

NEWSLETTER JULY 2022
JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA
SHIRLEY AND NORMA
SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

A FINE START TO THE DAY TURNED INTO A RATHER COOL AND CLOUDY AFTERNOON FOR THE JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA AT WINTRINGHAM COMMUNITY HALL. THE DAY, TO CELEBRATE THE PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, WOULD HAVE BEEN HELD OUTSIDE WITH EVERYBODY LOADED UP WITH TABLES AND CHAIRS. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CHILL WIND, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO EAT INDOORS.

SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS HAD MADE CAKES AND SCONES WHILE OTHERS SET TO IN THE KITCHEN TO PREPARE AN ASSORTMENT OF SANDWICHES. TWENTY-SIX PEOPLE ATTENDED AND WE WERE JOINED BY GUEST OF HONOUR KEITH COUTTS, WHO ALTHOUGH NOT BACK TO FULL FITNESS LOOKED WELL AND WAS RECEIVED WITH CHEERS AND APPLAUSE.

TABLES WERE PUSHED TOGETHER IN A WAY SO WE COULD ALL SEE EACH OTHER TO CHAT.

SUDENLY EVERYTHING WENT QUIET WHICH WAS A SURE SIGN THAT EVERYONE WAS GETTING STUCK IN TO THE LOVELY FOOD. TEA AND COFFEE WAS AVAILABLE AND A FEW HAD BROUGHT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. AS PLATES EMPTIED AND BELLIES FILLED THE SERIOUS BUSINESS OF FUN STARTED. SHIRLEY, ALONG WITH NORMA AND ROWLAND, ORGANISED SOME GAMES FOR THE MORE ENERGETIC. AS THINGS QUIETEND DOWN PEOPLE CHATTED IN GROUPS AND MICHAEL SENIOR GAVE US ALL A LESSON IN THE BIRDS AND THE BEES!

TIDYING UP AND WASHING UP ENSURED THE HALL WAS LEFT PRISTINE BEFORE A WET AND WINDY DRIVE HOME. SAFE TO SAY EVERYBODY HAD A GREAT TIME. HERE'S TO THE NEXT 70 YEARS.

ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE THE RAFFLE FOR OUR CHOSEN CHARITY, YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH RAISED £270.

SOCIAL EVENING MAXI'S YORK
SHIRLEY AND TIM
SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

A LOVELY TOPLESS DRIVE OVER TO YORK FOR THOSE IN THEIR 55 TO MEET UP AT MAXI'S CHINESE RESTAURANT FOR A SOCIAL EVENING. A SMALL GATHERING OF JUST TEN BUT THAT MEANT WE COULD ALL SHARE ONE TABLE MAKING IT EASIER TO SOCIALISE. TWO MEMBERS HAD MENU CHOICES WHILE THE REST OF US HAD THE BANQUET FOR EIGHT. CHICKEN AND SWEETCORN SOUP TO START, FOLLOWED BY EIGHT LARGE PLATTERS OF VARIOUS CHINESE DELICACIES SERVED UP WITH A GENEROUS BOWL OF SPECIAL RICE. A VERY PLEASANT EVENING FOLLOWED BY A RAFFLE AND EVERYONE WENT HOME REplete. NO UNWANTED GUESTS THIS TIME EITHER! A VERY WET DRIVE HOME.

