



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Summer 2015

AT POTTO VILLAGE HALL

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POTTO PARISH COUNCIL

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2 The winter storms left their mark on Potto with several
3 trees either damaged or blown over. A major casualty
4 was the large willow next to Potto Beck. This tree had
5 been the haunt of many generations of Potto children
6 and was known locally as the "Tarzie Tree" as it has
7 had played host to a cross river rope swing for many
8 years. The tree fell into Potto Beck and has caused major
9 problems by blocking the flow of water. The Environment
10 Agency was contacted and have begun the process of removing
11 the tree from the river but this may take some time due to the
12 physical size of the tree.

Swainby Bridleway



The footbridge over Potto Beck at the Gold Hill Loop road has now been repaired following flood damage last year and the footpath is now open. The new foundations have been prepared with a view to widening the footbridge when funding allows

Remember to lock up your sheds and outbuildings.

Do not encourage the opportunist thief

Bus Stop Sign

The Bus Stop next to the Preston's of Potto depot was also a victim to the winter storms. Due in part to the wet ground the wooden post had rotted away and the sign was blown over.

A new metal bus stop sign has been installed to replace the wooden one and hopefully this will resolve the problem.

Potto Village Hall

The Potto Village Hall committee manage the village hall on behalf of the Trustees and whole Parish. They have provided a wide range of events in the village hall this year including:

- VE Day Celebration
- Quiz
- Wine Tasting
- Plays
- Village BBQ

All of these fund raising events provide much needed funds for the on-going maintenance of the hall, so make sure you support your village hall.

The next event is on the 19th September, a Badapple production of original comedy The Carlton Colliers.

It is a comic back street tale that sees a hard up village transformed forever when a hapless bunch of social outcasts and local league cast offs are transported magically to a whole other level a league apart.

It is a quirky new comedy about village life, love and and sometimes - err football. About dreaming big in an old pit village

Potholes in the Roads

Potholes are the most commonly occurring defect on our highways, and they effect all of us who travel on the roads.

Did you know that you can report potholes to North Yorkshire County Council highways department on-line ?,

You can also track the progress of a reported pothole via the same on-line system.

The Road Pothole reporting site is part of the North Yorkshire County Council website and can be accessed at;

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/25215/Roads---potholes>

Potholes are repaired in order of priority and the criteria is also available on the web-site.