

# Village Voice

## February & March 2014

♥ Don't forget Valentines Day ♥

### Editorial

Firstly, we hope that you have had an excellent Christmas and New Year, in spite of the very wild weather. We wish you a healthy and happy 2014.

Do you have some stories, pictures to share with us. We hope that you enjoyed our bumper Christmas edition of Village Voice.

Much of village life functions as a result of the voluntary efforts of your neighbours and friends. A number of our activities are changing and new faces are required to keep them running – in particular the youth club is now out of action.

**Please** consider whether you could be **part of a team** to pick it up. If we all get involved in some of these responsibilities they become less onerous.

Again we must thank the volunteers that have distributed Village Voice. There are nearly 350 residences in the village and outlying farms and their help is very important. We have put spare copies in the Post Office where one can be collected.

We would like to feature all our local businesses in these pages. Financially we are dependent on our costs being covered by the adverts. So please try to support these local businesses when it is appropriate. Use or lose them !!

Inputs to Village Voice are most conveniently sent to our email address, in word format.

We usually are able to include reports on regular village activities: Yorkshire country women  
Local History Group

Drum Club, Parochial Church Council, Neighbourhood Watch  
Jellytots, Parish Council meetings, Sport.

Are there any other items that you would like to see included?

### 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 free 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 / person / session. The sessions will be delivered by friendly staff who are committed to making you feel comfortable in this environment.

She has booked an initial session  
**Thursday 23rd January, 2 pm in**

**the Hall.** There will be no charge for participants and refreshments will be available.

The exercise offered is expected to be gentle movement of some form. She will also take the opportunity to discuss other available sessions with the attendees, hoping to arrive at an agreeable selection for tasting.

Your interests will decide. The emphasis is on gentle exercise, but more on social get togethers.



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 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!

If you would like to know more please call Lynn on 07823 373228.

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**Deadline For Inclusion In The Next Issue: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

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Beeford Surgery 488234

Use this number also for emergencies

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### **Paperback Swap Shop:**

The Swap Shop continues to attract a steady stream of readers bent on exchanging their books for something new.

The idea was mooted, and started, when it appeared that financial cutbacks were going to force the County Council to cut back on luxuries, such as the travelling library. So far, and very gratefully, this has not taken place and so we have decided to restrict the Swap Shop opening to the **first Sunday in each month** for the time being. Should we lose the library van; the Swap Shop will open more frequently.

### **Diary for Village Voice**

*Meeting in the Village Hall*

Social Centre Committee Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.00pm - new volunteers welcome

Jellytots meet Wednesday mornings during term time 9.30 – 11.30am

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

Yorkshire Countrywomen 12<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.15pm

Frodingham Drum Club restarts from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm through term time.

Frodingham Parish Council will meet Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm,

Frodingham History Group will meet at 7.30pm, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 20<sup>th</sup> March. New members welcome

PCC Quiz Night 30<sup>th</sup> January and 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Paperback Swapshop first Sunday in each month from February 2<sup>nd</sup>. 10-12pm

Marie Curie Tea Party Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm

Mature Madness !! – 7, 14, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2pm. The emphasis is on gentle exercise, but more on social get togethers.

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#### Driffield to Bridlington

Mondays to Saturdays

This service does not operate on Bank Holidays

Service	136	136	136	136	sch	nsch
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	...	...
Ulrome Church	0802	1002	1302	1542	...	...
Lisset Crossroads	0812	1012	1312	1552	...	...
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Bridlington Bus Station	0827	1029	1329	1609	...	...

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Mondays to Saturdays

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Service	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Bridlington Bus Station	...	0830	1100	1400	1620	1730	2200
Shaftsbury Rd/ Kingsgate	...	0837	1107	1407	1627	1737	2207
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Lisset Village	...	0848	1118	1418	1638	1748	2218
Skipsea Village	...	0902	1132	1432	1652	1802	2232
Beeford Post Office	0710	0914	1144	1444	1704	1814	2244
N Frodingham Blue Post	0715	0919	1149	1449	1709	1819	...
Driffield George street	0729	0929	1159	1459	...	...	...

## Local History Group



November was the AGM for the history group and twenty-eight members turned out to take part in the business of the meeting and enjoy the social gathering and supper. We were able to reflect on the successes of the year, the speakers who had educated and entertained us, the group outing to Thornton Abbey and our participation in the production of the River Hull Valley Drainage & Heritage project.

