish to see in the village. Please consider becoming a parish councillor for more information contact the Clerk Sue Coles parishclerk@womersleyparishcouncil.gov.uk or www.womersleyparishcouncil.gov.uk/ councillors to download the Good Councillors' Guide for Community Business.

CITIZENS ADVICE CENTRE

The Parish Council is to donate £120.00 to the Selby Citizens Advice Centre which has advised 9 residents of Womersley in the past year concerning welfare benefits, debt and energy bills.

WOMERSLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL

At the September meeting of Parish Council, a report was given concerning the great progress that has been made with fundraising and the planning application. The Parish Council welcomes this progress and although the Parish Council are keen to progress with the lease, this cannot be taken forward until the Council has received all the documents which had been requested at the January 2025 meeting, these relate to the village community hall financial documentation, a business plan and progress with the outstanding NYC planning conditions. We understand these documents are near completion and look forward to receiving them.

Church of St Martin

All Souls Service of Remembrance
At **4pm on Sunday, 2nd November** there will be a service of remembrance, during the service there will be special prayers for all the departed and those for whom special requests have been made will be remembered by name. The names of those to be remembered are to be displayed on the memorial table in church. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.

We all have relatives and friends who we remember every day but this is an occasion when we can come together to give thanks for their lives and the lives of all those who have gone before us. If there is someone special that you would like to remember in this way, please write their names on a piece of paper and place in the box provided in church, by the door, not later than Wednesday, 29th October or telephone Barbara Greaves 01977 621905

Everyone will be most welcome at the service.

Sunday, 9th November – Remembrance Sunday
10.50 at the Memorial Garden followed by Sung Mass in church celebrating our **Patron Saint, Martin of Tours**
A short service of prayers, to remember those who have given their lives to protect the freedom of the people of this country, will begin at the War Memorial at 10.50am followed by the service in church. Poppy crosses will be available on Sunday, 2nd November and also at the War Memorial on the 9th. Crosses are provided by The Royal British Legion, a donation in exchange will be gratefully received to enable them to continue their work supporting service men and their families.

Sunday 30th November Benefice Service at St Edmund's Kellington
During which candidates will be **Confirmed by the Bishop of Wakefield. Right Reverend Malcolm Chamberlain.**
The Kellington congregation will welcome everyone who attends to this service to support the new confirmed members of The Church

There will not be a service at St Martin's on this day

Advance notice Carols by Candlelight Friday, 19th December 7pm
Put it in your diary

KEIR MATHER M.P

Keir Mather M.P. has replied to the Parish Council's concerns regarding the cross border communications between Emergency Services as in a recent road accident concerning a cyclist who lay injured waiting for an ambulance for over an hour in extreme heat this summer.

Keir Mather states that he has received a response from the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) on emergency response times. The ICB's advise that they have been contacted by several communities who sit on the county borders and have raised similar concerns, and they recognise that this is a serious, critical issue. As such, they will be escalating this matter to the relevant Health Minister. Keir Mather then states that he will make a further representation to the ambulance service and will keep the Parish Council updated with the progress on this.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

The Parish Council has instructed its contractor to cut back all the vegetation which is growing against the roadside wall both roadside and inside the cemetery and around the entrance gates. This will protect the stone wall from future deterioration. There are further grounds maintenance required to the trees and any over grown vegetation to the pathway and graves since the Cemetery is in the Conservation Area NYC will be consulted.

POLICE COMMUNITY DROP IN SESSIONS

Fri 3rd Oct 1pm to 2pm Crumbs Eggborough,
Tues 7th Oct 4pm to 5pm Kellington Manor,
Wed 22nd Oct 10am to 11am Fig and Olive Womersley,
Wed 29th Oct 10am to 11am The Tea Barn Whitley
Email: sarah.ward@northyorkshire.police.uk Inspector Campbell's email address is: robert.campbell@northyorkshire.police.uk
To ring the police phone 101 for non emergencies and 999 for any crimes in progress. You can also report incidents on line if you visit www.northyorkshire.police.uk

WOMERSLEY PARISH COUNCILLORS & CLERK. July 2025

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