### North Frodingham **Hillage Hoice** JUNE & JULY 2015

### <u>Editorial</u>

### Your Village Needs You:

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- To be involved in Village events
- To help with V V editing

So it is all change in Frodingham (as well as nationally). Brian & Christine Rookes are retiring after 40 years, Mike & Elaine are stepping down after doing a fantastic job at the Blue Post, we need a new chairman of the Parish Council after Kathryn Kell (a difficult act to follow) and...

I remind you again that I am in my 4<sup>th</sup> year of editing Village Voice, and don't plan to go into a 5<sup>th</sup> year.. You will realise that apart from this little bit of wittering I don't actually write anything – the rest is supplied. Why not give it a go ??!!

Once more I have to plead with the disgusting dog owners who won't collect up their dog sh\*\* to think of others, particularly the children of the village. We regularly get reports of dog mess in North Townside Road close to the school. Please collect and take home or put into a public waste bin. Also it isn't useful to put into a polythene bag and throw into a ditch – it wont rot !!!

Again, we must thank the volunteers that have distributed Village Voice. There are nearly 350 residences in the village and outlying farms and their help is very important.

We would like to feature all our local businesses in these pages. Financially we are dependent on our costs being covered by the adverts. So please try to support these local businesses when it is appropriate. Also we try to cover all aspects of village life and believe that the Church, School, PO, & pub are fundamental to providing this identity.

In recent editions I have been banging on about retaining the features that make Frodingham a village as distinct from just another dormitory rural area. I believe that it requires **all** its residents to contribute. There are a few worthies that are currently holding the village together, but as you can see its very fragile. We have had heart felt pleas from our Social Centre Committee for more help.

Many organisations struggle in this day and age; "we're too busy". However if everyone did a LITTLE bit and the roles & responsibilities were shared then nobody would be too burdened.

I joined the Council officials walking round the village to identify the repairs and maintenance required every two years. These were added to the items from Adrian Wilson & Kathryn Kell.

Finally I have an apology to make to Louise Wray. I omitted her contact details in the last VV. A few of us attend her **yoga** classes from Frod. She has advertised - sponsored us - from the beginning. If you have thought of doing yoga, she is the best. And it is good for you!! It's not about sitting cross-legged & meditating ...we focus on flexibility, strength, effective breathing, balance & back well being. I certainly see the benefits. Please give her a ring.

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### Diary

Meeting in the Village Hall

<u>Social Centre Committee</u> First Monday each month 7.00pm - new members <u>urgently</u> needed and welcomed <u>Jellytots</u> meet Wednesday mornings **during term time** 9.30 – 11.30am <u>Lisa-Marie Dance Academy</u> meets Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 pm <u>Yorkshire Countrywomen</u> 7.15 pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July <u>Frodingham Drum Club</u> meets Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm **during term time.** <u>Frodingham Parish Council</u> meets second Monday in each month at 7.30pm – **all welcome** Frodingham History Group will meet 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm <u>Mature Mayhem</u> for seniors meets Friday afternoons 2-4pm <u>Paperback Swapshop</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month from 10.00 am-12.00 pm <u>Youth Club</u> alternate Friday evenings **in term time** <u>Frodingham Museum</u> Closed until 4<sup>th</sup> July

### <u>North Frodingham Y.C.A.</u> (Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association)

Meetings of the Y.C.A. are held in the Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month starting at 7.15pm. Annual membership £12 plus £1 per meeting which includes tea/coffee and biscuits, visitors £1.

We began our new year in April when our new Chairman Mrs Ann Briggs welcomed a member of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service who told us of the role of the service in our community.

Future Meetings.

There is no monthly meeting in June, instead we have an outing on

Thurs. June 18th - A visit to the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf at Bielby.

Wed. 8th July. "My Life Behind the Iron Curtain" - Mrs O. Coates. comp: A holiday postcard.

Wed. 12th Aug. A Representative from The Jacobs Well Appeal. comp: A baby's knitted vest (pattern supplied).

Thank you to everyone who supported our Tea Party in April, over £400 was raised for Marie Curie nurses.

