

North Frodingham

Village Voice

April - May 2021



Window display photos
courtesy of Paul Jones

School pupils mark
Chinese New Year

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Editorial.....

Once again this edition is a digital version and we would appreciate your help in making sure those who usually rely on a printed version have a chance to see it.

My name is Joanne Parker and it is my pleasure to be assisting Peter in putting together the Village Voice. I am sure we all agree that this is a valuable resource and I am pleased to be playing my part in keeping it going.

The magazine is only as good as the contributions it receives, so please do send in any stories, photos, anecdotes or ideas you would like to see included.

In this edition we have a new feature where we are introducing a new local business. If you have started a new venture during lockdown, please let us know and we will be happy to give you a shout out in future editions.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the easing of restrictions and the chance, before long, for the various clubs and activities to restart in the village and further afield.

Thank you for all the lovely window displays that we have been able to enjoy around the village. They are a simple but effective way of showing support and raising spirits.

Fortunately, we are now starting to see the first signs of spring appearing around the village and we look forward to better days ahead.

Best wishes

Joanne

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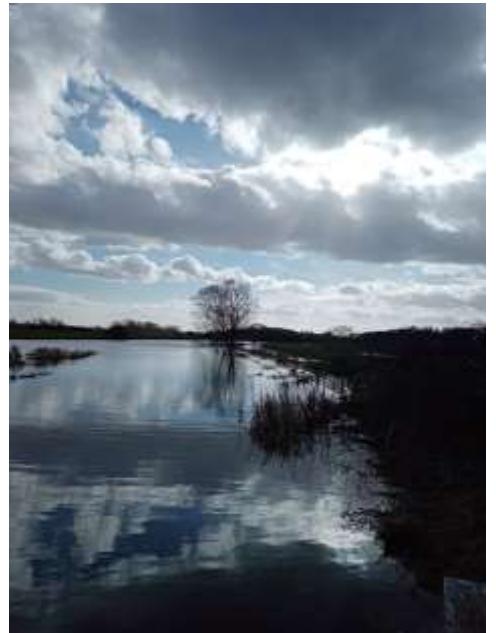
WOLDS WANDERERS



River Hull beyond Bethell Bridge (above)

The lockdown has meant staying at home. We are fortunate to have such a pleasant walk right on our doorstep. Taking the footpath opposite Cherrys Garage, we dropped onto the road to Emmotland and then followed the track to the river bank. The flooding was all around with some work being done to reinforce the bank. We carried on to the boat moorings either side of Bethell Bridge. Reaching Scurf Dyke we followed the old course of the River Hull around Struncheon Hill before rejoining the new cut at Hempholme Lock. We paused to look from here over to Tophill Low before retracing our steps. A gloriously sunny day with a dramatic cloudscape and the promise of Spring – hazel catkins and early pussy willow, skylarks overhead and yellowhammers on every hedge.

River Hull beyond Hempholme Lock (below)



Our path round Struncheon Hill – a detour was required! Fortunately we found one further down Scurf Dyke.



A surprise find in a spinney near Hempholme Lock at the foot of the river bank.

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From the Ward Councillors

CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Change & the impact it is having upon our lives now, most noticeably in our area through extreme wet weather conditions is something we should not ignore. (See page 6)

Whilst world leaders meet to discuss what they need to do globally, councillors at ERYC decided in October 2019 to set up our own Climate Change Review Panel. The panel consisted of councillors from each political group and were tasked with examining climate related risks & opportunities to the Council, its residents & businesses & investigated how the Council can act to minimise the risks, considering the impact of climate change, the work that was already underway to reduce carbon emissions & store carbon & the potential for future schemes.

The Review Panel concluded their work in December 2020 and have produced a report with 12 recommendations based on the work they undertook and the evidence that was supplied to them.

The report can be viewed on the council website recommendations include:

- the council to develop a Climate Change Strategy within 12 months
- commits to reviewing procurement procedures
- viability studies into the use of hydrogen as a fuel in some areas

- council explores using land & infrastructure for carbon storage to help offset carbon emissions
- consider investing improving rural transport links in partnership with bus operators & works with all rail companies
- Lobbies government on planning legislation to ensure new developments are fitted with new technology & built to withstand climate change risks

BUDGET

The Council has set its Budget for 2021-22, in possibly the most uncertain times for local government funding ever. All political groups ended up with similar figures for a proposed Council Tax increase of 3.49%. It has to be noted that Council Tax only makes up part of the councils income and multi million pound savings will still need to be found to balance the books.

VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Finally, we are pleased that the vaccination programme is being rolled out so successfully in the East Riding, and we pay tribute to the Council's Public Health team who, under our Director of Public Health working with the NHS have worked tirelessly to design and implement the testing and vaccination programmes – often pre-empting Government advice and implementing schemes to get ahead of the game – with great success.

We hope you all stay safe and well, whilst understanding that many will be suffering hardship and loss in the current pandemic.

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Mature Mayhem

Spring is in the air, flowers are beginning to bloom and there is hope of a return to some sort of normality.

By now most of our group will have had their first vaccination jab to help allay the worst of the symptoms of the coronavirus.

With the relaxing of the restrictions, we hope to soon be able to socialise again and if possible return to Mature Mayhem.

We have had some cold and wet weather recently which does not encourage us to get out and about so let us look forward to spring and a better future

Take care and keep safe, everyone.

Joan Syers

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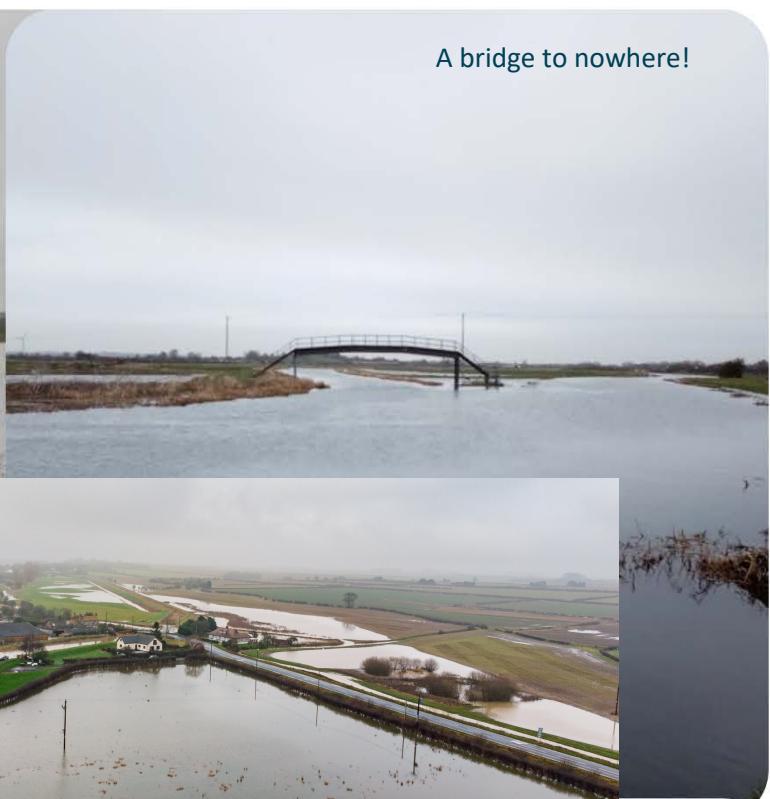


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Behind Emmotland



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I wish we could give you some news as to when we will be able to resume our meetings, but for now we just have to hope that it won't be too far away.

You can still find recipes, craft ideas and other information on the YCA website www.yorkshirecountrywomen.co.uk

As soon as we know anything we will be in touch.

We hope you are keeping safe and well.

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New business feature!

Many people have had to adapt to new ways of working during lockdown, get used to life at home, on furlough or sadly being made redundant. We also know that there has been a huge increase in people starting up new businesses.

One such person is Toni Gosling who has lived in Beeford for 3 years. She was laid off from her job in November 2020 after shielding for six months. She decided to buy a sewing machine and by watching online videos has taught herself how to sew. She has now started her business SewSweet by Toni offering cushions, bags, aprons, bibs and bunting and she will also make bespoke items on request.



Contact Toni:

toni.louisehornby@yahoo.co.uk

Mob: 07447402431

<https://www.facebook.com/toni.gosling>

I am sure we all wish Toni well with her venture.

If you want a mention in the next edition, please get in touch using the contact details on the front cover.

