



North Frodingham

Village Voice

December 2013 & January 2014



“Light up the World”

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Editorial

As is obvious we have gone to a colour version for our Christmas & New Year issue. Also we have enough funding from advertisements & material from the village activities to issue a 24 page version!! As your editor I am delighted with the inputs, but future editions will always depend on the material that you send in and on the advertising funds submitted.

In this edition we again look forward to our traditional Christmas & New Year celebrations. I trust that they will be kind to you. Since our school is central to village life and there have been some important changes we have invited the new Head teacher, Mrs Bell, to provide an input, see the front & centre pages.

In addition we are aiming to provide a useful document for you and have included a reference section covering useful phone numbers, the Frodingham diary, Bus times and the PO and shop opening times. Should this be kept for future issues and are there any other items that you would like included?

We are always looking for new ideas for V V and at times it seems that the material is a bit serious and , maybe a bit heavy. Occasionally I have included minor items of a humorous nature but that can be fraught with danger – it mustn't be offensive to anyone and we all think different things are funny. If you have a favourite funny that you can tell to your Grandma then why not share it with the rest of us.

Finally, I will put in a plug for our printer, Alma of Driffild. I have found them to be very helpful, prompt with good quality prints. What do you think?

From our County Councillors, Jane Evison & Jonathan Owen

BUDGET SETTING

Although next February, and the council meeting to set the council tax budget, may seem a long way off work has already started to agree what that budget will look like and how in these difficult times we continue to protect as many services as possible.

To ensure we fully appreciate the views of residents and help us as councillors make the decisions you want us to each year the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) holds a number of Budget Setting Events at different venues across the East Riding. Representatives from business, community groups, parish councils and a number of organisations are invited to attend an event where the pressures facing the council are explained and delegates are then invited to take part in budget setting exercises which highlight which services they would like to see protected for the next 12 months. We are pleased to say that North Frodingham Parish Council have always taken part in the budget setting meetings.

As a result of careful planning and good financial management the ERYC continues to perform well and provide good services for residents.

YORSwitch PROGRAMME

YORSwitch Heating Oil Together programme started at the end of October, with the delivery of the scheme being undertaken jointly by ERYC and Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council. With energy prices rising at an alarming rate YORSwitch is hoping to encourage communities to come together and bulk order oil which will help bring fuel prices down for households. This is a particularly important programme for those communities who cannot access gas and rely heavily upon electricity and oil for heating. If you would like to know more phone Peter Hirschfeld 01430 437047.

It is hoped that energy switching advice & support will be available for micro and SME businesses before Christmas.

WINTER SERVICES

The final preparations for the coming winter season are now being undertaken. All existing salt barns are full and the gritters are currently being deployed to their operational depots in readiness for any bad weather conditions that may occur. **Let's hope we won't need them!**

The Starchip Enterprise



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Tues. 24th Dec. at 9pm Holy Communion.

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

*Change to regular monthly services in December

2nd Sunday (Dec.8th) There will be no service at St Elgin's, a joint Benefice service will take place at Leven at 10am on this Sunday.

4th Sunday (Dec.22nd) Family Service at St Elgin's at 9.30am. as normal.

5th Sunday (Dec.29th) a joint Benefice service at St. Elgin's at 10am.

Additional Services.

Sun. 15th Dec. at 2.30pm **VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE**, a service of lessons and carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. **If there is anyone that would like to read one of the lessons at this service please give me, Kathryn, a ring on the above number.**

Tues. 24th Dec. at 3.30pm **CRIB SERVICE**, this service is especially suitable for the children but everyone is welcome..

**More info. about St Elgin's can be found at -
www.achurchnearyou.com/north-frodingham-st-elgin**

Notes

Thank you to Shirley for setting and asking the questions for our first quiz this winter held in October. Thank you also to all those who helped in any way to make the evening a success. 'Kell's Angels' were the winners.