### **Mature Mayhem Group**

'Mature Mayhem' a stupid name I know but it sums up the attitude of the senior residents who gather together for exercise, games and chatter each Friday afternoon. Our expertise in playing table tennis or volleyball now added to our range of active pursuits can certainly create scenes of mayhem. When the weather gets a bit warmer, we will be trying to master the rules of croquet, and perhaps creating mayhem outdoors as well!

We do have a wide range of less energetic games, including boccia, (a form of indoor bowls,) curling and ten pin bowling, all designed to be played without breaking the windows! Of course we have playing cards, dominoes and we have a full size Junga Tower on order if movement is a problem, and it wouldn't be a relaxing afternoon without a cup of tea, a biscuit and a good natter with friends.

If this sounds good to you, come along and meet some of your neighbours.

We meet Friday afternoons 2–4pm, for an entrance fee of £1

### The Starchip Enterprise





### WOLDS WANDERERS



The March and April walks were led by Andrea to whom thanks is owed for notes and description. Meeting at West Lutton, with its rare Victorian hand-cranked water pump, 14 walkers set off up Sheepwalk Lane in a steady climb to the top enjoying wide-ranging views over the Wolds . The Beech trees along the ridge gave some shelter from the wind and, passing Squirrel Hall Farm, the path met the road from Sledmere which was followed in a light drizzle, downhill to Kirby Grindalythe. Turning eastward, our path followed the Gypsey Race along the Great Wold Valley past Thirkleby Manor back to West Lutton. A very pleasant walk of just over 5 miles.



A smaller turnout of 11 met in April at the Green at Slingsby on a drizzly day. Initially heading north then turning west onto the disused Malton-Thirsk railway line. Within sight of Hovingham, we turned south toward Wath, passing a large quarry and climbed gently up to the Centenary Way. Passing through Fryton and Slingsby Woods, we gained the ridge top where distant views were obscured somewhat by the damp weather. The descent to our starting point was along a green lane smothered in white and blue violets. A damp but never-the-less enjoyable 5½ mile walk.

Judy Jollie and family thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and generous donations

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,

Perhaps you spoke the kindest word.as any friend could say,

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day,

Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so very much whatever the part.

Judy Jollie

#### DR IAN ANDREW DICKSON JOLLIE



Dr Ian Jollie died peacefully at home on Tuesday 10th of February 2015 after courageously battling the degenerative brain disease PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy ) for the past seven years. It is a cruel disease which gradually robs people of their ability to walk, talk, see and swallow while remaining mentally alert.

Having lived in North Frodingham for 50years both he and Judy were an established and well respected part of the community. His passion for General Practice and obstetrics saw him become the senior partner at the Beeford and Leven surgeries when Dr Player moved on. At the same time he was able to follow his interest in obstetrics at Beverley Westwood and Castle Hill Hospitals having brought into the world at least two if not three generations in the same family.

Although a true Yorkshire man, his ancestral roots were in Scotland, where his great grandfather, grandfather, father and brother were all eminent doctors.

I worked with Ian for twenty five years at the surgery as a district nurse and feel proud to have known him as a friend and colleague for so long. He was widely respected as a GP but also as a kind, determined and funnv (yes, funny!) individual. It would be wrong of me and I am sure he would be the first to agree, to portray him as a Saint, as I am sure many of his patients and staff had, at some time or other, been at the receiving end of his "I do not suffer fools gladly" mood. The booming sound "ENTER" as one stood outside his surgery door could have the mightiest of men quaking in their boots. However, he never left the surgery at the end of the day without thanking his staff for their hard work.

Following his retirement age 60yrs, after 40 yrs at the surgery, he was able to enjoy 10 good years travelling, walking, golfing and spending precious time with his wife and family.

Judy and the girls, Debbie, Susie and Kirstie have borne their grief with courage and dignity, qualities which he would have been so proud of.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

JANET BORMAN



Humberside Police have been made aware of persons, possibly local, who are parking their vehicles very close to the Give Way junction where Foston Lane meets the main road through the village. This not only makes it very difficult for vehicular traffic wishing to turn into or out of Foston Lane, but parking this close to a junction is also an offence.

Reports have been received of a male and female in a blue Ford Transit van going round villages assessing if people have dogs, with a view to stealing them. The vehicle has been sighted in Beeford and Burton Agnes recently, please be vigilant for this vehicle – we have no registration details and please ensure if you have dogs, they are kept safe and secure.

