

North Frodingham

# Village Voice

August-September 2020



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## Editorial.....

After three months or so, these unusual times don't seem so unusual anymore. There are welcome signs of returning normality – children's voices in the school playground; the prospect of church and pub re-opening. Of those who produce and distribute the Village Voice, many are from shielding households and so, for the second (but hopefully last) time this will be an entirely digital edition which will be uploaded to the Parish Council website [www.northfrodinghampc.org/villagevoice](http://www.northfrodinghampc.org/villagevoice) (as usual, courtesy of Adrian Wilson) and also onto the two local Facebook group pages "Friends of Frodingham" and "North Frodingham, Beeford and Surrounding Area". Please alert others to its presence.

As there are no print costs, any adverts carried here will be free of charge and hopefully when things start to get going again, we will see all our businesses up and running again.



Some of our businesses have been able to carry on, albeit under difficult conditions and we are extremely grateful to everyone involved.

Just one example - Marcia at the Blue Post has done sterling work providing take-aways to lift our spirits. Hopefully it won't be too long before business resumes in a recognisable form.

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As the photos on the front cover reflect, many of the features which make this village so pleasant are quietly maintained by dedicated helpers who get on with the job whatever the circumstances.

An all-digital edition gives me the freedom to include as much colour as I like so I've gone overboard with photos round the village.

Any lockdown stories and pictures will be welcome – I'll do my best to fit them in. In the meantime:

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No group walks yet but once lockdown rules were relaxed a bit, Ann and I took ourselves off for a walk near Huggate through Nettle Dale (above) catching the last of the cowslips. Our next walk was round Fridaythorpe with wide views across the Wolds, ending at Holm Dale (below). Why join the crowds at the coast when you can have these to yourself?





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### Coronavirus Update

As you will be aware St Elgin's, like most other churches, is closed for both public and private worship.

At the moment we are still unsure when there will be a service taking place at St Elgin's. As I understand it one service will be allowed in the benefice each Sunday from July. To find out more information Rev'd James will keep us updated via the '**Gateway to Holderness Parishes**' Youtube channel each Friday afternoon.

We hope that it won't be too long before we can join together for worship again but until then please stay safe. If we can be of any help we are available on the above numbers.

Kathryn




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## Youth Club

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future, as is the PTFA.  
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to see you soon!



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## Parish Council

Well, I take it back. In the last Village Voice I mentioned that it would be nigh impossible to get any Parish Council business done online. How wrong I was! Although not all of the councillors have the facilities to engage, we had our first full council meeting on the Zoom platform with only two councillors being unable to join. It went well but was really a trial run for future meetings which cannot yet be held in the Village Hall.

We have several projects to consider in the future and by the time this is published we will have completed remedial tree work at the cemetery. This is part of a rolling three-year project to ensure the area is safe for visitors and insured properly. Our old sit on mower, which is used for both cemeteries, is coming to the end of its life and consideration will be given to replacing at some point. We also have to sadly change our existing website as it is not compliant with modern accessibility standards and cannot cheaply

be made so. A website is mandatory under the Transparency Act as we have to publish all relevant data so that you can see where your money is being spent. We are also hoping to update the current notice boards, which are again necessary to keep you updated as not everyone has a computer. We have made tentative enquiries about tree planting grants but the coronavirus crisis has made other matters slip.

Our next meeting is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm on Zoom. If anyone wishes access to the Zoom meeting please email me a few days before and I will send you the link. Local Councils are subject to rules that do not permit us to discuss and decide unless the item is on our agenda so If you have any issues that you wish to bring to the attention of the Council then please contact me at least a week before the meeting so that consideration can be given to put on the agenda. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 481331 or email [northfrodpc@gmail.com](mailto:northfrodpc@gmail.com).

Paul Wright (Parish Clerk)



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- Our 24/7 Out Of Hours clinic is still running from our Bridlington Branch.
- We are now able to do vaccinations for puppies, kittens, rabbits and annual boosters for pets that are most at risk. Please contact the surgery to find out more.



**Please don't walk into the practice.** We need to keep everyone safe.

Instead, **phone us and explain your situation.** We'll arrange a suitable way of conducting your appointment that is in everyone's best interests. There are a variety of options available to everyone - the important thing is to **let us know and we'll work together!**

## **From our Ward Councillors**

We have said so many times over the last weeks how lucky we are to be living in this area. Communities have come together proving how caring and thoughtful people can be and the weather has allowed us to appreciate to its full the beautiful countryside.

Life is gradually beginning to get back into a routine, we are now conducting most of our meetings via video links, as are a number of the parish councils, but a few of us attended County Hall at the end of June for the first Full Council meeting since the lockdown measures were put in place, other councillors joined the meeting via a video link.

### **Moving into Recovery update**

ERYC has paid over £70 million from the government to businesses since the end of March and the councils Business Support Team have spoken to over 650 businesses offering support & advice.

A new package of Discretionary Grants is now being offered by ERYC for those businesses who for whatever reason were unable to claim the first support grants, we hope this will be a lifeline to a great number of our small businesses.

The council is also offering its own grants under Love Your High Street to local businesses which now includes rural locations, the grants are intended to help retail adapt to changes which have occurred as a result of covid.

