

North Frodingham

Village Voice

June-July 2020



Some of the supportive artwork that has appeared in the village – photos by kind permission of Margaret Bottery



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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!**

Editorial.....

In these unusual times, there's not much that's unaffected and Village Voice is no exception. This is an entirely digital edition which will be uploaded to the Parish Council website 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" so hopefully there will be a readership. If you have PDF software such as Soda PDF, you can see the VV in "3D" book form, otherwise it will be a continuous document. 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.

An advert here doesn't necessarily mean that business is open – you need to 'phone to find out. In some cases the advert is in so they are not forgotten because of the lockdown.

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ful supportive artwork, some of which has been recorded by Margaret Bottery and I am grateful for her permission to show some in the newsletter.

There have been many instances of villagers looking out for each other and our parish clerk Paul has offered to co-ordinate help where required. You can contact Paul on 481331 or email northfrodpc@gmail.com.

Any lockdown stories will be most welcome, as will anything to take our minds off the current state of affairs. Pictures are always welcome – I'll do my best to fit them in. I've put a few of mine in here and there to kick things off.

In the meantime:

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Well what a time this has been for us and our history. My Great Grandfather died of Spanish Flu whilst fighting in the 1st World War in France but I wonder if that horrendous virus will be outdone by this current beast.

The Parish Council met in early March but any decisions taken have tended to fade in significance. We were pleased to announce that the footbridge at Foston was finally temporarily reopened only to find this new life of lockdown preventing access. Council meetings have been suspended due to Covid 19 and almost half of the councillors were isolated due to age. We adopted a policy that devolved powers to the clerk, on a temporary basis, to ensure that business could be undertaken and paid for. It was contemplated that we try and engage in online meetings but

can you imagine the Vicar of Dibley on Zoom. Sadly that won't be happening.....back to pigeons!!

The Council delivered letters to each household giving the Clerks contact details so that the vulnerable in the village could be helped as much as possible and I hope that all that can be done has been. I dread finding out that someone slipped the net and was left alone through this without any help. There appears to have been an excellent community spirit with many stepping up to the plate and helping neighbours and friends alike. I've met some lovely people, some extremely vulnerable but they have allowed me to hand out their food to other vulnerable people. Amazing. Please do not struggle through alone, if you need help please call me on 481331 or email northfrodpc@gmail.com.

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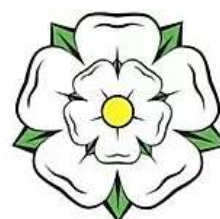
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North Frodingham Y.C.A.

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 Keep busy and stay safe.

Kathryn.

From the Ward Councillors

In these very strange and unprecedented times the opportunity to send our best wishes and hopes that you all remain safe is welcomed.

We have been delighted by the strength of community spirit shown across our area, there has been a wonderful variety of ideas and projects developed by local organisations, town and parish councils to ensure that the needs of everyone are being recognised and met during this difficult period.

As ward councillors we have been working to deal with a variety of queries from residents and businesses and have contacted some of the more vulnerable residents we are aware of.

ERYC acted swiftly in response to the **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic** setting up Community Hubs, they have worked with HEY Smile Foundation, a charity which works closely with the private, public and voluntary sectors. The work of the Hubs has been to identify and support the vulnerable within our communities providing a helpline number [01482 393919](tel:01482393919) and a website for local organisations and town and parish councils to go to and register www.beecan.org . the aim being to build up a detailed database of

organisations that can work alongside ERYC and build resilience when helping those in need.

County Hall in Beverley is almost deserted with 2,500 staff working remotely from home keeping essential services going especially around social care, safeguarding children and adults and keeping the financial services going to support our residents. The close partnership working with the NHS and others has meant that hospitals have been able to free up bed capacity to cope with demand whilst the Council's social care teams help support the care homes and domiciliary care services in the home.

ERYC has also been tasked with distributing the business grants announced by central government, an important piece of work to try and help our businesses keep going and we are pleased to say our council is in the top 3 nationally for the speed in which it is delivering these vital funds.

Despite all the upset and change to our routines over recent weeks isn't it reassuring and a sign of normality to hear the councils refuse vehicles turning up every week to collect our bins.

Please let us know if there is anything, we can help you with and Stay Safe.

Jane Evison and Jonathan Owen



Should this tractor driver go to Specsavers?



A mole with an odd sense of humour.



The Blue Post Inn

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Whilst we are now all beginning to adjust to a new normal we hope that all of our customers are keeping well and safe.

Over the coming weeks you may notice lots of work going on at the pub, we have decided that during this period of closure we will be busy behind the scenes undertaking some maintenance ready for Mike to welcome you all back to The Blue Post when he is safely able to do so.

- We would like to say a big thank you to Mike Hann who has continued to run a weekly online quiz night on zoom whilst raising funds for the North Frodingham Playing Fields and Yorkshire Cancer Research. If you would like to join in with the quiz please email frodpf@gmail.com for full details.
- Another big thank you to Jane Lloyd who has been coordinating a fortnightly community delivery of fruit, vegetables and essentials from Rafters of Drifffield. If you are interested in using this service please call Jane on 07469929398.