With the advent of sunny days, people are starting to leave windows open in the evenings or doors unlocked to let fresh air into their homes. Unfortunately there are persons within our Force area who take advantage of this – we have been starting to receive reports of burglaries of both commercial and domestic premises. Please can all home owners ensure their properties, including any outhouses, garages, sheds are secured even if people are in their properties at the time. A recent report was for monies having been stolen from a property whilst the owner sat watching TV in their lounge. The thief gained access through an insecure UPVC door, the home owner never heard a thing.

Over recent weeks householders in the village have been approached by persons purporting to be canvassing for EYG glazing. It is true EYG have had canvassers working in the area for them, but Humberside Police have been told these canvassers are smartly dressed and carry a form of ID. It appears some of the persons who were allegedly canvassing in the village for EYG were not "suitably attired to make a positive impression" - they were wearing tracksuit trousers, trainers, hoodies and carried no ID! Please be very mindful of cold callers and who they purport to be. If you are unsure ask for their ID. If they present it, close the door asking them to wait outside and contact the company they allege to be working for to check their authenticity. If they claim they do not have any ID or refuse to show it, do not admit them to your homes.

Be aware North Yorkshire Police are receiving reports of bogus water officials operating in their area. We've experienced this many times before – they arrive in two's or three's, stating they need to check your water supply etc and distract you while one of their colleagues invites himself into your home and searches for valuables. Don't be caught out.

For the farming community – North Yorkshire are dealing with an increasing number of thefts of farm equipment – tractors, trailers, quad bikes to name but three. Please ensure you do not leave farming equipment unattended wherever possible and never leave the keys in them. Some of these thieves are professionals and know exactly what to steal to order! Pippa WILSON

Special Inspector Communities Driffield PS



#### **RNLI Collections Week**

Audrey & Polly would like to thank everyone who so generously donated to them in the RNLI door to door collection, We collected £223.66 in total. Well done everyone ! The total amount collected in this area was £2808.

Your support is much appreciated



At its March meeting, Peter Rogers, Assistant Estate Manager, Burnby Hall, gardens & museum, gave a fascinating talk entitled 'Mr Stewart and the Romanovs'. We heard that, Herbert Stewart, elder brother of Percy Stewart, the owner of Burnby Hall, became tutor, from 1908 – 1917, to the family of Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, brother-in-law of Tsar Nicholas II. The talk was liberally illustrated with photographs, taken by Herbert, of the family he worked with, many of which had never been published before. Peter has produced a small booklet about the subject which led to a degree of international acclaim, as previously unknown information and photos of the doomed Russian nobility had been revealed.

The next meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May will feature an enactment group helping us back to life in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. After that, in July the group will be visiting Burnby Hall and Gardens.

You are welcome to come to any of the group meetings. We meet six times a year (the summer meeting being a group outing) for a fee of just £5.00.

### Frodingham Local History Museum

Not many museums can claim to be located in a Mortuary Chapel and this year the problems attendant on this became apparent as the collection had to be moved out for the funeral of Dr Iain Jollie. Friends of the Museum rallied round and room was found in the gardener's shed for display cases and boxes of artefacts. We can reflect with some pleasure that nothing was broken and the shed is now in a tidier condition than before!

This year our theme is '100 years of childhood', and we intend to try and weave together a picture of how much a child's life has changed over that period; education, work, and pastimes. We will open on Sunday afternoons from July 4<sup>th</sup> until the end of September and very much hope that you will find time to pop in for a visit.











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### Social Centre Report

The Security project has been completed and the closing report has been submitted to the Lissett Wind Farm Fund for final payment of the outstanding grant money. Our grounds maintenance man has made great progress in bringing the grass and weeds under control in the playground and recreation field, although the moles seem to have been active again! July 25<sup>th</sup> has been earmarked for the Summer Fair and all of the regular groups have been contacted for their support. But what about you? We, the Social Centre committee, can provide tables and chairs if you would like to organise a table top sale or bottle stall, or could you run a children's competition or do some face painting, and perhaps support a charity of your choice.

To make the Fair a success we need as much support and as many participants as possible.

Finally, just a reminder, the Committee is still very short of members, please consider whether you could give just a couple of hours a month to help keep this vital community asset functioning.