### **Non-Essential Business opening**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June was the date for all non-essential shops in England to open their doors again, allowing high streets to come back to life.

ERYC have been preparing by consulting businesses & public protection team have visited 1409 businesses to help them become compliant with new regulations. Highway Maintenance have undertaken surveys of our high streets to ensure as many precautions as possible can be introduced to keep shoppers safe which include signing of social distancing. All public toilets were reopened on 15<sup>th</sup> June to coincide with shops being opened & extra attention to cleaning introduced.

### **Assessment and support**

ERYC Business Support Team are undertaking an impact assessment to determine numbers of businesses in the area who have temporarily closed or will cease trading because of the pandemic.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

The councils Director of Public health and his team have been working 24/7 for the past weeks ensuring guidance is given on safe practices, particularly working closely with all Care Homes in the East Riding to ensure they have supplies of protective equipment as well as the training in their use. Every Care Home has, and is, being contacted daily to ensure supplies and advice are on hand.

Despite the easing of restrictions, our public health experts still warn that a second wave may well occur and the simple basics of keeping distance, and washing hands regularly are still the best precautions.

The East Riding Leisure centres have been offering 'on-line' classes and will start to reopen shortly. However, to keep to government guidelines of social distancing and safe operating practices they will not be able to cater for as many people. For example, it is estimated that East Riding Leisure in Bridlington which can host up to 500 people at one time will only be able to cater for 80.

As we come out of the crisis, it is feared there will be a rise in issues of drug and alcohol mis-use, mental health problems and a clear worry around the health effects on families as unemployment rises.

However, there will be good things come out of the crisis. New ways of working more efficiently, often from home. Large amounts of information and data regarding the elderly and vulnerable to allow the council to target its resources effectively and a lesson learnt that new ways of working that used to take years to implement can be done in weeks!

**Jane Evison and Jonathan Owen**

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As we try to navigate our way through the guidelines and work towards a new normal whilst making a safe, welcoming environment for our customers, staff and families we have decided to reopen The Blue Post on Friday 10th July.

Going forwards we will be open for limited hours Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and we will be continuing to offer food as takeaways only.

We will keep you updated on our plans as we get ready to reopen, and we're sure things will change over the coming weeks and months but we're looking forward to seeing you all again soon 😊

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friends and neighbours we are all surviving and looking forward to the future. A walk round the village or a trip to the doctors is as far as most are allowed, and a phone call here and there is great. By doing these simple things we have been able to keep in touch. Computers and online shopping might have advantages but physically seeing and talking to people has much greater rewards.

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Joan.



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One vehicle was stopped in Foxholes after being sighted in the East Riding of Yorkshire area which resulted in the vehicle being recovered for no insurance and the driver reported for Road Traffic Offences.

Another vehicle linked to offences under the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 was stopped in Langtoft, a white transit van was stopped on the A64 after being sighted acting suspiciously within a number of villages within the Wolds and a high risk missing person was located within the RSPB Bampton car park whilst conducting high visibility patrols around the rural villages.

Please report any Wildlife/Rural Crime or ASB issues affecting your community by contacting police on 101 for non-emergency incidents or 999 for suspected crimes in action.

## Operation Yellowfin action to tackle motorbike related crime and ASB

Always lock your bike with its fork and ignition locks.

Invest in a secondary quality disc and chain locks.

Secure your bike to a rail, anchor point or anything solid.

Where there are no anchor points lock bikes together with your friends.

Fit a quality approved alarm and tracking system. Invest in an insurance-approved ID and marking system (eg. micro dot, DNA marking, acid etching...)

Park and lock your bike in well lit, busy locations. Try not to leave it in a remote area especially overnight.

Cover your bike. It can hide its value and your security kit as well as protect it from the weather.

Please visit our website [www.humberside.police.uk](http://www.humberside.police.uk) for the latest news & appeals, and find out more about My Community Alert.

“My Community Alert” is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area.

Also follow us on [www.twitter.com/@Humberbeat\\_ERYN](https://www.twitter.com/@Humberbeat_ERYN)

## Coronavirus Track & Trace Scams Advice

Be aware of a growing trend of criminals taking advantage of the current Covid-19 crisis to defraud innocent people, including the new NHS Test and Trace service.

The NHS Test and Trace service has been introduced to allow the NHS to trace the spread of the virus, isolate new infections and give early warning if the virus is increasing again.

However, scammers are now making phone calls, sending texts and emails pretending to be from NHS Test and Trace

Genuine Contact tracers will never:

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  - provide medical advice on the treatment of any potential coronavirus symptoms
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### **The History Group**

Our May meeting was cancelled as the lockdown is still in place.

Hopefully we can meet in September but there are lots of things to put in place for the social centre and also everyone's own feelings with social distancing.

Joy and I are hoping to help put together historical information on the village cross, millenium garden etc for a new notice board so keep a look out for that.

Anne

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### North Frodingham Y.C.A.

Due to the Coronavirus all meetings have been suspended until further notice, lets hope it isn't too long before we can enjoy each others company again. In the meantime we can find recipes & craft ideas to keep us busy on the YCA website [www.yorkshirecountrywomen.co.uk](http://www.yorkshirecountrywomen.co.uk) Keep busy and stay safe.

Kathryn.

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