



# Civic Society News

November 2024



**Next Speakers Meeting**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
**In the Memorial Hall 7.30pm**

**Non-Members welcome £3 admission**

**Charles Hartley**  
of Hartleys Auctioneers Ilkley  
will be joining us for a  
**Hands-On Antique & Collectables Quiz**

**Please note it's an early start - 7.00pm**

for mulled wine and mince pies with  
the Allotments and Gardens Association



Hello All,

**What a super Autumn Fair** we had on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to one and all for the help, member Kathy Gilbert for overseeing the event, the many donations, cakes, posies from Garden Friends, raffle prizes from the village businesses, and of course thanks to all those who came along and supported us. On the day we took just over the £1000 mark and once the expenses had been paid we made an amazing £924.00.

This will be a huge help towards funding our 2024 – 2025 projects.

Thank you.



Some lovely Christmas bric-a-brac quickly snapped up



Thanks to trustee Pat Weatherill and all the businesses who donated prizes we had an excellent raffle. Here is the list of prizes, donors and winners.

**We're very much looking forward to our November Speaker Meeting** when we will be joining with the Allotments and Gardens Association to enjoy some mulled wine, mince pies and our Speaker, Charles Hartley, it should be a fun evening.

**But do remember it's an early start – 7.00 p.m.**

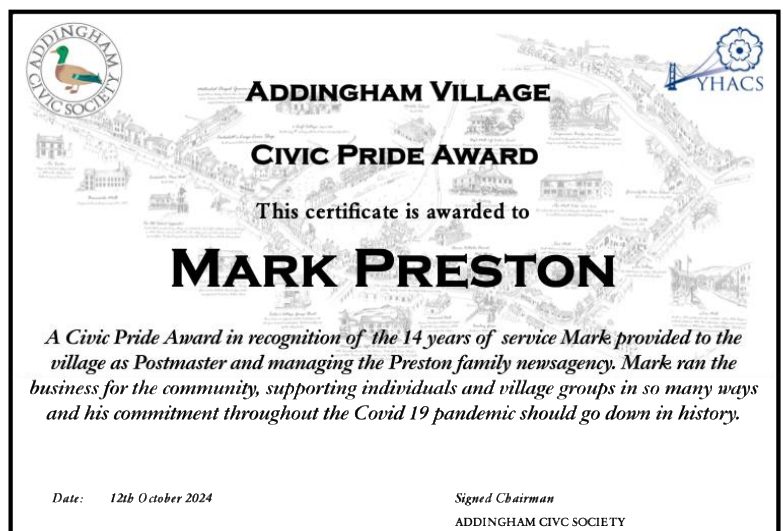
**And finally, I would really like to welcome our new and relatively new members.** Each autumn we welcome members who have joined during the last year. This year we have had forty new members, that must be a record of some sort. On Monday evening the 28<sup>th</sup> October we enjoyed a social evening at the Cricket Club with plenty of chat, nibbles and drinks. Welcome, if a little belated in some cases, to all those who were able to join us and to those who couldn't make it.

**Civic Pride Award 2024**

At our Autumn Fair we were delighted to welcome Mark Preston to the stage to receive a Civic Pride Award.



AUTUMN FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES		
PRIZES	DONORS	WINNERS
Hamper	A Member	Ann
Voucher – Breakfast for 2	The Fleece	Malcolm
Wine – Jack Rabbit	Addingham Social Club	Paut
Garden Pruner Tool	H&J Adams Hardware Store	Jan
Neal & Wolf Hair Product Set	Clare Wareham Hairdressing	Brenda
Bottle of Vodka	A Member	Ian & Sheila
£10 Voucher	The Ginger Plum	Sue
MOT Voucher	Andrew Green MOT & Service Centre	Wendy
Wine – Jack & Gina	The Swan	Jan
2025 Addingham Calendar	Hadfields Printing	Natasha
Kushboo Bath Set	A Member	Catherine
£10 Voucher	The Ginger Plum	Beryl
Bottle of Pink Prosecco	The Lord Addingham	Lynne
Roald Dahl Book Set	Unknown	Jane
£5 Voucher	Addingham Barber	Pam
2 Course Evening Meal Voucher for 2 people	The Craven Heifer	Pam



