**North Frodingham** 

### Village Voice

April/May 2023



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Dear all,

As we head towards the next Bank Holiday and the Coronation, I hope you enjoy the celebrations that are on offer.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Village Voice with articles and advertisements and distribution.

Unfortunately, due to lack of funds, this will have to be the last printed edition of the magazine.

I will produce a digital version going forward which I will circulate and ask you to pass on. It will also be available to download from my website www.jpwritingservices.co.uk

Best wishes,

Joanne Parker Editor









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### **Parish Council News**

It has been confirmed the parish election for North Frodingham will be uncontested as less people stand nominated than there are seats on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Clerk.

Complaints are being received about dog-fouling in the village, particularly on Mount Pleasant Road, which some residents mistakenly believe is not within the village boundary. Residents are asked to pick up their dog's poo from all areas in and around the village.

The Parish Council is still looking to employ you or your company to look after the maintenance of the benches in the village. If you are interested and are covered by Public Liability insurance, please contact the Clerk. Volunteers are also welcome.

Contact details for the Clerk are 01964 603220 or email clerk@northfrodinghampc.org





Dear Fellow villagers.

The Neighbourhood Watch committee hope that you have all enjoyed your Easter break. We had some nice weather for a change over a bank holiday (it usually rains for us, doesn't it)? As things are slowly getting better and the weather is getting warmer, may I remind people (including new villagers as well those of us who have lived in the village longer) please try to keep your garden furniture secured if you are out visiting neighbours, going shopping or off on a well-deserved holiday, this includes BBQs and childrens' toys. If these items are not nailed down, please remember to lock them away safely.

Let us all have an enjoyable year for a change without the heartbreak of being robbed.

I received these notices from the Police, I thought they would be of interest to all in the Frod' area.

### Council tax refund scam, reported from - ageuk.org.uk

There's a new council tax refund scam doing the rounds relating to the energy rebate of £150, according to a Which? report. The Local Government Association has given guidance that people who pay for council tax by direct debit will receive the government's energy rebate directly into their bank account. If people pay in other ways (not direct debit) they will be sent a letter with details of how to claim the rebate. They should never respond to a text or email.

### HMRC's top tips for avoiding scams are:

- Recognise the signs genuine organisations such as Police, banks and HMRC will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, password or bank details.
- Stay safe don't give out private information, don't reply to text messages, don't download attachments or click on links in emails which you were not expecting.
- Take action forward suspicious emails claiming to be from HMRC to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and texts to 60599, or contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 to report any suspicious calls, or use their online fraud reporting tool.

Best wishes from NORTH FRODINGHAM NH Watch COMMITTEE.

R H Andrew, 488 640.



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### What the Village Hall Means to Me by Audrey Greaves

The village hall at Frod has been the focal part of my life growing up, and now in retirement, it is again. I wondered one day about the people who have been involved over the years, giving up their time and maintaining the hall and grounds of what we called the social centre.

In the 1940s, it was part of a much bigger site with more buildings housing prisoners of war. The two largest buildings were left standing after the prisoners left the village. German, Polish and Italian, had been made welcome by the villagers.

A group of businessmen from the village got together and bought the site selling off what they could, and the village got behind them and funds were raised. Concerts were a success and eventually a dance floor was put in, not any old dance floor it was a sprung one to make dancing easier,

That was replaced in the early 2000s.

So thanks go to Mr Duggleby, Mr Bullivent, Mr Fawcett, Mr& Mrs Smales, Mr Calvert and Mr Hartley and no doubt many more who did the initial set-up.

Moving on a few years later we thank Mrs Wylie who painstakingly went and lit the chimney stove every day at 4 pm when picking her children up from school and got the place as tidy as she could, bearing in mind the whole building was set up in the 40s.

We move on to another generation of volunteers who have been involved Mrs Smales was still doing her concerts and Reg Smales was still looking for his water hotter and running on with a kettle at the annual pantomime. Mrs Mason was in the plays with Joyce Thompson, pictures now in the history chapel in the cemetery.

But we have to thank others. They have devoted their lives to keeping it going maybe for short terms but always volunteered giving their time and some still do thinking of Geoff Rudd and Brian Walker sadly now not with us.

Handling a plate the other night, I realised it will be about a hundred years old. Someone dropped one, so there is one less but nevertheless the building means a lot to us all.

It is the church hall, a place where you can dance or just simply meet people have a night quizzing or simply learn your history. It's the only independent hall in the village. I know that the school has one available but that depends on the council keeping the school going. In the future that may go, you never know, but the whole of the social centre site belongs to you the villager.