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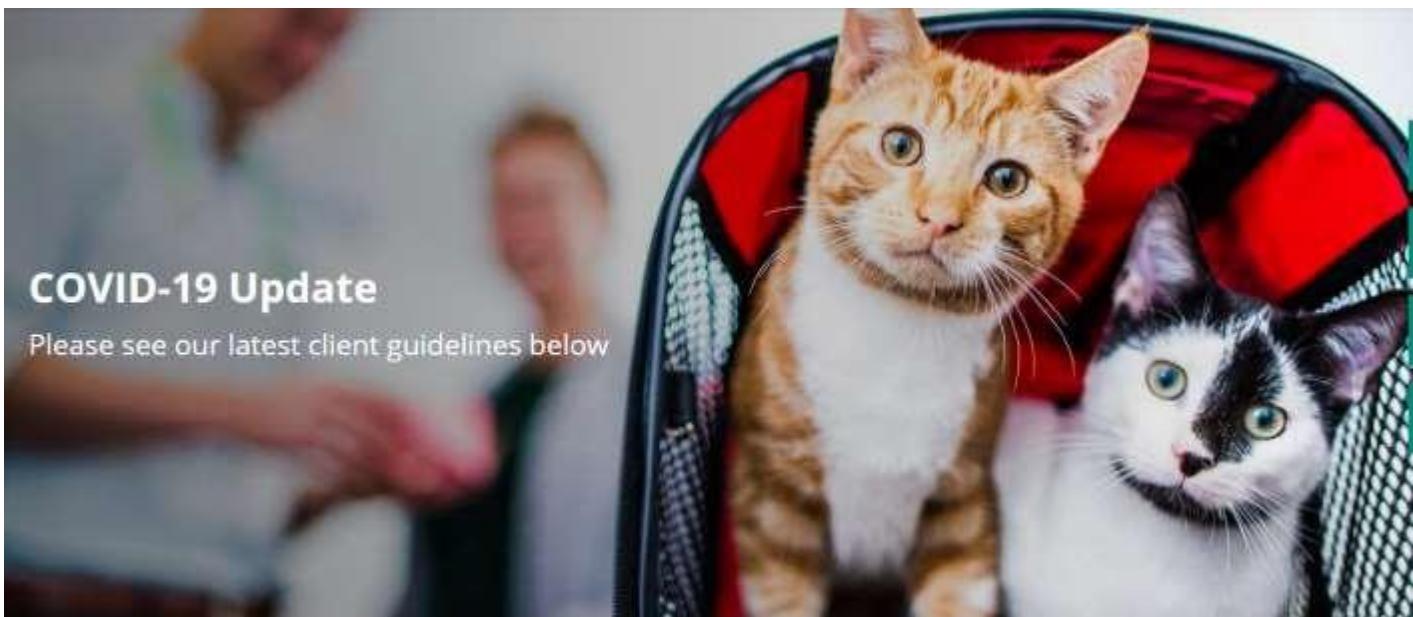
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Parish Council News

It was a very unusual Christmas for most people this year, the Parish Council provided a Christmas Tree in the Millennium Gardens which hopefully brightened spirits a little, it appeared to be well received as the Parish Council received some nice comment via the new Parish Council Facebook page.

The new noticeboards were put in place over the Christmas period and are looking good and are now in use.

Councillors have organised for the Village Hall Social Centre to store emergency food parcels, anyone suffering food poverty due to the pandemic should contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council on 01482 393919.

The Parish Council would like to encourage everyone to take part in the 2021 Census. By taking part, you will help inform decisions about the things that matter to you and your community. Census date is Sunday 21st March and will mainly be completed online but there will be an option to request a paper questionnaire.

Margaret Rose (Parish Clerk)



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At the time of writing this the following services are planned for St. Elgin's.

Sunday 6th March Service of Holy Communion at 10am.

Friday 2nd April Good Friday Service of Reflection at 2pm



There is also a service of communion at Beeford each Wednesday morning at 11.00am.

Rev'd James will keep us updated via the 'Gateway to Holderness Parishes' Youtube channel each Friday afternoon, as to when and where Sunday services will be.

If you don't have access to the internet you can give Ann or myself a ring and we will hopefully be able to give you the information you require.

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Kathryn

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History Group

Hello all, still no meetings to report, I have rearranged any talks I had previously booked including "Edwardian Hull" and "The History of Highwaymen".

