

Your quarterly news update

the Poppleton centre *Centrepiece*

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Overwhelming Bonfire Night Success

An enormous Thank You to everyone who came to this year's Bonfire and Firework event. As was pretty obvious, we were overwhelmed by the turnout and we'd like to say 'Sorry' to everyone who queued so long, so patiently and so good naturedly for almost everything.

Last year's event was a great success and we were prepared for a bigger turnout – but more than twice as many was way beyond our expectations. We realised when we saw the build-up at the gates that numbers were exceeding our expectation but didn't want to turn people away and disappoint youngsters who had come for the fireworks.

The Poppleton Centre is a local community facility and runs almost entirely through the commitment of local people. Over 50 volunteers manned the event and huge thanks to them, too. Together we raised some £7,000 for The Trust. The Tennis Club raised £400 for St Leonard's Hospice and other local charities and Poppleton Junior Football Club and the Scouts also achieved considerable sums for their own funds.

We're already planning how we can make next year's event one we can be even more



proud of. Anyone who would like to volunteer to join the committee or to put their name down to help at the event, please email us at info@poppletoncentre.org.uk.

We'd love to hear from you.

Sound Issues

You may already know that the Trust is facing court action because it is deemed that the noise level from week-end evening events is a 'nuisance' for some neighbours. It hits harder because the charges against the Trustees are of a criminal nature. The Trustees are behaving as responsibly as possible in responding to this difficult challenge. It is hoped that a sensible solution involving City of York Councillors and Officers can be reached. It is to be remembered that Trustees are voluntary and the Community is dependent on their good will and time to run the Centre. We hope to report a positive outcome in our next edition.

The Centre Team
wish you a very
Merry Christmas

For updates on what's happening at The Poppleton Centre or to find out more about our facilities, clubs and activities, go to

poppletoncentre.org.uk

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200 Club Winners

Nov'er	£50	N. Doggett
	£25	C. Langley
	£10	L. Holroyd



Would you like to learn a new skill at

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The choice is yours. Is it a new language, a business skill, a social skill, a sports or healthy living course, handicrafts or artistic skill? Just tell us what you have in mind by completing the form on the next page and putting it in the box in the foyer at The Centre, or by mailing it to The Centre (see back page for address). If you prefer just email your suggestions to info@poppletoncentre.org.uk. We'll pass your ideas to City of York Council to see what they can arrange.

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What's On?

Brush Art Course

Starting 22 February 2010
for 8 weeks through to April 28

To enrol, contact

Future Prospects
from 4 January on 01904 634748

 Parkinson's
Disease Society

YORK BRANCH



HAVE YOU RECENTLY RETIRED OR HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?

ARE YOU LOOKING TO CHANNEL YOUR ENERGY AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP THOSE OF US WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM PARKINSON'S ?

We urgently need two volunteers to fill the positions of Secretary and Chair for the York Branch. We currently have 120 members and approximately 30-40 people attending our monthly meetings held at the Huntington Community Centre on the first Monday in each month.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in finding out more about these rewarding positions please give me a call.

Jim Sams, Secretary
York Branch Parkinson's Disease Society
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Email jim.sams@ntworld.com



YORK CONCERT BAND
with the children from St. Aelred's RC Primary School

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

of music for a winter's afternoon

Sunday 6 December 2009

2.00-4.00pm

Adults £8 Children/Concessions £4 Family (2+2) £20

Refreshments £1.50 to include Mince Pies : Raffle

Proceeds to S.N.A.P.P.Y and The Poppleton Centre

Tickets available from

Upper Poppleton Post Office : Cardland : Anne Dixon 01904 794784

What Courses would YOU like?

I would be interested in a course or courses to learn

My preferred frequency would be
WEEKLY FORTNIGHTLY MONTHLY

My preferred time of day would be
MORNING AFTERNOON EVENING

My name

My postcode

My phone number

My email

See front page, column 3 for details of how to send us this form.

Burn off those Christmas Calories!

The Sports Hall is available over Christmas to advance bookers for 5-a-side football, Badminton or whatever.
Contact Sarah Pattie on 01904 797478



Poppleton Junior Football Club CHRISTMAS DISCO

at The Poppleton Centre

Sunday 20 December 2009

5pm-7pm

Hamburgers : Sweets : Hot Dogs
Santa : Games : Dancing

£3 per child

PS The bar's open for adults!



