



North Frodingham

## *Village Voice*

*December 2011 & January 2012*

### Editorial

Like us, we hope that you have missed VILLAGE VOICE since it was last published some two years ago. Therefore we have sought to resurrect its publication, say every two months.

However Village Voice is **your** magazine and its success depends entirely on contributions from within the village. We would like to say a big thank you to all who have sent us articles etc so far. We have done our best to feature most of these. However if yours didn't make print on this occasion, please bear with us. We would like advice on what to include. And particularly provide us with feedback as this publication progresses. This first edition has taken some effort to get going again but will now hopefully be less arduous with subsequent editions. So far, comments have been welcoming, even enthusiastic, so we are optimistic that we can, with your help, bring you a publication that you look forward to.

It is intended that the publication will be distributed free with costs covered by advertising. It will be a non-

profit making item.

We will endeavour to keep you informed of village activities and provide you with an interesting read, avoiding political opinion, neighbours disputes and bad language. Most other things are on the agenda !!

Firstly we must thank James and Michelle Stevens for their efforts over a number of years and for their much needed help in getting this edition going. We would also like to thank Joy Harris for her help

We are in the process of sorting out an email address for contributors to use. But we will be happy to get your inputs in whatever form is most convenient to you.

We could include reports on;  
Yorkshire country women  
Local History Group  
Youth Club  
Drum Club  
Parochial Church Council  
Neighbourhood Watch  
Life Style  
Dance Academy  
PTFA  
Jellytots  
Parish Council meetings

We could include items on;  
Frodingham diary & forthcoming events  
Church diary  
School diary  
Young Peoples views  
Farming in NF  
Humour  
Your favourite recipes  
Your holiday stories  
Mini quiz  
Births, Marriages, Deaths  
Letters  
Emergency data  
Useful information  
Interesting articles on:  
Nature & Village history

I have spoken to many interesting people who have spent their lives in the village. Our challenge will be to capture these stories.

Finally, Simon and I wish to thank Sophie Watson for volunteering to become involved. We believe that Village Voice should be of interest to all the village, not just old fogies like me. Sophie's influence is important for relevance to younger villagers.

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**Deadline For Inclusion In The Next Issue: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011**

# ***FRODINGHAM DIARY***

## **December 2011/January 2012**

### Venue – Village hall

<b>Dance Academy</b>	Wednesday 4—6.30pm ; contact Lisa-Maria Cannel
<b>Drum Corp</b>	Tuesday in term-time 6-7pm; contact Andy Wilson 488147
<b>Jellytots</b> (Mums & toddlers)	Wednesday in term-time 9 -11 .30am contact Hannah Walker 481799
<b>Line Dancing</b>	Monday evenings 8.00pm : contact Margo 01377-252910
<b>Parish Council</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm & Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2012 7.30pm
<b>Paperback Swapshop</b>	Sundays 10-12pm <b>but not 25<sup>th</sup> Dec &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.</b> Back on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan
<b>Social Centre Committee</b>	Bingo 21 <sup>st</sup> December – 7:30pm Christmas Wreath-making 3 <sup>rd</sup> December: Contact Hannah Walker Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November, 9 <sup>th</sup> December Contact Juliet Storey - 488246
<b>Youth Club</b>	Wednesday December 14 <sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm – Christmas Party; competition
<b>Yorkshire Countrywomen</b>	Wednesday January 11 <sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm - Mr. & Mrs. T Pallet; Their charitable work in India
<b>Local History Group</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm Contact Joy Harris - 488912
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December – 7:30pm Contact Rob Andrew 488640
<b>St Elgins Church events</b>	Quiz Dates 7.30 for 8pm. £2.50 each to include supper. Thursday 26th January, Thursday 22nd March
<b>Water colouring class</b>	Monday mornings 10:30 - 12:30; Contact Elizabeth Sinclair 07547 719540
<b>PTFA</b>	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January Jumble Sale at 2pm
<b>Other Venues:</b>	
<b>St. Elgin's</b>	Holy Communion 2nd Sunday in month at 9.30am Family Service 4th Sunday in month at 9.30am <b>Christmas Services</b> Sunday 18th December. Village Carol Service 2.30pm Saturday 24th December. Crib Service 3.30pm Christmas Eve Communion 9pm
<b>Church Coffee Mornings</b>	Coffeethon - Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am with Mrs A Briggs, 98 Main St
<b>Heritage Chapel Museum</b>	Currently closed and will reopen in the Spring.
<b>Playing Field</b>	Archery Sunday am - Beginners Welcome – contact Ann & Colin 488351
<b>PTFA</b>	Carol singing round the village Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December