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As I am sure you are aware our school is 100 years old in May. We have lots of plans that we have been busy finalising and I am delighted to share them with you. In school the children will be learning more what it was like to live and attend our school 100 years ago. We will be working with Hornsea Museum, a theatre company and three local artists. On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 2.00pm we will be attending a Church Service at St.Elgins to celebrate the centenary of our school and you are very welcome to join us. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a 'Party in the Park' at 5.30pm - 7.30pm, where we will have live music from a Brass band quintet and an exhibition of work and photographs to celebrate 100 years of our school. We do hope that you will join us with your picnic and a chair. Let's hope the weather will be kind to us too. I am also looking for the oldest living pupil to help us with our party. If you have any information about this please let us know. Thank you.

Michelle Bell



### **Sport**

North Frodingham Cricket Fixtures for the 2015 season are available from Andy Crabtree. New players are always welcome and games are usually held on a Thursday evening in the Bridlington Evening Cricket League. For Saturday cricket Beeford have a team (fixtures from Andy) and an intermediate (under 18s) team has occasional matches on a Sunday throughout the season (fixtures from Andy). At the time of writing North Frodingham Football Club, with a very young team, have had a successful season and currently hold the runners up position in the league. New players always welcome as well as anyone who fancies getting involved in the running of the Football, Cricket clubs and the Playing fields.

Thanks to Mike and Elaine (who are leaving the Blue Post) for all their support over the years, it is much appreciated.

### St Elgin's Church

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More info. about St Elgin's can be found at www.achurchnearyou.com/north-frodingham-stelgin

It's not too late for you to commemorate a loved one or special event ie. wedding, baptism, by buying a pane in the East Window for only £2. For more information contact Shirley Hebden on 01262 488284.

#### Notes

Thank you to all those who donated clothes and other goods for our Jumble Sale back in March, people were very generous and all the money raised will be added to the windows restoration fund. Thank you also to everyone who helped and supported the event. Any left over goods went to bags 2 school, and 3 local charity shops.

#### **Diary Dates**

Thurs.11th June - Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs Margaret Duggleby, 99, Main Street, at 10am. Thurs. 9th July - Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs Barbara Straw, 6, Manor Green, at 10am.

### From the Registers:-

#### Baptisms

Sun. 22nd March - Adam Kenny Wylie.

Sun. 22nd March - Austin Robert Brown, son of Shaun and Nicola.

Sun. 26th April - Jacob Michael Wilson, son of Chris and Donna.

We welcome them all into the family of the Church.

### **Parish Council Report**

By the time you read this the Parish Council election will be over and the new Council will have met to appoint new officers. We will know how many councillors we will have to co-opt, so now is your chance. If you didn't get round to submitting nomination papers in time for the election, but would like to volunteer to support your village by becoming a Parish Councillor, just let the Parish Clerk know.

In the meantime we have just had a regular Street Scene visit from members of the ERYC and have highlighted a number of issues for their attention. Our thanks go to Councillor Wilson who took the trouble to photograph and submit many incidences of damaged street signs, holes in the footpath and dirty bollards to the East Riding Council officials because he was unable, through work commitments, to join the walk-about on the day.

Another major project must concern the Cemetery, we need to upgrade the storage facility to improve the security, make good the fences and hedges, paint the gates and continue to improve the area.

I've mentioned the possibility of co-option to the Council, if you wish to know more about what this

entails, please feel free to contact me directly or through any of the Parish Council.

### Sophie's Piece

Hello everybody, not much eventful happened to me recently, bar driving, bus prefect, and finding out about a Guinness book of world records attempt:

Firstly, in these past couple of months I have started to learn how to drive again, I'm learning with Andy Hornby, he is brilliant, so patient and really seems to understand me, he's boosted my confidence, so that now I feel confident enough to drive about in my parents little berlingo van without too trouble, it is Jason who has to put up with me driving to and from places in the old thing, as soon as I get passed and have a little car of my own the better I think!!

This morning (30<sup>th</sup> April) Mr Holemen, the deputy head at Hymers came up to me to tell me that EYMS had been on the phone to say how good I am at being a bus prefect, nice to get some recognition, but I wouldn't say I was good at it, I just get annoyed when kids mess about, that's all haha.