Ladies and Gentlemen - for your pleasure we present an evening of anecdotes, entertainment and speeches from Jeff Winter and Lee Roberts, plus:

- MC - Dave Kendall
- 3 course meal and pre-dinner drink
- Auctions and raffle

DRESS CODE: LOUNGE SUIT

Supporting a vision of improving football in the community

Poppleton Junior Football Club proudly presents

A SPORTING DINNER



Saturday 20th March

6.45pm for 7.30pm

Manor School, Low Poppleton Lane, York

the **Poppleton** centre

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Club Columns

Poppleton Tennis Club

News from Edie Jones

New Committee

The club has had a very successful year with the Men's second team gaining promotion. The club held the AGM in November and it was well attended by 30 or so club members. The total club membership is maintained at a steady 250 with about 100 being junior members in full time education. The club said farewell to Elizabeth Cracknell as Chairperson for the past four years and also a very sad farewell to two very active club members, Caroline Steel the Membership Secretary and Dee Robinson both of whom have served on the committee for the past year. The new committee is:

Name	Position
Chair	Tony Willey
Secretary	Steve Fenton
Treasurer	Sue Wilson
Membership	Vacant
Maintenance	Richard Cantrell
Web Information	Edie Jones
Coach	Belinda Turnbull
Committee	Rosie Cantrell
	Margaret Evans
	Lou Worsman
	Sue Peach
Junior Representative	Rebecca Turnbull

Winter Membership

Just because it is winter does not mean that tennis stops. There is adult coaching on Saturday mornings, Rusty rackets for those wishing to start playing again on Thursday mornings and Junior Coaching on Saturday afternoons.

You can join as a **winter member** and enjoy playing under floodlights right through 'til April. Adult winter membership is £35, Juniors £10. We have club night on Thursday evenings starting again in February. Our courts are maintained to a very high standard, which makes them good to play on all year round – so give it a go and keep fit all year round. Membership contact is Tony Willey on 785493 in the absence of a membership secretary at the moment.

For further information contact
Edie Jones
01904 795000
www.poppletontennisclub.co.uk

Poppleton Bowls Club

News from Olga Chisholm

Bowlers Who Lunch

Since the close of the season our members have enjoyed the Vet Luncheon held at the Anchor Inn, Whitley, and the annual lunch and trophy presentation at the Dintingdale Restaurant, Scarthgwell.

Our Christmas Coffee Morning was a success raising some much needed funds for the club. The AGM will be held on Friday November 20 in The Poppleton Centre.

We are already looking forward to the next season and new members would be most welcome. Contact Olga Chisholm or Dennis Speechley.

For information contact
Dennis Speechley on 794686
Olga Chisholm on 794353

Poppleton United FC

News from Brian Jackson

Season starts well

The season is going well for the first team. Five consecutive wins have moved them to fourth place in the Premier League. The Reserves have also started with promise as with growing numbers of young players progressing through the under nineteens junior team they are also fourth in Reserve B. In the FA Senior and Junior Cups both teams are out of the competition. The First team losing to Nestlé Rowntree in a shock result after extra time and penalty kicks. The Reserves lost to Rufforth, also in extra time. The Club welcomes to the coaching ranks Gary Ford, who played over 500 times for York City during their happier days in the Football league, and who also played many games for Leicester City in the old Division One before the Premier League was formed. His experience is a great benefit to the players of our club. Gary, together with coach Paul Horsman and managers Dave Jopling and Noel Edwards, gives the club an excellent leadership team.

Indoor training takes place at the Centre on Wednesday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm. New players are welcome. We also

Poppleton Tigers Junior FC

News from Val Duggan

Season Under Way

The new season is well under way and membership again is approaching 300. We are running teams from U/7's – U/15's plus U/19's, plus girls teams from U/10 – U/16 & Ladies team.

Our U/14 & U/16 girls are playing 9-a-side matches – a new innovation whilst player numbers grow to allow 11-a-side football.

The girls section continues to grow and two new Sponsors this season are Molly Maid & Acomb Chiropractic Clinic.

Our girls teams are having a very successful season and currently stand:

U/10's – 3rd, U/11's – 2nd, U/12's – 3rd, U/13's – 1st (with a 100% record), U/14's – 1st, U/16's 2nd.

New players are also welcome – contact Mike Walshaw on 01904 341329.

Fundraising Success

Fund raising continues and recent events have been very successful and include:

September–Gold Tournament at Easingwold Golf Club raised £800

November–bagpacking at Sainsbury's raised £800

November-£1000 received from Lloyds Insurance, London

Details of our Sportsman's dinner in March are included elsewhere in this edition of Centrepiece.

As part of our drive to deliver an Eco-friendly 'Green' clubhouse we are seeking funding & planning for a Wind Turbine to provide all the necessary power for the new facilities at Millfield Lane.

Volunteers Welcome

Volunteers are also welcome – particularly for fund raising and promotion. Please contact Val Duggan by email (see below) or on 07717 483685 or Carol Newman on 07703 104692.

For information see our website or contact
Club Secretary Val Duggan
valduggan@hotmail.co.uk
www.poppletonjfc.btik.com

welcome support from the village. Matches commence at 2pm and are played on Saturdays. The Bar is open after the game.

