

North Frodingham

Village Voice

February-March 2021



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Editorial.....

Lockdown 3 has beaten us to the printers so this is only going to be a digital newsletter after all. Could those of you who find it on the internet please let those who rely on the printed copy know of its existence and ideally provide a way for them to see it (bubbles permitting).

Since the usual family Christmas service at St. Elgin's has not been able to go ahead, Shirley Hebden put out a call for window displays and Christmas lights which she incorporated into a Window Wander for everyone to enjoy. The village has been wonderfully decorated and some of the displays appear on the front page.

THANK YOU!

Paul Butler would like to thank the very kind person who left him Christmas gifts at the clubhouse on the playing fields.

The ladies of the PTFA have been very busy continuing to raise funds for the school (see inside).

The item on the 'plane crash continued to generate feedback and I've been lent a copy of the navigator's book "One Wing High" which is available for anyone to borrow. I found it a fascinating account of what some of that generation went through. What impressed me most was that by the end of the war, having flown several missions, two of the crew were still only nineteen. Compare that to those of today's teenagers who require sanitised lyrics to "Fairytale of New York"

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The photos show where the range was and what looks like an abandoned look out.

Between 1987 and 1998 he was Secretary, and later Chairman of what was then the first branch in Humberside of SSAFA – a cause close to his heart.



Anne Mahl

Please beware Amazon scam alert

I've had a call from 07431 672366 this morning. The lady asked for me by name, and had my full name and address. She said that she was calling from Amazon Customer Services, and that she was confirming that I wanted to renew my Amazon Prime account.

She was very insistent that she was genuine and that I should listen to her, and kept repeating this. I explained that I don't have Amazon Prime, and apart from the free 30 day trial, I never have had. Again, she told me that it was a genuine call and that my account hadn't been cancelled after my trial period. She became very verbally abusive, so I ended the call.

I get the prerecorded call from "Amazon" virtually every day, asking me to press 1 to speak to

A Farmer's Lament – Phil M



At this time of year we are quiet on the farm so on the Sunday after Christmas, my wife and I were walking down one of our grass margins adjacent to the roadside ditch running alongside the Northern boundary on Grange Road.

To my displeasure I picked up a can of Rockstar Energy drink, which someone had clearly hurled from a passing vehicle or cycle on the road, this in itself is not uncommon but it is the unintended impact of this irresponsible act that really upset me and my wife.

As I normally do I started to empty the can so I could take it home and put it into our recycling bin, a service I must congratulate ERYC on

Customer services etc, but this is the first live operator I've ever had. I rang Amazon Customer Services from a different phone, and they confirmed that they EVER call customers regarding their accounts unless asked to. They also said that the scammers are "Upping their game" as people are becoming aware of the recorded calls, so are now using live "Amazon associates" to try to get our bank details etc. I was also asked to report the number to Action Fraud. Please make everyone aware of this, and not to respond to the calls, or give out any personal information.

Downloaded from the local Facebook group page.

providing. We have relatives all around the Country we have stayed with and I must say ours is the easiest recycling system by far.

Now to get to my real grievance, as I was emptying the can I realised the previous owner had not consumed all the contents, as I kept pouring I realised the can was still too heavy so I flicked it in my hand and out came a slug. This in itself was not a problem to me - as a farmer I have no affection for slugs, but it was the next two lifeless bodies that followed out of the can that upset me.

It was not only the fact that the two Field Mice were dead but their part in the food chain had not been fulfilled as valuable food for Barn Owls or Kestrels both species, we as farmers are targeted as causing their decline due to loss of habitat or pesticide use.

As you can see a simple act of littering can have consequences far greater than the act itself, the leftover drink inside has warnings on the can of its high Caffeine content which is what I assume killed the mice having initially been drawn in by the sugary smell of the leftover drink.

Enough of a moan, but please next time to all concerned please take home your litter and place where appropriate in your ERYC excellent Blue Bin so as not to leave what amounts to lethal death traps all over our countryside.

Willowgarth

Cake & Coffee Shop

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Willowgarth Cake and Coffee Shop

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Ann Briggs

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I am the newly appointed Clerk to the Council and would like to say 'hello' to you all in these very strange times and although I don't live in the village, I will do my very best to keep its services running and deal with any issues that may arise.

