

North Frodingham

Village Voice

February & March 2012



Don't forget Valentines Day



Editorial

We hope that you enjoyed our first Village Voice

Firstly 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.. If our first edition didn't arrive on your doorstep, I must apologise. It may be impossible to be certain that everyone gets a copy, but we have put spare copies in the Post Office where one can be collected. However if you let us know we will try to do better next time!!

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.

Inputs to Village Voice are most conveniently sent to our email address. But we will be happy to get your inputs in whatever form is most convenient to you.

We aim to include reports on regular village activities:
Yorkshire country women
Local History Group
Youth Club
Drum Club
Archery Club
Parochial Church Council
Neighbourhood Watch
Life Style
Dance Academy
PTFA
Jellytots
Parish Council meetings
Sport

In addition we could include sections 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

Do you have a particular interest that you would like to

share with others in the village eg Family history, crafts, photography etc

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FRODINGHAM DIARY

January/February/March 2012

Venue – Village hall

Dance Academy

Contact Lisa-Marie Cannel.

Wednesdays 4–6.30pm.

Drum Corp

Contact Andy Wilson 488147

Tuesdays in term-time 6-7pm.

Jellytots

Contact **Rebecca 481484 & Elaine (note the change)**

Wednesdays in term-time 9 -11.30am

Art class

Mondays 10-12pm

Line Dancing

Parish Council

Cancelled until further notice

Monday 9th January 7.30pm

Monday 13th February 7.30pm

Monday 12th March 7.30pm

Paperback Swapshop

Youth Club

Contact Juliet storey 488246

Alternate Sundays 10–12pm, (*from 8th Jan.*)

Friday 6th & 20th January

Friday 3rd February

(March still to be decided)

Yorkshire Countrywomen

Contact Grace Savoury

Wednesday 11th January 7.15pm

Wednesday 8th February 7.15pm

Wednesday 14th March 7.15pm

Marie Curie Tea-Party

Tuesday 27th March 2-4pm

History Group

Contact Joy Harris 488912

Thursday 19th January 7.30pm

Thursday 15th March 7.30pm

PTFA

Contact 481986

Jumble Sale Saturday 21st January

Ceilidh Saturday 18th February

adults £7.50, children £2.50 inc supper in advance

(on the door £10 & £5)

PCC

Quiz night Thursday 26th January 7.00pm

Quiz night Thursday 22nd March 7.00pm

Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Rob Andrew 488640

Monday 19th March 7.00pm

Other Venues:

St. Elgin's

Holy Communion 2nd Sunday in month – 9.30am

Family Service 4th Sunday in month – 9.30am

Playing Field

Archery Sunday Morning – Beginners Welcome

contact Ann & Colin 488351

See also Page 11 for St Elgins DIARY DATES

Paperback Swapshop information.

Interest in the Swapshop has been steadily growing over the past few months, and we now have a collection of over 500 books to choose from ranging from the bloodiest crime thrillers to celebrity biographies. The concept is simple, bring one of your old paperbacks and swap it for something you would like to read.

NO MONEY IS INVOLVED

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From East Wolds & Coastal Councillors.

High on our agenda at the moment are talks concerning the East Riding of Yorkshire councils budgets for 2012/2013 and during December 2011 we took part in four budget conferences held at venues across the East Riding. These conferences were attended by Directors and Cabinet members from East Riding of Yorkshire Council, representatives from the community and your parish council was represented at the conference held at Bridlington.

In the current financial situation everyone is aware of the pressure on delivering services and the budget conference is an opportunity to share some of the hard decisions that we face this year. We went through a number of workshops with those present and invited them to tell us what services they felt should be protected in the future. At all four events maintenance of Highways & Footpaths and care for the elderly came out as priorities and will most certainly be a message we take forward in our discussions. Feedback from the conferences can be found on the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website. It is worth mentioning that the Council Tax we pay only makes up 20% of the money received to run the council services (over 450 in number). So if the level of grant from government stands still, or decreases, as in the current climate we have to find different ways of working to provide the services to avoid increases in Council Tax or a reduction in services. With forward planning we have so far been able to protect services.

Also, it is good to be able to remind people that now is the time to think about applications for the Lissett Windfarm Community Trust fund again. Applications are invited from community groups in the East Wolds & Coastal Ward in February & March and the panel will meet in April to decide where the money will go for this year. In May 2011 at the Community Trust A.G.M. recipients of the previous years grants were invited to attend and tell us something of the benefits derived from the money they received. It was a really enjoyable evening and pleased us all to see how much good had been achieved locally as a result of the grants.