Hopefully by the end of this year we will be able to meet up.

I am hoping to arrange a meeting in July, possibly during the day, if all goes well with easing of lockdown and vaccinations.
By that time most of us will have had both jabs (I hope).

If things work out quicker I will let you know.
I'm hoping you are all still interested in the History Group and maybe we can get a few more members.

Stay safe.
Anne Mahl



From North Frodingham Neighbourhood Watch.

We hope that you all are feeling fine and keeping safe.
Unfortunately the scammers are still feeling well enough to try and steal our hard earned cash off us.

I apologise for this being such a long report,
BUT WE ALL MUST BE WARY OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ROB US.

I received these over t'internet. Some actually had my Christian and surname at the top of the letter.

HBSC say that they have some interest pending on my account (even though I don't have an account with them) which I cannot claim unless I contact them.

Her Majesty's Customs and Revenue tell me they have a case which has been set up against me for fraud. If I do not contact them

within three days the case will be sent to the Department of Justice.

Also of note; in the Driffield Wolds Weekly, there were items referring to a company called PREMIER TALK that say they supply telephone and broadband services. The Action Fraud squad confirm that this is a scam, (2007 reports in November alone last year).

Also in the paper was a report of a scam from someone saying they are from the Royal Mail Customer Services. A parcel could not be safely left at your address as you were out. Call this number and set a date for a redelivery of the parcel. (Unfortunately this is also what the Royal Mail already do; however in this case the web address is for fraudulent website which request a small down-payment for rearranging the delivery. If this is done by you there will be a telephone call in a few days from someone saying they are from your bank and that there was a suspicious transaction from your account. SO WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO DO IS TRANSFER some money to a safe account number of THEIR choice. This of course will never be seen by you again.

Please remember that the BANKS, POLICE or any other authentic company will NEVER ask you for your PIN or account numbers on any matter.

In a similar vein, I received a text message AND an internet message from a company saying they were DPS. They also couldn't leave a parcel at our address on such and such a date (even though we were in, self-isolating all that week), and that I should pay them £1 to have the parcel delivered again. A few days later the price had gone up to £2.

Stay safe, stay alert and cautious, and keep healthy. And keep a smile on your faces, a smile is, in a nice way, infectious.

Best wishes from Rob Andrew and all of the Neighbourhood Watch Committee.



Crime and policing update

Local News

Shop lifting in the Driffield area has seen an increase with a further two local individuals being placed on the Driffield shop watch Scheme and excluded from participating shops for a minimum of 12 months.

Rural surgeries are set to start again in March with the local Community team giving general crime prevention and advice on policing matters.

Rural Crime / Operation Galileo

Patrols continue to visit the remote rural areas across both Driffield Rural and East Wolds and Coastal Wards in order to prevent thefts and criminal damage. Officers will continue to conduct drop-ins to farms and businesses to offer advice on target hardening their assets.

The Rural Taskforce's first week saw a joint night operation with North Yorkshires Taskforce and a positive prevention of a game act offence. Persons were issued Covid fines.

A Police Constable has been assigned to each area. They will lead community engagement, enforcement and develop links and Intelligence for their area. Working together and with Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Patrol teams on wider issues they will be drawing on support from roads policing and Op Galaxy for warrants and pre-planned operations. The Driffield and Bridlington Officer is PC 2310 JONES

Theft of Three Springer Spaniels from Thornholme – The Rural Task Force are dealing with this incident utilising social media. Two dogs have been reunited with owners that were located in the Greater Manchester Police/Lancashire area. There is ongoing work to locate the outstanding dog and deal with the offenders. The social media and publicity use has positively assisted in locating two of the three dogs.

Farm Burglary Burton Fleming - 1 male arrested, vehicle seized, premise searched, CCTV enquires continue.

Operation Galaxy

Operation Galaxy has focused on proactively tackling crime and those responsible for it with numerous arrests made and illegal goods seized. Please take a look at the news section on our website for frequent full updates and details of arrests made.

HumberTalking

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the Driffield area. We will be adhering to Social distancing guidance and will not be entering houses but speaking to members of the public who want to take part on their doorsteps. If you would rather participate online and highlight any issues you think the Police should be dealing with please visit the website www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking. Your responses help us better understand our area and prioritise issues to be tackled.

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