Diary Dates

Thurs. 28th Nov. Quiz, to be held in the Village Hall. 7.30pm for 8pm start. £2.50 each to include supper, no more than 6 members per team. There are prizes for the winning team and spot prizes.

Tues. 10th Dec. 'CHRISTMAS COFFEE DAY' at the home of Mrs Ann Briggs, 98, Main Street, 10am to 4pm. Cake Stall and Raffle. Everyone Welcome.

Future quiz dates this winter:

Thurs. 30th Jan.

Thurs. 27th Mar.

From the Registers:

Baptisms:

27th Oct. Ruby Joan Robinson, daughter of Stuart and Anna.

Village References

Phone Numbers

Neighbourhood watch 488640
 Beeford Surgery 488234
 Use this number also for emergencies
 Reception Opening hours
 8am to 12 & 4pm to 6pm
 Closed Wednesday afternoon
Mobile library dates: 6th December and
 thereafter every second Friday 1 to 2 pm at
 Blue Post
Vicar 488042
Church warden 488647
Parish Council 488912
Village voice 481717
Blue Post 488300

Village School 488227
 Farm shop 07578 686106
 PO & shop 488233
EW&C Councillors:
Jonathan Owen 01262-420550
Jane Evison 01964-534393
Street light problems 01482-395740
Dog fouling 01482-396301
Nuisance 01482-396380
(anti social behaviour)
Advice from customer service centre
 01482-887888
Police non emergency 101
Taxi 01377-241518

Post Office Opening Hours

Monday	0900 – 1300	1400 – 1730
Tuesday	0900 – 1300	1400 – 1730
Wednesday	0900 – 1300	CLOSED
Thursday	0900 – 1300	1400 – 1730
Friday	0900 – 1300	1400 – 1730
Saturday	0900 – 1230	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	

Shop Opening Hours

Monday	0830 – 1300	1400 – 1730
Tuesday	0830 – 1300	1400 – 1730
Wednesday	0830 – 1300	1400 – 1700
Thursday	0830 – 1300	1400 – 1730
Friday	0830 – 1300	1400 – 1730
Saturday	0830 – 1230	CLOSED
Sunday	0830 – 0930	CLOSED

Diary for Village Voice

Meeting in the Village Hall

Social Centre Committee 2nd December, 6th January 7.30pm - new volunteers welcome

Watercolour art class meet Tuesdays from 10-12pm, and again from 12pm – 2.00pm

Jellytots meet Wednesday mornings during term time 9.30 – 11.30am

Lisa-Marie Dance Academy meet Wednesday afternoons 4 - 5.00pm

Yorkshire Countrywomen next meetings 11th December and 8th January, 7.15pm

Frodingham Parish Council will meet Monday 9th December and 6th January, 7.30pm

Frodingham History Group 16th January New members welcome

Frodingham Drum Club Restarting from 14th January, weekly in term-time.

Neighbourhood Watch 16th December at 7.00pm

Paperback Swapshop alternate Sundays 10-12pm, from 8th December

PCC Quiz Night 28th November and 30th January 7.30pm

Christmas Bingo 20th December, 7.30pm

Christmas Fair 30th November 2-4pm

School closes for Christmas 20th December

Advertisement rates

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Bus Times

Driffield To Bridlington

Mondays to Saturdays

This service does not operate on Bank Holidays

Service	136	136	136	136	270	270
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Driffield School	1700	...
Driffield George Street	0730	0930	1230	1510	1710	1710
Nafferton (Westgate)	...	...	...	...	1715	1715
Wansford	0735	0935	1235	1515	1720	1720
Foston Village	...	R	R	R	...	...
N Frodingham Blue Post	0740	0940	1240	1520	1727	1727
Beeford Post Office	0745	0945	1245	1525	1732	1732
Skipsea Village	0753	0953	1253	1533	...	...
Skipsea Sands	0755	0955	1255	1535	...	...
Ulrome Church	0802	1002	1302	1542	...	...
Ulrome Coastguard Cottages	0805	1005	1305	1545	...	...
Lisset Crossroads	0812	1012	1312	1552	...	...
Lisset Village	...	1014	1314	1554	...	...
Barmston Black Bull	0815	1017	1317	1557	...	...
Fraisthorpe Lane End	0819	1021	1321	1601	...	...
Wilsthorpe South Cliff	0821	1023	1323	1603	...	...
Bridlington Bus Station	0827	1029	1329	1609	...	...