Mrs Mercia Judson volunteered to take on the role of secretary, freeing Mrs Joy Harris to concentrate on the Village Museum and an exhibition to mark the start of the First World War. As always the History Group is asking you to delve into your memory banks and come up with any family stories about the 1914-1918 war that you would be prepared to share with us, particularly if they are associated with life in Frodingham.

The programme for 2014 has been planned and we will be starting the year with a talk about the Frodingham School 'dig'. If this interests you at all do join us Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. You will be made most welcome.

### North Frodingham Y.C.A.

(Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association)

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

#### Future Meetings

Wed.8th Jan. - Amazon Travels - Mr. D.

Bannister - comp. A holiday postcard.

Wed.12th Feb. - Talking Newspaper - Mrs A.

Bradshaw - comp. An old newspaper/sheet.

Wed.12th Mar. AGM

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.

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**June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>**

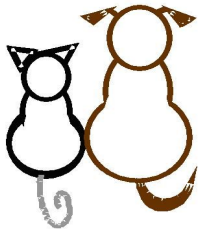
**Please come along to have your say.**

Unfortunately we have to let you know of yet another scam which has come back to try and take money from us.

I received a personal Email from one of my cousins saying that he was on holiday somewhere abroad, and that he was in financial trouble and so was in need of my help; could I send him some money please. **bin them;**

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Wishing all who receive this message a very Happy, Healthy and a Prosperous New Year.  
Respectfully yours Rob Andrew.



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## **Social Centre:**

The Social Centre Committee has very unwillingly had to say goodbye to its secretary, James Stevens, who has been a fantastic supporter and worker for the Centre. James has moved to Cumbria to take up a new job in which we all wish him well. He will of course be greatly missed, however his role has been filled by Sophie Watson who will be keeping us all in order for the next year or two, and we have also had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Debbie Williamson to the committee.

Over the past couple of months the Committee has organised two events, the Christmas Fair and Family Bingo and whilst each added a little cash to the 'Front Door Collection' pot, they were sadly not as well attended as the Committee had hoped.

However on a brighter note a 'bouncy castle' has been purchased for the Centre and it will be available for use at children's parties for a very modest fee. The Committee is considering whether or not to organise the occasional *fun* afternoon, to give mums a bit of peace and for it to try out erecting and *subduing* the 'castle', (have you ever tried to get the air out of an enormous balloon!) Watch the notice boards for further details.

On a practical note, the SC Committee has insurance cover for its use of the 'castle', however if you intend to hire it for a private event you would be advised to check your own insurance cover – just in case!!!

There is still a bit of work to be completed in the recreation park, including fixing the gate, putting up the sign and painting the older equipment, but that will all have to wait until Spring.

Finally we are delighted to welcome back the Frodingham Drum Club which has been very much missed by the members, and we sincerely hope that someone will get the Youth Club up and running again in the near future. The SC committee has replaced the sound equipment stolen last year, and has had the break-in repaired, but has decided to 'ring-fence' the insurance money for the stolen Youth Club equipment, until the club is up and running again.

As always the SC Committee is looking for volunteers to help keep this village asset going, and perhaps to suggest some activities that will appeal to more residents than the current Bingo sessions seem to do! Just turn up at one of its meetings, held the first Monday in each month at 7.00pm, and find out what is involved

## **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 2014 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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## Sophie's column

Yet again, I write this article at the very last minute, the 31st December, New Years Eve. A day where everyone gets together, celebrates, and drinks all the pubs booze. Every year, since I can remember, our family has gone to the Crabtree's household, Karen always puts on a good do , so I thank her for that.

Its the day that resolutions are made, which are rarely kept. I really want to keep mine this year. I say that every year, but maybe, one day it will actually happen.

Our last day of school was on the 20th December, I only had one lesson that day, maths, just before lunch. So I joined our group of exec council carollers and we headed off to the Limes residential home to sing a few songs with them and give them gifts. Some were more appreciative than others. One dear old lady in the dementia ward got up and started dancing when we sang "We wish you a merry Christmas", bless her.

On this day, the sixth formers had a Christmas review, where the teachers performed the Lion King (Mr Corscadden as Rafiki was hilarious) and some of the sixth-formers and ex-students performed. This along with the Christmas message (have a look at Driffield school teachers performing "Wrecking ball" on YouTube) made the last day of school an excellent one!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and has a fantastic new year. I'm certainly hoping that 2014 is a cheery one

Sophie x





**From Pippa GRAVIL  
Special Inspector Recruitment &  
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Over recent weeks we have received a considerable number of reports appertaining to hare coarsers on farmland across the county. If anyone sees vehicles traversing farmland/parked in farm gateways, please contact us on 101. Do not approach the persons, but if you are able to pass their vehicle details to us (make/model/colour/registration number), we can undertake the necessary checks.

