



Civic Society News

April 2024



Next Members' Meeting

Thursday 11th April

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE MA'AM

*From the Dales to the Palace
Life and Times of A Royal Chef*



COLIN ALDERSON

In the
Memorial
Hall 7.30pm

Non-
Members
Welcome
£3
Admission

Dear Members,

Welcome to April – already!

I'm really looking forward to hearing this month's speaker, Colin Anderson, author of "It has been a pleasure Ma'am". Here is a little background from his online biographical details to whet your appetite, Colin's talk is a "light-hearted look at 5 years spent in the royal Household at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and the Royal Yacht Britannia.

After leaving Scarborough Technical College having qualified as a Chef, Colin obtained work locally in the Yorkshire Dales where his parents had a farm. After a short time in the Army Catering at Catterick, he worked at Bolton Castle in Wensleydale. While at Bolton Castle he applied for a job as Chef to the Royal Household. When he was appointed to work at Buckingham Palace, this opened up a whole new world to the young chef from Yorkshire.

Good news, the Society Treasurer role is now complete. Welcome to the trustees Seamus Bloomer. Seamus was co-opted at our March meeting and will be nominated as trustee and Treasurer at the May AGM. We are delighted to have him on board – in at the deep end with the Spring Fair... We also welcomed Christine Ensor as a co-opted Trustee at the March meeting. Chris has offered to take on some of the admin that we seem to generate in abundance. As you all know we are a busy society so it's wonderful to have them on board.

The Spring Fair Saturday 13th April

Hope you've put the date in your diary.

We look forward to seeing you at the Memorial Hall between 10 – 12.

For this fair we are making a special call out for the "Win a Bottle" stall. If you could donate bottles of any sort that would be great, ketchup, shampoo, wine.... We'll be grateful for them all.

And if you are in baking mode, we had a wonderful selection on the cake stall last autumn, can we match it???

We'll also be pleased to receive bric-a-brac, books, tombola prizes, preserves, toys.

All your donations can be taken to the Mem Hall on Friday 12th between 7 - 9 p.m. or between 8.30 – 9.30 on 13th. Many thanks and look forward to seeing you there.



Addingham Civic Society
SPRING FAIR
Addingham Memorial Hall
Saturday 13th April
10.00 – 12.00
Free admission

Raffle Tombola Jigsaws Books Bottles
Cakes Preserves Workshed Heritage
Environment Bric-a-brac
Addingham businesses
Refreshments

The poster features a circular logo on the left with a duck and the text 'ADDINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY'. On the right, there is an illustration of a stack of colorful teacups and saucers.

The Society AGM is coming up on Thursday 16th May

Trustee Nominations:

- If you wish to nominate a member as a Trustee a nomination slip is at the end of this newsletter.
- Do remember that any nominee must be a member of the Society.
- The Proposer and Secunder are also required to be Society members.
- Complete the nomination slip and return it by Friday 26th April.
- Return the slip to:

The Chairman Addingham Civic Society, 9 Main Street, or scan and email it to chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk. (For queries ring 01943 839792)

The rest of your AGM documents will be sent out with the May newsletter.

Climate Action Addingham (CAA) - Zero Waste Week

You may remember last autumn Simon Tennant, Chair of the Parish Council, and I jointly signed a letter inviting village groups and societies to join CAA in a bid to mitigate the effects of Climate Change and Biodiversity loss. We have just held our first week dedicated to Zero Waste. There were all sorts of events and activities, here are just a few.



The week kicked off with *"Sustainable Stitching"*. This was a super evening with a presentation by Charlotte Meek founder of The Stitch Society. Charlotte's company deals only with reliably sourced fabrics and creates clothes to last. Becky Davies-Downes, founder of the William & Tilda sewing business then led a workshop in which we all had a go at some new stitches designed for mending garments in an attractive way. These are both local businesses committed to building a sustainable economy. Some of the attendees were so enthused they are thinking about setting up a stitching circle.

Recycling. Member, Ian Benson spent 40 years in the Waste and Environment Control Industry and during his presentation he had facts, information and tips at the ready. His presentation can be seen [here](#).