Further information from
Brian Jackson on 01904 798984

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Poppleton Arts Appreciation Society

All are welcome to our monthly meetings which start at 7.30 pm and are held in the Centre. There will be a charge of £4 for non-members. Please mark your diaries:

Wednesday 27 January – Managing the West Yorkshire Playhouse and the York Theatre Royal – Dan Bates

Wednesday 24 February – Paintings of the Northern Renaissance – Jeanne Neuchterlein

Wednesday 24 March – The Dog in European Painting – Nicholas Coombes

Tuesday 20 April – Stuckism, or What is Wrong with Conceptual Art – Jo Pullar

Wednesday 26 May – National Trust Properties of the Western Counties – John Beavers

Thursday 17 June – AGM followed by – Faberge Eggs and the Russian Dynasty – Diane Leeper

If you are interested, contact Elizabeth Jackson, tel. 795361 for further details. Members £15, £4 per visit. Meetings publicised on notice boards, Parish News and in Centrepiece.

Bid to Save Energy

A Ward Grant application has been made towards new heating, lighting and sophisticated controls. At present it costs £10,000 a year to heat and light The Centre and we aim to reduce this by around a third, together with the related greenhouse gases. An independent consultant has been engaged by the Trust and is completing a study to identify the best solutions, provide leads and information on further grant support providers together with key recommendations. We look to a good outcome.



Sign up for something new this New Year

Some of these classes are term time only—ring contact listed below for more information

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Organisation	Day(s)/times (24 hour clock used)	Contact	Contact No
Aiki Jujutsu Club	Tuesday & Thursday 18.00-19.30	Paul Brown	0776 4370197
Aiki Kenjutsu Club	Monday 19.00-20.30	Ian Stewart	0779 1853219
Art Classes	Thursday 10.00-12.00	Chris Turbill Maureen Stringer	01904 796741 01347 848826
Babyballet—song & dance academy	Friday 10.00-11.00	Jo Clark	0113 2602449
Baby Sing & Sign— Baby signing	Monday & Wednesday 9.30-10.15 and 10.30-11.15	Mitali Griffin www.singandsign.com	01904 690038
Badminton - Knavesmire	Sunday Evenings	Carol Bell	01904 703315
Badminton - Poppleton	Monday & Thursday 20.30-22.00	Eileen Grey	01904 793785
Badminton - Riverside	Tuesday 19.45-22.15	Margaret Sinclair	01904 411842
Bowls		Olga Chisholm	01904 794353
Bridge Club	Thursday (twice a month) 19.00-22.00	Christine Garratt	01904 781388
Card Making	Please contact organiser for dates	Vicki Pedon	01904 338388
Drama Academy for children	Tuesday 16.00-18.00	Lindsay Goakes	01904 705532
Drawing & Painting –Anything Goes	Monday 13.30-16.00	Sue Bradshaw	01904 637619
Football - U/7 to U/15 & U/19	Millfield Lane	Val Duggan	07717 483685
Football - PJFC Girls	Millfield Lane	Mike Walshaw	07779 788571
Football - Seniors	Wednesday 18.30-19.30	Graham Sunley	01904 788559
Football - Veterans	Friday 19.00-20.30	Pete Moss	01904 788971
Keep Fit - Children	Thursdays 15.45-16.45	Christian Fox	01904 786673
Keep Fit - Men	Wednesday 20.00-21.00	Gus McLaren	01904 788270
Keep Fit - Ladies	Monday 16.45-17.45	Denise Grievson	01904 410811
Ebor Lacemakers	Monday 10.00-14.00	Joyce Fletcher	01904 794551
Munchkins Music	Thursday 09.30-10.15	Nicky	01904 783530
Pilates - intermediate	Tuesday 19.15-20.15	Jean Graystone	01904 795914
Pilates - morning	Tuesday 11.30-12.30	Caroline Wright	07967 214117
Poppleton Social Club	Social Membership	Brett Walton	
Poppleton Probus	Alt Wed 10.00-12.00(from 5 Sept)	Geoff Bird	01904 794505
Salsa - Adults only	Thursday 15.00-16.00 Booking required	Becky Smith	07791 609233
Scrabble Club	Monthly 1st Thursday 14.00-16.00	Sheila Kendall	01904 793051
Tennis - Membership and Enquiries		Caroline Steel	01904 787191
Tennis - Junior & Adult Classes		Belinda Turnbull	01904 750778
WEA Courses	Please contact organiser for dates	Barbara Ballard	01904 786506
Weightwatchers	Thursday 18.00-20.00	Hayley Burnett	0845 7123000
Yoga	Monday 19.30-21.00	Maureen Payne	01904 797531

For details of Future Prospects classes in 2009 contact them on 01904 634748 or free on 0800 834239



For more information, to book a room for your own event or to buy tickets for anything detailed in *Centrepiece*, contact Sarah Pattie on 01904 797478 or info@poppletoncentre.org.uk

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