Dates for your Diary



**Saturday  
9th November  
2-6pm**

**Addingham  
Memorial Hall**

# HOW GREEN IS OUR VILLAGE

**2 pm**  
Displays and  
refreshments

**4.30 pm**  
Talks by  
village groups

**5.15 pm**  
Keynote talk:  
“Addingham 2035”  
by Mareike Schmidt





CHRISTMAS PARTY
ROUTE 65

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

MEMBERS £10	NON-MEMBERS £12	(ENTRY BY PRE-PAID TICKETS)
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BRING YOUR OWN: REFRESHMENTS, DRINKS, CUTLERY AND CROCKERY AND WE'LL PROVIDE THE REST

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 CASH OR CHEQUE: (TO ADDINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY), THROUGH THE LETTERBOX AT 2 PARRY BARN, MAIN ST.

Buy your tickets  
from Lorraine for  
our  
Christmas Party  
on  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December

All details on the  
poster

Clarke Foley Vouchers  
The Clarke Foley Addingham Trust

Don't forget to collect your Clarke Foley Vouchers on:  
 Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>  
 From the Memorial Hall  
 Between 10 am – 12 noon and 1 pm – 3 pm

These vouchers are for senior citizens of Addingham, men 65 and over and women aged 60 and over.

**Remember:** to take evidence to prove your current address in Addingham.

**If you can't collect your vouchers:** If you qualify for vouchers but will not be able to collect them on the day you may nominate a friend or neighbour to collect the vouchers on your behalf as long as they take proof of your address and age.

On our Addingham Photo Archive there is an article from the 2017 Ilkley Gazette which gives the history of the Clarke Foley Vouchers, and it all started in Ireland!

Just click [here](#) to read the story.

**Stop Press**

The information in our October Newsletter has been updated.

Please note the dates and time above are correct.

## Trust prepares to hand out shopping vouchers

By Claire Lomax

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THE Clarke Foley Addingham Trust annual distribution to the senior citizens of Addingham will be taking place on Tuesday, November 21 at the Addingham Memorial Hall 10am to noon and 1pm to 3pm.

The distribution will be in the form of vouchers to be spent in the local shops and businesses in the village. Eligibility is for those who reside in the village and whose name appears on the 2015 electoral roll for men aged 65 and over and women who are 60 and over.

The Addingham Clarke Foley Charitable Trust has its origins in Ireland around 1870, when a shepherd called Martin Clarke, married Bridget Clinton,

At the time of the potato famine left Ireland and came to Addingham. They settled in Low Mill and whilst Martin worked as a stone dresser and a farm labourer, their seven children all worked in the mill.

Eventually all the children emigrated to America and that is where the story really begins. Their daughter, Sarah married an attorney, Mr Foley, and became Sarah Foley, hence the Clarke Foley Trust, and they bought tenement property in what turned out to be Manhattan.

When the land was redeveloped, not surprisingly, Sarah found herself extremely wealthy. Sarah died, childless in 1972, and wanted to remember her beginnings in Addingham. Her brother, James Clarke, came to England and went to see the Bishop of Leeds, Bishop Wheeler, and asked him to distribute monies to Addingham and Ilkley. The initial gift to the village of Addingham amounted to £50,000 of which £5,000 was given to the Memorial Hall to pay of its then overdraft, and the balance was to be invested to help the Elderly of Addingham.

Since the establishment of the fund, some small further contributions had been received. However, in 2010, the charity received a sig-

nificant legacy from the late Phyllis Holmes which has a major impact on the size of the fund. The fund is currently worth in the region of £750,000.

Only the income can be distributed, the capital has to be preserved. The Trustees meet each year to determine the amount that shall be distributed in the form of vouchers that can be used in the village shops. The distribution of vouchers takes place on the third Tuesday in November each year.

The charity also supports any individual needs of the older people in the village. If you know of anyone who is suffering hardship contact the Trust chairman, Mr Alan Jerome on Addingham 01943 830267. The same also applies to clubs and societies that cater for the elderly.

You can comment on this story on our website at [www.addinghamnews.com](http://www.addinghamnews.com)

## The 2025 Jumble Trail

We now have a date for your 2025 diary.