**2021 RUN OF THE YEAR
PETER AND MAUREEN
SUNDAY JULY 3RD**

A DULL DAY DAWNED FOR THE RERUN OF THE 2021 RUN OF THE YEAR. WE WELCOMED NEW MEMBERST DAWN AND ANDY KELLET, JOYCE AND WAYNE PARKER, GAYLE AND PETER DOYLE, PETER AND JANE YEARSLEY, HELEN AND ANDY BRAIMBRIDGE ALONG WITH PAUL COWAN AND JIM COLLIN WHO WERE ATTENDING THEIR FIRST RUN. TWENTY-FIVE CARS MET AT WETHERBY MOTO IN DRY CONDITIONS AND AFTER THE BRIEFING WE SET OFF WITH TOPS DOWN FOR A BRISK RUN TO OUR FIRST STOP AT BRYMOR. WE SPLIT THE GROUP UP INTO TWO PARTIES TO MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR OTHER ROAD USERS. BIG THANKS TO JAN AND NIGEL PAMPLIN FOR LEADING THE SECOND GROUP. ON ARRIVAL AT BRYMOR WE WERE MET BY SARAH AND DAVID BAMBER WHO JOINED US FOR THE SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE. AFTER A TOP UP OF FOOD AND/OR BEVERAGES WE COMMENCED WITH OUR TRIP THROUGH THE DALES, VISITING FILMING LOCATIONS USED IN THE ORIGINAL SERIES OF ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. THE ROUTE TOOK US THROUGH LEYBURN, REDMIRE, ASKRIGG AND HAWES WHERE WE STOPPED FOR OUR LUNCH BREAK AT HAWES CREAMERY. A PICNIC STOP HAD BEEN PLANNED BUT THE HEAVENS OPENED SO FOOD AND DRINK WAS ACQUIRED IN THE CAFÉ. CATHERINE AND TONY CLARK WERE STAYING NEARBY IN THEIR CARAVAN SO HAD A WALK OVER TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH. AWAY AGAIN AFTER LUNCH TOWARDS HARDRAW AND SIMONSTONE, THE ROUTE TOOK US VIA GUNNERSIDE AND UP OVER BUTTERTUBS PASS WITH STUNNING VIEWS OVER THE DALES AND ON THROUGH THE FAMOUS GATE GILL WATER SPLASH USED IN THE OPENING CREDITS TO THE SHOW. A FEW MORE LOCATIONS WERE PASSED AND WE FINALLY MADE IT TO OUR RENDEZVOUS AT INSPIRED CHOCOLATE IN LEYBURN. THE SECOND GROUP STARTED ARRIVING BUT JAN AND NIGEL WERE CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE. IT TRANSPIRED THAT NIGEL HAD CAUGHT A ROCK IN THE ROADSIDE WHICH SHREDDDED HIS TYRE AND DAMAGED THE WHEEL RIM. IN A POOR AREA FOR PHONE RECEPTION SEVERAL MEMBERS STOPPED TO OFFER ASSISTANCE BUT LYNN AND KEITH PARSONS OFFERED TO SORT THINGS. LYNN STAYED WITH JAN WHILE KEITH TOOK NIGEL TO THE NEAREST PHONE AT A PUB WHERE THE LANLORD GAVE THE USE OF HIS LANDLINE. TWO HOURS LATER THEY WERE RESCUED AND TAKEN HOME ON A TRANSPORTER. THANKS TO LYNN AND KEITH FOR HELP ABOVE AND BEYOND. THANK YOU MUST ALSO GO TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO VOTED FOR OUR RUN AS THE RUN OF THE YEAR.

SOCIAL EVENING TWINE & BARREL DUNNINGTON
ANDY AND WENDY
WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH

WARM BUT SLIGHTLY HUMID WEATHER OFFERED A PLEASANT EVENING FOR THE SOCIAL ORGANISED BY ANDY AND WENDY HENWOOD. THE TWINE AND BARREL HAS HOSTED THE CLUB BEFORE BUT IT WAS OUR FIRST TIME THERE. WE ARRIVED EARLY AFTER AN AFTERNOON IN YORK AND HAD A REFRESHING DRINK IN THE BEER GARDEN WHILE WE WAITED FOR THE INFLUX. DIANE AND KEVIN TWEEDY WERE DELAYED DUE TO AN ACCIDENT BUT EVENTUALLY ALL SIXTEEN OF US SETTLED DOWN TO EAT. THE FOOD WAS EXCELLENT AND THE STAFF WERE VERY ATTENTIVE AND PROVIDED US WITH A TABLE FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZES. AMUSINGLY ALL THE PRIZES WERE BOTTLES OF AN ALCOHOLIC NATURE. I WONDER WHAT THIS SAYS ABOUT OUR GROUP?

AFTER THE FOOD AND RAFFLE THERE WAS PLENTY OF CHATTER AND A LOT OF LAUGHING WHICH IS ONE THING WE ARE VERY GOOD AT. WE WERE LUCKY TO ENJOY A TOPLESS DRIVE HOME WITH A MILD NIGHT EVEN THOUGH IT WAS DARK BY THEN. THANKS TO ANDY AND WENDY FOR A LOVELY EVENING AND AN IMPRESSIVE VENUE.