The Village Improvement Committee arranged for the purchase and erection of the Christmas tree now standing in the Millenium Garden which has been well received by residents, everyone involved is greatly thanked.

The new noticeboards are to be installed between Christmas and the New Year, with the old one from outside the Blue Post Inn to be recycled for use by the History Society.

Councillor Duff has sadly retired from the Parish Council due to work commitments and

the Parish Council thank him for his service over the years and wish him well in the future.

The Parish Council are in the process of creating a Facebook page which will be administered by Councillors, further details will be published on the website www.northfrodinghampc.org

The website is also where you'll find copies of the minutes and accounts.

Finally, the Parish Council would like to thank Paul Wright (former Clerk) for all his efforts during his time and I personally would like to thank him for giving me such a good handover.

Wishing you all the very best for the New Year!


Margaret Rose (Parish Clerk)





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Still no group walks but Ann and I get out when we can. On a gloriously sunny afternoon we did a favourite circuit of ours from Huggate, taking the Hawold Bridleway into Nettle Dale and returning along the Huggate Sheepwalk. We were intrigued to see several red kites and buzzards floating sociably overhead.

Photo left – the view across to Millington Pasture

On a rather damp Sunday, we set off from Bainton along the lane to Neswick and then onto Burn Butts, down into Cawkeld and back along the Green Lane via Bracken.

Photo right – a misty view from Burn Butts across Cawkeld to Kilnwick



Due to the heroic efforts of a dedicated group of volunteers including many of the village elders, working tirelessly in all weathers, the cemetery wall has been fully restored.



"Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our Christmas draw. Thanks to you, we raised an amazing £532 for the PTFA!"

Image from Hannah's Facebook post of the Christmas draw



From all of us at

THE BLUE POST

We wish all of our customers and fellow villagers a happy and healthy New Year. We are looking forward to welcoming you all again when it is safe to do so.

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Update from Humberside Police



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For current information and guidance on Covid-19 please visit (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>). This is a 'one stop shop' for Covid-19 which is constantly being updated with the latest guidance from the government and health officials.

Can I also ask that if you become aware of persons living in your communities that you deem are vulnerable or isolated who are not receiving any support from Government agencies or volunteer organisations you please let us know via our email address:

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You can still find recipes, craft ideas and other information on the YCA website

www.yorkshirecountrywomen.co.uk

As soon as we know we can resume our meetings we will let you know, in the meantime we wish you all a happy and healthy 2021.

Stay safe

Kathryn Kell

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Good Friday 2 April

Easter Monday 5 April

Ramadan 13 April

Father's Day 20 June

British Summer Time ends 31 October

Driving advice for winter weather

Accidents are more likely when the roads are icy and the weather is unpredictable. Follow these tips to stay safe on the roads.

- Allow extra time for winter journeys.
- Plan routes around major roads, which are more likely to be cleared and gritted.
- Try to get up at least 10 minutes early to give you time to de-ice the car.



Photos of their firework display kindly sent in by Helen Cherry



Santa's sleighride with accompanying elves, photos kindly sent in by Hannah Titcumb

Thank you to everyone who popped out to see Santa and his elves come through the village to say hi! It was so lovely to see such beautiful smiles and hope that we brought a little festive cheer.

We raised £148.15 for the school's PTFA! Thank you ❤️

Hannah

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Budget

Over the next few weeks as councillors we will be considering the budget for 2021-2022 and the setting of Council Tax. Never before has there been so much uncertainty as to what the financial pressures will be moving forward as the costs of the pandemic continue, and the unknowns around unemployment, jobs and other impacts on our communities, not to mention Brexit!. One of the largest areas of expenditure is on Adult Social Care, with over £1million per week spent in the East Riding. The pressures on this budget grow yearly as the population ages and the effects of the pandemic on the older population and those in care have resulted in increased costs. The government has put some extra funding in to help but expects the rest to be met by allowing local authorities to increase their council tax by up to 3% on top of any other planned increase specifically to help fund social care. This means a cost to the local taxpayer if implemented, and local government is desperate to see the long-awaited green paper on adult social care funding which has been delayed time and time again. It is a national, cross-party problem, that must be concluded.

