

North Frodingham
Village Voice
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Signs of Spring around the Village

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Editorial

Welcome to the first Village Voice of 2022.

I hope your year has started well.

As we come to the end of Covid-19 restrictions, the world is starting to open up again, and holidays and outings are now more possible.

I am sure we will all enjoy seeing friends and family and visiting places that have been out of reach for the last couple of years.

As our front cover images show, signs of spring are appearing around the village and I always feel that awakening of nature signifies new life and new opportunities and generally makes everything feel more hopeful and optimistic.

A number of properties have changed hands around the village, so a big welcome to all our new residents.

We also have new landlords at the Blue Post and at least one new business, Little Wren Services to acknowledge. If you have any news to share, please take full advantage of the Village Voice to spread the word and celebrate your success.

Please keep the stories coming in; photos, in particular, are always appreciated. If you have something to submit but can't send us a digital file, a handwritten piece is no problem.

A big thank you to all the contributors, advertisers and our loyal distributors who make the magazine possible.

I would also like to recognise Peter, who continues to guide and steer the production of the Village Voice.

Joanne Parker
Editor

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Good Friday - 15th April 2pm Hour of the Cross reflection Beeford & Leven

Easter Sunday - 17th April 9.30am Holy Communion at North Frodingham

Diary Dates

Thurs. 10th March 2022

Quiz to be held in the Village Hall. 7.30 for 8pm start, £3.00 each, no more than 6 members per team. Light snacks will be provided. There are prizes for the winning team and spot prizes & a raffle.

From the Church Registers

Funerals

Friday 4th February - Maurice Sowersby. Our thoughts and prayers are with Maurice's family and friends.

Much appreciated!

"Thank you to the kind person who left a box of biscuits at the pavilion at the playing fields, it was much appreciated.

Also thank you to Brian Storey for his help cutting the grass at the playing fields last summer. Hope to see you again next summer!

Thank you"

Paul Butler, Groundsman

Shirley's Window Wander



Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to Frod's window wander. Between us all, we raised a total of £270 from the 'Just Giving' page and cash donations.

£135 will be going to the Friends of Frod School and £135 to Frod Church.

Again very many thanks to everyone.

Just a word - I've enjoyed organising it for these last 2 years but I think it's time for a fresh face in 2022. I'm more than willing to help in any way and pass on all the templates etc that I have for leaflets.

Shirley Hebden

Correction



The rainbow photograph which was featured in the previous issue was incorrectly credited.

Andy Kitchen (BlueSky Bait Boats) contacted us to say that it was taken by an angler who was

fishing at Emmotland Fishing Ponds.

We apologise for the error.

WOLDS WANDERERS



A select few of us in December embarked on the Cottam Circular just outside Drifffield. The mist cleared to give a glorious afternoon in winter sunshine. A steep pull up Philip's Slack brought us to the derelict Victorian church at Cottam.



A brisk sunny day in January saw a larger group of us meet at Ulrome to follow the path to Barmston over Barmston Drain and past Trusey Hill. This was the site of a Viking burial mound and still bears the remnants of a stark sculpture of sawn elm trunks in memory of trees lost to Dutch Elm Disease.

Our walk was nearly over before it started when one of our group measured his length on the ice but he arose, bloodied but unbowed, to complete the walk.

The return followed the path along the rapidly eroding coastline through the holiday parks.

Photo left thanks to Barbara. Our newest recruits are featured, one of whom is tucked inside Jonathan's coat! (Henry was born in November).



February's walk at Sledmere. **Photos, above Peter, right Barbara.**



A good turnout in bad weather for a short walk among the snowdrops round the Sledmere deer park. The stiles were a bit of a challenge given our average age of 80!



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TV programme inspires local woman to set up her own business

Back in September 2021, BBC DIY SOS, The Big Build chose to lend a helping hand to The Pinewood Trust Activity Centre in Brandesburton, for their Children In Need Project. The charity was using a small piece of land painstakingly cleared by owner Mat, into a flat area within the brambles and willows, to allow children to explore the outdoors and get muddy. What they said they could really do with was running water and a loo ideally. Enter the DIY SOS team.



This is what happened.....

Over 11 days, tradespeople and volunteers from all across the UK came to give up their time to be part of the amazing project and enjoy fantastic community spirit, and the food was great too! They created a safe bicycle track to whizz through the trees, a climbing frame only imagined in children's dreams, and a utility cabin with hot and cold water and two toilets!

