

North Frodingham

Village Voice

December 2020-January 2021



Gathering for the start of this year's *Tour de Frod*.

Photo thanks to Jennifer Luobo



Rocky, one of the youngest entrants

Photo thanks to Yvonne Turner

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Photo A Hillier, Midlands Wildlife Group

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Editorial.....

I'm very pleased to be able to say that Joanne Parker has stepped forward to help produce the Village Voice and instil some fresh ideas.

As we come to terms with the new normal, many regular events and activities have disappeared off the calendar and most of us have found out what "Zoom" is!

One event that has gone ahead as usual was the annual *Tour de Frod* and it was a great success as Yvonne reports inside.



The Social Centre remains shut but the playing fields are open and there have been some welcome signs of a return to normality (above).

Coffee mornings, if they happen at all, tend to be "virtual" ones. Ann Briggs, however, has chosen to replace her coffee morning with a Christmas Cake Stall on Saturday morning, 12th December from 10am in aid of St.Elgin's church and Candlelighters. Look for the poster inside.

Halloween hasn't been completely forgotten with plenty of pumpkins and squashes on show.



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Left – a steep pull up from the Levisham Station road onto the moor dressed in flowering heather and over to the Hole of Horcum.

Below – Bog Hall on the Castle Howard Estate surrounded by autumn colours





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Thanks
Anne Mahl

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Mature Mayhem

Not much has changed in the last couple of months and I expect we are all getting used to the new way of doing things.

Most of the people who attend Mayhem are classed as elderly, though many would deny it, I am sure. We are only as old as we feel, as the saying goes. So to keep within the guidelines we are given, we have had to sort out different ways of getting our shopping, and socialising is limited. Patience is a virtue, and so we must wait until the time is right for us to mix and hopefully once again we will be able to have our Mayhem gatherings.

We are grateful to all those who have helped us in one way or another and would like to say 'Thank you'. Now the darker nights are here and the weather has turned colder, many will not be able to get out even for a walk around the village and so will appreciate the phone calls and visits from our caring and thoughtful friends. Again 'Thank you'.

With the rules and regulations changing as often as they do in these unprecedented times, we don't know what Christmas will be like this year but may we wish everyone all the best in whatever way you are able to spend it.



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My time as Clerk has ended and we welcome the new Clerk, Margaret Rose, to the village. We have now set up the new Council and Village website, which is compliant with national legislation. The new noticeboards have arrived and we are currently conducting a tendering process to install them.

The wall adjacent to the village cemetery had to be pulled down. It has since been re-built by a group of fantastic people.

I contacted the Highways department to ask if they would re-surface the footways and roads of South Townside and Mount Pleasant Road but was told there is no budget.

The next Council meeting is on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm on Zoom. If anyone wishes access to the Zoom meeting please email the Clerk a few days before and a link will be sent to you.

Paul Wright (former Parish Clerk)



Chris Newland

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A Report on *The Annual Tour de Frod*



We went our usual route: Wansford, Harpham, then Mr Chris Shuttleworth at Foston very kindly let those who wanted to, to stop off at his house for a drink, with donations which he then handed over to the Bike Ride Funds. The last leg was back to Frodingham.

We raised a whopping £1,380! Charities this year are the OAP Christmas Lunch £300, RNLI £360 and North Frod and Beeford Playing Fields £360 each.

I would like to say a big thank you to those of you who helped out on the day, supported the bike ride and those you who very kindly gave a donation.

I would also like to say a very big "WELL DONE" to a very young man who went all the way round on his own bike: Rocky who has just turned 4 years old.

Yvonne.

Photos thanks to Jennifer, Yvonne, Angela and Alan





The Blue Post Inn

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As we head into Winter and towards the end of a difficult year, we are looking forward to welcoming you to

‘Eat, Drink and Be Merry’

with us over the festive period.