### North Frodingham Village Hall Events

### **Regular Events**

### Wednesdays

Post Office Service 12pm-1.30pm Line dancing 1.30pm-2.30pm LMDA Dance School from 3.30pm **Fridays** 

Mature Mayhem from 2pm

Youth Club Village Hall Committee
6.30pm - 8pm Meeting

May 5th & 19th

June 9th & 23rd

July 7th & 21st

Starts 7pm

May 2nd

June 5th

July 3rd

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 1st May - PTFA Bingo 6pm (Eyes down 6.30pm) Thursday 4th May - Polling Day

Saturday 6th May - Coronation Disco with Bar (6pm till late)

Tuesday 16th May - Yoga & Share 2pm

Thursday May 18th - History Group 7.30pm

**Friday 26th May** - Have Your Say! Village Consultation 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Thursday June 1st - PTFA Quiz Night 7pm-9pm



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### North Frodingham Village Hall Consultation Open Evening Friday 26th May 6pm-7.30pm

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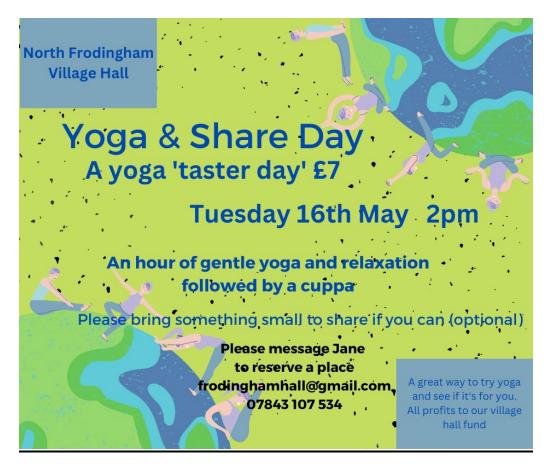
2nd Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday 9.30am Praise & Worship (The service on the 4th Sunday in June will be a service of Holy Communion with The Archdeacon, The Ven. Andy Broom)

### **Notes**

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee mornings in February & March & to those who welcomed us to their homes.

We hope to carry on with the coffee mornings on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am. Please look for the venues on Facebook or ring one of the churchwardens for up-to-date information. Entry is £2 & there will be a cake stall & raffle. We look forward to seeing you for a coffee & chat.



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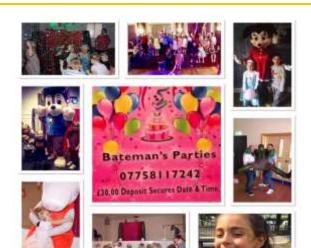
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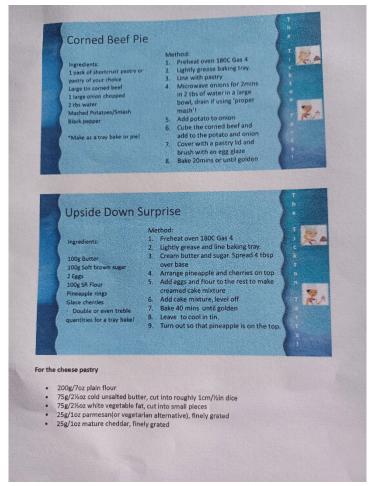
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Our talk was called a taste of nostalgia, remembering and rediscovering foods from the last 100 years, from Spam to Beans and the good old Angel Delight.

There was a selection of old adverts we watched including the Cadbury Smash Martians, they dont make adverts like they used to!

There was food to sample of corned beef pie and upside down surprise. Both were very good and a bonus to the evening. Recipes on the left.

Our next meeting is May 18<sup>th</sup>, where we continue with the history of beer, all welcome.

Thanks
Anne Mahl

### Mature Mayhem - Every Friday 2-4 PM

Although our numbers vary each week, we are always able to enjoy the activities and socialising each Friday, except for Good Friday at Easter. Not content with once a week, we are planning to go for a meal at the Blue Post on the 26th April and hope to give a full report in the next issue. If you would like to join us for a chat, gentle exercises, and games, not forgetting the tea or coffee and biscuits, you will be made very welcome.

### Paperback Book Swap

Is held at the same time as Mature Mayhem. There are lots of books from which to choose. Just bring one you have read and swap it for another.

April is a busy month for the Youth Engagement Team in the Community Safety Unit with not 1 but 2 opportunities for young people to get involved with Humberside Police

Our flagship project launched on the 12th of April with details going out online and packs sent out to Neighbourhood Policing Teams for them to be delivered to schools across the force area. Lifestyle gives young people the chance to create a project with their friends or youth group and give back to their communities. So



please think about how young people aged 10–18 can make a difference and get involved this summer. You can find out more and register a team by visiting

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### WOLDS WANDERERS

Our March walk began at the Folly Lake fishing ponds at Risby. Six of us took the Oldgate track towards Skidby and returned along the Beverley 20 path to circumnavigate the site of the Medieval village of Risby where there was once one of the largest deerparks in Yorkshire. The cafe made a perfect end to this gentle stroll.



Photo thanks to Barbara



April's walk was a meander along the paths between Lowthorpe and Harpham (being sure to bypass the muddiest tracks!) where there was a profusion of primroses around the woodlands and the lanes were edged with the frothy white of the Blackthorn. Passing by Drummer's Well at Harpham and turning for Lingholmes Plantation, we crossed the railway line to find another mass of primroses among recently planted saplings. On our return to Lowthorpe, we were surprised to see our first martins and swallows sweeping over the beck.





Blackthorn and Primroses by Barbara

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