More information about booking will be available in due course.



### Richard Durack for The Heritage Group writes:

When Addingham met Bradford....

One milestone that seems to have been passed by this year is the 50th anniversary of Addingham becoming part of the new West Yorkshire County Council and Metropolitan Borough of Bradford on 1 April 1974. It marked the end of almost a century of Addingham as part of West Riding County Council and Skipton Rural District Council which were both abolished by the Local Government Act of 1972. The Act saw a major shake-up, with the creation of new councils and changes to boundaries and followed many years of discussion on the need for reform.

In February 1971 the government published its proposals in a White Paper and recommended that Addingham be included in the areas to be added to Bradford. This didn't go down well with Addingham Parish Council who declared that Addingham had a more common interest with a rural type of community and was more closely linked with the market town of Skipton than Bradford. Parish Councillor William Brear was more forthright: "We are not going into Bradford if we can help it. Addingham is a country place not a town. We don't want the overspill from Bradford."

The formal Bill was introduced into Parliament in November and the Parish Council, rejecting a proposal by several neighbouring authorities to create a new Wharfedale Council, continued trying to retain the link with Skipton. By March 1972 Dr Wynn, the Council Chairman, was in a despondent mood when he reported to the Annual Parish Meeting:

"First our views were sent to the Minister of the Environment and other authorities, but the Minister saw fit to disregard those views. Subsequently we have asked our MP, Mr [Burnaby] Drayson, to table an amendment to the Bill and have petitioned the members of the Standing Committee dealing with the proposed boundaries. I know that the majority of the village would support the view that we should fare better placed in the Northern County Area than in the Metropolitan Area whose name alone implies the more densely populated City type of District."

Dr Wynn's view was later confirmed when a local poll in Addingham showed over 60% in favour of a move to the new County of North Yorkshire. It was all to no avail, however, and the Bill was passed with elections to the new shadow authorities scheduled to take place the following May.

There have been many changes since 1974. West Yorkshire County Council was abolished twelve years later but made something of a comeback in 2014 with the creation of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority, now with an elected Mayor. Addingham remains part of Bradford but those who still lament its parting from Skipton should perhaps remember the fate of three other parishes, also in the former Skipton Rural District, who found themselves exiled to Lancashire.







## Welcoming Visitors to Addingham

The Friends of the Dales (click [here](#) for their website) came back again this autumn to hold their AGM in Addingham and enjoyed a stroll round the village led by members of our Environment Group.

## Village Newsletter

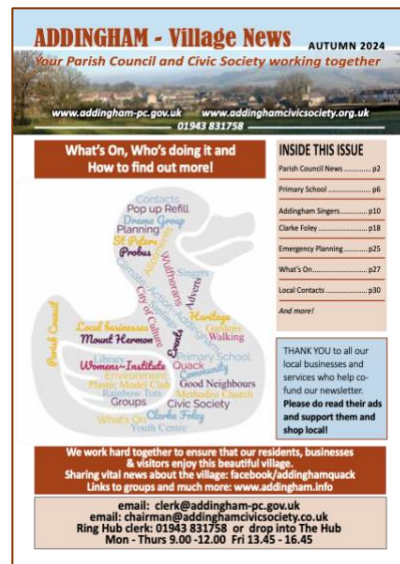
You should shortly be receiving your Autumn edition of the Village Newsletter, it should drop through your letterbox any time now. Do look out for it, they are all hand delivered by a team of 25 volunteers.

If for any reason you miss it there are also a copies on the Parish Council, Civic Society and Addingham.info websites.

The newsletter is a joint venture between the Parish Council and Civic Society so this is a good opportunity to introduce our new Parish Clerk, Lucy Steer – Welcome Lucy.