Key

This service operates by request only (see note)
R =
*** = Stops to Alight Passengers Only
 270 = Operates Monday to Friday
 Sch – Schooldays
 NSch – Non Schooldays

Bridlington To Driffield

Mondays to Saturdays

This service does not operate on Bank Holidays

Service	136	136	136	136	136	136	NEW*
Bridlington Bus Station	...	0830	1100	1400	1620	1730	2200
Shaftsbury Rd/ Kingsgate	...	0837	1107	1407	1627	1737	2207
Wilsthorpe South Cliffe	...	0840	1110	1410	1630	1740	2210
Fraisthorpe Lane End	...	0843	1113	1413	1633	1743	22*13
Barmston Black Bull	...	0845	1115	1415	16*35	17*45	22*15
Lisset Village	...	0848	1118	1418	16*38	17*48	22*18
Ulrome Church	...	0851	1121	1421	16*41	17*51	22*21
Coastguard Cottages	...	0854	1124	1424	16*44	17*54	22*24
Skipsea Village	...	0902	1132	1432	16*52	18*02	22*32
Skipsea Sands	...	0904	1134	1434	16*54	18*04	22*34
Beeford Post Office	07.10	0914	1144	1444	17*04	18*14	22*44
N Frodingham Blue Post	07.15	0919	1149	1449	17*09	18*19	...
Foston	...	R	R	R	...	...	...
Wansford	07.20	0924	1154	1454
Driffield George street	07.29	0929	1159	1459



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Sophie's Column

So, what has happened in the last couple of months? Many things have changed, especially school, the work load has increased dramatically even though I have only got five subjects this year, these consist of: Business and economics, French, History, Maths and Teaching English as a Foreign Language. It's seems that the older you get, the more work you have to do! I'm sure just about everyone could vouch for this.

It was my Birthday on the 22nd October, that means driving lessons! My provisional licence arrived the other day, so this is an **OFFICIAL WARNING** that I will be on the roads behind the wheel soon, I should have got the dates and times to warn you when to stay off the roads, but, none have been booked yet so be warned...

Also, it's bonfire night soon, something that is spectacular, fireworks lighting up the skies, sparklers, laughter, a warm fire a brilliant event which all ages can enjoy. But we have to remember that many pets do not like the loud bangs that the fire works make, a good way to keep them calm is making sure that they have lots of hidey holes that they can go to in the house, and plenty of food and water. If you know that your pet is really bad you can get some sedative type things (don't ask me the name, this message was in 23.10.13 Driffield times and post from Aldgate vets) from your vets, these help your animal calm down so not to get stressed from the loud noises

Another thing coming up is Halloween, personally, I'm not too keen, even though I do help out a little bit at the Halloween Bingo for the social centre. I don't really like the idea of it all, this is only my opinion, which, I want to express, I don't like the idea of people going round "trick or treating" it's basically saying "give me sweets or I will egg your house" at any other day this is absolutely unacceptable, yet, on the 31st October of every year, we are willing to hand out sweets to children, maybe we should hand out fruit instead? Healthier and cheaper! I have never really understood Halloween to be honest with you, it is meant to be a night when evil spirits are scared away... so why are people dressed as bunny rabbits and things like that?? I better stop ranting about this or I'll use up the whole of the village voice!

Finally I've been on a CY weekend, I was invited by one of my closest friends. It was fantastic, I made so many new friends and learn about our Lord, it changed my perceptions of life. When we were singing "The Power of The Cross" in front of the congregation on the Sunday morning, it all clicked, I had a tear in my eye, when God spoke to me and told me it was all going to be OK. In that moment, my whole life looked different, I feel like I'm a different person than what I was before that weekend. I know that in that moment, that God has definitely saved my soul.