I was blessed to be able to join them for four days during the build, in which I spend most of it in the woods getting bruised, battered, exhausted and very

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Jessie Johnson

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muddy- but had the time of my life! One of the days it rained so much we were washing mud off our tools in the stream of water coming down a tree trunk!

The experience was like no other, and it planted the seed that rather than waiting for the weekend to be outdoors, I could follow my passion and do it every day- come rain or shine!

Since the Big Build I have been working with the Pinewood team (Mat and Jo) to get the site ready to receive their first groups this spring. They will bring the children they work with in Hull to experience the great outdoors, as well as the site being available for organised groups from around the East Riding. The site is perfect for kids of all ages and abilities as well as adult groups too, now we have fully tested the kettle!

The experience led me to decide to set up my own business, Little Wren Services. I am now on a mission to maintain green spaces that everyone can be proud of and enjoy, in an efficient and respectful way, and always with a smile. Little Wren Services is happy to provide regular or occasional appointments to maintain any outdoor or green space. Normally I champion taking away memories and leaving only footprints, however, our own volunteering days aim to give a little back to the local community too. Please, get in touch if you know of any charity who could use our help.

Jessie Johnson

North Frodingham Primary School

Our Class 3 children have had a fantastic trip to Robinwood. The staff have expressed how proud they are of the children for being so polite and well behaved throughout the trip, and showing some real bravery when facing fears and trying new things!



Photos from the school website

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Fond Farewell to Mike and Elaine

The Friends of Frodingham Facebook page recorded dozens of "likes" and umpteen messages in response to the post wishing them well when it became known Mike & Elaine were leaving the Blue Post.



Marcia Robinson responded on their behalf:

"Hi, Mike and Elaine don't have Facebook but I've shown them all of these comments and they asked me to pass on a massive THANK YOU for all the lovely messages and the support over the last 11 years.

(Maybe the next photo you take of Mike he'll be smiling when he's on the other side of the bar!) "

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Budget setting never gets easier, in late December the council received notification of the government's settlement for this coming year. Council tax helps make up the shortfall to enable the council to deliver the important services for residents in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

To enable us to address some of our greatest pressures in Adult Social Care it has been necessary to set the Council Tax rise at 3.99% this year

Apart from the services we all are aware of emptying bins and maintaining 355 kilometres (2206 miles) of roads, the council also provides a multitude of other services ranging from caring for the most vulnerable in our society to investing in infrastructure & flood prevention schemes, libraries, leisure centres, taxi licencing, the list goes on.

During the worst of the pandemic, our communities' responses proved vital and we do not wish to lose the lessons learnt. We believe there needs to be a move towards helping volunteers & community organisations to continue to deliver community schemes. Below we list a few of the things we have included in this year's budget whilst still managing to maintain other services.

- COMMUNITY WEALTH FUND, this initiative will help support community, VCS and anchor organisations to develop small initiatives that can become more sustainable, it may be caring for people in the community through a micro care provider scheme.
- We are introducing over 100 electric car charging points over the next 18 months
- Winter Gritting, to change the trigger time from noon to 8 am on secondary routes, to give assurance to rural routes
- Provide gap funding to protect subsidised services until government support we hope will come through later this year.

In addition, the government has indicated it will be putting in place some financial support schemes for those on incomes that just won't cover the rise in the cost of living & ERYC will be playing its part in administering that support.

Cllr Jane Evison, Cllr Jonathan Owen & Cllr Charlie Dewhirst

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Cemetery works completed

After rebuilding the wall and removing the hedge to be replaced with railings last year, the cemetery perimeter has been completed by the fitting of the refurbished gates.



Parish Council Village Improvement Committee Report

The Parish Council has been working hard to improve the village and you may have already noticed the new noticeboard in the Millennium Garden and a new smaller noticeboard on the wall opposite the Blue Post.

More recently, the Parish Council created a sub-committee of their Councillors to explore ways of improving the physical image and appearance of the village by using funding grants. Villagers were asked to suggest ways of improving the village and Parish Councillors also put forward their own ideas.

Funding applications were submitted to the Lissett Wind Farm Fund and The Sandsfield Community Fund for work focussed on the cemetery in South Townside Road. The Lissett Wind Farm Fund covered replacing the hedge on the northern boundary with metal railings and repairing the entrance gates. The Sandsfield Community Fund covered the purchase and installation of two new noticeboards, one for the chapel wall for use by the history group, and one for the cemetery entrance, and the purchasing of a new ride-on mower to maintain the grounds.