### **NEWS FLASH**

**Santa is visiting the village on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 5pm onwards with his band of elves**

**Blue Post events – see page 6**

**N F Primary school – see page 5**

### **Memories of the village.**

Bonfire night is about here again. November the 5<sup>th</sup> was a special day in our lives as kids, and during the war they wouldn't be able to have bonfires so the first ones I remember would be the first for some time. I suppose after the war every family was allotted half-crowns worth and the package was duly collected from Reg Smales shop, not too early but just in time for us to marvel at them. We handled them and rearranged them, the packet had a rocket in it, and a roman candle, sparkler for me and one that looked like sparkling snow, a jumping jack that our lads loved and would let off in the middle of the adults at the meeting. I don't remember any accidents, and if you got yourselves into bother you would only get blamed for being so daft as to be in the wrong place at the wrong time and could even be belted if the misdemeanor was that bad.

Nowadays its fireworks for at least two weekends around the 5<sup>th</sup> November. After the war it was different; the war was over and at last you could see fireworks. I think it started first of all after the war with just a bonfire, then the government allowed each family the half crowns worth.

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## **North Frodingham Local History Group**

### **Opening of Heritage Museum in Cemetery Chapel 07.09.11.**

Finally our long-planned local museum has opened its doors to the public. The ceremony was conducted by Nial Adams, Principal Museums Officer, ERYC, on Wednesday 7th September. The opening doors were the culmination of months, even years, of work by the North Frodingham Local History Group.

About forty people assembled to enjoy the opening ceremony, which was followed by light refreshment and an opportunity to chat in the Village Hall.

Inside the Chapel a variety of artifacts, photographs and historic documents were on display. Three display cases were filled with items familiar to anyone over the age of forty years. A large glass sarcophagus case contained much of the documented history of North Frodingham. Most members and many 'Friends' had contributed photographs and family treasures to the effort.

The Museum, now closed for the winter, will re-open in the Spring with a completely new display. The Local History Group met on November 17th, 7.30pm. in the Village Hall for its AGM. There is no barrier to joining the Group, other than an interest in Local History and in finding out about the village in which you live or work.

### **Neighbourhood watch**



We wish that all our fellow villagers of North Frodingham have a  
Very Merry Christmas

And a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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### **Our meeting dates for 2012 are on Monday:**

the 19<sup>th</sup> of March,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of June,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of September,  
and the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

Remember that some Home Insurance policies don't  
cover Christmas presents left on show in the house  
DO CHECK !!

### **Harvest Festival review**

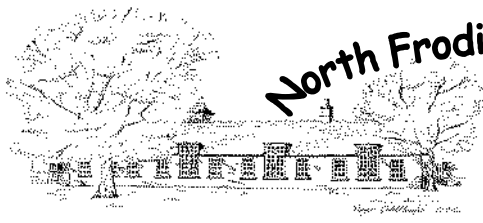
I have just attended the harvest festival at North Frodingham Primary School, where Mrs Moat welcomed everyone and Rev James Grainger-Smith opened with a prayer

The alternative harvest festival show was excellent, with stars from class 2 and 3 being really outstanding remembering all their lines and singing solo especially Jenson Smith. The children in class 1 and Foundation were good at being patient as they didn't take part until near the end. The show itself was all about the destruction of the rainforest and the effect it had on the animals' homes.

Special thanks should go to parents Rachel Gault-Wear and Jo Fletcher for their magnificent face painting. Members of the PTFA provided refreshments and a cake stall.

Well done to everyone involved, I can't wait for the next production

Mrs S Johnson



# North Frodingham Primary School

Greetings from North Frodingham Primary School

This has been a very busy term for everyone involved with our school and we have much to celebrate.