Jelly Tots

PLAYGROUP @ NORTH FRODINGHAM

Jelly Tots is a friendly, local playgroup for babies and children up to 5 years old.

We offer playtime for Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers together with their children offering a large selection of toys, craft activities, dress up, ride on's, singing and much more.

We meet everyone Wednesday morning (term time) from 9.30am until 11.30am at the Village Hall (Social Centre) in North Frodingham.

The cost is £ 2.00 per child (50p per additional child) which includes tea / coffee and biscuits for the grown up's, milk / juice and a mid-morning fruity snack for the little ones.

We do hope you'll come along and give us a try - new faces are always welcome so we look forward to seeing you!

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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Mike, Elaine, Staff and Family



FROM NORTH FRODINGHAM's **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.**

Our Christmas Message

As Christmas comes nearer people up and down the country are starting to think about doing their Christmas shopping and stocking up on supplies.

However, criminals are no different in that respect, and at this time of year there can be rich pickings to be found for them, simply by taking advantage of the unwary shoppers. Make sure your neighbours are aware of some common-sense

precautions against getting burgled during the festive season.

- Keep presents both wrapped and unwrapped out of view - -make sure they're not visible from any windows.
- DON'T put gift packaging out for recycling or leave it sticking out of your bin -
- thieves will notice boxes for branded products such as laptops, TVs or even accessories; these could indicate there's an expensive piece of kit somewhere in the house



Leave a light on and draw the curtains when you go out at night

Mark your valuables with a UV pen or property marking service. You can register your property with www.immobilise.com which is endorsed by a number of police forces.

If you are going away, ask a trusted neighbour to pop in and turn on & off lights, draw curtains, collect mail and make the house look occupied

And it goes without saying, make sure everything is properly locked up before you leave and the burglar alarm - if you have one — is set.

DON'T FORGET TO CANCEL your newspapers, magazines and milk deliveries.

DON'T forget to look out for your neighbours' properties too! You can report anything suspicious to the police on 999 (emergencies), 101 (the NEW non-emergencies Number) or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Remember that thieves will also have their eye on cars — don't leave valuables in the car if you can avoid it, or, lock them in the boot if you can't take them with you. Don't leave anything on show in the car, not even a coat or an empty carrier bag. Park somewhere well-lit and secure if you can, and of course take care of your keys at all times.



With the dark evenings drawing in as early as 4 o'clock, remember to be careful when out and about. Keep your wallet, phone, keys and other valuables secure in your pocket or bag — try to use a chain if possible. Be careful when taking money out of cash machines — put it away before you leave the machine — and don't take out too much cash at one time. Be aware of what's going on around you and avoid getting things like phones or music players out on quiet streets. Please DO pass this advice on to your friends.

Above all; have a safe and a very happy Christmas and New Year!

The Storm Monster.

The storm was a hungry shark,
Who ate away the sun and moon.
Ink pots splattered the sky,
Which made it pitch black.
It became very angry.
And deleted all the shining stars,
As if it was a computer.
One by one the lights turned on,
And blank faces appeared in the weeping
windows.
The shark came very close,
Banging on the windows.
People ducked under their window sills,
And shouted with terror.
It blinked with a crash of thunder,
Ripping the sun away from its place,
And threw it at everybody,
Smashing through windows.
The sky screamed and whistled in the air.
Everything was silent.
The flickering lights went out.
No terrified faces in windows.
The angry shark-
Had fallen-
Asleep.

By Isabelle Crook
Age 9
North Frodingham School

The Storm Monster

A power packed tornado struck the Earth
Tugging trees like tug of war
Birds squawked
Dogs howled as the storm raged on

Bewildered faces gazed out of wet windows
The storm was dying down but thundered on

Thumping hearts could be heard

The immense lightning was his wet strong tears

The Storm Eagle

A big black Eagle covered the earth,
With his powerful wings
Then suddenly, a flash came from the sky
Wind howling and rain scattering
Over the night sky like droplets from the Eagles
wings.