East Riding Council is what is called a 'Unitary' authority. That means it delivers all the local government services to its residents across almost a thousand square miles. This is unlike, say, North Yorkshire where the services are split between the County Council and the seven District or Borough councils. East Wolds and Coastal Ward which we represent is made up of 21 parishes (of which North Frodingham is one) and each one has a different character and identity from large parishes such as Nafferton to smaller ones such as Thwing. As councillors we are elected to represent everyone in those communities and are always available to answer any questions or concerns our residents may have. If we can't help we always try to point people to where they can find help.

Jonathan Owen
01262-420550

Jane Evison
01964-534393

Margaret Chapman

Local History Group

The North Frodingham Local History Group held its AGM and Social Evening Thursday 17th November. 28 members were present to hear the Chairman, Polly Stead, give a simple round-up of events interesting talks on subjects as diverse as Lawrence of Arabia and Life in the Merchant Navy during WWII, the group had enjoyed outings to Bridlington Priory and the Hull Archives. The highlight of the year had been, of course, the opening of the Heritage Museum in the Cemetery Chapel. Over two hundred people had visited the exhibition during September, a success that has spurred the group towards producing a new display for 2012.

Anyone with an interest in local history is welcome to join the History Group; you don't have to be a time-served 'Frodite' to become a member.

Meeting dates 2012: January 19th, March 15th, May 24th, July 19th (outing) September 20th and November 15th. All held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Museum opening 2012: Sunday afternoon 2-4pm, from April 9th to September 24th inclusive.



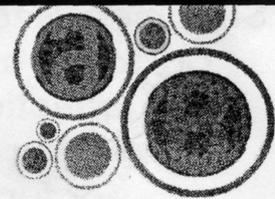
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North Frodingham School



A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
from North Frodingham School!

It seems strange to be sending these wishes as we are in the thick of Christmas festivities.

Our youngest children will be representing the nativity as only they can at the Carol Service this afternoon. Only one halo slipped during the KS1 performance of 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel' and the children performed with gusto.

Thanks to everyone who came to the cookery demonstration by Sheila Meadley and to the PTFA for preparing tasty treats from the school's Cookery Book. Mrs Muirhead did a fantastic job in producing the book, compiling recipes and children's illustrations. Copies are available from the school at a cost of £5.00 with all proceeds benefiting our pupils.

Thanks also to everyone who made a contribution to the faithful band of Carol Singers.

Dates for your diary:

School re-opens Fri 6th January
School closes for half-term Fri 17th February
School re-opens after half-term Mon 27th February
Stay and Play starts on Thursday 12th January

DO YOU KNOW?

This term, our Y5/6 children have been out and about, learning about life in Tudor times. They had a very enjoyable visit to Barley Hall in York and came back full of new facts.

Candles

In Tudor times, people would have made between 25-50 candles every day with beeswax. Poor people would have used sheep fat – it would have smelled horrible when they got burned. The candle would have always been plain white not like we have now, because they didn't have the colours! To have



made a full-sized candle it would have taken 150 dips, but if you kept it in for too long, it would have been tricky.

Abbie Wylie Y6

All of Class 1's entries in the Young Writers Competition were selected for publication in My first Riddle – Riddles from the North.

Who am I?

He is as hardworking as my Daddy,
He is as clever as my Mummy,
He has a curly, whirly tail like a slippery slide,
He is pink like a tulip,
He is braver than a princess,
He built a brick house.



The Clever Pig Amy Johnson Y1

DO YOU KNOW?

If people in Tudor times had nits, they got a nit comb made from cow's horn. One side had big long spikes for the mums and dads and one side had small spikes for the babies. Then after using the nit comb, you had to put your head in horse urine and human urine. Finally you put lavender in your hair to keep away the nits.

Samantha Storry Y5

...on that note –
Happy New Year!

Mrs J Moat (Headteacher)

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 and refreshments. The group has proved to be a lovely stepping stone before starting school,



Parish Council

Monday 12th December was the last meeting of the Parish Council for 2011. It has been an interesting year with many planning applications decided one way or another, only one is still awaiting response at this time. The East Riding Council departments have been subjected to severe cutbacks, and yet North Frodingham has still managed to get potholes repaired, drains cleaned and roads swept, almost regularly! This year we were on the list for a Street Scene clean up and some of you may have noticed that the Millennium Garden bushes have been cut back and the bench repaired, although sadly we couldn't persuade them to do as much as they have in the past.