Children and staff from the Foundation Stage to Year 6 are currently working towards our Harvest Festival Celebrations on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Our school is going from strength to strength. The recent Ofsted Inspection said that we are a *'good and improving school where pupils behave well and develop very strong relationships...pupils achieve well and enjoy their learning...progress is good and overall attainment is rising.'*

## Forthcoming events:

11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph.  
23<sup>rd</sup> November Family Games Night 6.00-7.30 p.m.  
14<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service at St. Elgin's Church  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 May Day Celebrations  
All welcome!

## PTFA

Everyone who has a child at our school becomes a member of our PTFA and volunteers are always welcome to join in organising the fund-raising and social events that are so popular with parents and children alike. More than £13,000 has been raised over the last two years – a staggering amount for such a small school.

You may have seen the fantastic play area being constructed by parents, governors and staff at the beginning of the summer holidays. This was a great opportunity for us to jointly fund and work together for the benefit of the children – and the children love it.

Please look out for more events on the noticeboard at the bottom of the school path.

## Early Years

If you have a young child, North Frodingham School has much to offer:

**Stay and Play** – come along and join in the fun. There is a Stay and Play Session for parents/carers and children from 0 – 3 years. The second Thursday of every month 9.00 – 10.30 a.m. This is run by staff from the Beeford Children's Centre, who bring along the Toy Library and occasionally 'Take and Make' craft items for sale.



## Flexible Nursery/Foundation Provision

At North Frodingham School, we offer provision every morning and full days on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 3-4 year old children.

Parents/carers can use their 15 free hours of nursery provision and buy in extra sessions.

**Please contact Mrs Hardy in the school office on 488227 if you would like to come and have a look at our Nursery and meet the staff.**

## Admissions

At this time of the year, parents and carers are asked by the Local Authority to name their preferred school for both Primary and Secondary School. If your child was born between Sept 1<sup>st</sup> '07 and August 31<sup>st</sup> '08, you need to apply to [www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk) to make sure that your child has a place at our school.

## My Brother's Bike

*My brother has the fastest bike in the world.*

*When he flies down the street he is a blur.*

*The engine roars like a nasty lion.*

*When I'm older I want to zoom around*

*Like my brother  
At top speed.*

*When I'm older I'll race like a rocket*

*And no one will catch me!*

*Jenson Smith (Aged 9)*



## Volunteers

At North Frodingham School we always welcome volunteer helpers and visitors into school. If you have a spare hour a week or you have a special skill that you would like to share with our children, please do get in touch. (01262 488227) [northfrod@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:northfrod@eastriding.gov.uk)

Best wishes from all at our school

*Jane Meat (Executive Headteacher)*

# Hello from the (not so) Blue Post!

With its traditional food, cosy corners and warm log fires The Blue Post Inn, North Frodingham is the perfect place to spend a frosty autumnal evening; this public house may be an old feature of the picturesque village of North Frodingham but the family in charge are certainly new and they'd love you to get to know them!



Hailing from Northallerton in North Yorkshire Elaine and Michael Clarkson moved to North Frodingham in November 2010, they have a wealth of business knowledge between them running a variety of businesses including owning two successful pubs in the past. Training with a host of professional chefs Elaine is an established cook with a belief in fresh, local ingredients and ultimately great food which won't break the bank. Mick is the cheerful face you'll find running the bar keeping the real ales fresh and flowing. Daughters Marcia and Gabrielle work alongside Elaine and Mick to help keep the family business running. Elaine believes The Blue Post's current success is due to the ever gracious and welcoming nature of the villagers as well as visitors to the area;

"A well run public house is the heart of a village and it's a shame to see good old fashioned family run pubs dying out, we want to keep this tradition and it's great to see our customers share our values, we have felt so welcome here."