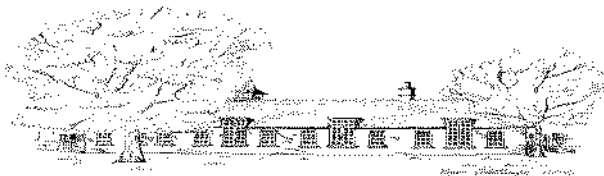
Clawing at the trees with his evil talons and
tapping at doors
With his razor sharp beak
Then silence was spread.....
The Eagle flew away into the cobalt sky.

NAME: Emma Storry
Age: 9
North Frodingham School

Waves of clouds drooped hate
His drenched mouth drooled white thick goop

Infectious death filled the world
Finally the storm was but a few dark clouds
The monster was in view but only just
It had left
Leaving peace
behind

Name: Matthew Ward
Age :10
North Frodingham School



North Frodingham Primary School

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What a very busy half-term we have had here at North Frodingham Primary school:

- The children have all settled in to their new year groups and classrooms and are working really hard with all that is asked of them and I am sure you will agree when you see the fantastic poetry.
- We have welcomed new members of staff, Mrs Champion working part time in Class 1, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Bower in the office and Mrs Fraser and Miss Sutton as Teaching Assistants. They are all welcome additions to our already strong staff team.
- We have had several visits and visitors, which have included an author, a doctor and a visit to the Thackeray Museum in Leeds. These have all helped to encourage the children's enthusiasm and give the themes and topics further depth.
- The children led a fantastic Harvest Festival around the theme of caring and sharing. There was a strong message about 'Fairtrade' and the children were very thoughtful when sharing their ideas.
- Our Friends of School continue to provide super support for the school and have lots of events and activities coming up before Christmas so please look out for the posters.

I would like to thank the staff, governors, parents and children for making me feel so welcome and I am looking forward to working with everyone over the coming years.

Michelle Bell
Executive Head Teacher

Regular circle is my name
I am exactly the same
I can't open a door
Or I will fall on the floor.

Jake Benson

Regular square is my name
All my sides are just the same
Symmetry lines I have four
But I can't even open a door.

George Ledger

Equilateral triangle
is my name
I like to play a game
You will find me on a roof
Not on a horses hoof!
Tom Gault-Wear



A break-in at the social centre in the village resulted in items of some considerable value being taken. Advice has been given by the Police with regards to crime prevention measures which can be taken to avoid a recurrence, as there is a very good chance those responsible will return in the forthcoming months. If anyone sees any persons acting in a suspicious manner or unknown vehicles seen in the area on a regular basis, please contact 101 and report it. We would far rather investigate a matter which has been reported with good intent than it be ignored and persons have to deal with the aftermath thereafter.

There have been reports of thefts of tractors and trailers around the Division – alert for Farmwatch. Reports of poachers on farm land in our area – a Vauxhall Vetra was identified in the most recent incident – VRM X811 CBB. There have also been reports of hare coursing on farmland in the village. As above, please report any vehicles which are parked in gateways to farmers fields, along with the registration details, description of persons in the vehicles if possible/whether they have any dogs in the said vehicles.

Reports have been received of people being contacted at random by a male purporting to be a police officer in training and who asks people their views on crime in their area and their views on the PCC (Police Crime Commissioner). Some people have endeavoured to dial 1471 following the call, to find the caller's number is withheld. During such telephone calls persons have been asked their age group, their ethnicity etc. If a genuine warranted Police Officer were to contact you, initially they would identify themselves, the station they are calling from before outlining the reasons for their call. They would not ring you on the above basis.