The council continues to attempt to provide as many services as it can such as emptying the bins, fixing the roads, keeping schools and libraries open and with the loss of income from places such as leisure centres,

will continue to be innovative in delivering its services in different ways.

One thing is for certain, life is never going to be the same again.

Devolution

At the end of last year, we wrote about devolution, since then a piece has been printed in the winter edition of Your East Riding which outlined the principle of what a Mayoral Combined Authority would mean for this area, however the explanation is rather basic and somewhat biased.

If a Mayoral Combined Authority does progress creating another layer of government which will need funding, it is a position where there is no going back, and the initial agreement is one that will certainly change & grow over time.

Our reason for writing is to draw attention to the lack of clarity over when & how residents of the East Riding will have the opportunity to comment on these proposals should they go ahead. This is something you may wish to write to Caroline Lacey, Chief Executive of ERYC & the Leader Cllr Richard Burton asking when the public consultation will take place in the process, assuming the government gives approval to the application for a Mayoral Combined Authority.

Our continued promise to you is we will try and do our bit to ensure the services you want from your local council are provided as effectively as possible and please feel free to contact us at any time with any issues you may have, and we will try to help.

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The best news we have is the Covid vaccine which will be available to us all soon, we hope.

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Watch this space.

Joan

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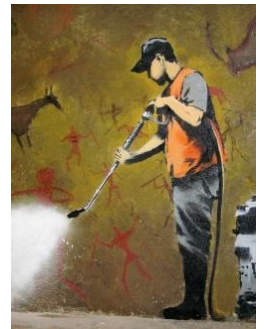
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An Important Message from the Chairman of the NOW Community Action Group

Dear Residents

AD Annual Update November 2020

What a year!!! We never thought we would all have to cope with a worldwide pandemic that has dramatically changed our lives and the fear and concern it has brought to each and every one of us.

Since the last update we sent you via the village newsletters last September the Now Community Action Group bank balance was £29,488.76. We have refunded 3 donations totalling £240 and the current total stands at £29,248.76.

The committee members agreed in 2017 to hold the funds for 5 years until 2022. If it has not been used for a fighting fund the balance will be split between the 3 villages.

Any refunds must be requested by email angelamckie@outlook.com or post to Angela McKie, Inholmes Farm, Beeford, Drifffield, East Yorkshire, YO25 8BG. A stamped addressed envelope is also helpful please. The closing date for refunds is 31/12/2021. The details are on the web site www.beefordagainstwasteplant.co.uk and also the latest bank statement and the last audited accounts under the heading Announcements.

Please make sure any refund request includes your 1) Receipt number 2) The date your donation was submitted the amount 3) If it was submitted by cash, cheque or bacs 4) The name of the person who donated and their address, email and contact tel number. Please note we do not have internet banking and can only issue refunds by cheque.

Stay safe and I hope some form of normal returns next year.

Angela McKie

NOW Community Action Group

On behalf of the committee members David Goodwin, Diana Blanchard, Sally Young, Nick Muirhead and Catherine Terry

Thank you

Best Regards

Angela McKie

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Mrs Ann Briggs tel.01262 488420

CHURCH SERVICES

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

Sunday 24th January Service of Holy Communion at 10am.

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. Rev'd James is still going to continue with his online service each Sunday, for the time being.

NOTES

A big thankyou to Ann and David Briggs for holding a festive cake stall on 12th December. Ann made lots of lovely things to eat and the money raised was shared between the church and Candlelighters.

As we weren't able to hold the usual crib service this year Rev'd Shirley Hebden organised the 'Frod. Window Wander' which has been a great success with 41 windows and a farm gate being festively decorated. Many families have wandered around the village to enjoy the displays and it is hoped to repeat it again next year along with the crib service. Many thanks to Rev'd Shirley and to all of those who helped to make it a success.

Sadly in December we learnt of the death of Brigadier Alan Simmons, Alan was both cheerful and charming, he and his wife Bobby joined the PCC in 1986, he was the Deanery Synod rep. from 1989 and became the PCC secretary in 1996. Alan will be missed by his friends in the church and our thoughts and prayers are with his many friends and family at this time.

Kathryn

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