All of the work at the cemetery was carried out by local volunteers and the Parish Council would like to thank; Ex-Cllr Brian Rookes for leading the work and Alan Rookes, Geoff and Gary Rudd, Cllr Mike Doyle, Paul Wright, Andy Wilson, and Barry Clarke for their considerable assistance.

The Parish Council are already investigating options for the old allotment site opposite the Church and improvements to the village entrance on the B1249 from Drifffield.

Please get in touch if you have any suggestions or are willing to volunteer on future projects.

Best regards
Margaret

Ms Margaret Rose
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Paperback Book Swap is open during Mature Mayhem. If you have a book you have read and want to swap it for something else, we have lots to choose from. Please feel free to come along and browse.

Post Office

Several people, both young and old, have said how much they miss the shop and Post Office in the village. The Social Centre Committee is trying to arrange to have **Post Office facilities coming to the Village Hall in the near future** to coincide with Mature Mayhem and Paperback Book Swap. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know.

Please watch out for any notices around the village.



Hello everyone in North Frodingham, from your NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

We hope that everyone is in good health, and staying safe after all these storms recently.

There has been very little brought to our attention these last few months.

HOWEVER, with the arrival of spring, and summer not too far ahead. That, unfortunately, means the nicer weather will bring out the sticky fingered brigade looking for items they can steal. May we therefore remind you to keep an eye on your garden furniture & barbecues, either lock them away at night and when you go out visiting or shopping. Or can you fix them to the ground?

We know that these actions can be tiresome, BUT it can possibly save you some heartache.

Also as the lighter nights are coming, please remind your children, (of any age) to be careful when playing or cycling outside.

Also try to keep an eye on your neighbours' properties and vehicles too.

Best wishes to all of you for a carefree & healthy 2022.

Respectfully yours Rob Andrew 01262 488 640.

History group

We had a good attendance at our meeting in January, and we were thoroughly entertained by Chris Whitfield.

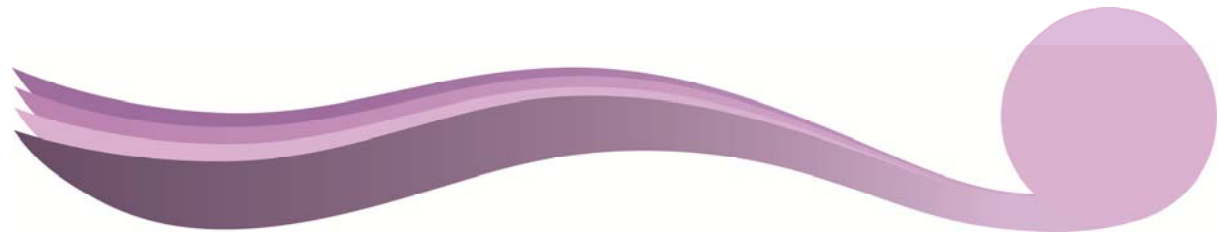
Chris is a farmer who lives in the Wolds and loves to talk about his life and the Yorkshire dialect.

His latest book, "Wetwang Weear Wad a Thowt It" was the basis of his talk, with additional poetry and stories in the Yorkshire dialect.

This was the third time Chris has visited and it is always an enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting is on March 17th when we are having a talk on Edwardian times and this area. New people are very welcome. We meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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As the secretary of the history group I have been approached by Ian and Pam Williams who used to live on Mount Pleasant about 40 years ago.

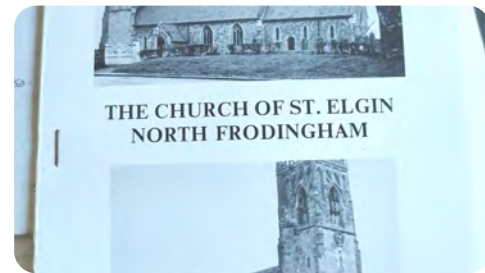
At that time they delved into the history of St Elgins, the national school, the village itself and general history.

They have kindly donated all their findings along the way so we wish to thank them for this.

I have included a few photos included in the box of goodies and wanted to share it with the village. If anyone would like to look at the information then please let me know.

I will show the history group and then keep safely.
Thanks

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