If you need to contact the Parish Council Lucy's email address is on the front cover of the newsletter:

clerk@addingham-pc.gov.uk



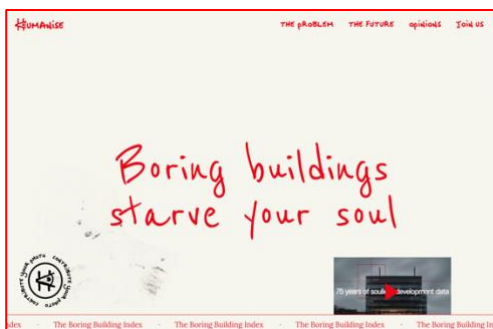
## Yorkshire and Humberside Association of Civic Societies

### YHACs 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October I attended the YHACs 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner in Leeds. In the region of 60 representatives attended from Yorkshire and Humberside civic groups and joined in celebrating the twenty five years during which YHACs has

*“focussed on place making – helping to improve the built and natural environments through good design, architecture and planning while respecting and heritage.”*

It was also a great opportunity to catch up with members from other societies.



If you are interested in planning and/or design you might like to hear a little about the guest speaker, Abigail Scott Paul, Global Director of the Humanise Campaign and working at Thomas Heatherwick Studios.

Abigail spoke about The Humanise Campaign, a campaign which seeks to bring an end to “boring buildings” that starve our

soul in favour of sustainable buildings that make people feel safe happy and included.

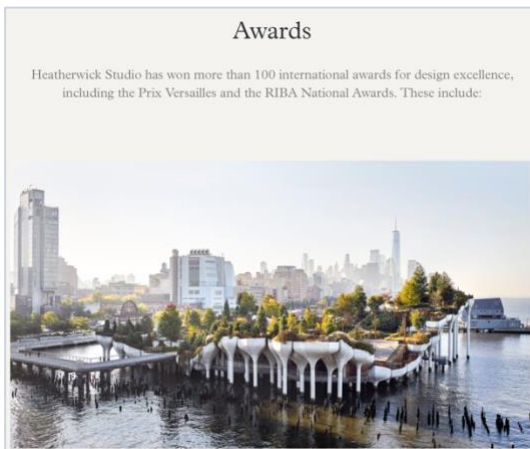
Abigail's boss, Thomas Heatherwick, is a renowned designer – designing everything from the Google HQ in California to the Maggie's Centre in Leeds.

I found her presentation fascinating, and something I hadn't really considered before, especially the research which highlights the negative impact that “boring buildings” can have on welfare and wellbeing.

Here are a couple of websites, if you are interested just click on the website name .

[The Heatherwick Studio](#)

[The Humanise Campaign](#)



## Awards

Heatherwick Studio has won more than 100 international awards for design excellence, including the Prix Versailles and the RIBA National Awards. These include:



## Civic Society Christmas Cards 2024

This year we have a new selection of Christmas cards to order, and the good news is the price is the same as last year i.e. £1.50 each or 5 cards for £7.00 (including envelopes). The rectangular cards are all of winter scenes taken around the village by Don Barrett.

The square cards are our Environment Group cards painted by member Diane Morris.

If you would like a closer look please click on the link below to see the cards or call in to the Hub where you can see them and complete an order form.

<https://www.addinghamcivicsociety.org.uk/acs/index.php/society-publications/civic-society-christmas-cards-2022>

You can also order cards by contacting Chris Ensor by email: [christineensor1@gmail.com](mailto:christineensor1@gmail.com) or telephone 07984 014785.

**Last date for ordering is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.**



**Dolice Way River**  
Don Barrett



**Farfield Walk 1**  
Don Barrett



**Farfield Walk 2**  
Don Barrett



**Beamsley**  
Don Barrett



**Cunner Hall**  
Don Barrett



**Marshy Curlew**  
Diane Morris



**Caught on Camera**  
Diane Morris



**Curlew in snow**  
Diane Morris



**Bunny Holes**  
Diane Morris



**Tame over Chelker**  
Diane Morris

**ACS Subs Renewal     Reminder**

Just a reminder that if you haven't updated your subscription we will be making a last call in December. So here are the details if you need them.

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- From the comfort of your own home
- At a Civic Society meeting
- Through the letterbox at 9 Main Street

**Addingham Surgery and Patient Participation Group (PPG)**



Earlier in the month we emailed our members with an invitation from the Addingham Surgery and PPG asking if you would take part in an online survey. The survey aims to provide information that will help them be as responsive as possible to their patients. If you would like to take part just [click this link](#).

**A Huge Thank You to all our Speakers, Volunteers, Subscribers, and Contributors to the Newsletter.**

**Please send entries for the December Newsletter to Jane Welby before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

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