Reports have also been received from persons having been contacted by an organisation calling themselves "Parts People" and advise they are calling on behalf of the Sheriffs department from the Courts appertaining to outstanding monies, advising if payment is not received promptly bailiffs will be sent. This is a scam - anyone contacted by this "organisation" should contact Action Fraud and report

the details. Their e-mail address is actionfraud.police.uk or they can be contacted on 0300 123 2040.

Needless to say we are fast approaching the festive season when people are buying presents and items of high value – computers/playstations/Wii's – easy picking for selling on market stalls etc ready for Christmas. Please do not leave items on view in your vehicle, this is an open invitation for persons unknown not only to steal the items, but also to cause damage to your vehicle. If you are purchasing gifts for Christmas (or at any other time of the year), do not leave them on sight in your vehicle, hide them in the boot or cover them sufficiently well.

An inhabitant in the village has been the victim of identity fraud, which has resulted in a long battle with the organisation in question to clear their name. Having outlined the circumstances of the matter to the company over a number of months, which the company totally ignored, they proceeded to put the matter into the hands of a debt recovery agency. When this agency was unsuccessful in obtaining the monies in question, the organisation dispensed of their services and appointed a new debt recovery agency and the cycle started afresh. As you can imagine, the distress this caused to the victim was tremendous. In sheer desperation to clear their name, the victim put the matter into the hands of the Financial Ombudsman, explained the situation in detail and asked them to mediate with the organisation concerned on their behalf. It took some considerable months, but eventually the company has capitulated, agreeing the matter was indeed identity fraud and are taking the relevant action to remove the victim's name off their list for unpaid debts. Please bear in mind how easy it is to fall prey to identity fraud, this person had no idea this would happen to them, but fortunately had the foresight to seek advice and challenged the company.

Due to the times of austerity we are currently encountering, scams and identity fraud are an everyday occurrence. DO NOT FALL VICTIM TO THEM.

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Social Centre

Well, we are having a tough time at the Social Centre, last report we had had a window broken, now we have had a break-in and a lot of small electrical equipment has been taken. It seems such a pity that in these difficult times, opportunistic thieves should choose to steal from charities, which are doing their best to make life a little less bleak.

Fortunately we are well insured; the items will be replaced and the building damage repaired, however we have had to pay an excess fee to the insurers and will now have to face the cost of protecting the premises from further intrusion. The Committee is considering installing CCTV, intruder alarms and/or steel storage cabinets at the moment.

To help with the cost of all this we are organising another Bingo evening and a Christmas Fair, and hope that you will support either or both events to help with our balance sheet.

We are also still hopeful that someone will come forward to re-open the youth club, and that one or two community-minded people will join the Social Centre Committee to help keep this important village asset functioning smoothly.

Parish Council

Since the last report several decisions have been made, and actions taken, by the Parish Council, including:

- * Whinhill Nursery has been awarded the contract to renovate the church yard hedge. It was decided that the Nursery should be asked to remove the hedge fronting the road, from the gate to Church Bridge and to plant a substantial new hawthorn hedge. The work to be undertaken this Autumn.
 - * Many of the Councillors have put in a few hours at the cemetery, clearing the weeds from the kerbed graves in the old section. This work is not on the grass cutting contract and as it was unlikely that Mr Stevens would find time to do this, the Councillors stepped in and the Cemetery is now looking better.
 - * Yorkshire Water was asked to remove yet more debris from the main sewer; to thoroughly flush the system and video the length of Main Street, before 20th September. This was carried out and a plan of action put into place to prevent future problems emerging. *It was explained that liquid concrete had entered the sewer when the gas main was laid about 20 years ago. It would appear that some of the material had entered and solidified in main sewer and was now breaking up and gradually being flushed along the drain.*
 - * Prior to the commencement of the October meeting, support for and objection to the Owl House Studio planning application was listened to by the full Parish Council. Several points of objection to the proposal were raised and addressed. Finally it was suggested that perhaps some changes could be formalised that might allay some of the grounds for objecting.
- In the Interim the Parish Council being required to respond to the application as it stands, objected on the grounds that:
- * It is a commercial undertaking in residential area
 - * The field in question is prone to flooding
 - * The proposal for foul water disposal was unacceptable, it being too close to 23a boundary and the potential for stagnant water to lie in reed bed.
 - * Commercial waste disposal has not been addressed
 - * The proposed opening time, seven days a week all year was unsocial in a residential setting
 - * Increased foot or vehicle traffic in a narrow lane, without lighting or footpath would be dangerous in winter.
 - * The Council could not perceive any benefit to the local community

The external Annual Audit was approved without comment or need for further action.

