**Great and Little Barugh Parish Newsletter February 2017**

We hope everyone is keeping well and no doubt, looking forward to Spring!

**Your Councillors**

* Sarah Houlston, Chair
* Karen Garrett, Vice Chair and Acting Clerk
* Peter Milner, Councillor
* Richard Metcalfe, Councillor
* Duncan Collinson, Councillor

**Website**

We are delighted that our new website will be going live on the 21st February and will be found at [www.greatandlittlebarugh.com](http://www.greatandlittlebarugh.com), it is still a work in progress and will be updated regularly with news and events. We are advertising the services of businesses within the Parish so if you wish to be included please let me know.

From now on, those that we have email addresses for will be emailed details of upcoming meetings and events, those people that aren’t will receive a hard copy. If you wish to be added to the email database please let me know. As always, notices will be on the notice boards but you will be able to find information on the website along with meeting minutes, financials, newsletter and coming events.

Photographs – we would love some additional photos of the villages to use for the website, perhaps from different seasons. It would be appreciated if you could email any you may have to me a call on 01653 668245.

**Telephone Boxes**

We are sending out a letter to each household regarding the consultation on removal of the telephone boxes by BT, we would appreciate it if you have any comments to please let me know.

**British Geological Survey**

We have been asked by The British Geological Survey to inform residents of a drop-in event they are holding at Kirby Misperton Village Hall on Thursday 2nd March, between 3pm and 8pm. This is with regards to Environmental Baseline Monitoring across the Vale of Pickering.

**Tour De Yorkshire**

The Parish forms part of the route on Day 1 of the Tour De Yorkshire which is exciting news! It will be coming through Little Barugh and across the top of Great Barugh down to Amotherby. We have been asked by Ryedale Council for the community to get involved in ‘dressing the route’ for which we can apply for a grant of £100 per settlement it passes through towards approved bunting, flags etc. Have we some willing volunteers from each village whowould love to get involved and organise any displays for each village? There will be meetings this month regarding this. Please get in touch!

Your views are very important to us, if you have any other comments/issues you would like to raise please feel free to email/write to Karen.

Remember, if you wish to be added to the newsletter email list please email karen@brawbygrange.com with your details. Anyone without email, please can you call Karen who will add you to the leaflet list on 01653 668245.

***Karen Garrett***

***On behalf of Great and Little Barugh PC.***

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