The Primary School had a week of activities. Year 6 "became" Addingham Parish Council for the afternoon and were posed with a fictitious scenario - a new rule – no waste may leave the village, what are you going to do about it...? You would be reassured to hear imaginative, thoughtful, and knowledgeable solutions during their feedback sessions.



Litter Pick. The week was rounded off with the annual Village Litter Pick, this year involving residents, Environment Group volunteers, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, supported with the loan of equipment from Bradford Council and tea and biscuits courtesy of the Parish Council



It seems ironic that CAA Zero Waste Week coincided with the confirmation of the closure of Golden Butts Recycling Centre in Ilkley. Whilst understanding that the Council has to balance its books, this closure does seem to fly in the face of so many of the Council's own environmental policies as well as the efforts of residents.

Closure of Golden Butts Recycling Centre

- As far as we know Golden Butts will close permanently on the **31st March**
- If you intend to use a Bradford Recycling Centre, **you will need a new permit**. This should come in the post with your Council Tax bill, don't miss it.
- If you receive your Council Tax bill online you will receive a paper copy of your permit in the post.

Yorkshire Water – Sewage Spills

At their information event last week in Ilkley, Yorkshire Water provided details of their plans to deal with sewage spills. The plans for Ilkley are quite well developed but for Addingham they are still in the first stages. **The good news is** that Addingham is in the plan and that the spills at the Low Mill pumping station will be dealt with, along with one further site on Low Mill Lane where there are spills directly into the Wharfe. At this stage the Addingham spills seem likely to be dealt with by increased storage, but this has not been finalised. We have asked to be kept in the loop and we'll keep you informed.

Reclassification of Some Roads in Addingham

Many of you will have had information from Bradford about the plans to reclassify some of the roads in Addingham. This has come from the Bradford “Addingham Road Reclassification Engagement Team”.

Their letter explains the plans and invites residents to respond to their consultation which runs from March 22nd until April 19th. This is an extract from their letter, which can be read in full by clicking the link on the Home Page of our website or click [here](#).

“The Addingham Road Reclassification Scheme will include measures to reclassify a number of roads in the village that will help reduce congestion at busy periods. The proposals will also reduce air pollution by enabling traffic to move more freely and make it easier for pedestrians to travel through and around the village.

As you may know, the Main Street/Bolton Road junction and road space in the centre of the village is too narrow to accommodate the current levels of traffic that use it. This not only causes congestion and higher levels of air pollution at this location, but pedestrians have to navigate relatively narrow footpaths going between shops, bringing them into conflict with traffic.

The aim of the scheme is to address this conflict. By designating the new route as a B-road, vehicles following this route, to travel to and from Bolton Abbey and beyond, would no longer go through the centre of the village.”

The consultation will run from March 22 to April 19.

You can access the consultation or contact the team at any of the following:

<https://letstalk.bradford.gov.uk/addingham-road-reclassification-scheme>

By the Hotline 0808 196 9119

Email: addingham@future-bradford.co.uk

By post: Freepost BFD Highways

If you have any questions about the scheme, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The Final Category Winners of the ACS Photography 2023 - “Wild Life”



First prize – Fiona Mann
with 'Dragon Fly'



Second Prize – Don Barrett
with 'Wild Bees on Dahlia'



Third prize – Anne Clarke
with 'Tawny Owl'

How would Addingham be affected by the new bypass?

The continuing tale of the Bypass by Vice President Jonathon White, Heritage Group.

- Three agricultural buildings near Parsons Lane would have to be demolished but thankfully no residential properties.
- New walls and fencing, and the planting of trees and shrubs, would help mitigate the effects on people and amenities.
- The positioning of the new road below ground level and the use of earth mounds would also help reduce expected increase in noise level.



1990 - Bypass under construction

It was clear that some loss of vegetation and the removal of stone walls would require careful attention to design and protective measures, so landowners were to be consulted about new stone wall provision, for visual continuity in the landscape.

Proposals involving earthworks, cuttings and embankments would necessarily take account of engineering requirement: sight lines, drains and so on. The need for screening and nature conservation measures would also determine the planting of local species according to soil and climatic conditions.

The loss of agricultural land would affect 11 farms though none would be rendered unviable. To minimise the effects of this, the road would be constructed close to farm boundaries and existing development.



