



# HUNMANBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We are working with representatives of North Yorkshire Council Kevin Hollinrake MP and surrounding parishes to look at introducing a transport service to combat isolation and enhance social cohesion.

Once a proposal is agreed further announcements will be made.

Hunmanby Church Clock was installed in 1858 and it has been manually wound twice a week since that time.

On 1st to 8th November the clock will be stopped to allow an automatic winder to be installed. The last three volunteer clock winders were David Wilken, Steven Rose and Maurice Barber.

Remembrance Sunday. There will be an act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.45 followed by a service in the church for those wishing to attend. The Silver Band will be there weather permitting and the Rev Michael Burley will officiate.

The Parish Council purchased a piece of land to be known as The Arthur Brownridge Reserve.

It is our intention to create an area which will encourage and protect wildlife.

To help increase wildlife in the area we propose to carry out works on this area between September and February over the next three years. It is hoped this will minimise disruption for wildlife

The first priority is to erect a fence along the northern and western boundary. It is also proposed to carry out works to remove brambles and reduce the grass height to remove the thatch created over 20 plus years since it was last grazed. It is hoped this will encourage old pasture land plants to regenerate. Seeds from former grasses and wildflowers will be able to germinate and grow. We will be planting some trees to provide a food source for wildlife. Working parties will be created to facilitate this work. It is also proposed to use local experts to carry out regular bird surveys to establish the range of breeds using this site.

Eventually it is proposed to create a path around the site to facilitate access and construct a hide to aid bird watching.

We will shortly be calling for volunteers to help clear small areas at a time to minimise disruption to wildlife.

If you would like to help please contact the Parish Council.

I would also add currently this site is very uneven, until our works are completed I ask that you refrain from using this area unless you are part of the volunteer groups.

I am particularly pleased with the work been carried out by our Village Co Ordinator Annette Ness, which has been made possible as a result of receiving funding as part of the Shared Prosperity Fund from North Yorkshire Council. Annette will tell you more in her article.

Mindless damage is being caused in Bayley Gardens to furniture and plants. If you see anti-social behaviour being carried out please call 101 and report it to the police. CCTV does cover this area but the police need times and dates to cross reference.

## HUNMANBY PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings of the Parish Council are held every two months in the Chambers of the Parish Council offices, at

7 pm. on the last Wednesday of the month.

Residents with interests in the village are welcome to attend.

Notices of meetings are posted on the Parish Notice Board in Bridlington Street.

Parish Council information is also available on our Website.

## Hunmanby Parish Council - contact details

Hunmanby Parish Council can be contacted in the following ways:

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### **Hunmanby Probus Club**

If you enjoy the company of like minded fellow retirees/semi retirees, enjoy listening to interesting guest speakers, learn new interests, hobbies and in general enjoy the company of new friends, then come and join us at the Methodist Church every other Thursday from 10am.

Contact Ray Jackson 0755 5049655 for more information

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## **PREMISES**

The Community Payback team have been busy in the village again. They have removed the herb planter opposite the fish and chip shop. It was made of wood and had started to rot away. It will be replaced by the In Bloom Group who will probably provide one made of recycled materials. The walk way down to Outgaits Lane has been cleared as well as the one between Muston Road and High Croft. They have cleared drains and ditches in the Sands Lane and Havercroft Road area. They have also rubbish picked and weeded in a number of areas. They have also repainted the youth club. This does save the Parish Council and the residents of Hunmanby considerable sums of money and we thank them for the good work that they do. We also thank our caretakers for working tirelessly throughout the summer months to keep the verges, playing fields and other grass areas looking good. The Parish Council has bought a section of land at the back of the Bowling Green Lane Park. This will be a wildlife haven and be open for everyone, although dogs will have to be on leads. It will eventually be known as the Arthur Brownridge Reserve and will be developed over three years to provide accessible walkways for everyone. Following research carried out by our archivist Cllr Lisa Blossfelds, three additional names have been added to the war memorial and two Tommies mounted on the wall in memory of the fallen, partly funded by the Locality budget, Cllr Michelle Donohue-Moncreiff.

Helen Gorton (Chair of Premises)

### **HEALTH FAIR**

We are arranging a Health Fair on 1st February 2025 in conjunction with Hunmanby Doctors. We will invite lots of different health associated partners for you to chat to. It will be at Hunmanby Community Centre probably between 10 and 2 pm.

### **DIGITAL TRAINING**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November between 10am til 12pm, come along to the Community Centre for help with your computer/laptop/mobile phone and tablet. You can get help from learning how to turn on the device to downloading apps for shopping/NHS etc to spreadsheets and word docs. These sessions are to help build basic skills and build confidence in using your own devices.

### **CITIZENS ADVICE**

Citizens advice will also be visiting the Community Centre on Friday 29th November between 10 and 1 pm

### **Hunmanby Playing Fields Association**

See their notice board or social media for more information

### **FRIENDS of the SWAN**

After eight years, our Thursday Bingo at the White Swan finished with the Easter session - lots of choccies! The last of the money raised has now been distributed - our final donation was towards work needed on the War Memorial.

We would like to thank former landlord Andy and everyone at the Swan, also all the players and helpers over the years, for their generous support. We raised thousands of pounds for local clubs, organisations and good causes, and had lots of fun and laughs along the way.

Thank you all.  
John and Sue.

### Mobile Library

The mobile library is outside Bayley Gardens 10am to 12pm on Saturday. A service of free fortnightly deliveries of books, audio books or DVDs for housebound people or involved in their care, call 01609 536608.

### Bayley Gardens

Bayley Gardens are looking for volunteers to help with the maintenance of the flower beds. Please contact John Gorton through the parish council office if you are interested.