Nevertheless we have had a major road work completed. At last Cross Road has been completely resurfaced; they even killed the weeds before they laid the tarmac. Grange Road continues to be a problem as HGV's churn up the verges and break the road surface, if only they would use the main road!

All in all a very busy year for your Parish Council, which would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has kept it informed of work to be done and decisions that needed to be made.

Above all the North Frodingham Parish Council would like to wish everyone a peaceful, healthy and prosperous New Year, and to invite you all to come to one of its meetings in the Village Hall; each monthly Agenda will be posted on the Main Noticeboard.

North Frodingham Social Centre

The Social Centre has enjoyed an event filled calendar this year and, we are looking forward to plenty of entertaining times in the coming months too. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local groups who use the facility for their support, and look forward to your continued patronage. We would also like to invite any other groups who require a warm, dry and well-turned-out hall to contact our Master of the Diary, Joy Harris on 488479, to make arrangements for your booking. We hope you enjoyed the festive season and wish one and all a very Happy New Year.

Since the last issue, the Social Centre Committee has decided that the kick wall at the back of the social centre is to be turned into a mural wall. If you have any 'left-over' paint please can you donate it to the project, delivering to Joy Harris or Sophie Watson



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Our meeting dates for 2012 are on Monday:

19th of March, 17th of June, 17th of September, 16th of December.

The last meeting of 2011 was held on 19th December when it was noted that the village had enjoyed a relatively quiet period. We should aim to keep this and it is important that all villagers are forever vigilant and prepared to report any incidents.

Outlying farms are vulnerable to the theft of equipment and diesel

Care on the roads was urged particularly in icy conditions and particularly on the double bend on Brandesburton road.



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Police Report

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If persons are seen acting in a suspicious manner, please report it to Humberside Police to enable us to check the matter out. If the persons are checked out and nothing untoward is happening, your call will not have been a waste of time, we view calls such as this as "calls with good intent". If the Police do not know about something, we cannot check it out.

If a matter is an emergency, call 999. If it is not an emergency please note the new non emergency number for Humberside - 101. You will start to see this denoted on marked police vehicles

If persons (with vehicles) are seen on farmland and have lurcher or greyhound type dogs with them, endeavour to get their vehicle registration numbers and ring the police with the details. Poaching of deer/rabbits and similar animals, not being killed in humane ways is going on in our area.

Police surgeries - we are endeavouring to start monthly surgeries up with effect from March 2012, to be held at the Social Centre. Day and time to be confirmed in due course. Your local PCSO looking after North Frodingham is now Claire Watson, who is based at Driffield PS on Wansford Road.

Resurfacing works to the B1249 Wansford Road and Anderson Street junction in Driffield as well as resurfacing to the south of the traffic signals from the school to the Police Station and carrying out some carriage way patching between the two sites. Due to some of the work being close to the level crossing, Network Rail have requested a full road closure across the level crossing between Fawcett Gardens and Anderson Street.

The works around the Anderson Street junction will be carried out in 2 phases - the first being the closure of the B1249 Wansford Road (with traffic management at the southern side to assist with traffic movement from Anderson Street to the end of the site near Meadow Road junction). This will be in place from Wednesday 25 January 2012 until Thursday evening (26.01.2012). The diversion route will be Anderson Street, River Head, Beverley Road, A164 Kellythorpe Road, A614 Driffield By Pass and B1249 Scarborough Road.

The second phase will be to close Anderson Street for 1 day to allow the resurfacing of Wansford Road junction to be done. The diversion route will be B1249 Wansford Road, B1249 Scarborough Road, A614 Driffield By Pass, A164 Kellythorpe Road, Beverley Road and River Head.

Access will be maintained at all times through the traffic signals at Bridlington Road junction.

**North Frodingham Y.C.A. (Yorkshire
Country Women's Association)**

Dates for events:

Wed 11th January at 7:15 Mr&Mrs Pallett on their charitable work in India

Wed 14th February at 7:15 Sheila Meadley cooking demonstration

Wed 13th March at 7:15 AGM

Recent events:

Hope everyone enjoyed the trip to York
Christmas Party entertainment was by Ann Briggs as the Christmas fairy – with wand!!
Meetings are held at 7:15 on 2nd Wednesday in the month
Membership is £10 annually; visitors £1

Youth Club

Thank you to all the children in the village for their support. And a special thanks to Margaret for her regular help.
A big thanks goes to Howden Joinery Co for the donation of £250 which will provide some spare money to buy additional equipment such as a Wii and a TV
All North Frodingham children aged 8 and above are welcome. Our activities of the evening include music, films, playstation, table tennis, cricket and `something to create`
Dates 20th January, 3rd February, 2nd March, 16th March, 30th March.