Photos from the Addingham Photo Archive

The benefits of the bypass to the village of Addingham would see heavy through traffic largely disappear, road safety improve and less frequent traffic delays.

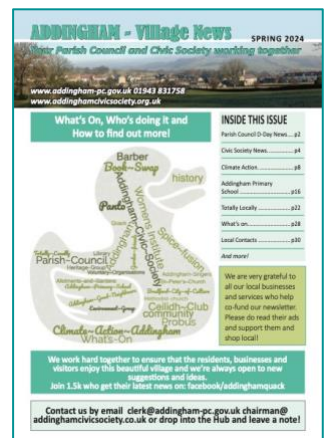
The results of all these considerations can of course now be clearly seen some 30 plus years after the bypass was opened. It is of a matter of debate as to what extent our bypass has created a safer and better environment in which to go about our daily business in the village!

Next and final time: Has the bypass fulfilled its promise?

Spring Edition of the Village Newsletter

Any time now a copy of the Village Newsletter should be dropping through your letterbox. Do look out for it.

But if you misplace it you can now see it on our website, just look on the Home Page.



A Huge thank you to all our speakers, contributors to the newsletter, volunteers, and subscribers. If you would like to include anything in our next newsletter, please ensure that you send it to me, Jane Welby, before Wednesday 24th April at the latest.

acsnewsletters1@gmail.com

Beware of Scams – emails, texts or phone calls

This advice is taken from the government website [StopThinkFraud Campaign](#)



Avoid being Scammed

With the rise of artificial intelligence (AI), fake emails and texts are getting more convincing all the time. But there can be some signs that an email or text isn't genuine, so look out for:

- an amazing, time-limited offer or strong encouragement to 'click here/now' – encouraging you to respond quickly
- an email that doesn't use your name – perhaps they don't really know who you are
- spelling and grammar mistakes (though phishing emails are getting more sophisticated than they used to be)
- imagery or design that looks familiar but doesn't feel quite right
- an unusual email address – it might look a bit similar but does it really match the official company's email address?
- encouragement to click on an unknown link – if you're not sure, visit the organisation's website directly rather than clicking through
- a request for you to share personal data
- an urgent alert about security, language designed to create a sense of urgency or panic for example your bank account details have been compromised
- a message about a product or service you haven't purchased or requested
- a delivery company demanding you pay a fee before they deliver a parcel
- an appeal from a family member or friend asking you to send money or buy products for them
- encouragement to click on an unknown link – if you're not sure, visit the organisation's website directly rather than clicking through
- messages sent outside normal business hours, especially if they're very late at night or very early in the morning

If you've seen something that doesn't feel right, STOP!

- break the contact – don't reply, don't click on any links, don't call any phone numbers and don't make any payments
- to check if it's genuine: contact the organisation directly using an email address or phone number you know is correct, e.g. from your utility bills, via a search engine, on the back of your card or by calling **159** for banks
- before you delete the email, forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk

What to do if you've already responded to an email, text or phone call

Don't panic! What you do next depends on whether you've replied, clicked a link, sent information or made a payment. Take a look at our advice on [what to do if you've been a victim of fraud](#).

If you discover you have been a victim, or if any of your accounts have been hacked, you should report the fraud immediately to your bank using the trusted number on the back of your bank card. They will advise you about the next steps.

If it is your email that has been hacked

 (information from the National Cyber Security Centre and McAfee)

- Change your password/s, make sure it/they are strong and unique
- Use your email provider's recovery service if necessary
- Let your email contacts know
- Make sure your security software is up to date
- Scan your device for malware and/or viruses
- Check your other accounts (banking, etc) for any sign of interference

Addingham Civic Society Nomination Form 2024

We nominate the following member of the society for the post of (PLEASE TICK)



CHAIR <input type="checkbox"/>	VICE CHAIR <input type="checkbox"/>	HON SECRETARY <input type="checkbox"/>	HON TREASURER <input type="checkbox"/>	TRUSTEE <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominee's name: Please Print	Nominee's signature:			
	Date:			
Proposer's name: Please Print	Proposer's signature:			
	Date:			
Seconder's name: Please Print	Seconder's signature:			
	Date:			

Nominees require a Proposer and a Seconder, both of whom shall be members of the Addingham Civic Society