Albeit a rare incident in North Frodingham, the chances of opportunist burglars striking in our area is always a feasibility. Make life as difficult for them without going to great expense. Below are a few options which don't need to cost a lot but could avoid a lot of heartache and inconvenience:-

Secure your gardens with a fence and lockable gate  
Consider lightweight trellis on top of the fence, to hinder climbing  
Keep bushes/trees cut down - don't let them shield burglars from view. They don't like being watched!  
Don't leave tools or ladders in the garden to assist them  
Fit an outside sensor light, it unnerves burglars  
Consider a house alarm with bell boxes front and rear. Burglars don't always use the front path!  
Keep doors and windows locked even when you are at home  
Don't leave keys in doors/window locks. On view they can be of assistance to burglars. Hide vehicle keys out of sight  
Don't leave valuables on view through windows  
When you go out, leave a light on or a radio to make it appear the house is occupied, draw the curtains  
Use time switches if you are going to be away from the property for a length of time (holiday/overnight)  
Mark valuables with house number and postcode. Free UV pens are available at main police stations in the East Riding of Yorkshire  
Ask a neighbour to keep a watch on your property if you are going away on holiday and ask them to move the post from the front door - if a glass front

door is fitted, this is a give away to a would-be burglar

Another matter which is prevalent at this time is internet crime and fraud. Due to our busy lives we purchase lots of items over the internet (particularly over the festive period), but some people are unfortunate to become victims of fraud. If you believe you have become a victim, scammed or ripped off, get in touch with Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud and internet crime reporting centre. Please visit them on [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call them on 0300 123 2040 to report a fraud and to get help and advice

Pippa GRAVIL  
Special Inspector People & Performance (North)  
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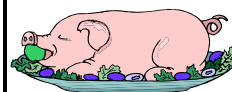
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### Notes

On December 10th Ann and David Briggs once again opened their home for a 'Christmas Coffee Day' which raised almost £900 for church funds. We are very grateful to them for doing this once again and to Ann for making such a variety of things to sell. Thank you to them and to all those who helped in any way and to everyone who supported the event.

We held our 'Village Carol Service' on 15th December, it was a lovely start to our Christmas

services and was well attended. Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church, provided mince pies and mulled wine and to those who read.

We welcomed the schoolchildren to church on Dec. 19th. for their nativity and carol concert, they all performed very well and the choir were a delight.

The Crib Service held on Christmas Eve afternoon is always a joy and it was lovely to see so many excited children with their parents and grandparents. Thank you to Shirley for making this possible, and to Eve for the refreshments.

We wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

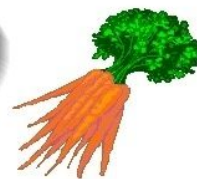
### Diary Dates

Thurs. 30th Jan. Quiz to be held at the Village Hall, 7.30 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.

Last quiz date this winter, Thurs. 27th Mar.



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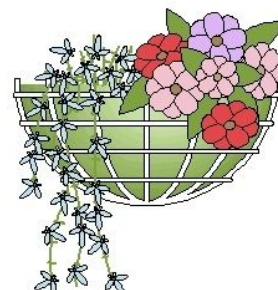
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### Message from Ward County Councillors : Jonathan Owen & Jane Evison

Firstly we hope that all have had a lovely Christmas.

It is the time of year when we have little to report but we could certainly cover the Council budget for the next edition.

Finally we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy and healthy 2014

Jane



## YOGA. SHIATSU. REMEDIAL MASSAGE.

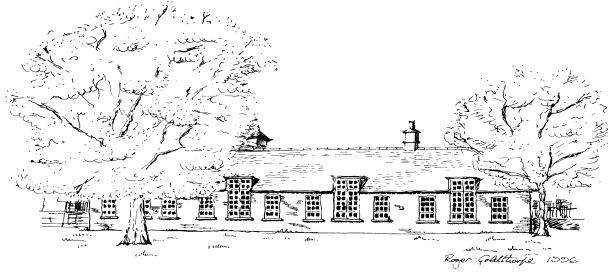
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## North Frodingham Primary School

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Too late to include last time:

Our front page artist was....

### ASIA

The children had a very busy end to the Autumn term with Christmas plays, a Nativity service and parties. I would like to thank parents, extended families and the community for supporting the school by attending events, buying raffle tickets and providing costumes. We were very proud of the children in their performances - what a talented bunch of children we have in the village. We have now returned to school looking forward to an exciting Spring term ahead.