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Young Peoples section from Sophie

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£5 buys a mosquito net to prevent malaria
£9 will provide one person with clean water for the rest of their lives
£25 buys a goat for a family
£25 buys an environmentally friendly (smokeless) stove, helping to improve womens health.

If you would like to support this project, please send a cheque made payable to Driffield School, with an indication on the back of what the gift is for. Please put it in an envelope and mark it `Wilberforce Malawi Appeal`, to be sent via Sophie Watson or your pupil for handing in to Room31 North.
If you have anything to say, or have a short story, poem etc write to Sophie Watson, Mount Pleasant Farm, Cross roads, NF, YO25 8LP.
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Letters etc

The editors were grateful for the letter from Irene Benson expressing appreciation for the resurrection of Village Voice

K. Lidster

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Monthly Services

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

Notes

Our November coffee morning held at the home of Mrs Hilary Robinson, was well attended and a pleasant morning. Thank you to Hilary and to all who supported the event which raised £119 for church funds.

On November 12th we welcomed the Driffeld Male Voice Choir to the Village Hall, an excellent evening, well supported. A big thank you to all those who helped to raise £500 for church funds.

On 13th December Ann and David Briggs, once again opened their home for a Christmas Coffeethon and raised the magnificent total of £700 for church funds. We are very grateful to them for doing this yet again and for all of Ann's hard work in providing such wonderful things for sale. Thank you also to all those who helped in any way and of course to everyone who supported the event.

The Village Carol Service on Sunday 18th December was very well supported this year. Thank you to all those who helped to decorate the church, those who provided mulled wine and mince pies and to those who read the lessons. It was a lovely start to our Christmas Services.

Diary Dates

Sat 4th Feb. Bacon Butty Stall at Driffeld Farmers Market. We shall be manning the butty stall in aid of St Elgin's on what will probably be a cold and frosty morning so if you are in the area please drop by. We shall be selling teas/coffees etc. The sooner we sell out the sooner we can get home to thaw out. Look forward to seeing you.

Thurs. 9th Feb. Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs A Rudd, Rudlands, South Townside Road, at 10am.

Thurs. 8th Mar. Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs H Robinson, Eastfield Close, 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

From the Registers

Marriages:

12th November Edward John Cherry and Helen Louise Mann.

Funerals:

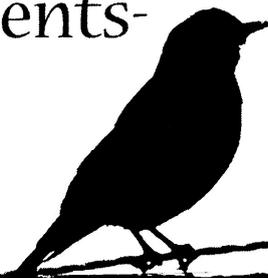
21st November Mrs Dorothy Cowton;

6th December Mrs Sheila Bathgate.

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The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2

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Remembrance

Mrs Jane Moat brought children and staff to the War Memorial at 11.0 am on 11 November. The children presented a wreath and planted poppy crosses in the names of those who had died during the two World Wars. They also decorated the Memorial with large illustration of poppies, inscribed on the reverse side with prayers which they had written. This was most imaginative and thoughtful but, to cap it all, I was presented by Class 2 with a commemorative booklet , headed 'We will not Forget' , which contained copies of the prayers written by Callum Sinclair, Kelvin Laidlaw, Connor Jones, Emma Storry, Isabelle Crook, Amelia Lee and Katrina Watson. On Remembrance Sunday I took this to St Elgin's Church, where it was greatly admired and appreciated.

Thank you, Class 2 - I will treasure it.

Personal The Parish Council elected me Chairman in 1993 and , for the next 17 years, continued to re-elect me - a case, probably, of 'better the devil you know'! By this time last year, though, I was in no doubt that I was past my 'sell-by date' . I was pleased when Kathryn Kell was elected to succeed me, but by that time, Village Voice had been in a state of 'suspended animation' , and I now welcome the opportunity to express, publicly, my best wishes to Kathryn and my thanks to Christine Taylor, Ron Fuell and Joy Harris (successive Clerks to the Parish Council), and to the many friends who have been fellow-councillors over the years. Joy, of course, is a well-known figure in the village, but I sometimes wonder whether the average resident knows much (if anything) about the range of voluntary activities/responsibilities to which she is committed, in addition to her formal duties as our Clerk.

Perhaps we should ask Joy for a brief article for a future edition.

AND FINALLY

Very many thanks for your support, particularly Joy Harris & Peter Bernard. Also, please be patient with us if we didn't put yours in this time. But please remember that we need your continuing inputs for future editions. **before 29th February** for our next issue,

Hope you had a good Christmas and a good start to for 2012.

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