

There have been numerous mentions over the last few years on Facebook and at Parish Council meetings about the issue of dog waste left in the street and down the far reaches of Vacherie Lane. Our village is not unique in this, it is a perennial bugbear, but let's face it there's nothing more unpleasant than discovering you or your child has inadvertently stood in some. North Kyme Parish Council have addressed this by purchasing two dog Waste bins which are situated in the grounds of the village hall and in Church Lane.



Please be a considerate dog owner, pick up your dog's waste and dispose of it correctly in the bins provided.

### **Final word**

If you have anything you would like to be mentioned in future newsletters or if you have a burning desire to write an article please let us know by contacting the editor either by telephone on 860004 on or by e-mail to [NorthKymeNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:NorthKymeNewsletter@gmail.com).

# North Kyme in a Nutshell



We are very pleased to, once again, welcome you to the North Kyme village newsletter. As we start to ease out of lockdown and activities and businesses start to reopen hopefully, we hope to keep you informed about community news and events as well as other items of local interest. The newsletter will be printed bi-monthly and delivered free to each household. It will also continue to be available to view online at <http://www.northkyme.com>.

Although there are currently no events going on within the village the Village Hall committee are working hard to ensure that they are ready to reopen the village hall safely for all when the Government give them the go ahead. Rest assured when it is safe to do so the usual clubs and special events that make this village a great place to live will resume.

Unfortunately, due to the continuing situation the village show is cancelled for this year but hopefully it will be back next year.

As soon as there are some events to report you will see them in the newsletter.

## ***Message from Billingham Medical Practice***

*A gentle reminder to all patients attending the practice for appointments; please be mindful that we have limited capacity in our waiting room to ensure social distancing is upheld.*

*As such, we ask that you arrive on time for your appointment and no earlier than 5 minutes before.*

*When you arrive please ring the door bell and wait for our reception team to answer the door who will be wearing face coverings. There may be a slight delay as they could be dealing with other enquires. You will be asked if you are presenting with any symptoms by reception before being let in.*

*Please DO NOT attend if you have got any symptoms.*

*Once entered the surgery please use the hand sanitizer provided; then please make yourself known to our receptionist at the desk and take a seat.*

*You may be asked to wait in your car or outside the building if the waiting area has reached maximum occupancy.*

*Thank you for your ongoing understanding at this difficult time.*



Thank you to Ann Colclough for maintaining and planting up the flower tubs at each end of the village and for the donated flowers from Mathew and Gemma Dring.



From the Chairman of the Parish Council:

If I may start by saying, what great news it is seeing the parish newsletter back in circulation. Congratulation to the small team who have revived this really important media. Although it may be a small team who publish the newsletter, it really can't work without your input. Whether you are involved in a charity or even if you have an interest in something that you believe the village may like to know about, please drop a line to the editor and they will try to include it. So, as with all groups the Parish Council has been overcoming obstacles to ensure it has been able to function throughout the Covid-19 crisis, addressing all that comes along concerning our village, from planning permission to the village flower baskets. Be assured that through the magic of Zoom the council is still operating.

It's been hard for all of us during lockdown but there are some who need support more than others. Please continue to look in on vulnerable neighbours, if you are able to help then please do, if not please contact the Parish Council and we will do all we can to ensure their needs are met.

Lastly, it's great to see the lack of rioting in the village and that our market cross remains standing.

Thanks to everyone for following the government directives and keeping our village safe.

Glynn Pout  
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