**After running the pub for nearly a year the family would like to thank their friends, family and all the villagers for their continued support and look forward to many more years at The Blue Post.**

## **Christmas & New Year at The Blue Post**

### **Festive Sunday Lunches throughout December**

*3 Course Menu £11.50 per person (£9.50 Children)*

*Served 12- 2pm Please Book to Avoid Disappointment*

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Festive Fun Night**

*Quiz & Christmas Raffle*

### **Christmas Eve –Open All Day**

*(Fully Booked for food after 3pm)*

### **Christmas Day – Open 12-2pm & 7-11pm**

*(No Food)*

### **Boxing Day – Open 12 noon – 12 midnight**

*(No Food)*

### **New Years Eve - Open All Day Food Served til 6pm**

**Buffet and Entertainment from 8pm featuring singer**

**Andy Heaton**



### *Senior Citizen*

*3 course Christmas Lunch*

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December*

*£7.50 per person*

*Please Contact Doug Wylie or Bill Cook  
to reserve your place*

### **Winter Opening Hours**

**Monday to Friday 4pm til 12 Midnight**

*Food served 4 – 9pm*

**Saturday and Sunday 12 Noon til 12**

**Midnight**

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## **Parish Council report**

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the second Monday of each month. It is an open meeting and any resident is welcome to attend. The Agenda for the meeting is posted on the Millennium Garden Notice board the Thursday before.

October 10<sup>th</sup> the routine business of the month included payment of accounts, consideration of a planning application, administration and councillor reports. In addition an extraordinary meeting of the Planning subcommittee was arranged for it to discuss the

potential implication of two new Government Bills currently before Parliament: The National Planning Policy Framework, The Localism Bill.

The first sets out to remove much of the existing planning legislation and provide a faster route to sustainable development (although that is a vague term open to interpretation). The second Bill provides the potential for local people to decide how they want their neighbourhood, village or parish to develop. At the moment North Frodingham is designated a 'non-selected settlement', with its current level of service supply it can only support limited expansion,

perhaps 2-3 dwellings a year limited to infill or minor boundary extensions. The ERYC has produced a map of several blocks of land in and around the village in which an interest in developing has been expressed should the new legislation come into force. ([www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning/ldf](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning/ldf)).

It may not be necessary, but do you want your Parish Council to at least start the process of preparing a development plan for North Frodingham? Please let the Parish Council know your opinion.

## **Calling all dog owners**

There has recently been several complaints regarding dog fouling throughout the village. Would dog owners please be responsible for their dogs and clean up after them. Thank you.



## **North Frodingham Village Playground**

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to the Lifestyle group, Five Happy Helpers, made up of Emily Crabtree, Amy Kitchen, Nicola Watson, Francesca Haigh and Melissa Stapley. They spent their summer holidays working very hard raising money for the new village playground. They raised £359.32 which is absolutely fantastic and we really appreciate all their efforts, it makes a big difference to our total, well done!

Thank you to everyone who supported the summer fete & the disco which was also a great success; we had a lovely warm evening and it made for a fab family night. The two events raised a fantastic £860.50!

A massive thank you to all of those who helped organise the day, it really wouldn't have happened without you.

We will be having a few more events before Christmas to raise the last bit of money needed

for new fencing etc and really hope you'll continue to support us.

The grant application for Play equipment is now nearly complete, and we should have our final decision by the New Year.

It's taken a while but the end goal is now in sight and by the start of 2012 we should have the funds in place to begin creating a fantastic new village playground! Thanks for sticking with us.

## **PTFA**

Unfortunately Santa's' original sleigh was destroyed by fire so if you think you can help in anyway or would like to join us in raising funds for the school please contact Wendy Smith (481723) or Eve Holdich (481986)

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## **North Frodingham YCA (Yorkshire Country Woman's Association)**

### **Diary Dates**

14th December – Christmas Party night, competition, Christmas attire

11<sup>th</sup> January 2012 Mr & Mrs T Pallett on their charitable work in India

### **Recent events**

Hands on painting with Elizabeth Sinclair

A talk on Burton Agnes Hall with Mrs Susan Cuncliffe-Lister

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

McMillan coffee morning raising £363.35

Meetings are held at 7.15 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the month

Membership is £10 annually; visitors £1 per meeting

### **Jellytots**

***Running on Wednesday mornings, 9.30 am until 11.30 am, in School term time at the Social Centre. We charge £1.50 per child and 50p for each additional child.***

***There's lots of toys, a safe area for babies, varying activities such as play dough or crafts and we finish each session with a bit of a sing song. Approximately once a month the toy library visits us and also brings their crafty 'Take and Make' products for you to buy to use at home. We provide juice and biscuits for the little ones and a cuppa for the grown ups.***