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Photo from the Friends of Frodingham Facebook page

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Mrs Kathryn Kell tel.01262 488647

Mrs Ann Briggs tel.01262 488420

As you will be aware St Elgin's, like all other churches, is closed for both public and private worship due to the Coronavirus. 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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The History Group

As most events in March were cancelled, the history meeting was no different.

There was to have been a planned talk on Bradshaws Mill, Drifffield, which will now be rescheduled.

The next meeting of the history group is in May but this has to be confirmed depending upon the situation.

In the meantime a little bit of history:

During WW1, there was a flu pandemic, historically called Spanish Flu.

It wasn't called this because it originated in Spain but because to try and maintain morale the war censors minimised the early reports of illness and mortality in Germany, France, UK and USA.

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Paperback Book Swap is also closed for the same reasons though I have managed to put the books in more or less alphabetical order for when we are able to resume.

"We hope everyone is staying safe"

Joan





Driffield and Rural Ward – Burglary numbers in real terms has seen an increase in February. This has been mainly shed and outbuilding break-ins, targeting tools and portable items. A theft of a tractor was also reported and enquiries are ongoing to trace this. There is no specific location or MO and general crime prevention advice still applies.

East Wolds and Coastal Ward – Violence is still up on the year, although with fewer reported incidents during February. Again no trend or location is responsible and there is no special preventative advice.

Across the East Riding we have seen increased reports of thieves targeting Sat Nav systems on Tractors which assist with targeted inputs onto fields. These are very expensive and are usually attached or part of the roof and take some time to remove. Please encourage the reporting of any suspicious activity or vehicles as these thieves are ranging across the county and beyond.

PS 1649 Chris WHITEHEAD - Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant

Rural Crime

Officers will continue to conduct drop-ins to farms and businesses to offer advice on target hardening their assets. Fly tipping remains a focus with officers working alongside the East Riding Council Environmental teams to apprehend the culprits.

Operation Galileo

Officers from across the East Riding of Yorkshire area continue to engage in the prevention and detection of wildlife offences and poaching across the ward area. Officers will be using intelligence, new equipment and volunteers in helping to identify offenders and obtaining evidence to form prosecution cases. If you see people with dogs in fields, and if safe to do so, please ring 101 and report the incident.

Operation Galaxy

Our Op Galaxy officers are focused on proactively tackling crime and those responsible

for it. Our task force is also able to identify vulnerabilities and help vulnerable people while we are out in our communities. Please take a look at the news section on our website for frequent full updates and details of arrests made.

Crime News and Appeals

Please note the spike in Burglaries recorded in the Driffield and rural areas as mentioned in Sergeants Whiteheads update. Please review your security arrangements. Officers will continue to patrol by default to vulnerable areas.

Poaching/hare coursing continues to be a problem, however a number of individuals have been caught and are being dealt with by the community team for poaching offences and vehicle/traffic offences.

OP Galileo is continuing through the winter months to combat the poaching issue and to identify the people who are responsible.

If you suspect you have been a victim of fraud please contact police on 101 and visit the action fraud website to report the incident.

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Be aware of scammers trying to exploit the coronavirus crisis

During difficult times like these, it's an unfortunate reality that new types of scam activity can appear.

The FCA has issued guidance on some new scams that have arisen during this period. It's important to familiarise yourself with these scams to make sure you don't fall victim to any of them. Some of these include:

- 'Good cause' scams, where scammers will ask you to invest in good causes such as face masks and hand sanitiser production, often promising lucrative returns.
- Cold calls, emails, texts or WhatsApp messages telling you that your bank is in trouble due to coronavirus and you need to transfer your money to an alternative bank account.
- Scammers asking for upfront fees when applying for loans or credit cards that you'll never receive, in an attempt to exploit people experiencing short-term financial concerns.

For more information, check the **FCA web page on avoiding coronavirus scams**.

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- Cold call you to try and sell you an investment or product.

If anyone claiming to be from your bank etc asks you for any of these, do not respond.

Protecting yourself

The rules remain the same as ever when approaching potential scams:

- Never give out your personal details if you're not sure who you're speaking to.
- Use the **Financial Services Register** and **Warning List** to check who you are dealing with.
- Be vigilant when taking unsolicited calls or checking unexpected emails.
- Avoid being rushed or pressured into making decisions.

We encourage you to follow this guidance as closely as possible. Please stay healthy, safe and secure.

There are still the ordinary common or garden scams to look out for too. I received this one recently. It is designed to frighten you into action and clicking the "Log in" link. This is when some mischief will be done to your computer, probably introducing some malware or virus.

The giveaway is that it is addressed to an email address rather than a proper name. It's easy enough to find out when a vehicle tax is due and mine had been due at the end of the previous month. This is the hook to reel you in.

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