Residents are reminded that all meetings of the Parish Council are held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and are open. Any resident wishing to address the Council, is asked to inform the Clerk prior to the meeting.

North Frodingham Y.C.A.
(Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association)

Meetings of the Y.C.A. are held in the Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 7.15pm. Annual membership is £12, visitors £1.

Future Meetings

Wed. 13th Nov. - Cake Craft - Mrs. J. Cook - comp. 3 decorated buns.

Wed. 11th Dec. - Christmas Social Evening - comp. Festive dress.

Wed. 8th Jan. - Amazon Travels – Mr.D.Bannister - comp. A holiday postcard.

Why not come along and join us, new members are always welcome. Just come along to a meeting or for more information you can ring Ann Briggs on 488420 or speak to any YCA member.

YCA Carol Service - York Minster - Fri. 6th Dec. at 2pm.

YCA East Riding Carol Service - Beverley - Mon. 16th Dec.

Thank you to everyone who supported our McMillan Coffee Morning in September, you helped raise over £400 for the charity. Thank you also to all those who helped in any way.

NORTH FRODINGHAM CORPS OF DRUMS

The North Frodingham Corps of Drums is returning.

Snare drums and drum kits available, along with tuition from an experienced and enthusiastic tutor. All ages welcome.

The Club will be staged at the village hall re-starting on Tuesday 14 January 2013 from 19.30 hours to 20.30 hours, with set up at 19.00 hours, should any club members wish to assist.

The Club will be run during term times only.

£2 per session – payment per term required in full on the first Tuesday of each new term

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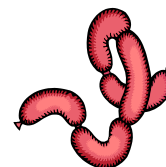
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History Group

Twenty two members attended the September meeting; a short business meeting started the proceedings before the Chairman, Polly Stead introduced our guest speaker Mary Carrick, who gave an interesting talk about Meaux Abbey, its location, and development. She opened by giving a brief geological introduction to the site and went on to explain that the land for the Abbey was given by William le Gros in 1140 CE. It had been his embanked deer park and we were told that remnants of the embankment can still be seen. A small group of Cistercian monks came from an abbey in France and had to begin by draining and clearing the land. Over time Meaux Abbey was to become one of the wealthiest religious houses in England, its wealth based primarily on successful wool production, and marketing. The wool produced was of short rough fibres, ideally suited to the manufacture of rugs and carpets, which might explain the number of carpet factories, such as that at Wansford.

Sadly, today there is little to show where Meaux Abbey once stood, just a few bumps in a field to the east of the Wawne Road, a pile of stones in the garden of a local farm house and, in a corner of the Abbey grounds the derelict remains of what once may well have been the Abbey water mill.

The talk was much appreciated, one visitor said that his relatives had lived in the old mill buildings; he had brought a photograph of them and the cottage. After a unanimous vote of thanks, refreshments were made available.

Local History Museum

The Museum has closed for the winter, it is simply too cold to sit in the chapel each Sunday afternoon. During the closure the History Group will be planning and preparing its contribution to remembering World War One. A small committee has been set up to organise the exhibition, comprising Janet Blakeston, Polly Stead, Bill Cook, Maurice Wilson and Joy Harris. They could really use your help: Do you have any photographs, stories, bits of uniform, medals, anecdotes etc. related to the Great War (obviously handed down from fathers or grandfathers) in your possession? Would you be prepared to let us record, copy or borrow your information?

The exhibition will be part of nationwide recognition of the Centenary of the start of the war?