***The group has proved to be a lovely stepping stone before starting school, the children meet and make friends, which can help to make the first days at school a bit easier.***

***We welcome mums, dads, grandparents, child minders, anyone with a little one to look after and we'd love to see you for a cuppa and a chat***

### **Youth Club**

**All North Frodingham children aged 8 and above are welcome to enjoy the club and our activities of the evening. These include music, films, playstation, table tennis, cricket and 'something to create'.**

### **Letters**

*We have received a letter from Judith Ake, on the occasion of her mother's 104<sup>th</sup> birthday, thanking the village for the "beautiful flowers. Our day was very nice, lots of cards and visitors. She is a wonderful LADY."*

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## St Elgin's Church

### Rector

Rev. James Grainger-Smith tel. 01262 488042

### Church warden

Mrs Kathryn Kell tel. 01262 488647

### Monthly Services

2nd Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion

4th Sunday 9.30am Family Service

### Christmas Services

Sunday 18th December. Village Carol Service

2.30pm

Saturday 24th December. Crib Service 3.30pm

Christmas Eve Communion 9pm

**More info. about St Elgin's can be found at -**  
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### Notes

Our October coffee morning held at the home of Mrs Ann Rudd was, as usual, a lovely way to catch up with friends and to make new ones. Thank you to Ann and all who supported the event which raised £125 for church funds.

The first of our quizzes this winter took place on 20th October in the Village Hall, it was well attended, and resulted in raising £205 for our funds. Our thanks go to Shirley Hebden for all of her hard work in setting and asking the questions. Thank you to all who helped on the day and provided the supper and raffle prizes and to everyone who came along and supported. Congratulations go to 'We Haven't a Clue' who were the winning team.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th December Christmas Coffeethon with Mrs A Briggs, 98 Main Street starting at 10am

**Quiz Dates** - held in the Village Hall 7.30 for 8pm. £2.50 each to include supper.

Thursday 26th January

Thursday 22nd March

### Young Peoples section from Sophie

School, sanctions and Santa:

So, all children know that Drifffield Secondary School and NF Primary school started on 7<sup>th</sup> September and we have settled well into the school's routine.


This academic year Drifffield School has changed the sanctions for poor behaviour: three chances have been replaced by one before detention is invoked! So don't misbehave – there are so many more interesting things to do.

Have you seen the stuff in the shops yet? - tinsel, baubles, Advent calendars, and more. Seriously, it's not December yet.

Since the beginning of the school year there have not been enough seats for everyone on the school bus, with some 9 people having to stand. Obviously this can be dangerous especially in icy weather and does lead to more bad behaviour.

Please can parents phone up to talk about the busy 430 bus on 01377 253631 ext 210 or email [ecollinson@drifffield.e.riding.sch.uk](mailto:ecollinson@drifffield.e.riding.sch.uk)

If you have anything to say, or have a short story, poem etc write to Sophie Watson, Mount Pleasant Farm, Cross Road, NF, YO25 8LP. Have fun writing and have your thoughts published in Village Voice



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## **Sport**

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## **North Frodingham Post Office and General Store**

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## **PTFA**

### **Family Games Evening – 23/11/2011 – School Hall – 6 – 7.30pm**

A fun night of General knowledge, Music and 'Here's one I made earlier' rounds to name but a few. Pit your wits against the rest of the village to be crowned top family champions 2011.  
(Free Entry)

### **Christmas Food Fair - 06/12/2011 – School Hall**

School Recipe Book launch and cookery demonstration by Sheila Meadley  
Doors open 6pm taste some of the recipes that the school children have cooked from the book.  
Browse the stalls selling local produce. Then stay on for some fabulous Christmas themed recipes from Sheila starting at 7pm.  
(Entry £2)

## **AND FINALLY**

Wow! We started with the expectation that we would produce an 8 page paper with our work cut out to fill it. In the event we have settled for a 12 page paper and even had to condense and leave some articles till next time. A very big THANK YOU to all who have contributed, and if your article didn't make it to print this time please be patient with us we will get them in soon. Please keep your articles coming in.

We hope you have enjoyed this our first edition. Please remember that future editions will be improved by contributions from you – **before 31<sup>st</sup> December** for our next issue please.

Have a good Christmas and Best Wishes for 2012

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