Can I draw your attention to the 'Let's Play' sessions here at the school which are delivered by staff from Beeford Children's Centre on the first Thursday of every month.

This is a session for Parents and Carers with children under 5 to meet together and share activities. Recently numbers have declined to ensure that these sessions continue please support and

share with anyone who may be interested. Thank you

The artwork this time is by Charlie-Rose, Milly and Izzy. Some lovely clear crisp still life work which I hope will encourage us all to stick to our new year resolutions.

Kind regards

M J K Bell

Headteacher



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# WOLDS WANDERERS



On a cold but bright day in November, Andrea led us from the impressive ruins of the Augustinian priory at Kirkham Abbey along the banks of the River Derwent towards Howsham. We passed under the sombre walls of Howsham Hall, built apparently from stone robbed from the priory, before turning away from the river to climb up to Crambe Grange. Here we found a sunny spot to eat our lunch under the watchful eyes of the Fowberry



alpacas. Continuing on up Crambe Bank, we enjoyed wide views across the Howardian Hills before heading towards the busy A64 and its continuous dull roar of traffic. Turning again, we made a leisurely descent down a quiet lane to Kirkham.

We stayed much closer to home for the December walk. Meeting at the old market cross at Brandesburton, we set off towards Leven passing Coneygarth Pit. During the extraction of gravel, prehistoric remains including a mammoth's tusk were found here. Turning right along Heighholme Lane, we passed through Star Carr which, prior to extensive drainage work was no more than a "drowned ground". Heighholme Hall (holme means a higher area of land in a water meadow) is the site of an earlier Grange which had belonged to Meaux Abbey. From here we made our way to Burshill, once part of Lady Dacre's 3000 acre estate which had been used to fund almshouses in Westminster. Continuing north we had fine views of the low carr lands of the upper River Hull valley. Joining Westfield Road for a while, we then took the bridleway through the former hospital grounds to arrive back in Brandesburton. Against all expectation, the weather stayed dry overhead and all enjoyed a walk full of local interest.

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## **Parish Council:**

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The November meeting opened with Emma Simpson, ERYC officer, offering the parish a chance to try some free 'taster' sessions in the Village Hall, for the more mature residents. Having successfully 'tested the water', through the last Village Voice, plans are in place to organise some of these sessions in the near future, details will be placed on the Notice Boards around the village.

The remainder of the meeting followed the published Agenda, our police representative reported few problems within the village, but an escalating problem on farm land where poaching and hare-coursing is increasing. Everyone is asked to report, *on the non-emergency number*, any unknown vehicle parked at a field entrance or sight of any strangers with dogs walking across the fields.

The Parish Council has continues to support the Twilight Bus, enabling our young people to attend after-school activities and get safely back to the village.

Councillors were informed that repairs to Church Bridge are in hand and that it is likely traffic signals will be in place whilst the work is carried out. Repairs to the length of Grange Road are planned for late February or March 2014, during which time the road will be closed to traffic.

In December a complaint was laid against the Parish Council, and whilst deeply regretting the distress caused to the complainant, the Parish Council believes that it is important to remind vehicle users to park with the safety of pedestrians in mind. Please do not park over the footpath ramps for the disabled, avoid parking on blind corners, and try not to park on grass verges if at all possible. You may only be stopping for a

minute, but an accident can take less than a second.

Some good news, the Parish Council lowered its Precept demand for the second consecutive year despite the high cost of replacing the Church hedge; which will eventually greatly improve the appearance of this entrance to the village. The Precept is the charge added to each Council Tax bill to maintain and improve all village assets, including the Cemetery, Church yard, Millennium garden, War Memorial, and public benches etcetera, your next Council Tax bill will be slightly less because of careful management of the Parish finances.

Two other decisions were taken at the December meeting; one was a request that the East Riding Scrutiny Group review communication between the IT and Planning Departments, with the objective of improving the posting of planning data on the Council web site. The other was a decision that councillors to continue to declare both pecuniary *and non-pecuniary interests* prior to the commencement of each meeting, to ensure an open and transparent conduct of village affairs.

The December meeting closed with Councillor Kell wishing all members a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year, a wish that the whole Parish Council extends to all residents.

## **Members of the Parish Council**

Mrs Katharine Kell – Chairman  
Mr Brian Rookes – Vice-chairman  
Mrs Ann Bernard  
Mrs Mandy Gravil  
Mrs Audrey Greaves  
Mrs Shirley Hebden  
Mr David Bannister  
Mr Philip Meadley  
Mr David Stead  
Mr Don Watson  
Mr Adrian Wilson