Finally, I would like to tell everybody about an amazing attempt. Mike and Linda Artley are hoping to host the world's largest cream tea party in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, a great charity, at Oaklands, Hempholme, East Yorkshire on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May starting at 1pm, but everyone must be seated by 2pm. Tickets are £20 each with a glass of sparkly on arrival, entertainment throughout the day and into the night, an auction of promises, raffle, and much more. There will also be a bar and food available. Everybody must bring a tea cup, saucer, side plate, knife and tea spoon (must be crockery and metal knife and spoon) and to bring tea pots and a milk jug for each member of ten. If you would like to know more, or want to buy a ticket please contact Tina Watson: 07738121973 or Linda Artley: 07711707599

Hope you all are well, and I wish everybody good luck in their upcoming exams.



Soph xx

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It is no secret that we had a difficult Christmas and New Year period with family illness and your support again never wavered and we are so grateful. However this has led us to the conclusion that we need a rest!

With three pubs under our belt, the time has now come to take a step back and relax, so it is with a heavy heart that we are ready to hand over the reigns.

With a strong belief in family run pubs we are pleased to be handing the keys over to a couple we trust and know will fit in perfectly in the village and can continue to run the Blue Post in the same high quality way you are used to. Paul and Gill have over 20 years of experience running pubs and you will be in very safe hands!

All we could hope for is that you show the same kind support and friendship you offered us to Paul and Gill as they take over the pub in April. And we will still see you all from time to time, just from the other side of the bar for a change!

**Mike and Elaine** 



Jelly Tots is a friendly, local playgroup for babies and children up to 5 years old. We offer playtime for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and their children offering a large selection of toys, crafts, dress up, ride on's, singing etc We meet every Wednesday morning (term time) from 9.30am until 11 .30am at the Village Hall. The cost is £2.00 per child (50p per additional child) which includes tea / coffee and biscuits for the grown up's, milk / juice and a midmorning fruity snack for the little ones. We do hope you'll come along and give us a try - new faces are always welcome so we look forward to seeing you! If you would like to know more **please call Lynn on 07823 373228** 



### <u>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH</u> ALL MEETINGS ARE ON THE THIRD MONDAY of March; June; September and December IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE AT 7pm The 2015 meetings are: June 15<sup>th</sup> September 21<sup>st</sup> December 21<sup>st</sup> Please try to attend

### Medibus and Dial a Ride

Getting around in the rural areas is sometimes difficult at the best of times. This is even more of a problem if you live in a rural village and need to attend a hospital appointment or wish to visit a friend or relative in hospital. This can often mean relying on friends and relatives to provide transport which is not always convenient.

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### The Annual "Tour de Frod"

The date will be Sunday the 12th July 15, starting at the Blue Post at 12 noon, the route will be Wansford, Harpham, Kelk, Beeford and finishing at the Blue post, for Pie and Peas.



Tickets will be £5 per adult and £3.50 per child and the proceeds will go to North Frodingham and Beeford playing fields and also Cancer charity. There will also be a raffle etc.

Tickets are on sale from David Young, 488564, Andy Crabtree 488561 and Yvonne Turner 488958.



### **B A Rookes Ltd. Rear of 77 Main Street North Frodingham**

After more than 40 years in the business, Brian is finally calling it a day, and after 05/04/ 2015 B A Rookes Ltd will cease to exist. We are in the process of winding up the Limited Company, but the garage business will still continue.

From 06/04/2015 it will operate under the name **Chris Newland Motor Engineer**. Obviously this will be Chris' enterprise, but Brian will still maintain a (limited) interest in the business and no doubt will be seen from time to time around the premises!

We know that most of you have come to know and trust Chris - he has been with us for almost 22 years, has helped us build up the business to what it is today and we hope that you will feel able to support him in this enterprise, as you have supported Brian.

We know this is a little sudden, but we have been considering this for a while, and now we have finally made the decision, things are moving swiftly.

Finally, we must express our thanks and gratitude to all our customers. Some of you have known Brian for many years and have been with us since the business started. Some have come to us more recently or at various stages over 40 plus years. A lot of time and hard work has gone into the building up of this business, but without your support we couldn't have made it a success, so very many thanks to you all. We wish Chris every success as he takes over the business and are confident that he will do well.

Brian & Christine