Festive Dining – To Eat In and Takeaway

We hope to be able to continue to offer our usual dining options and try some new ideas over the coming months. If you are interested in an OAP Christmas Lunch, Festive Themed Afternoon Tea and Festive Sunday Lunches, all available as a takeaway option, please get in touch to register an interest.

Keep Up to Date

We will continue to adhere to the latest government guidelines and as things change, we may have to adapt our menus and opening hours, you can keep up to date by checking our **Facebook** page or call us on **01262 488 300** to join our mailing list.

VIRTUAL QUIZ NIGHTS

It is time to get Quizzing with the Playing Fields/Blue Post Friday Night Quiz. Held via Zoom every 2nd and last Friday of the month until Christmas. Starting 8.30pm. Email frodpf@gmail.com to get full details of how to join in.


Over £1250 raised so far for The Playing Fields and Yorkshire Cancer Research



Londis

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Friday 25th of December	Closed	Closed
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Sunday 27th of December	8am - 1pm	Closed
Monday 28th of December	8am - 1pm	Closed
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Friday 1st of January	8am - 1pm	Closed




*Our Christmas Trees are
arriving
Late Nov/Early Dec!*

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huge thank you for all your support throughout
the year. 2020 has been a very hard year for
everyone and we really appreciate your support.*



All at Londis Beeford would like to wish
everyone a very Merry Christmas and a
Healthy & Prosperous New Year!



Proposed changes to local governance

As we draw towards what has been a year none of us expected, we would like to send our sincere wishes to everyone for a very happy & safe Christmas.

We also felt we really needed to make you aware of proposed changes to local government.

Something you need to know

Over recent months ERYC & Hull C.C. have entered into discussions about adopting a Mayoral Combined Authority status between the two authorities.

Hull is one of the countries smallest unitary authorities whilst East Riding of Yorkshire is the 5th largest and the authorities have a widely contrasting political make – up.

What is a Combined Authority and what does it mean?

A combined authority (CA) is a legal body set up using national legislation that enables a group of two or more councils to collaborate and take collective decisions across council boundaries. While established by Parliament, CAs are locally owned and must be initiated and supported by the councils involved.

The government will offer a package of funding for the next 30 years & should the current discussions lead to a Hull, East Riding CA the suggested areas of work are Transport, Skills, Environment & Flood Risk, Infrastructure & Economic Development

The Mayor will be elected and have the power to make decisions about policy and spending in conjunction with the council leaders.

Positives

- In theory working in partnership should produce better outcomes and create collaboration across the 2 authorities in achieving goals
- Government promises to give additional funding called 'gain share' to combined authorities
- Government states that combined authorities will be ahead in the queue for funding
- Government has expressed its preference for dealing with a single individual i.e. Mayor rather than numerous local authorities.

- Most of the business development sites are in the East Riding

Negatives

- Hull has large areas of deprivation which always attracts the lion's share of funding
- A Mayoral system gives too much power to one person
- Once we agree to combine with Hull there is no going back
- There are fears of a future merging of the authorities and loss of identity
- Is this another layer of government to be funded
- No-one knows what additional powers may be taken from authorities and given to a Mayor in the future
- Most of the business development sites are in the East Riding, will we share our business rates with Hull?

There are a number of people who believe that with so much change and uncertainty already in place across the country we should not be rushing into making this monumental decision and it would be a very bad move for the East Riding, we would lose our independence and lose to Hull financially.

Others see it as the way forward and we should pool resources and be closer to Hull.

The most important issue we believe now is that you deserve to be consulted & can have your say. At present the timetable indicates that the public will be consulted on procedures in July 2021 after the actual decision to combine with Hull has been taken in March 2021

What do you think?

Jane Evison

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CHURCH SERVICES

As you are probably aware Sunday services are now taking place in our benefice, Rev'd James will keep us updated via the 'Gateway to Holderness Parishes' YouTube channel each Friday afternoon, as to when and where the following Sunday service 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.

At the time of writing this the following services are planned for St. Elgin's but of course things may change due to the coronavirus.