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WOLDS WANDERERS



The September walk wasn't able to go ahead but we met again in October and nine of us, under Andrea's leadership, chanced the rain and walked from Sheriff Hutton. We headed through the village, dominated by its ruined castle, to turn northwards onto the Ebor Way. It was drizzly but still pleasant with occasional views through the murk. We took shelter under a spreading chestnut tree for lunch and emerged to blue skies and sunshine for the rest of the walk. There were panoramic views on all sides, across the Howardian Hills and over to the Wolds.

We looped clockwise across Mowthorpe Hill to return through High Stittenham (picture) and along the Centenary Way. At one point a Little Owl boldly watched as we trooped past. The seven mile walk was very varied, from field headlands to dense woodland and from grassy valleys to high ridges. The walk was judged a great success and enjoyed by all.

BEEFORD BOWLS CLUB

An excellent day was had by all who attended the barbeque and finals day at Beeford Bowls Club on Saturday 7th September. Two finals were played, one being the club singles championship, which was won by Richard Jennings after a very good match against Sam Worrall.

The other was the pairs match, won by Don Bunch and Tony Beard. On a previous day the triples match was won by John Gillies, Joyce Hollingsworth and Peter Banks. In the Evening League matches Beeford A was 8th, Beeford B was 7th and Beeford C was 12th.

In the Veterans League team 1 was 3rd, team 2 was 7th and team 3 was 6th. Sam Worrall won the Green Book Under 25's.

If you feel like trying your hand at bowls next year, you will find that Beeford Bowls Club is very welcoming

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CRICKET

North Frodingham won the Hospital Plate Trophy, competed for across all divisions in the Bridlington Evening League, with Josh Muirhead also being awarded the man of the match for a fine batting and bowling performance. We were also runners up in the Division 3 Cup Final against a much strengthened Bridlington Trinity side. The team plays on a Thursday evening and is always on the look out for new players

Beeford won the Division 3 York Senior Eastern Conference division this season and as champions will be promoted. There is also a very active junior section from under 11s upwards which has a wide range of training and fixtures in the summer months. Many of the Frod lads have started in this and now perform at much higher levels. It is a great opportunity for youngsters of varied ages and abilities.

PLAYING FIELDS

A sponsored bike ride raised £635 to be shared across North Frodingham and Beeford Playing Fields and was very much enjoyed by those who took part. A Hog Roast and raffle at the Blue Post were also part of the festivities.

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Social activities in Frodingham

Emma Simpson works as part of the Sport, Play and Arts Service in Beverley. Her department is offering an adult session in North Frodingham which will consist of some gentle chair aerobics and a social activity. These sessions will be once a week for an hour and continue for 6 weeks. If it is decided to continue the session they will continue for another six weeks and will cost £1 per person per session.

The sessions will be delivered by friendly approachable staff who are committed to making you feel comfortable in this environment..

The sessions could start early in 2014 and they are just looking to register interest at the moment.

Alternative activities could be Sit Down Dodgeball, Hitting Cones, Large Print Scrabble, Bowling, Boccia – Soft Bowls, Card making, Clay modelling, Family Fortunes Quiz, Logo Quiz, Play Your Cards Right Quiz, Frisbee throwing into nets, Giant Connect , Giant Jenga, Golf – Putting, New age curling, Painting, Quoits, Sing-a-longs, Sit down tennis, Sit down volleyball, Skittles, Stand up bingo, Table tennis, Table top gardening, Floor Basketball, Life story Booklets, Pictionary etc,

unless there is something that you want to do more specifically. Your interests will decide.

The emphasis is on gentle exercise, but more on social get togethers

To indicate an interest please phone Joy Harris (488912), Kathryn Kell (488647), or David Bannister(481717), with an indication of the sort of activity that you prefer. The Parish Council are seeking the level of interest and think a trial run early next year worthwhile.

And Finally

Wow ! Please keep your inputs coming. We aim to make this a document that you look forward to and is a useful reference source.

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