### HOUSING

As you will have seen in the media, the new Government has made building 1.5m new houses one of its main priorities. In order to do this it has proposed increasing the housing targets for every Council in England. These targets will now be mandatory and the Council will lose the right to decide the target number of houses they plan for through Local Plans.

The law requires that Councils have enough land allocated for future house building to meet what is referred to as a Five Year Supply. If a Council cannot demonstrate a five year supply then a developer can put in a planning application on any land even if it is not allocated in a Local Plan. Hence the reason that Councils do not refuse planning on Local Plan sites. If they did then it becomes a free for all of housing planning applications. The housing developments you see all around this area in Eastfield, Cayton, Bridlington and our village are as a result of Local Plans.

The current target set by the previous Government for all of North Yorkshire was 1384. The Local Plans that are currently operating in North Yorkshire had a target of 2315 which was being easily exceeded. The new target the Government is 4232 which is a 306% increase for North Yorkshire. If the current consultation goes through, then these numbers will become mandatory immediately.

North Yorkshire Council's admit that they are struggling to work out how they would find enough land to reach this increased target. They have paused the initial stages of their new Local Plan for North Yorkshire as they work out the implications of this Government target. This is particularly problematic as the law prevents mass development of houses in the two National Parks that take up so much land in North Yorkshire. Hence the reason so much development was pushed into our part of the former Scarborough Borough.

Of course, a number on a piece of paper doesn't build houses and this approach is flawed as it still leaves the developers in charge of when and how much housing is built. Just telling them to do more of the same is not going to deliver for people who struggle to get onto the housing ladder or get a rental in social housing. We will keep you updated when we receive more information.

### Hunmanby Community Centre

Saturday 16 November Christmas Craft Fair 10.00 to 15.00  
Dozens of stalls with local crafters. Free Entry. Refreshments.

Saturday 30 November Sandy Smith's 'Night of the Stars' 7.30pm £15  
Smash hit songs from a journey through the decade.  
BAR from 6.45pm  
Book at TicketSource (Search 'Sandy Smith' or 'Hunmanby')

Annual Christmas Evening  
Friday 6 December 7pm £7  
Carols with Hunmanby Silver Band, Stand Up Sit Down Bingo with Prize Hampers, Comedy from Hunmanby Drama Club, BAR (cash only), Raffle.  
Tickets from Newsagents on Bridlington Street.

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Hun-Free Community Fridge  
Spring Cafe, 4 Stonegate, Hunmanby  
Monday 9.30am to 10.30am  
Friday 1.45pm – 2.45pm  
Facebook:- Hun-Free-Hunmanby Community Fridge

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### **VILLAGE COORDINATOR ANNETTE NESS**

Seven months into my role has been a whirlwind of a journey, I have met so many lovely people as well as working with organisations, charities and village groups.

#### **Up and coming events for your attention for your diary.**

**Pre-loved** event Saturday 9th November 10 am until 3 pm at Hunmanby Community Centre. Free entry. Come and see what bargains you can find, including jigsaws, books, bric a brac, games and clothes. Tea and coffee will be available to purchase.

We have held two **village voices** which included Highways, Sight Support, Adult learning, CAB, Age UK, Support for carers, Sparks and a representative from Playzone.

We would like to advise you that we have received Lottery funding to replace the swings in Bowling Green play area along with 3 additional pieces of equipment, two of which are all inclusive. The equipment has been ordered and we are waiting for delivery and implementation.

We have also been successful in gaining a grant towards Digital funding for new laptops and equipment to help our non digital residents get online. If you would like help getting started in anything digital or a little help with anything digital including Face timing friends, online shopping, texting, NHS repeat prescriptions, playing games online then please let me know. If you would like help with a laptop, tablet or phone please let me know.

They can be drop in, one on one or groups getting together to help each other. If you would like to volunteer and be a Digital Champion please get in touch. The more the merrier. Please contact Annette Ness Hunmanby Village Coordinator via email: [hpccoordinator35@gmail.com](mailto:hpccoordinator35@gmail.com) or alternatively via the Parish Council telephone 01723 331575.

We held two Get Online Days in association with Quickline on 15th & 16th October. The residents who came were extremely impressed with the knowledge and learnt new skills, giving them confidence to have a go.

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We have also been granted some funds from the WoodSmith foundation towards the Playzone. They will not release the monies until we have final costings.

All being well a representative from the Football Foundation will be here shortly to do a site visit and costings for the proposed Playzone area. Thank you to all those who completed the online survey which helps towards our grant funding.

A recent meeting to reinstate the village **Youth Club** took place on 2nd October. A new one-off meeting is to be held on 27th November 6.45 pm until 8.15 pm at the back of the Community Centre where the Youth Club would be established. More volunteers are required.

I'm pleased to say the St Catherine's Bus continues to visit on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at either Cross Hill or the Community Centre. Next visit 13th November. I continue to invite Citizens Advice who have helped a lot of residents in the village and pointed them in the right direction or referred them on to other areas for support and assistance.

Citizens advice will also be visiting the Community Centre on Friday 29th November between 10 and 1 pm I am pleased to report that Community Wednesdays are being well supported with regular visitors and fantastic volunteers. If we did not have our lovely volunteers in the village a lot of our local activities could not continue. If you are new to the village or find yourself with a couple of spare hours then please give a serious thought to volunteering at one of our local community groups. Getting out and talking to like minded people helps with mental health and well being and with the winter months and dark nights it is a fantastic way of meeting friends, making new friends and keeping up to date and relevant with all that is happening in your village. Don't miss out.

I am hoping to arrange a free CPR defibrillator training for any residents who wishes to attend, more information will be posted on-line and in the noticeboard.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, Annette.