Service Dates

Sunday 22nd Nov. Benefice Communion at 10.00am

Thursday 24th Dec. Christmas Communion - this year this service will be at the earlier time of 7.30pm.

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

We all look forward to getting back to some kind of normality but if you aren't ready yet to attend a church service and have access to YouTube, Rev'd James is still going to continue with his online service each Sunday, for the time being.

Notes

Mr Geoff Webster sadly passed away in October at the age of 95 and due to the pandemic a private funeral was held at the village cemetery. Geoff was a long standing member of the church, he did a lot to help maintain the building over the years, he was also a member of the PCC, a sidesman and

a churchwarden for 17 years, and he will be missed by us all. Geoff was also a member of the Parish Council for 13 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this sad time.

So far this has been a very difficult year for us all but we hope we shall be able to welcome some of you to our Christmas service and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Kathryn



Neighbourhood Watch

From Rob Andrew, 01262 488 640

At the present moment we are all going through a rather mixed time. HOWEVER! There is one constant between last year and this; the scammers and thieves are still hard at work. One of their most profitable times of the year is the run up to Christmas. Please remember don't leave your Christmas presents on view OR under the tree for the thieves to observe through your windows during the day, and please close your curtains before you go to bed, upstairs and downstairs too.

When you are out shopping, please put it in the boot; if you have no boot, or no space left in there, put the goods into the passenger compartment try to cover them as much as possible.

Wishing all of you a very happy merry Christmas and a healthy (Covid free), happy and prosperous New Year. From all members of the Neighbourhood watch committee of North Frodingham, and myself.





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It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the year and we are still living in this strange world that is hard to recognize. We miss seeing our friends and relations and are missing all the things that we enjoy doing, our meetings being one of them.

Let's hope that we can look forward to 2021 in the hope that eventually we will be able to hold our meetings again.

We will be in touch with everyone when we know when this is likely to happen.

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Kathryn



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There has been some excellent feedback from Anne's article - Ed.

Debbie Butler wrote to say: "Thank you for this. I was particularly interested in the History Group section. I actually worked with Harry Lomas who was named as part of the aircrew who survived the plane crash behind Blue Post. Harry went on to write a book on his experience named "One Wing High.""

I then received this from Shirley Gill:

A few weeks ago my brother and I visited the Blue Post Inn as part of a short trip to remember our uncle, Denis Till, who was in 158 Squadron. We were particularly keen to visit the Blue Post as his plane, the Lili Marlene, had crashed in a field behind the pub during the war. The members of the crew who were walking wounded, including our uncle, were taken in to the pub and given hot sweet tea whilst they waited to be picked up. Imagine our astonishment, in chatting to the gentleman behind the bar, to be handed a copy of the Village Voice, with the article by Anne Mahl regarding this very crash!

I attach a photo of the crew who were in the plane on that night. From back row - L-R Denis Till rear gunner, George Tuohy mid-upper gunner, Dick Munday flight engineer, and Ken Sutton bomb aimer. It was Ken who sadly lost his life in the crash, and he is commemorated on the excellent memorial at Lissett. Front row L-R Les Lamb wireless

Last time I mentioned the plane crashing into a field behind the Blue Post during the war, the following photo is of the gap it made in the hedge which has never been filled in. Maurice showed me where it was.



Anne Mahl

operator, Keith Anderson pilot and Harry Lomas navigator and author of the book "One Wing High: Halifax Bomber – The Navigator's Story".



Pilot Keith from Australia and navigator Harry from Driffeld reunite in 1987 to share memories of their service together.

Please pass on my regards to all at the Blue Post - we were so pleased to find their welcome to be as warm as our uncle will have found it all those years ago.

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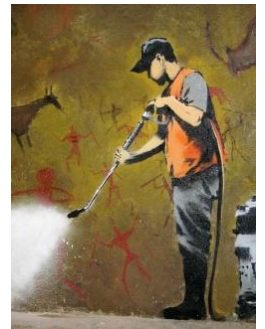
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